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FEI WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES™ 2022

FEI announces Candidate Cities for FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2022

We are pleased to inform you that two cities have been announced as Official Candidates to host the FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2022. Lexington (USA) and Samorin (SVK) have both been

selected as potential hosts for the FEI flagship in six years' time. Read the full press release [here](#).

The next phase in the decision-making process for the 2022 Games will include site visits between January and May 2017, with a deadline of June 2017 for submission of the Candidates' complete bid and signed host agreement. The Candidates will make formal presentations to the FEI Evaluation Commission in the third quarter of 2017, with the final FEI Bureau decision and allocation of the Games in November 2017.

REINING

Bid Process open for New FEI World Reining Championships for Young Riders & Juniors 2017

In addition to the information published on **9 December 2016**, please note that the Bidding Process for the FEI World Reining Championships for Young Riders & Juniors 2017 (in addition to 2019) is also open.

Should you wish to apply for the organisation of these Championships you must submit, through your National Federation, the official **FEI Championships Application Form** to the FEI - bitting@fei.org by 9 January 2017 at the very latest.

The FEI Bureau will then allocate these Championships according to the information contained in the **Bidding table**.

FEI CHAMPIONSHIPS

The dates of the following FEI Championships 2017 have been modified:

- FEI European Championships for Ponies (Jumping, Dressage & Eventing) in Kaposvar (HUN) from 25 to 30 July
- FEI European Dressage Championship for Young Riders, Juniors & Children in Roosendaal (NED) from 9 to 13 August

Should you have any questions about the FEI Bidding Processes that cannot be answered on the respective [inside.fei.org](#) section, please send an email to bitting@fei.org.

2017 RULES

The 2017 Rules for Jumping, Dressage, Para-Equestrian Dressage, Eventing, Driving, Endurance, Reining, Vaulting as well as the FEI General Regulations have been published on [inside.FEI.org/Rules](#).

VETERINARY

FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List update & call for suggestions by List Group

The 2017 Equine Prohibited Substances List will become effective on 1 January 2017 and is available in PDF format for download from the [FEI Clean Sport](#) website.

The review process for the 2017 Equine Prohibited Substances List changes is now underway and details regarding this process are explained [here](#).

We invite all National Federations, veterinarians, athletes, grooms, judges or other interested parties to submit their suggestions for consideration by the List Group in preparation of the 2018

List.

Please use the **FEI Prohibited List Suggestions Form** and complete all fields, including information regarding the substance, its use, application and specific reasoning for inclusion or change of category as applicable. All suggested changes should be received by **Caterina Termine** no later than 15 February 2017 for consideration during 2017.

FEI HEADQUARTERS

The FEI offices will be closed from 5pm on 23 December 2016 to 8am on 9 January 2017.

Happy holiday season! We look forward to working with you in the New Year.

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