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FEI SPORTS FORUM 2023

With less than a week to go to the FEI Sports Forum 2023, scheduled to take place in Lausanne (SUI) from 24 to 25 April, here is some last minute information to help you follow discussions in-person and online.

[Online hub](#)

All the information on the Sports Forum, including timetable, session documents, and logistics, is available in the dedicated hub [here](#).

You will find supporting documents along with the list of speakers and their biographies published within the relevant tabs.

Watch Live

As always, all the sessions will be live streamed in the aptly named "**Watch Live**" page of the FEI Sports Forum 2023 hub.

Contact

For any further questions, please contact feisportsforum@fei.org.

FEI SOLIDARITY

FEI Solidarity Gender Equality Grant 2023 & 2024

Launched in 2020, the FEI Solidarity Gender Equality is an annual one-off CHF 20,000 grant awarded to a National Federation with a project or programme aimed at promoting and encouraging gender equality in equestrian sport, both on or off the field of play. This includes programmes relating to governance and administration, the growth of athlete participation or the development of skills for coaches, officials, grooms and farriers.

Every year National Federations are invited to submit applications for this grant, and following a comprehensive review of the applications and inspiring projects/programmes received, the Selection Committee has confirmed the recipients for the FEI Solidarity Gender Equality Grants 2023 and 2024:

- The **National Federation of Cambodia** will receive the 2023 grant to fund a project on vocational training courses for female teenagers and young adults.
 - The **South African National Federation** will receive the 2024 grant for a project to educate and train 100 female Grooms across the country.
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PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES

Authorised Identification Olympic Games Paris 2024

The IOC has released the Guidelines related to Authorised Identification at the next Olympic Games. You can find these guidelines on the **Paris 2024 Olympic Games hub** together with a specific one-pager for Equestrian.

Less than 500 Days to go for the Olympic and Paralympic Games

The clock is ticking; want to know more about the qualification status for the different teams set to take part in the Paris 2024 Games, or the next qualifying events? How about tickets and Paris attractions? See below a list of handy links and articles to get you started on the road to Paris.

Paris 2024 Olympic Games hub for everything you need to know about Jumping Dressage and Eventing in Paris, such as FEI Regulations, Qualification Systems, customs and freight and more...

Paris 2024 Paralympic Games hub for everything you need to know about Para Dressage in Paris, such as FEI Regulations, Qualification Systems, customs and freight and more...

Countdown to Paris – 500 Days to the XXXIII Olympiad published 15 March 2023.

Countdown: 500 days to Paris 2024 Paralympic Games published 16 April 2023.

Tickets and more about the Paris 2024 Games.

NEW AND REVISED HANDBOOKS FOR EVENT

ORGANISERS!

FEI Sustainability Handbook for Events Organisers - Second Edition

First produced in 2014, the FEI Sustainability Handbook was created with the aim of aiding and encouraging equestrian event organisers with the implementation of sustainability initiatives that help reduce the negative environmental impact of events, and create a positive social and economic legacy for the host city. This second edition of the FEI Sustainability Handbook addresses the evolution in sustainability thinking and international policy since the publication of the first edition.

Read the full press release [here](#) and discover the new handbook [here](#).

FEI Accessibility Handbook for Event Organisers - First Edition!

Published today on 20 April 2023, the first edition of the FEI Accessibility Handbook for Event Organisers is aimed at providing a systematic approach to making FEI Equestrian Events more accessible for para athletes and their support staff, spectators, media, volunteers and other stakeholders with disabilities. This includes ensuring all areas of the venue and facilities are fully accessible, providing dedicated and convenient car parking, providing disabled toilets at appropriate locations, ensuring information is readily available regarding accessible routes, services and facilities, and making sure volunteers are well briefed to provide information and answer questions.

While the FEI fully acknowledges that people's functional abilities vary significantly and there is no one size fits all solution to enhancing accessibility at FEI Events, in producing this Handbook, it is hoped that the Organising Committees of all FEI Events will take the necessary measures to embed accessibility into all strands of Event planning and delivery.

Read the full press release [here](#) and discover the new handbook [here](#).

FEI APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR FOR DRESSAGE, PARA DRESSAGE AND VAULTING

The FEI has appointed Ronan Murphy (IRL) for the role of Dressage, Para Dressage and Vaulting Director. His equestrian and sports management background is as diverse as it is far reaching, having held different positions and roles at the National, Regional and associate level of membership from breeding to governmental policy around horse movement, high performance pathways and administration, to name a few.

He will be best known within the FEI Family for his recent tenure at Horse Sport Ireland from 2017 to 2020, where as CEO he implemented a complete restructuring of the Irish National Equestrian Federation, both strategically and operationally, and with a strong focus on governance principles and developing the sport from grass roots to the world stage.

Read the full press release [here](#).

EVENTING

Eventing Forum and National Safety Officers (NSO) Seminar 2023

The reports, annexes and photos of the Eventing Forum and NSO Seminar, held in Jardy (FRA), from 20 – 22 January 2023 have now been published on the [FEI Eventing Risk Management page](#). All sessions are also available to watch on replay.

Eventing Risk Management Programme - Eventing Statistics Report 2011-2022

The Eventing Statistics Report 2011 – 2022 has been finalised. It is published on the FEI website under [Eventing / Risk Management](#).

DRIVING

FEI Driving Forum 2023

Discussions, debates and consultations were at the heart of the first FEI Driving Forum held on 11 and 12 April, as the community came together in person and online to discuss the status quo as well as the future of the Discipline. The Forum, which attracted 88 participants from 24 nations was open to all members of the Driving community, including Officials, Athletes, Trainers, Course Designers, Organisers and National Federations with the hybrid set-up allowing remote all participants to watch live and interact directly whenever needed.

A summary of all the discussions session by session is available [here](#).

To watch the Driving Forum 2023 Replay, click [here](#).

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. All details can be found on the FEI Database by clicking on each NF's name listed below:

EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF BELARUS

Mr Ihar BRYLO has been elected as President of the Federation.

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