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FEI SERIES & CHAMPIONSHIPS

Longines League of Nations™ Final in Barcelona

History was made at the Real Club de Polo in Barcelona (ESP), as Germany captured the prestigious title at the inaugural Longines League of Nations $^{\text{TM}}$ Final. The team finished with 12 faults, beating The Netherlands, who ended in second place with 16 and Sweden in third with 20. You can read the full press release **here**.

Alongside the fantastic sporting action, fans in Barcelona had plenty of activities to keep themselves entertained in between competitions. Over 700 fans embarked on the onsite equestrian treasure hunt #ChasingJumps, scanning QR codes throughout the venue to unlock over 1,000 gifts. And the hunt is not over yet! Fans can still look for #ChasingJumps clues on the FEI Longines League of Nations™ social media accounts, and the best equestrian detective will win a Longines timepiece!

Fans onsite also had the opportunity to meet their local Jumping heroes during a Meet &

Greet with the Spanish team, where they received signed postcards and took plenty of selfies.

Whether on site in Barcelona or online, throughout this first edition of the Longines League of Nations $^{\text{TM}}$, fans have been treated to exclusive gifts including 90 signed hats, nine signed posters, 110 Panama hats, 60 sunglasses, and 400 postcards, all special mementos to remember this incredible Final!

Stay up to date with the Longines League of Nations™ right **here**.

Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ season 2024-2025

The FEI launched its new #AlwaysBelieve marketing campaign this September to promote the upcoming Longines FEI Jumping World $Cup^{\tau M}$ season. Aimed at inspiring the next generation of equestrian athletes and fans, the campaign highlights the journey of champions who exemplify perseverance and unwavering self-belief, with the Longines FEI Jumping World $Cup^{\tau M}$ as the ultimate symbol representing excellence and aspiration in the equestrian world.

The campaign will be featured on all FEI channels and also by the Organising Committees of the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup^{TM} series.

Discover the journey of champions right here:



Blenheim Palace to host FEI Eventing European Championship 2025

The Agria Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials (GBR) has been awarded the FEI Eventing European Championship for 2025. The event will take place from 18 to 21 September 2025.

The Oxfordshire venue, which previously ran the FEI Eventing European Championship in 2005, will host the first senior Eventing championship to be held in Great Britain since Blair Castle in 2015.

Read the full press release here.

Rules for the Longines Rankings / Jumping

The Longines Ranking Working Group, composed of members from the International Jumping Riders Club (IJRC) and the FEI, has updated the Rules for the Longines Rankings which were approved by the FEI Board on 24 September 2024.

The revised Rules for the Longines Rankings will take effect on 1 January 2025 and are available on the **FEI Jumping Rules** page.

DRESSAGE

FEI Stakeholder meeting sets unified vision for the future of Dressage

At the highly anticipated FEI Dressage Stakeholder meeting, which was held in person at the FEI Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI) on 1 October, experts and representatives from across the sport have reaffirmed the core objectives of Dressage and discussed ways of realigning the discipline to reflect these objectives.

The aim is that through balanced and systematic education, horses are trained and ridden to be calm, supple, flexible, confident, and responsive, fostering a deep and positive connection with the rider. The group agreed that these core objectives should be integrated in the FEI Rule book and applied in practice, both while training and competing.

Read the full Press Release here.

As stated in the press release, updates will be provided during the session on the FEI's Equine Welfare Strategy at the FEI General Assembly in Abu Dhabi (UAE) in November 2024. There will be further opportunities for discussion at the FEI Sports Forum in April 2025.

EVENTING

Frangible Devices

We are pleased to announce that the MIM Table kit has recently been approved for use with Trakehner fence types, as well as additional options detailed in the updated instruction manual.



Credit: BEDE Events

The manual can be found on the FEI website under **Eventing / Risk Management / Deformable & Frangible Devices.**

Eventing Open Forum and NSO Seminar, Lausanne (SUI), 17-19 January 2025

The Eventing Open Forum and National Safety Officer (NSO) Seminar will take place from 17 to 19 January 2025 in Lausanne (SUI).

