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FEI GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2012 - Dates & official invitation

The dates for the FEI General Assembly in Istanbul (TUR) are 5-8 November 2012. The official invitation with hotel information and registration forms will be available as of July 2012.

2012 Elections / Appointments

National Federations are kindly invited to send their nominations to the FEI for open positions on the FEI Bureau, Standing and Technical Committees no later than 15 June 2012.

The appointment and elections will take place during the FEI General Assembly in Istanbul (TUR).

For the full list of vacant positions please click here.

National Federations may find the job specifications as well as the list of mandatory documents to be sent with the applications on FEI Documents*

Should you have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact Sabrina Zeender, Director of Governance & Executive Affairs.

2013 - Bidding

National Federations interested in hosting the FEI General Assembly in 2013 are invited to send a letter of interest to the FEI, to the attention of Sabrina Zeender by 10 September 2012. The FEI will thereafter provide the necessary information for the bid preparation.

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The venue of the FEI General Assembly 2013 will be decided by the FEI Bureau during their meeting in Istanbul on 5 November 2012.

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**EVENTING**

**Eventing Open Forum**

As part of the Eventing Committee Consultation process for future sport formats and the 2013 Rules revision, we remind you of the Open Forum for Eventing to be organised in Kihikihi, New Zealand (during the CIC3*/2*) on Friday 6 April 2012.

The Eventing Committee has prepared a [consultation document](#) which will be the basis of the discussion at this Open Forum.

**Eventing Risk Management**

The Standard for the minimum strength of frangible/deformable Cross Country fences has been published on the [FEI website](#).

**Eventing Risk Management Seminar, Warendorf (GER) 28-29 January 2012**

The report of the 2012 Eventing Risk Management Seminar has been published on the [FEI website](#).

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**BIDDING PROCESS FOR FEI GAMES, CHAMPIONSHIPS & FINALS**

**New website section**

The FEI invites you to visit our [new website section](#) where you can find detailed information about the Bidding Process for FEI Games, Championships and Finals.

This new section is a guide that aims to provide National Federations and Organisers with the framework for organising FEI Games, Championships and Finals. It has been produced in order to help National Federations and Organisers examine and understand the FEI requirements when organising FEI Games, Championships and Finals. This section will help you make informed decisions about what is expected and why. It is intended to make you consider the relevant areas and key questions, as a means of guiding you in your FEI Championships planning process.

The section is divided into three main areas:

1. **Introduction** - where you can also find the table listing all the FEI Games, Championships & Finals which are open to bidders;

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2. **Public Area** - subdivided into four sub-areas:

- FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2018;
- FEI European Championships 2015 (for Seniors);
- FEI World Cup™ Finals 2016 and
- FEI Championships.

3. **Protected Area** - only accessible to official candidates:

- FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2018;
- FEI European Championships 2015 (for Seniors) and
- FEI World Cup™ Finals 2016.

If you have any question about the FEI Bidding Process that is not being covered, do not hesitate to contact us by email.

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**FEI PICTOGRAM COMPETITION**

As many of you may have already heard, the FEI is calling on equestrian enthusiasts and designers of all ages around the world to enter its online competition to create new “pictograms” for the FEI disciplines.

The competition is open until **midnight on 19 April 2012**, with no limit on the number of entries per person. The winning designer, whose submission will inspire the FEI’s new pictograms, will receive a prize package including two VIP tickets to a top local FEI event, the latest iPad and an annual subscription to FEI TV. Two runners-up will also receive annual subscriptions to FEI TV and all entries will be featured in a dedicated gallery on FEI Facebook.

For more information visit the [FEI website](https://www.feibid.com).

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**FEI UPDATE LIBRARY**

The FEI UPDATE and supporting documents are available on the [FEI UPDATE Library](https://www.feibid.com) on the FEI website.

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