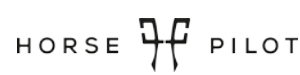




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# FEI Statutes

# Next Steps 1/2

- At the EGA the NFs will be asked to:
  - Vote on keeping Reining in the FEI
  - Therefore to retain Reining in the FEI Statutes as the Final Draft contained the following provisions

"Article 1.1. To be the sole authority for all International Events in Dressage, Jumping, Eventing, Driving, Endurance, Vaulting, ~~Reining~~, Para -Equestrian and any other forms of Equestrian Sport approved by the General Assembly (the "Equestrian Disciplines")";

"Article 31.1 iii. Technical Committees for:

- a) Jumping
- b) Dressage
- c) Eventing
- d) Endurance
- e) Driving
- f) Vaulting
- ~~g) Reining~~
- ~~h)g) Para -Equestrian~~
- ~~i)h) Veterinary~~
- ~~j)i) Medical"~~

## "DEFINITIONS

**Discipline:** The term "Discipline" refers to any Equestrian Discipline approved by the General Assembly, such as Dressage, Jumping, Eventing, Driving, Endurance, Vaulting, ~~Reining~~ and Para Equestrian.

**Equestrian Disciplines:** International Events in Dressage, Jumping, Eventing, Driving, Endurance, Vaulting, ~~Reining~~ and Para Equestrian any other form of Equestrian Sport approved by the General Assembly."

# Next Steps 2/2

- And then to approve the proposed modifications to the FEI Statutes



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# FEI General Regulations

# Article 103 – Official International Events (CIO)

- Withdrawn

## 1.1. Article 103 - Official International Events (CIO)

1. An Official International Event (CIO) is an Event to which NFs are invited to send selected representative individuals and teams, and must be organised under the FEI Statutes, GRs and Sport Rules.
2. Effective as of 1 January 2022 for 5\* Jumping Events and as of 1 January 2021 for all other categories/Disciplines, only the FEI may allocate "Official", "O" and "CIO" status to an Event, further to an application from the NF.
- ~~2.3.~~ CIOs must include the official Competition for individuals and teams according to the Sport Rules of the relevant Discipline.
- ~~3.4.~~ In Europe, each NF may only organise one CIO for Seniors in any Discipline in any calendar year, unless otherwise decided by the Board.
- ~~4.5.~~ For other age groups and for Seniors outside Europe, the number of CIOs must be specifically approved by the Board on the recommendation of the relevant Technical Committee.
- ~~5.6.~~ A NF shall not be allowed to host or to organise a CIO outside of its territory.
- ~~6.7.~~ Only CIOs, Games and Championships may organise a Competition for teams representing nations/countries.



# Article 108 – Titles of Competitions

- Withdrawn

## 1.2. Article 108 - Titles of Competitions

1. At CIMs (see Appendix E), the title of Competitions may not include the name of any country or International region.  
At other CIs, the name of the respective nation or country may, with Approval of the relevant NF, be used for the title of one (1) Competition.  
At CIOs, the same provision applies to one (1) Competition in each Discipline.
2. The name "World" or names of continents, regions or other groups of nations or countries **including the use of the word, or any form of the word, "Nation"** as title of Competitions, Cups or any other classifications may only be used with Approval of the Board.
3. The use of other names given to an Event or to a number of linked Events (FEI-named Series and/or Series) as defined in Appendix A taking place under the jurisdiction of one (1) or more than one (1) NF requires the Approval of the Board.
4. **Only specific Events and Competitions designated by the FEI and that are part of an FEI Nations Cup Series** may be described and/or named "Nations Cups".
5. Events and Team Competitions for Nations held during CIOs that are **not part of an FEI Nations Cup Series not designated by the FEI as "Nations Cup"** may not be described and/or carry the name, or a name similar to, "Nations Cup". They must be described and/or named "Official Team Competition".

# Clarification – Recorded Warning in Eventing

- 164.2 Warning

An oral or written warning is appropriate in cases of minor violations committed unintentionally and without significant consequences. In the discipline of Eventing, a Recorded Warning may be issued for certain rule violations. If the same Person Responsible receives three Recorded Warning within a ~~12 (twelve)~~ 24 (twenty-four) month period, the Person Responsible shall be automatically suspended for a period of two (2) months after official notification from, or on behalf of, the FEI Secretary General.



