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FEI European Championships 2023 - Jumping, Dressage, Para-Dressage, Eventing and Driving

The FEI Board has decided to re-open the bidding process for the FEI European Championships 2023 in the disciplines of Jumping, Dressage, Para Dressage, Eventing and Driving.

Interested parties have until **31 January 2020** to submit, through their National Federation, a Bid Application Form to the FEI via the **FEI Online Bidding Platform**. The applicable Bid Process Timeline is as follows:

Phase I Applicant Phase	
3 October 2019	Re-opening of the Bid Process. Bid Guide and Bid Application Form available for all interested Applicants

31 January 2020	Deadline for Applicants to submit a Bid and all supporting documentation
Phase II Candidate Phase	
24 February 2020	Draft Host Agreement to be provided to Candidates
20 April 2020	Host Agreement to be signed by Candidate and National Federation and returned to the FEI
May 2020	FEI internal evaluation of bids & possible bid presentations at FEI Headquarters
Phase III Decision and Allocation Phase	
Mid-June 2020	Allocation decision by FEI Board upon recommendation of the Technical Committee of each Discipline and announcement of the host organisers of the FEI European Championships 2023

We also take this opportunity to remind you that the Bid Process for the following **Championships and Finals** are also still open and any interested candidate may apply via the **FEI online bidding platform**:

For 2020

Championships/Finals

- FEI Jumping Children's Classics Final
- FEI Jumping World Challenge Final
- FEI Jumping Asian Championship for Juniors
- FEI Para Driving World Championship for Singles
- FEI European Championship for Ponies (Jumping/Dressage/Eventing)
- FEI North American Youth Championships (Jumping/Dressage/Eventing /Endurance)

For 2021

Championships/Finals

- FEI Vaulting World Cup™ Final
- FEI Jumping Children's Classics Final
- FEI Jumping South American Championship for Young Riders, Juniors, Pre-Juniors & Children
- FEI Jumping World Challenge Final
- FEI Jumping Asian Championship
- FEI Jumping Asian Championship for Juniors
- FEI Dressage European Championship for Young Riders
- FEI Dressage European Championship for Juniors
- FEI Dressage European Championship for Children
- FEI Dressage Asian Championship

- FEI Eventing Asian Championship
- FEI Driving World Championship for Young Horses
- FEI Endurance Pan American Championship for Seniors & Young Riders
- FEI European Championship for Ponies (Jumping/Dressage/Eventing)
- FEI North American Youth Championships (Jumping/Dressage/Eventing/ Endurance)

Should you have any questions please contact bidding@fei.org.

CLEAN SPORT

FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List 2020

The FEI Board has approved changes to the FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List (EPSL) brought forward by the FEI List Group. These changes have been published on our website [here](#) so that our National Federations and Athletes and their entourage can start the process of familiarisation with the changes.

The changes to the EPSL will come into force on 1 January 2020.

The consultation process for the 2021 FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List process will commence early in 2020.

If you have any questions regarding the changes, please contact caterina.termine@fei.org.

WADA Prohibited List 2020 (Human Anti-Doping)

The World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA) Prohibited List for 2020 is now published [here](#) along with a summary of the major modifications from the 2019 List. It will come into effect on 1 January 2020.

Athletes are required to 1) review any treatment they are currently taking (or consider taking) in order to determine whether it involves substance or method prohibited on the new List, and 2) apply for a **TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption)** if necessary.

To run this check athletes should get help from their team doctor, physician and/or their **National /Regional Anti-Doping Organisation**.

Athletes and medical practitioners should also be aware of the following:

- The List includes not only substances but also "methods";
- Over-the-counter medication and supplements may contain prohibited substances;
- Supplements may contain ingredients which are not declared on the label. Therefore, extreme caution is recommended with supplement use.

Please forward this information to all athletes, support personnel and medical practitioners involved with your organisation. For questions please contact **catherine.bollon@fei.org**

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