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SPORTS

ALL DISCIPLINES – Bidding process

FEI World Championships 2022 - Bidding process

During its in-person meeting in Manana (Bahrain) on 17 November 2018, the FEI Board unanimously approved the opening of a bidding process for individual **FEI World Championships** in all disciplines for 2022, with preference being given to multi-discipline bids. FEI World Championships for Dressage and Para Dressage should remain combined. This decision does not necessarily mean the end of the FEI World Equestrian Games™ and bids to host the full seven-discipline Games for 2022 will be considered. The format for the FEI World Championships 2026 will be considered by the Board at a later date.

Interested candidates need to send an **expression of interest** to host one or multiple FEI World Championship(s) 2022 by **28 February 2019** to bidding@fei.org. The FEI will then organise workshops with the candidates in order to outline and discuss the hosting conditions.

All bids will be fully evaluated over the Spring/Summer of 2019 and allocations will be done at the in-person Board meeting at the time of the FEI General Assembly in **November 2019**.

FEI European Championships 2021 and 2023, FEI World Cup™ Finals 2022, 2023, 2024 - Bidding process

The **FEI European Championships 2021** will be allocated at the in-person Board meeting at the time of the FEI Sports Forum in April 2019.

The allocation of the **FEI World Cup™ Finals 2022, 2023 and 2024** and of the **FEI European Championships 2023** has been postponed to November 2019 (instead of the in-person Board meeting in April 2019). These bidding processes have been re-opened and interested candidates have until **26 April 2019** to submit a bid via the **FEI Online Bidding Platform**.

DRESSAGE

Dressage Judging Working Group final report

At the FEI GA in Bahrain in November 2018, during the session held on Monday 19 November, the final report of the Dressage Judging Working Group (DJWG) and their nineteen recommendations were presented. You can find the full report [here](#). We would like to invite all National Federations and Dressage stakeholders' clubs to provide us with feedback and comments on the nineteen recommendations of the DJWG via the following email address: Dressage@fei.org.

We look forward to receiving your suggestions, feedback and comments by **28 February 2019** at the latest.

DRIVING

FEI Driving World Championships 2019 for Combined Ponies

The dates for FEI Driving World Championships 2019 for Combined Ponies have been changed to 25 to 29 September 2019 (instead of 7 - 11 August 2019).

Please do not hesitate to contact the FEI Driving Department Laurianne.Noble@fei.org or Aude.Barby@fei.org, should you have any questions.

REINING

Future development

During the General Assembly in Bahrain in November 2018, it was announced that the US-based Reining bodies – the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) and National Reining Horse Association (NRHA) – were in breach of the terms of their cooperation agreement with the FEI. In order to ensure the integrity of the discipline and maintain a level playing field for all athletes competing in FEI Reining, the agreement with these two bodies has been terminated. Both the AQHA and NRHA have been informed that a binding commitment to implement the FEI rules on anti-doping, stewarding requirements and the age of competing horses are prerequisites for any future cooperation.

As mentioned by the FEI Secretary General, FEI Reining events will continue. National Federations and related associations involved in Reining are invited to provide feedback to the FEI Reining Department Reining@fei.org on how they see the future of the discipline at international and national level.

We look forward to receiving your suggestions and feedback by **28 February 2019** at the latest.

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