The invitation to the FEI Sports Forum 2013, which will take place in Lausanne (SUI) on 8 and 9 April, is now available on the FEI website at http://www.fei.org/fei/about-fei/sportsforum. This document includes the event’s programme, hotel, registration and venue information. Further supporting documents will be made available on 11 March 2013.

The subjects to be addressed during this year’s edition of the FEI Sports Forum concern Olympic Games & Paralympics Qualification, Dual Career of Athletes, International Movement of Competition Horses, Driving, Jumping and Dressage.

On-line registration for the FEI Sports Forum starts today, 15 February 2013 until 18 March 2013 (after 18 March all registrations will be subject to availability).

The Sports Forum is open to the National Federations and all FEI stakeholders, including members of the media and provides the opportunity to join the debate and have their say on key issues, before the proposals are put to vote at the FEI General Assembly in November 2013.

Please visit the Sports Forum on FEI.org for detailed information.

SPORTS
Allocation of FEI Championships and FEI Finals

As we received no applications for the following FEI Championships and FEI Finals before 1 December 2012, bids are still open for the events listed below.

If you are interested in applying for any of these FEI Championships and FEI Finals, please send your Official Application Form (FEI Championships - FEI World Cup Finals) to Francisco P. Lima no later than 1 April 2013.
OPEN FOR BIDDING

2013

- FEI European Dressage Championships for Children
- FEI European Reining Championships for Young Riders
- FEI World Para-Equestrian Driving Championships for Singles & Pairs

2014

- FEI Children’s International Classic Final
- FEI World Jumping Challenge Final
- FEI Central America and Caribbean Jumping Championships for Young Riders, Juniors, Pre-Juniors & Children
- FEI European Dressage Championships for Children
- FEI World Cup™ Driving Final
- FEI European Driving Championships for Young Riders, Juniors & Children
- FEI World Endurance Championships for Young Horses
- FEI European Endurance Championships for Young Riders & Juniors
- FEI European Reining Championships for Young Riders
- FEI World Cup™ Vaulting Final
- FEI European Vaulting Championships for Juniors
- FEI World Para-Equestrian Driving Championships for Singles
- FEI European Championships for Ponies (Jumping, Dressage & Eventing)

2015

- FEI Children’s International Classic Final
- FEI South-America Jumping Championships for Young Riders, Juniors, Pre-Juniors & Children
- FEI Balkan Jumping Championships for Seniors, Young Riders, Juniors & Children
- FEI Asia-Pacific Jumping Championships for Juniors
- FEI World Jumping Challenge Final
- FEI Central America and Caribbean Jumping Championships for Young Riders, Juniors, Pre-Juniors & Children
- FEI Balkan Dressage Championships for Seniors, Young Riders, Juniors & Children
- FEI European Eventing Championships for Young Riders
- FEI European Eventing Championships for Juniors
- FEI Balkan Eventing Championships
- FEI Asia Eventing Championships
- FEI World Cup™ Driving Final
- FEI World Driving Championships for Pairs
- FEI European Driving Championships for Young Riders, Juniors & Children
- FEI World Endurance Championships for Young Riders & Juniors
- FEI World Endurance Championships for Young Horses
- FEI Balkan Endurance Championships
- FEI Pan-American Endurance Championships for Seniors & Young Riders
- FEI Central Asia Endurance Championships
- FEI European Reining Championships for Young Riders
- FEI World Cup™ Vaulting Final
- FEI European Vaulting Championships for Juniors
- FEI World Para-Equestrian Driving Championships for Singles & Pairs

2016

- FEI World Jumping Championships for Young Horses
• FEI World Dressage Championships for Young Horses
• FEI World Eventing Championships for Young Horses
• FEI World Cup™ Driving Final
• FEI World Driving Championships for Singles
• FEI World Driving Championships Four in Hand
• FEI World Endurance Championships for Young Horses
• FEI World Reining Championships
• FEI World Cup™ Vaulting Final
• FEI World Vaulting Championships
• FEI World Para-Equestrian Driving Championships for Singles & Pairs

According to the new Article 106 of the FEI General Regulations approved by the FEI General Assembly in Rio de Janeiro 2011, the above-mentioned FEI Championships and FEI Finals will be allocated by the FEI Bureau, in principle, during its in person meeting on 10 June 2013.

Should you have any question, you can contact us at any time at bidding.championships@fei.org. Updated information can always be found on FEI.org.

Nota bene:

Following the FEI General Assembly in Rio de Janeiro in 2011, a new article 106 of the FEI General Regulations (GRs) named “Application and Allocation of FEI-Named Events” went into effect on 1 January 2012.

According to this new article, the FEI Bureau decides on the final allocation of FEI-Named Events, in principle during its spring meeting (the exact date is confirmed by the FEI on a yearly basis).

Allocation Time

The Allocation Time is as follows:
• FEI World Equestrian Games™: five (5) years prior to the Event;
• FEI World Cup™ Finals Jumping, Dressage, Eventing, Driving and Vaulting, FEI Continental Championships for Seniors (in all disciplines) and FEI World Championships in Driving, Endurance, Vaulting and Reining: three (3) years prior to the Event;
• Other FEI Championships will be allocated two (2) years prior to the Event.

Deadline for Applications

National Federations must apply no later than 1 December of the year preceding the allocation by the FEI Bureau of the relevant FEI-Named Event (or any other date as may be decided by the FEI Secretary General).

EXAMPLE: If you wish to apply for the FEI European Eventing Championships for Young Riders 2016, the allocation by the FEI Bureau will take place, in principle, during its meeting in spring 2014 so you must send your application to the FEI by 1 December 2013 at the latest.

EVENTING

Eventing Risk Management Programme - FEI approved Frangible Device

A second device has been added to the FEI register of products having met the standard for minimum strength of frangible/deformable cross country fences.
The MIM Pin has been approved, the registration number given is FEI02SWE.

The register of products is published on our website under the Eventing / Risk Management section.

**Categorised Athletes Lists**

Following a review of the data and repair of IT related errors, the Categorised Athletes lists have been updated and are available [here](#).