Introduction

Following the FEI General Assembly 2011 in Rio de Janeiro, a new article 106 of the FEI General Regulations (GRs) “Application and Allocation of FEI-Named Events” went into effect on 1 January 2012.
According to article 106 GRs, the FEI Bureau decides on the final allocation of FEI-Named Events, in principle during its spring meeting (the exact date is confirmed by the FEI on a yearly basis).

**Allocation Time**

The Allocation Time is as follows:

- FEI World Equestrian Games™: five (5) years prior to the Event;
- FEI World Cup™ Finals Jumping, Dressage, Eventing, Driving and Vaulting, FEI Continental Championships for Seniors (in all disciplines) and FEI World Championships in Driving, Endurance, Vaulting and Reining: three (3) years prior to the Event;
- Other FEI Championships will be allocated two (2) years prior to the Event.

**Deadline for Applications**

National Federations must apply no later than **1 December** of the year preceding the allocation by the FEI Bureau of the relevant FEI-Named Event (or any other date as may be decided by the FEI Secretary General).

Example: If you wish to apply for the FEI European Eventing Championship for Young Riders 2016, the allocation by the FEI Bureau will take place, in principle, during its meeting in spring 2014, so you must send your application to the FEI by **1 December 2013 at the latest**.

*If you have any questions at any stage of the bidding process, please email Francisco Lima.*

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**FEI WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES™ 2018**

**Re-opening of Bidding Process**

Further to the decision of the FEI Bureau taken on 1 July to re-open the bidding process, the FEI invites you to express your interest in participating in the bidding process to host the FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2018 by signing and returning the non-binding Expression of Interest form to bidding@fei.org by **30 September 2013**.

Full details of the bidding process, the timeline and the requirements to host the FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2018 will be set out in the bid documents ("Bid Guide" and "Bid Application & Questionnaire") which will be sent on **3 October 2013** to those National Federations which will have returned the enclosed form.

The bidding process will run until the in-person FEI Bureau meeting that will take place in spring 2014 (exact date to be confirmed) when the FEI Bureau will, in principle, allocate the FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2018.

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**FURUSIYYA FEI NATIONS CUP FINAL™ 2014**

The FEI invites the NFs to apply to host the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ Final 2014.
NFs interested to host the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ Final 2014 must send the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ Final Application Form duly filled in to bidding@fei.org by 1 September 2013.

The bidding process will run until the in-person FEI Bureau meeting that will take place in November 2013 (exact date to be confirmed) when the FEI Bureau will, in principle, allocate the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ Final 2014.

Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping Final 2017
FEI World Cup™ Dressage Final 2017

The FEI invites the NFs to express their interest in participating in the bidding process to host the Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping Final 2017 and the FEI World Cup™ Dressage Final in 2017. In order to be part of the bidding process we would ask that you sign and send the non-binding Expression of Interest form to bidding@fei.org by 30 September 2013.

Full details of the bidding process, the timeline and the requirements to host the Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping Final 2017 and the FEI World Cup™ Dressage Final 2017 will be set out in the bid documents (“Bid Guide” and “Bid Application & Questionnaire”) that will be sent on 3 October 2013 to those National which will have returned the enclosed form.

The bidding process will run until the in-person FEI Bureau meeting that will take place in spring 2014 (exact date to be confirmed) when the FEI Bureau will, in principle, allocate both Finals.

FEI European Championships for Seniors 2017

The FEI invites the NFs to express their interest in participating in the bidding process to host the FEI European Championships 2017 for the disciplines of Jumping, Dressage, Para-Equestrian Dressage, Eventing, Endurance, Driving, Vaulting and Reining.

In order to be part of the bidding process we would ask that you sign and send the non-binding Expression of Interest form to bidding@fei.org by 30 September 2013.

Full details of the bidding process, the timeline and the requirements to host the FEI European Championships 2017 will be set out in the bid documentation (“Bid Guide” and “Bid Application & Questionnaire”) that will be sent on 3 October 2013 to those National Federations which will have returned the enclosed form.

The bidding process will run until the in-person FEI Bureau meeting that will take place in spring 2014 (exact date to be confirmed) when the FEI Bureau will, in principle, allocate the FEI European Championships 2017 in the disciplines mentioned above in the first paragraph.
2015

The Finals are open and NFs can send their FEI Finals Application Form duly filled in AT ANY TIME as from this FEI Update to bidding@fei.org.

2016

The Finals are open and NFs can send their FEI Finals Application Form duly filled in AT ANY TIME as from this FEI Update to bidding@fei.org.

2017

National Federations must send their FEI Finals Application Form duly filled in no later than 1 December 2013 to bidding@fei.org.

FEI WORLD BREEDING CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR YOUNG HORSES FOR JUMPING, DRESSAGE AND EVENTING 2016 - 2020

National Federations are invited to send applications to host and organise the FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses for the disciplines of Jumping, Dressage and Eventing for 2016 onwards for a maximum of 5 years (i.e. until 2020).

National Federations must send their FEI Championships Application Form duly filled in no later than 1 December 2013 to bidding@fei.org.

FEI WORLD ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR YOUNG HORSES 2014 -2018

National Federations are invited to send applications to host and organise the FEI World Endurance Championship for Young Horses for 2014 onwards for a maximum of 5 years (i.e. until 2018).

National Federations must send their FEI Championships Application Form duly filled in AT ANY TIME as from this FEI Update to bidding@fei.org.

OTHER FEI CHAMPIONSHIPS

National Federations are invited to send applications to host and organise the FEI Championships listed on the table that can be found here.

National Federations must send their FEI Championships Application Form duly filled in no later than 1 December 2013 to bidding@fei.org.

However, for the following 2014, 2015 and 2016 FEI Championships, NFs can send their application AT ANY TIME:
2014
- FEI European Dressage Championship for Children
- FEI European Driving Championship for Young Riders, Juniors & Children
- FEI European Reining Championship for Young Riders & Juniors
- FEI European Championship for Ponies (Jumping, Dressage & Eventing)

2015
- FEI European Jumping Championship for Young Riders, Juniors & Children
- FEI European Driving Championship for Young Riders, Juniors & Children
- FEI World Endurance Championship for Young Riders & Juniors
- FEI European Reining Championship for Young Riders & Juniors
- FEI European Vaulting Championship for Juniors
- FEI World Para-Equestrian Driving Championship for Singles & Pairs

2016
- FEI World Driving Championship for Singles
- FEI World Driving Championship Four in Hand
- FEI World Reining Championship
- FEI World Vaulting Championship

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