FEI GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2012
Istanbul (TUR), 5-8 November 2012

Official Invitation

We are pleased to announce that the Official Invitation, which includes relevant information on the forthcoming FEI General Assembly (registrations forms, etc), is now available on FEI Documents (formerly FEI Family), within the National Federations/FEI General Assembly section.

Participants are requested to book their rooms before 3 September 2012. Following this deadline, the FEI will not be able to guarantee any rooms. If you need assistance with registration or any other matter, please contact feigeneralassembly@fei.org.

FEI RULES REVISION

The Veterinary Regulations, Eventing Rules and Endurance Rules will be fully revised.

Modifications/clarifications will be included in the General Regulations, FEI Statutes, FEI Internal Regulations, Jumping, Reining, Dressage, Para Dressage, Driving Rules, Equine Anti-Doping & Controlled Medication Regulations and Anti-Doping Controlled Medication Regulations for Human Athletes.

In keeping with the FEI Statutes, NFs are invited to review the drafts and propose any amendments which are available on FEI Documents (formerly FEI Family) within the National Federations/Rules Revision section. Please do so by Friday, 29 August 2012 (23:59 CET) by directly contacting the people responsible here.

Please note that the markup documents posted on FEI Documents may not include all formatting modifications and accompanying syntax, capitalisation of letters, typos, etc. This is
because when all such changes are red-lined the document becomes very “busy”, which makes it difficult for readers to focus on the meaningful changes.

The Final Drafts will be made available no later than Thursday, 11 October 2012.

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**FEI ELECTIONS & APPOINTMENTS 2012**

**Re-Opened Positions**

NFs are invited to send in applications to the FEI Headquarters (HQ) to the Director of Governance & Executive Affairs by email or by fax (+4121 310 47 60) for the following positions only:

- FEI Eventing Riders’ Representative
- FEI Nominations Committee Group IV Member

All applications must be accompanied by a duly completed FEI Curriculum Vitae form and a letter of motivation from the candidate and must be received by FEI HQ no later than 15 August 2012 (23:59 CEST).

The related Job Specifications along with the CV Form are available on FEI Documents (formerly FEI Family) within the National Federations/Elections section.

**Staggered Terms - FEI Endurance Committee**

As the terms of this year’s incoming Chair and two incoming members of the Endurance Technical Committee would end in 2016, the Bureau has decided to reduce one of the incoming member’s terms to three years (ie 2012-2015) to ensure continuity on the Committee. The terms of the incoming members will be determined by a draw during the FEI General Assembly in Istanbul (TUR).

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**JUMPING**

**2013 Prize money requirements**

The 2013 prize money requirements for CSI-CSIOs are now available [here](#).

The basis for calculation, in line with the decision made in 2011 in the London conversion rate meeting, was as follows: the 2012 prize money requirements were increased by the actual inflation rates from 2011 (Source: IMF).

If you have any questions, please contact John Roche, Director.

**2013 Specifications for water jumps – REMINDER!**

As indicated in the modifications to the Jumping Rules approved by the 2011 FEI General Assembly and published on the website on 8 December 2011, Art. 211.1, relating to the water jump, was modified as follows:
1. For an obstacle to be called a water jump, there must be no obstacle in front, in the middle or behind the water. The water must have a minimum spread in excess of two metres and must be dug into the ground. For details of how the water jump should be constructed refer to the Memorandum for International Jumping Events on the FEI website.

*Effective 1 January 2013: If the water jump does not meet the specifications as described in the Memorandum for International Jumping events, a vertical obstacle must be placed over the water as described in JRs Art. 211.10.*

In addition to being included in the Memorandum for International Jumping Events, the specifications for the water jump have been published on the FEI website in the [Jumping/Rules section](#).

NFs are asked to ensure that all OCs of outdoor events are aware of the above so that they can take steps, if necessary, to reconstruct their water jump prior to the 2013 outdoor season.

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**EVENTING**

**FEI Asian Eventing Championships - allocation**

The FEI Bureau has allocated the organisation of the first FEI Asian Eventing Championships to Pattaya (THA) in November from 1st to 4th, 2012.

The FEI believes that this is an important step for the development of the discipline of Eventing in Asia and wishes THA NF much success for the organisation of this FEI Asian Eventing Championships.

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**VAULTING**

In the context of the new Vaulting Rules, the 2012 Guidelines for Judges were updated on 13 June 2012. The guidelines are available on the FEI website in the [Vaulting/Rules section](#).

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