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FEI SPORTS FORUM 2020 – Reminder

Questions for National Federations, Athletes, Support Personnel, Stakeholders – Equine Anti-Doping

While some changes to the Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medications (EADCMR) will be mandatory to ensure that the FEI remains WADA compliant, the FEI has scope in some areas to adapt the rules to reflect the specificities of equestrian sport. Have your say and let us know what you think about some of the questions and proposed changes below.

You will find [here](#) a template with all the questions regarding the changes to the EADCMR which you can respond to in their entirety or individually. Note that where relevant we have included some references in order to provide you with the background and rationale for the proposed changes or position on changes.

Please send your feedback no later than 15 May 2020 directly by email to **Áine Power**, FEI Deputy Legal Director and **Mikael Rentsch**, FEI Legal Director.

JUMPING

Hind Boots

As communicated in the NF News of 16 April 2020, the FEI Jumping Committee has confirmed that 1 January 2021 will be maintained as the date of implementation for the rule on hind boots at all FEI Jumping Events.

Article 257.2.6 of the FEI Jumping Rules: For implementation as of 1 January 2021: Only hind boots as described in JRs Art. 257.2.4 and 257.2.5, may be used at international Jumping Events.

DRESSAGE

Dressage Tests for Children

Please note that updated Dressage Tests for Children, to be used from 1 May 2020 onwards, have been published on [inside.FEI.org](#). The Guidelines for judging the “Quality of Riding” mark in Children competitions have been updated accordingly on [inside.FEI.org](#).

Update of Dressage Shadow Judging/Sit-In Guidelines and Mentor Judge list

The FEI Dressage and Education departments together with the FEI Dressage Education Working Group have updated the guidelines and forms for Shadow Judgings and Sit-Ins as part of the revision of the Education System. The list of Mentor Judges has also been revised to include all FEI 5* Dressage Judges. These documents can be found on [inside.FEI.org](#) and we kindly ask all NFs to inform their Officials concerned.

PARA DRESSAGE

FEI Para Equestrian Classification Research Project

The FEI Para Equestrian Classification Research project began in 2018 and is led by a team of researchers from the University of Central Lancashire in collaboration with colleagues from Hartpury University and Prof Hilary Clayton (Sport Horse Science).

The FEI Para Dressage department is pleased to announce that the research team have published the “A scoping review of determinants of performance in Dressage”, the first outcomes from the first year of the FEI Para Equestrian Classification Research project.

Please find the article linked on the new [FEI Classification Research page](#), on [inside.FEI.org](#), which has been created to keep stakeholders informed of the progress of the FEI Para Equestrian Classification Research project. All background information, updates and publications from the research will be published

on this new webpage as well as any other research projects in relation to the project. For any questions please contact the [Para Dressage department](#).

COMMERCIAL

Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ North American League (LFJWC NAL) 2020/21

A virtual pre-season planning meeting was held with the organisers of the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ North American League (LFJWC NAL) on 29 April 2020. Several representatives from each of the eight organising committees, the National Federations of the USA, Canada and Mexico, FEI Top Partner Longines, the FEI Jumping, Communications and Commercial departments were on the call.

Some of the big changes which we can look forward to for the 2020/21 season are:

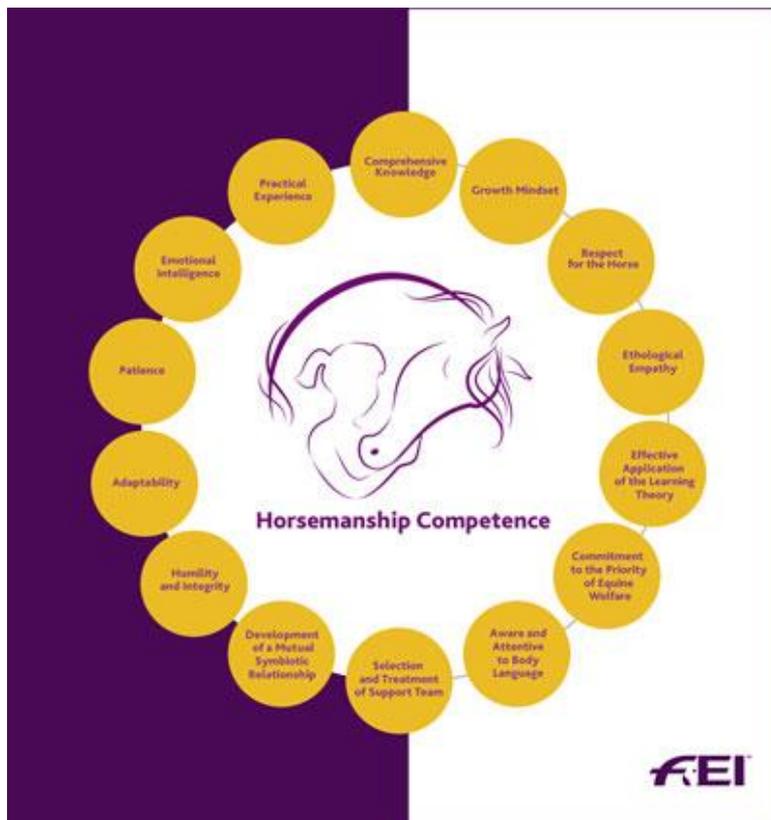
- One league with eight events.
- The appointment of a Host Broadcast production partner.
- The appointment of a broadcast partner to maximise domestic and international reach as well as the popularity of the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ - North American League.
- The FEI to supply the OC with four days of web streaming production
- A new digital destination for the LFJWC NAL.
- A strong digital campaign and NAL promotional plan.
- The FEI will provide Event Best Practice Guidelines and an Event Branding Manual.

