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SPORTS

CALL FOR BIDS: FEI EUROPEAN ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

National Federations are invited to apply for the host and organisation of the FEI European Endurance Championships 2015 for the category of seniors according to the following timetable:

- **25 April 2014:** Call for bids;
- **8 May 2014:** Deadline for interested National Federations to send the "Express of Interest" to FEI;
- **9 May 2014:** Applicant Questionnaire, Bid Guide and Host Agreement provided to bidders;
- **30 May 2014:** Deadline for bidders to submit Applicant Questionnaire;
- **31 July 2014:** Deadline for bidders to submit Host Agreement signed;
- **12 August 2014:** Allocation by the FEI Bureau.

Interested National Federations can find the **Expression of Interest**.

If you have any questions at any stage of the bidding process, please email bidning@fei.org.

DRESSAGE

Length of Spurs for Pony Riders and Children

- FEI Dressage Rules Annex 5 Children / Annex 4 Pony Riders
- Specification to Art Ch-16 / Art P-19 – Dress

Please note that concerning spurs, the wording of Article Ch-16 for Children should be identical to Article P-19 for Pony Riders: "Spurs are optional but if used, only blunt metal

spurs no longer than three and a half centimeters (3.5 cm) are allowed. Rowels on spurs are not allowed.”

Additional sentence for both above Articles: “The length is measured from the boot to the tip of the spur.”

EVENTING

Scoring System - Dressage Half-marks

As from 1 January 2015, half-marks will be implemented in Eventing Dressage as mentioned in Article 544.1.1 of 2014 Eventing Rules.

We wish to remind you that scoring systems will have to allow the calculation of half-marks as from the beginning of 2015.

Should you have any questions please contact the **Eventing Department**.

PARA-EQUESTRIAN

Athletes with Vision Impairment (VI)

National Federations are requested to send the names and location of Para-Equestrian athletes requiring either new or review international classification for vision impairment to **Carina Mayer**. Where there is a sufficient number of athletes requesting international classification around a central location, the FEI will endeavour to arrange for international classifiers (VI) to be available at a nominated event if possible. NFs will be notified where and when this will occur.

Classification master list and ID cards

The administration of the Para-Equestrian classification master list as well as the production of the Para-Equestrian ID Cards have recently been transferred from the FEI Classifiers to the FEI Headquarters. For renewals and any enquiries regarding the FEI PE ID Card, National Federations are requested to contact **Carina Mayer** and provide the current postal address of the athlete who wishes to receive an updated/new FEI PE ID Card.

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Qualification systems

The qualification systems for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games have been published for Jumping, Dressage and Eventing and can be found on the **FEI.org**.

The FEI UPDATE and supporting documents are available on the [FEI UPDATE Library](#) on the FEI website.
