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ELECTIONS & APPOINTMENTS 2020

Application Process Now Open

The process for candidatures for the elections and appointments to be made in 2020 is now officially open. The complete list of positions for 2020 including details with regards to job specifications and the relevant procedure in terms of deadlines, timelines and candidate requirements are now available on **inside.fei.org**.

There are 18 positions open to candidacies including Chairpersons for Groups IV, VIII, IX, Audit & Compliance, Endurance, Vaulting, Medical and Para Equestrian Committees as well as open positions for members of the following committees: Jumping, Dressage, Eventing, Driving, Endurance, Vaulting and Para Equestrian. The deadline to receive applications for all open positions is **1 May 2020 23:59 CEST**.

The FEI views with immense pride the fact that equestrian sport is one of very few where men and women compete as equals at all levels and in order to further ensure gender equality and geographical diversity in the decision making process, the FEI Board strongly encourages both women and National Federations not yet represented on FEI Board and Standing Committees to present candidatures for the open positions.

For any question please contact Julie.schlaefli@fei.org.

VETERINARY

FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List: Call for Suggestions by List Group

The 2020 FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List became effective on 1 January 2020 and is available in PDF format for download from the FEI website or directly [here](#).

The review process for changes to the 2020 FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List is now underway and details regarding this process are explained [here](#).

We invite all National Federations, veterinarians, athletes, grooms, judges or other interested parties to submit their suggestions for consideration by the List Group in preparation of the 2021 List.

Please use the [FEI Prohibited List Suggestions Form](#) and complete all fields, including information regarding the substance, its use, application and specific reasoning for inclusion or change of category as applicable.

All suggested changes should be received by **Caterina Termine no later than 31 March 2020 for consideration during 2020**.

Equine Herpes Virus-1 (EHV-1) Update

The FEI is urging the international equestrian community to be vigilant for the clinical signs of Equine Herpes Virus-1 (EHV-1) amongst competition horses.

EHV-1 may result in clinical signs of respiratory disease, neurological disease and abortion in pregnant mares. The neurological form of the disease is considered a significant threat to equine health and equine events.

Since 1 January 2019, more than 70 cases of neurological EHV-1 have been reported in 10 countries. Horses in Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States of America have been affected.

Early January, four horses died during an outbreak of neurological EHV-1 at Crofton Manor Equestrian Centre in Hampshire (GBR), a competition venue hosting national events. Prior to this outbreak, cases of neurological EHV-1 were confirmed at FEI events in Norway during March 2019 and in the Czech Republic in November 2019. The FEI Veterinary Department subsequently traced the Persons Responsible for horses that may have been in close contact with these cases to request the implementation of isolation and monitoring procedures.

Please alert your athletes and their support teams to the risks associated with this virus and encourage them to be vigilant.

Changes have been made to the 2020 FEI Veterinary Regulations where horses that show clinical signs or have been in contact with affected horses will not be allowed to access FEI events. They may not be entered in future FEI events until they have fulfilled health requirements as determined by the FEI Veterinary Department.

In the event of a horse developing clinical signs of the virus, the horse must be placed in isolation, strict biosecurity measures implemented and samples taken for diagnostic testing. In-contact horses must be identified, placed under strict biosecurity measures and carefully monitored.

The FEI's comprehensive question and answer document on the Equine Herpes Virus is available [here](#).

Information on basic biosecurity guidelines to safeguard the horse population and other related information can be found on [Inside.FEI.org](#).

ENDURANCE

FEI Hyposensitivity Control System

The FEI would like to inform all stakeholders that the FEI Hyposensitivity Control System is being introduced at FEI Endurance Events in 2020 and just like regular EADCMP testing, can take place at any FEI Endurance Event.

Furthermore, this information has now been added to all FEI Endurance draft schedules in **section XIII. Veterinary matters – 7.3**.

The latest version of the FEI Endurance draft schedule is now available [here](#) and has to be used for approval.

REINING

Qualification Criteria for FEI Reining Championships 2020

The FEI Reining World Championships for Seniors and the FEI Reining European Championships for Young Riders and Juniors 2020 will take place in Givrins (SUI) from 14-18 July 2020.

The qualification criteria can be found [here](#).



FEI SPORTS FORUM
6-7 April 2020, Lausanne (SUI)

Registration Opens on 19 February 2020

The FEI is pleased to announce that registration for the FEI Sports Forum 2020, which takes place on 6 and 7 April at the IMD Business School in Lausanne, will open on Wednesday **19 February 2020**.

A variety of topics will be discussed throughout the two-day programme including FEI Anti-Doping Rules; Standards and Requirements for FEI Events; the Status of Grooms and the Role of the Coach; as well as detailed and practical information around Tokyo 2020, from travel and logistics to the preparation of equine and human athletes. The complete timetable can be found [here](#).

As in previous years, participants will need to register online. All the necessary information will be clearly outlined on the Registration platform as of 19 February, including detailed descriptions for all sessions, hotels, dinners, etc.

We hope the FEI Sports Forum 2020 programme has sparked your interest and look forward to welcoming you in Lausanne or online via the livestream for an informative and interactive edition.

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FEI History Hub revisited

With 200 days to go to the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games and less than 170 days until the Opening Ceremony of the Olympic Games, the FEI has revisited its **History Hub**, providing a fully responsive and user-friendly platform to shine a spotlight on all the equestrian heroes and champions of past Games.

You will find the equestrian results as well as anecdotes, sporting achievements and photos from all the Olympic and Paralympic Games since equestrian was officially featured in the Olympic programme in 1912 and Paralympic programme in 1996. The FEI World Equestrian Games™ are also featured in the History Hub with a dedicated section reviewing each edition including all the results, the sport and descriptions for each discipline as well as a selection of images.

Find out more and have a stroll down Memory Lane on the FEI's revisited **History Hub**, now fully responsive and connected to the FEI Database!

FEI DIRECTORY

Updates to the FEI Database

As from now, we will include a monthly summary on the key changes/updates in the FEI Database with regards to the FEI's member National Federations. All details can be found on the FEI Database by clicking on each NF's name listed below:

CIV - FEDERATION IVOIRIENNE D'EQUITATION

Newly affiliated at the FEI General Assembly 2019.

CRC - FEDERACIÓN ECUESTRE DE COSTA RICA

New Secretary General, Ms Rocio ECHEVERRY, has been elected.

MON - FEDERATION EQUESTRE DE LA PRINCIPAUTE DE MONACO

New Secretary General, Mr Marco DANESE, has been elected.

MAS - EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA

New President, Syed Omar ALMOHDZAR, and New Secretary General, Maj. Mou Soon YAP, have been elected.

CAY - CAYMAN ISLANDS EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

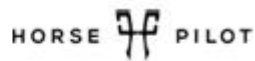
Correction in the postal address

PAK - EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF PAKISTAN

New postal address

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