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FEI SPORTS FORUM 2017

Additional supporting documents now available online

Additional supporting documents are now available on the **online platform** dedicated to the FEI Sports Forum. The letters, emails and other feedback received from National Federations and various stakeholders in connection with the topics, which will be debated during the Forum's first day dedicated to Jumping, have been published under the headline Jumping Supporting Documents.

Feedback received recently from the International Dressage Trainers Club (IDTC), the International Dressage Officials Club (IDOC), and the Judge General has been added to the FEI Dressage Judging Working Group Findings section.

All our stakeholders are invited to consult and download these documents prior to the Sports Forum.

Should you have any questions or if you wish to provide additional feedback, please email us at feisportsforum@fei.org.

Registration

We still have a few seats available, if you wish to attend the Forum please [click here to register!](#)

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EVENTING

Please note:

- Clarifications on the application of the Eventing Rule **art. 549.2 Run-Out – Missing a flag** can be found [here](#).
- The Qualifications Requirement for the FEI / WBFSH World Breeding Eventing Championships for Young Horses have been published and are available [here](#).
- The Appointment of Officials Guidelines for Championships and Games has been updated on inside.fei.org.

DRESSAGE

New 5* Dressage Judges

Six FEI 4* Dressage judges from Australia, Finland, France, Russia, Spain and the USA 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 2017, will allow the judges to officiate in the future at major FEI Dressage events, such as FEI World Cup™ Dressage Finals, FEI Championships at Grand Prix level, FEI World Equestrian Games™, and the Olympic Games.

The list of the new 5* Dressage judges is:

Maria Colliander (FIN)
Janet Foy (USA)
Francisco Guerra Diaz (ESP)
Irina Maknami (RUS)
Raphaël Saleh (FRA)
Maria Schwennesen (AUS)

These promotions will bring the number of 5* Dressage judges to 36.

The FEI would like to congratulate all the Judges on their promotion and wish them much success in their continued judging careers. The sport of Dressage is growing and these appointments reflect its global development and appeal.

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