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## TROPHIES & AWARDS

### Sky is the limit for equestrian sport as IOC President presents special trophy to FEI

International Olympic Committee President Thomas Bach paid a heartfelt tribute to equestrian sport when presenting FEI President Ingmar De Vos with the IOC President's Trophy this week during the annual **FEI Sports Forum 2017**.

"Equestrian sport has a lot to be proud of, and the sky really is the limit," President Bach said, to huge applause from the 300 delegates attending the official FEI Sports Forum dinner on 10 April.

"This trophy isn't just for the FEI, it's for our whole community," Ingmar De Vos said, after the presentation. "It's a recognition of our incredible global sport and, to quote President Bach, the sky really is the limit!"

See full press release [here](#).



### FEI Lifetime Achievement Award

HH Prince Faissal bin Abdullah Al-Saud (KSA) was presented with the FEI Lifetime Achievement Award by the FEI President at the official FEI Sports Forum dinner on Monday 10 April. The ceremony, held in recognition of Prince Faissal's lifelong services to equestrian sport, was attended by International Olympic Committee President Thomas Bach and over 300 delegates of the FEI Sports Forum 2017.

See full press release [here](#).



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## SPORTS



### Registration now open!

Registration for the FEI Endurance Forum, which takes place on 23-24 May 2017 in Vic, Barcelona (ESP) is now open for National Federations, all FEI stakeholders, individuals and media representatives.

You will find all the relevant information regarding the programme, key topics, accommodation and registration on [inside.fei.org](http://inside.fei.org) on the dedicated FEI Endurance Forum platform.

Do not miss this unique opportunity to contribute to discussions that will help shape the future of Endurance.

Please remember to register online **before 1 May 2017**. After this date, all registrations will be subject to availability.



Thank you to all our delegates, speakers and moderators for making the FEI Sports Forum 2017 so productive. Supporting documents and presentations are available [here](#), and you can also watch all the sessions again on replay on [FEI YouTube](#).

Summaries from all the sessions will be published on 25 April.

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## EVENTING

### **Risk Management Summit Course Designers / TDs / Judges / National Safety Officers, Tattersalls (IRL) 10-12 February 2017**

The report and annexes of the 2017 Eventing Risk Management Summit has been published on [inside.fei.org](http://inside.fei.org).

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## PARA EQUESTRIAN

### **Classification opportunity for Athletes with Visual Impairment**

The FEI, in cooperation with the Organising Committee of the CPEDI3\* in Hartpury (GBR) and the International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA), is pleased to inform you that Para Equestrian Athletes with visual impairments will have the opportunity to be internationally classified in Hartpury on 4 July 2017.

No fee will be charged to athletes attending this particular IBSA Classification.

National Federations are kindly requested to submit the names of athletes wishing to attend this IBSA classification to Ms Chloe Harty ([chloe.harty@fei.org](mailto:chloe.harty@fei.org)) at the FEI by **Tuesday 23 May 2017** at the latest, along with the **FEI Classification Request Form** and the **FEI Consent for Classification**.

As a condition of IBSA Visual Classification, the **IBSA Medical Diagnostics Form 2017**, duly completed by an ophthalmologist, must also be submitted to [chloe.harty@fei.org](mailto:chloe.harty@fei.org) by **23 May 2017**.

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