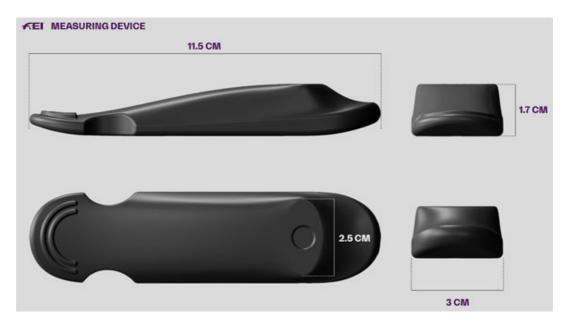
Level 3 and 4 FEI Eventing Officials, "A" and "B" categorised Athletes and "C" and "D" categorised Young Rider Athletes (age 18 to 21), National Safety Officers, National Federations' representatives, 4*/5* Eventing Organisers as well as other stakeholders involved in Eventing have been invited to attend this Forum and Seminar.

Update on FEI Measuring Device for the control of noseband tightness at FEI Events

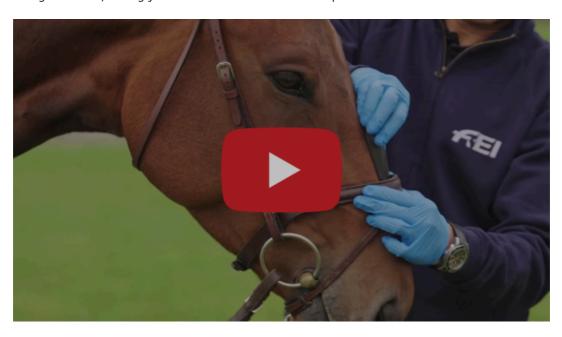
Following a successful testing phase, the design of the FEI Measuring Device has now been finalised after more than 600 tests were conducted at FEI Events across the disciplines of Jumping, Dressage, Eventing, Endurance and Driving.

The tests were well accepted by the participating Horses, Athletes, Grooms and Officials.

The tightness of nosebands at FEI Events across all FEI Disciplines, will be assessed using the following FEI Measuring Device designed by the FEI in collaboration with external experts.



The FEI Measuring Device is a pass-through tool that is inserted under the noseband, over the nasal bone, and drawn through from top to bottom. The test is quick and straightforward, taking just a matter of seconds to complete.



If the device passes through, the noseband is loose enough. However, if the device cannot pass through easily, the noseband is considered too tight and the consequences outlined in Art. 1044.8 of the **FEI Veterinary Regulations** will apply.

The FEI Measuring Device will be rolled out gradually at FEI Events in the first quarter of 2025.

The FEI Measuring Device will be available for purchase by anyone and further information will be provided in that regard at a later stage.

In addition, discipline specific protocols and educational material are being produced for FEI Officials, Athletes and their Support Personnel.

You can address any query to Ana.Kricej@fei.org and/or Goncalo.Paixao@fei.org.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to the athletes, their support teams, FEI officials, Organising Committees, representatives of FEI Stakeholders, and National Federations who participated or contributed to the test phase of this project.

FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List 2025

The FEI Board has approved changes to the FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List (EPSL) brought forward by the FEI List Group. These changes have been published **here** so that National Federations and Athletes can start familiarising themselves with the updates.

The changes to the EPSL will come into force on **1 January 2025**. The consultation process for the 2026 FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List process will commence early in 2025.

For any questions regarding the changes, please contact caterina.termine@fei.org

FEI DIRECTORY

Updates to the FEI Database

Monthly summary on the key changes/updates in the FEI Database with regards to the FEI's member National Federations. For complete details, please click on the name of each NF listed below:

BOT - THE HORSE SOCIETY OF BOTSWANA

Mr Dirkie LUUS has been elected President..

KUW - KUWAIT EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

The National Federation has a new postal address.

NED - ROYAL DUTCH EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

Mr Jan SONNEVELD has been elected President.

PLE - PALESTINE EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

Mr. Mohammed ABU GHARBIEH is Secretary General Ad interim.

TUN - FEDERATION TUNISIENNE DES SPORTS EQUESTRES

General Mounir ABICHOU has been elected as President.







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