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# Driving Rules proposal – Art. 945

## Proposed

### Article 945 – Outside Assistance

2.1.6 Grooms of Para Driving Athletes must sit so that he/she can help in case of need. The event Organiser or the Technical Delegate has the right to disapprove the position of the groom on the vehicle.

## Correct wording

### Article 945 – Outside Assistance

2.1.6 Grooms of Para Driving Athletes must sit so that he/she can help in case of need. ~~The event Organiser or t~~ The Technical Delegate has the right to disapprove the position of the groom on the vehicle.





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# FEI Veterinary Regulations

# Pony Measuring – merged proposal

## 1 January 2020

- All new pony registrations will have to be measured at an **Official FEI Measuring Session**. Measured in ponies will receive a **FEI Measuring Certificate** according to their age. (**8 years or older** will receive a **lifetime certificate**, **younger** will get a **1 year certificate**)
- All registered ponies measured in at FEI events by 2 FEI Measuring Veterinarians during **2017-2018-2019** will receive an **FEI Lifetime Measuring Certificate**. (“Grandfather Rights”).

## 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2022 (*Transition Period*)

- Measuring of entered ponies without FEI Measuring Certificate will take place according to the current (2019) FEI Pony Measuring Rules at the **European Pony Championships & Pony Nations Cup Final & Pony Jumping Trophy Final**.
- Those measured in will receive a FEI Measuring Certificate according to their age.

## 1 January 2023 (*Full Implementation*)

- All ponies will need a FEI Measuring Certificate in order to be eligible to compete at FEI Events.

# Pony Measuring – merged proposal

- Updated proposal combines aspects of the first proposal (e.g. 3 year transition period) with aspects of the October 2019 proposal (e.g. Lifetime FEI Measurement Certificate for ponies that measured in in 2017, 2018, 2019)
- If approved by the FEI General Assembly, the final version of the Veterinary Regulations that will be published after the FEI General Assembly will incorporate the proposal presented today.



THANK YOU



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# FEI General Regulations

# Unsanctioned Events – Art. 113

6. The FEI may only apply Article 113.4, if the FEI has either (i) informed the Athletes and Owners, via the NF(s) with whom the Athlete/Horse is registered/administered by, of the competition(s) or event(s) that are considered as Unsanctioned Event(s) and/or (ii) published the list of such Unsanctioned Event(s) on FEI website so that Athletes, Chefs d'Equipe, Owners, or NFs are on notice, such notification/publication to occur no later than seven (7) days prior to the relevant competition(s) or event(s).

# Sport Rules for Series – Art. 100.4

Sport Rules are published under the authority of the General Assembly whereas Sport Rules for Series, Olympic Regulations for Equestrian Events at Olympic Games, and Paralympic Regulations for Equestrian Events at Paralympic Games are published under the authority of the Board.



# Protective Headgear

## Article 140 - Protection of Athletes and Participating Support Personnel

1. While riding anywhere on the show grounds, and for Driving Athletes and Grooms in the Marathon phase, ~~on the show grounds~~ the use of a properly fastened Protective Headgear ~~will~~ is be mandatory. ~~In the Competition arena venue and adjacent warm up areas, as well as riding from one to the other and from the stables for the purposes of competing, the Protective Headgear requirements are governed by the applicable Sport Rules. The applicable Sports Rules may provide for an exception to this rule by permitting Athletes to remove their Protective Headgear while accepting prizes, during the playing of the National Anthem and any other ceremonial protocol.~~ Failure to wear such Protective Headgear where and when required ~~(either as per the requirement(s) of these General Regulations or as per the requirement(s) of the relevant Sport Rules)~~ after being notified to do so by an Official, shall result in a Yellow Warning Card, being issued to the Athlete or Participating Support Personnel (as applicable) unless exceptional circumstances apply. The use of cameras on Athletes or Participating Support Personnel (as applicable) or equipment (such as on Protective Headgear, head covering or carriage) shall not be permitted, unless otherwise specifically agreed by the FEI. An Athlete's decision to wear a camera while competing shall always be voluntary and at their own risk.

# Use of video Evidence

## *Use of Video Evidence*

161.15 The use of all technical assistance available including, but not limited to, official video-recordings (an official video recording is considered to be a recording made by a broadcast network or a video company hired by the OC, except where specified otherwise in the relevant Sports Rules) is permitted to assist Officials in carrying out their responsibilities under FEI rules.