All this with one common goal for everyone – the continuous growth of the Series and bringing stakeholders what they expect and need from their investment. This was a great team effort and we would like to thank everyone for making this meeting a success.

FEI CAMPUS

A must-read for everyone that is around a horse

A Horsemanship study was initiated in 2016-2017 to assist in defining the concept of horsemanship and develop a baseline understanding of the necessary skills, abilities and attributes for horsemanship competence. In this interactive course, you will find interesting pieces of history and literature about horsemanship and interviews with over 100 passionate individuals. It is our commitment and responsibility to nurture and encourage best practices and exemplary horsemanship at all times all over the world. Enjoy the course [here](#).



New courses in Horsemanship portal

FEI Campus is pleased to announce three new courses available in the [Equine Health hub](#).



Laminitis is one of the most widespread and serious hoof diseases. This course covers the different causes of laminitis, the signs and how it can be diagnosed and treated. The course is enriched with images that are carefully explained so that you will walk away with vital knowledge this disease and with a good understanding of the future for the horse or pony with laminitis.



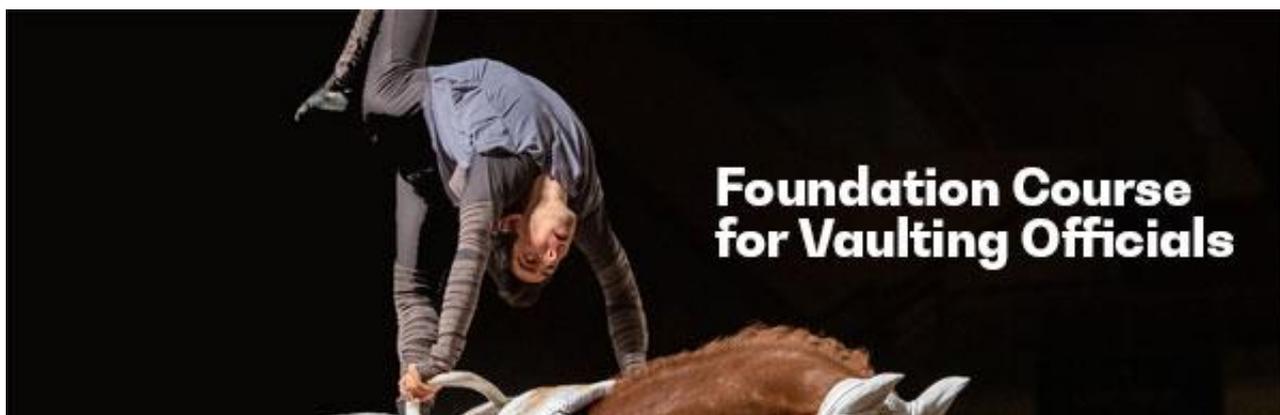
Palmar hoof pain can affect both sport and leisure horses and has many possible causes. This course explains what palmar hoof pain is, which parts of the hoof are affected, how horses react and teaches you everything you need to know about navicular disease.



Cardiovascular diseases can be of considerable significance in equine athletes and in older horses. Many cardiovascular diseases are degenerative and progressive. In this course you will be presented with the structures of the cardiovascular system which can be affected and the signs of mild, moderate and severe cardiovascular diseases and which infectious diseases can affect the cardiovascular system.

These courses have been specifically developed for FEI Campus with our valued Partners from the University of Zurich, the Vetsuisse Faculty, under the supervision of **Prof. Dr. Michael Weishaupt, PhD, Dipl. ACVSMR.**

New course in the Discipline portal



The Foundation Course for Vaulting Officials will be available as of mid-May in the Vaulting hub. This online programme lays the foundations for officiating as an FEI Official in Vaulting.

FEI Campus is free of charge and available to everybody. The objective of FEI Campus is to bring the highest quality in equine education right to your living room. All content has been carefully crafted and compiled by experts in each field in order to provide all equestrian enthusiasts with valuable and interesting information.

FEI DIRECTORY

Updates to the FEI Database

CZE - CZECH EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

Mr Jiri Strejcek has been elected as the New Secretary General.

MLT - NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF MALTA

New postal and email addresses.

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