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BID PROCESS RE-OPENED

Please note that the Bid Process for the following FEI Championships has been re-opened and can be initiated by any interested party by completing and submitting a Bid Application Form to the FEI via the **FEI online bidding platform**. A detailed Bid Guide, which provides details about the requirements and opportunities related to the FEI Championships is also available on the bidding platform.

For 2019

- FEI Dressage European Championship U25
- FEI Dressage European Championship for Young Riders
- FEI Dressage European Championship for Juniors
- FEI Dressage European Championship for Children

ATHLETES COMMITTEE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale is delighted to announce Vilmos Jámbor (HUN) as the Driving representative on the FEI Athletes' Committee. Due to the Driving Athlete Representative not having received a simple majority during the first ballot, a second ballot in the online FEI Athletes Elections 2018 took place from 1 to 10 October and has now been finalised.

The newly elected **Athletes' Committee members** are:

- **Jumping:** Cian O'Connor (IRL)
- **Dressage:** Beatriz Ferrer-Salat (ESP)
- **Para-Dressage:** Angelika Trabert (GER)
- **Eventing:** William Fox-Pitt (GBR)
- **Driving:** Vilmos Jámbor (HUN)
- **Endurance:** Tarek Taher (KSA)
- **Vaulting:** Kristina Boe (GER)
- **Reining:** Francesca Sternberg (GBR)

Each member represents his/her own discipline within the respective FEI Technical Committee and is elected for four years from the day that results are officially communicated.

2019 LIST OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES AND METHODS FOR HUMAN ATHLETES

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has released the **2019 List of Prohibited Substances and Methods (List)**. This List comes into force on 1 January 2019 and is published three months ahead of coming into effect so that athletes and their entourage have the possibility to familiarise themselves with any modifications. The **2019 Summary of Major Modifications and Explanatory Notes** explains the changes between the 2018 and the 2019 lists.

The List designates what substances and methods are prohibited in- and out-of-competition for human athletes in all sports. It should be noted that athletes who have a legitimate medical reason for using a prohibited substance or method that is on the List may apply to the FEI for a **Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)**.

We remind you that:

- FEI athletes can be tested anywhere, anytime.
- Athletes are responsible for the substances found in their body and the methods they use if these are on the List.
- The athlete's entourage may also be liable for anti-doping rule violations if determined to be complicit.

Consequently, if there is any doubt as to the status of a substance or method, it is essential that they **contact the FEI** or their National Anti-Doping Organisation for advice.

LANGUAGE AND FORMATS

The **2019 Prohibited List**, the **2019 Summary of Modifications and Explanatory Notes** and the **2019 Monitoring Program** are available for download on WADA's website in English and **French** with the Spanish version to follow shortly.

The **List's mobile-friendly digital edition** will go live on 1 January 2019.

National Federations wishing to translate the List into other languages are kindly asked to signal their interest to WADA at **info@wada-ama.org**, by 27 October with copy to **catherine.bollon@fei.org**. If required, WADA will provide the necessary files and, once the translation is finalised, make it available on their website.

The changes to the FEI Equine Prohibited list (EPSL) that will come into force on 1 January 2019 can be found **here**.

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