SPORTS

DRESSAGE

5* Dressage Judges

Five FEI 4* Dressage judges from Austria, Germany, Great Britain, Luxemburg and Sweden have been promoted to 5* status, the highest rank, by the FEI Dressage Technical Committee. The promotions, which will come into effect on 1 July 2018, will allow the judges to officiate at major FEI Dressage events, such as FEI Dressage World Cup™ Finals, FEI Championships at Grand Prix level, FEI World Equestrian Games™ and the Olympic Games.

The new 5* Dressage judges are:

- Clive Halsall (GBR)
- Henning Lehrmann (GER)
- Elisabeth Max-Theurer (AUT)
- Magnus Ringmark (SWE)
- Christof Umbach (LUX)

These promotions will bring the total number of 5* Dressage judges to 40 (36 after 1 January 2019 due to retirements).
The FEI would like to congratulate all the Judges on their promotion and wish them much success in their continued judging careers.

**VETERINARY**

**FEI World Equestrian Games™ Tryon 2018 Pre-Arrival Testing**

Horses competing at the FEI World Equestrian Games™ Tryon 2018 can be tested for FEI Equine Prohibited Substances through the Pre-Arrival Testing service (PAT). This has previously been offered at the 2012 and 2016 Olympic Games as well as the 2014 FEI World Equestrian Games™ providing a full screening service allowing athletes and their entourage to confirm their horses are clear of all prohibited substances.

Testing will be carried out at the FEI’s Central Laboratory LGC ltd. in Newmarket (GBR). The PAT service is offered on a voluntary basis through the National Federations and for a limited time only before the scheduled arrival dates of horses at the Games’ stables.

PAT is available from 14 July and all related information can be found on the FEI Clean Sport website [here](#).

It would be much appreciated if you could inform your Chef de Mission of this service.

**ELECTIONS 2018**

**Elections and Appointments 2018**

All the names and supporting documents of the candidates for the open positions to be elected by the FEI General Assembly are now available [here](#). These include:

- Chair Group II – Bureau Member
- Chair Group VI – Bureau Member
- Chair Veterinary – Bureau Member
- Audit & Compliance Member

Note that the FEI President candidate was already announced on 8 May as per the process and timelines, so these are the remaining candidates for open positions to be elected by the FEI General Assembly on 20 November 2018.

You will also find [here](#) all the names of the candidates for the positions to be appointed by the FEI Bureau on 17 November 2018, these include:

- 2 x Veterinary Members
- Medical Member
- Jumping Member
- Dressage Member
- Eventing Member
- Driving Member
• Endurance Member
• Reining Chair
• Reining Member
• 2 x Vaulting Members
• Para-Equestrian Member

All applications for positions to be appointed by the FEI Bureau, elected by the FEI General Assembly and elected via an online vote (Athlete Representatives as announced in the FEI Update of 8 May) are now all available in the Elections Menu. Any questions about the FEI Election Process 2018 can be addressed to FEI Nominations Committee Administrator julie.schlaefli@fei.org.