SPOKESMAN

DRESSAGE & PARA DRESSAGE

New format for Dressage and Para Dressage Results
As of 1 January 2017, it will be compulsory to submit all Dressage & Para Dressage competition results with detailed scores broken down figure by figure and Judge by Judge.
Many IT providers, Organising Committees as well as National Federation Members who deal with Dressage results have been advised of the changes and were offered the necessary support in implementing this new format of submitting results to the FEI.

You can find further information on Inside.fei.org.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need any assistance: usersupport@fei.org.

**FEI Para Forum**

The FEI Para Forum 2017 will be held in the district of Cotswold (GBR) in collaboration with British Dressage on 13 and 14 May 2017.

The venue for the practical sessions will be “The Unicorn Trust at Stow on the Wold” and the lecture and conferencing sessions will be held at “Wyck Hill House Hotel” also in Stow on the Wold. The distance between the hotel and the equestrian venue is a 5-10 minutes’ drive.

The Invitation and programme will be communicated shortly.

**FEI Para Dressage Tests**

The 2017 FEI Para-Dressage Tests have been reviewed and published on Inside.fei.org.

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that two sets of Novice Tests have been produced and approved. The Novice Test A (2009 edition) and the Novice Test B (2017 edition) will be available for 2017.

**REINING**

**Bid process open for New FEI World Reining Championships for Young Riders & Juniors 2019**

Following the FEI General Assembly 2016 in Tokyo (JPN), please note that in the Summer Olympic Year +1 and +3 (e.g. 2019, 2021, 2023, etc.), the FEI European Reining Championship for Young Riders & Juniors will be now considered as World Championship, thus allowing Young and Junior Riders to compete and encouraging a larger participation in FEI Reining Events, starting from the younger age.

Consequently, we hereby declare open the Bidding Process for the FEI World Reining Championship for Young Riders & Juniors 2019.

Should you wish to apply for the organisation of this Championship you must submit, through your National Federation, the official FEI Championships Application Form to the FEI bidding@fei.org by 9 January 2017 at the very latest.

The FEI Bureau will then allocate this Championship in the first trimester of 2017 (exact date yet to be confirmed).

Should you have any questions about the FEI Bidding Processes that cannot be answered on the respective FEI website section, please send an email to bidding@fei.org.

**VAULTING**

**FEI Seminar**

As previously announced, the FEI Vaulting Seminar 2017 will be held in Chavannes-de-Bogis, Switzerland from 10 to 12 February 2017.
The invitation can be found published on inside.fei.org. Further details will be communicated in due time.

CLEAN SPORT
Revamp of the FEI Equine Prohibited Substances Database
In April 2010, the FEI launched its Equine Prohibited Substances Database. In this database one can search for substances that are prohibited for use in horses during competition and substances that are not permitted for use in horses at any time. The database also includes the substance’s classification under banned substances or controlled medication and information about its use and effects.

The FEI is happy to announce that the Equine Prohibited Substances Database has been revamped. The new version is now available at the same address: http://prohibitedsubstancesdatabase.feicleansport.org/

Changes have been made to the technology and the layout in order to facilitate the search of substances. The interface has been cleaned up to focus on the most important information.

The corresponding mobile apps for Android and Apple iOS will be updated before the end of 2016 and be made available on the Google Play Store and the Apple App Store.

You can also find the Equine Prohibited Substances Database by clicking the “Clean Sport” button of Inside FEI or through www.feicleansport.org.

If you have questions, please send them to harald.muller@fei.org.

FEI HEADQUARTERS
The FEI offices will be closed from 5pm on 23 December 2016 to 8am on 9 January 2017.

Happy holiday season! We look forward to working with you in the New Year.

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