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SPORTS

ALLTECH FEI WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES™ 2014 IN NORMANDY

Qualification deadlines

Please note that qualification deadlines for the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2014 in Normandy have changed for some disciplines to align them with Nominated Entries dates. The qualification deadlines are:

- Endurance: 25 June 2014
- All other disciplines: 21 July 2014
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Detailed qualification procedures are available on FEI.org.

2016 PARALYMPIC GAMES IN RIO DE JANEIRO

The qualification system for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games has been approved by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and is now available on the following [FEI webpage dedicated to the 2016 Paralympic Games](#).

EVENTING

Dressage Tests - CI3*A and CI2*B

The Eventing Dressage Tests, CI3*A and CI2*B have been updated to include a better view of changes for E or B judges and a more logical flow of the movements. The Eventing Committee has agreed that the revised tests will be implemented as of **1 July 2014**.

Please refer to FEI.org for the new versions.

Pony Dressage Test

The Eventing Committee is pleased to propose a new Pony 1* Dressage test, produced with the help of FEI officials. Nations participating in the European Eventing Pony Championships are kindly

requested to send their feedback on this test by **15 February 2014**. The test has been emailed directly to each NF for consultation.

If the feedback is positive, the test will come into force with immediate effect **on 1 March 2014**.

FEI WORLD DRESSAGE CHALLENGE

2014 Rules Amendment

A change of rules was introduced for the 2014 edition of the FEI World Dressage Challenge. Under the new Rules, the age of riders participating in the Preliminary Test was limited to 12 to 21-year-olds, to encourage the progression of riders through the various classes of this competition.

Some NFs have made the FEI aware that a longer implementation time is needed.

In light of this, the rule change regarding participation in the Adults Preliminary Test will be postponed until further notice.

The age groups for the 2014 FEI World Dressage Challenge will remain as follow:

- FEI Prix St-Georges - 16 years of age and above
- FEI Challenge Advanced Test - 16 years of age and above
- FEI Challenge Medium Test - 16 years of age and above
- FEI Challenge Elementary Test - 12 years of age and above
- FEI Challenge Preliminary Test - 12 years of age and above

For the Elementary and Preliminary Tests, two rankings will be produced: one for adults (16 years of age and above – riders born in 1997 or before) and one for children (12 to 15 years – riders born between 1998 and 2001).

For any further information please contact: andreina.wipraechtiger@fei.org.

FEI WORLD JUMPING CHALLENGE

New Format Feedback - Reminder

This is a reminder that the deadline for NFs to provide us with their feedback and answer the short survey is **1 March 2014**.

As announced to FEI Regional Groups during the General Assembly 2013, the FEI World Jumping Challenge (WCHA-S) has been revised and a new "Leagues" format has been established.

NFs are requested to carefully refer to the following documents before providing their feedback:

- the powerpoint **Presentation**;
- the **Tentative Rules** documents; and
- to answer to a **short survey**.

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The FEI UPDATE and supporting documents are available on the FEI UPDATE Library on the FEI website.
