The process for candidatures for the elections and appointments to be made in 2019 is now officially open. The complete list of positions for 2019 including details with regards to job specifications and the relevant procedure in terms of deadlines, timelines and candidate requirements are now available on inside.fei.org.

There are 31 positions open to candidacies including Chairpersons for Groups III, VII, the Driving, Vaulting and Medical Committees and the FEI Tribunal as well as open positions for members of the following committees: Audit & Compliance, FEI Tribunal, Nominations, Veterinary, Medical, Jumping, Dressage, Eventing, Driving, Vaulting, Reining, and Para
Equestrian. The deadline to receive applications for all open positions is 1 May 2019 23:59 CEST.

The FEI views with immense pride the fact that equestrian sport is one of very few where men and women compete as equals at all levels and in order to further ensure gender equality and geographical diversity in the decision making process, the FEI Board strongly encourages both women and National Federations not yet represented on FEI Committees to present candidatures for the open positions.

For any question please contact Julie.schlaefli@fei.org.

Registration for the FEI Sports Forum opens today!

Registration for the FEI Sports Forum, taking place on 15-16 April 2019 at the IMD business school in Lausanne (SUI), opens today, Thursday, 28 February, for all FEI stakeholders, including National Federations, athletes, chefs d’équipe, coaches, MoU holders, media, and any other individual representatives. Please click here to register.

This year, the FEI Sports Forum will open with a session on gender equality, featuring Caitlin Kraft-Buchman, founder and CEO of Women@theTable, along with the FEI President, who is an International Gender Champion of the UN Network for Gender Equality. Day 1 will also include a presentation on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and in particular, on climate mitigation planning and optimising equine and human performance in challenging conditions.

The afternoon of Day 1 will start with a review of the FEI’s legal system including the way forward for pony measuring and sanctions and measures related to Eventing Risk Management. The closing session of the day will be on Reining, allowing for discussion on the future of the discipline.

The Sports Forum’s second day will focus on Endurance. It is the first time that an entire Sports Forum day will be dedicated to a single topic, but in view of the turmoil in which the discipline has found itself over the last years, it is important to take the time to reflect on the future. The Endurance Temporary Committee will present an update on their work to date and will seek the participants’ feedback on their proposals and the way forward. Open dialogue between the Temporary Committee, the FEI, and the audience will be very much encouraged.

You will find all the information on the FEI Sports Forum 2019 on inside.fei.org including the timetable, key deadlines, contact information, travel, accommodation and registration fees. This year, we are pleased to offer a reduced rate for athletes aged under 25 in order to encourage youth participation.

Since being launched in 2012, the FEI Sports Forum has become an essential tool in the FEI’s decision making process and an important platform for dialogue and consultation with the community. We encourage all interested parties to join in and make these discussions as interactive and far reaching as possible.

Do not miss this unique opportunity to contribute to discussions that will help shape the future
of our sport. Please remember to register online **before 29 March**. After this date, all registrations will be subject to availability.

We look forward to seeing you in Lausanne for the eighth edition of the FEI Sports Forum!

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**VETERINARY**

**FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List: call for suggestions by List Group**

The 2019 Equine Prohibited Substances List became effective on 1 January 2019 and is available in PDF format for download on [inside.fei.org](http://inside.fei.org).

The review process for the 2019 Equine Prohibited Substances List changes is now underway and details regarding this process are explained [here](http://inside.fei.org).

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 2020 List.

Please use the [FEI Prohibited List Suggestions Form](http://inside.fei.org) 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 March 2019** for consideration during 2019.