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FEI SPORTS FORUM 2018

Registration opens today!

Registration for the FEI Sports Forum, taking place on 26-27 March 2018 at the International Management Development Institute (IMD) in Lausanne, opens today for National Federations, all FEI stakeholders, individuals and media representatives. You can register [here](#).

There is a focus on youth for the FEI Sports Forum 2018 with sessions on day 1 dedicated to this important demographic and the pathways to professional sport among other challenges faced by the next generation of athletes. All the disciplines will aptly be represented by a panel of young athletes aged 18-25 years of age in order to zoom in on the obstacles but also to discuss, debate and propose solutions for the future. Day 1 will also include a presentation on the Youth Olympic Games and an informative session on athlete welfare in which the latest findings regarding concussion and return-to-play policy; medication and recreational drugs; and harassment and abuse prevention will be discussed with medical experts and industry leaders.

For day 2, we will turn our attention to Risk management in Eventing; preparations for the FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2018, including climate information and recommendations for equine and human athletes; an update from the Working Group on FEI Officials; and the findings of the Dressage Judging Working Group.

You will find all the relevant information regarding the FEI Sports Forum on inside.fei.org including the timetable, summaries on each of the sessions, key deadlines, contact information, travel, accommodation and fees for registration which this year also includes a reduced rate for younger delegates (U25) in order to encourage as many young athletes and equestrian professionals to take part.

Since being launched in 2012, the FEI Sports Forum has become an essential tool in the FEI's decision making process and an important platform for dialogue and consultation with the community. We encourage all interested parties to join in and make these discussions as interactive and far reaching. For those unable to attend, we will also be streaming all our sessions live on inside.fei.org.

Do not miss this unique opportunity to contribute to discussions that will help shape the future of our sport. Please remember to [register online](#) before 5 March 2018. After this date, all registrations will be subject to availability.

We look forward to seeing you in Lausanne (or online) for the seventh edition of the FEI Sports Forum!

EVENTING

Meetings

The following meetings focusing on important aspects of the sport have been held in January/February:

- Warendorf (GER) hosted a four-day workshop in mid-January at which 40 senior experienced Eventing judges focused on Eventing Dressage. The objective was to reach consensus on Dressage judging parameters for the discipline.
- National Safety Officers and National Federation representatives from 23 countries attended an Eventing Risk Management seminar held in the Olympic Museum in Lausanne (SUI) on 27 and 28 January.
- The Risk Management Steering Group met immediately afterwards to review the recommendations made at the NSO seminar and formulate proposals that will go forward to the Eventing Committee.
- The series of meetings concluded with a two-day seminar on Conformity in Eventing on 2 and 3 February, designed to streamline themes and discussions that course directors will implement in order to have consistency of information on all FEI Eventing courses.

For more on all of the above, [click here](#).

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