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Para Equestrian Forum

The timetable for the 2019 Para Equestrian Forum to be held in Lamotte-Beuvron (FRA) from 25-26 May has now been published and can be viewed [here](#). It may be subject to minor changes.

The programme, organised by the FEI Para Equestrian Technical Committee, covers two days and will begin with an athlete presentation on the journey of Para Equestrian. This will be followed by sessions on the Future of Para Driving; updates from FEI Headquarters and the future of Dressage Judging; sessions on the development of Classification and the first day will end with a practical session on applying the scales of training. That evening all participants will be invited to a group dinner.

The second day will start with an update on preparations for Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games, a presentation on athlete welfare and safeguarding, followed by presentations on developments in coaching and explaining compensating aids, after which the group splitting into three workshop groups to discuss competition structure, youth development and developing Para

Equestrian in new regions. The Forum will close with an open question session where all participants will be welcome to put questions to the FEI Para Equestrian Technical Committee and Department Director.

Registration is open for all members of the Para Equestrian community and can be completed in the **Para Equestrian Forum webpage**. The deadline for registration has been extended until 30 April. For any questions please contact the **Para Dressage department**.

Visual Impairment Classification

We would like to remind National Federations that the next Classification event for Athletes with a Visual Impairment will be held alongside the CPEDI3* Hartpury (GBR) and will take place on 2 July 2019.

National Federations are asked to send in the following documents for athletes requesting classification:

- The FEI Classification Request Form
- The FEI Consent for Classification Form
- The Visual Impairment Medical Diagnostics Form, to be completed by a registered ophthalmologist and signed by the National Federation.

All of the above forms can be found on the **FEI Para Equestrian Classification webpage** and must be completed in full, legibly and in English or with a signed translation in copy, by Tuesday 21 May 2019 at the latest. For any questions please contact the **FEI Para Dressage department**.

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