



# UPDATE

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## OFFICIAL OPENING OF FEI BIDDING PROCESS

The FEI bidding process is now open for:

- FEI World Cup™ Finals 2019, 2020 and 2021 for the disciplines of Jumping, Dressage, Driving and Vaulting  
(<http://www.fei.org/fei/events/bidding/world-cup-finals>); and
- FEI European Championships 2019 for all FEI disciplines: Jumping, Dressage, Para-Dressage, Eventing, Driving, Vaulting and Reining  
(<http://www.fei.org/fei/events/bidding/fei-eu-chs>)

All the necessary information on the bidding processes (timelines, documentation, etc.) can be found on the above links.

Likewise, the following official documents can be found therein:

- **Bid Application & Questionnaire:** for potential hosts to provide the FEI with basic information about venues for hosting these competitions and other information required by the FEI to assess the bidder's motivation and experience in staging equestrian events. The deadline to submit the Bid Application & Questionnaire is **15 May 2016**.

The FEI is currently working on a new digital format of the Bid Application & Questionnaire which should be available by 15 April. This new digital format will allow to submit the Questionnaire electronically to the FEI via the FEI website.

NB: Only the format will change but not the content; therefore, before 15 April, answers can be anticipated by using the current document published in the above links.

- **Bid Guide:** provides the potential Host National Equestrian Federations, Organisers and Cities with all relevant information about bidding for the right to host these competitions.

Questions about the bidding process for both the FEI World Cup™ Finals and/or the FEI European Championships should be addressed to [bidding@fei.org](mailto:bidding@fei.org)

General information about all bidding processes for the FEI Named-Events can be found on [FEI.org](http://FEI.org).

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## SPORTS

### VAULTING

Following the FEI Vaulting seminar held in Stow (USA), in February, and the presentation on the artistic scores, the Guidelines for Judges to the FEI Vaulting Rules have been updated and are effective since 11 March 2016, in line with the agreed amendments:

#### **Artistic Score in Free style test**

- Squad Free Test: revised wording of C1, C2, C3 and C5
- Individual Free test: revised wording of C1, C3 and C5
- Pas-de-Deux Free test: revised wording of C1, C2, C3 and C5

Detailed definitions of C1 to C5 have been added and can be found on pages 48 to 51 of the Guidelines for Judges.

#### **Artistic Score in Technical style test**

- Individual Technical test: revised wording of C1, C3, C4 and C5

The full version of the Guidelines for Judges to the FEI Vaulting Rules can be found on [FEI.org](http://FEI.org).

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# VETERINARIAN

## Clean Sport Website

The new Clean Sport website has been launched. It has been re-designed to become more user-friendly and contains updated educational resources and new videos explaining how testing works and the principle of Clean Sport. To access to the new website click [here](#).

## Appointment of Veterinary Delegates

The FEI Veterinary Department reminds all Organising Committees of the rule provided under Article 1013.15 of the **Veterinary Regulations** which states that:

*"A Veterinary Delegate may not have been the Veterinary Delegate at the same Event, including all levels of competition for more than 3 consecutive years without taking at least a 1 year break from the Event. This prohibition is not applicable to the Veterinary Service Managers or Treating Veterinarians."*

Organising Committees are requested to take the above rule into consideration when selecting the Veterinary Delegates for their events in order to facilitate the Sport Departments' schedule approval procedure and avoid further delays in publishing.

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*The FEI UPDATE and supporting documents are available on the **FEI UPDATE Library** on the FEI website.*