2014/2015 FEI OFFICIAL CALENDAR
Deadlines for applications for 2014-2015 dates

The application process for 2014-2015 dates can be consulted here.

We wish to remind you that the dates for all 2014 International events and 2015 CSI5* (including CSIO5* and CSI5*-W) must be entered into the FEI online Calendar through FEI Database before midnight CET on 1 October 2013.

For any related queries, contact calendar@fei.org.

FEI GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2013
4-7 November, Montreux (SUI)

As communicated earlier, the invitation brochure for the FEI General Assembly 2014 is now available on FEI Documents, where you will find important information (programme, hotels, visas, etc.). Please proceed with your registration via the official registration system Regonline™. We kindly ask you to make your hotel reservations before 9 September in order to guarantee your room.

All meetings will be held at the Montreux & Music Convention Centre (2m2c), in front of the main hotel, Fairmont Le Montreux Palace Hotel. The second hotel is the Best Western Eurotel Riviera (located a five-minute walk away from the 2m2c).

PARA-DRESSAGE
Classification system

FEI Head Classifier Dr Chris Meaden has decided to step down. Chris was instrumental in the development of Para-Dressage, as she was the founder of our classification system. Her efforts will be remembered for many years to come and will form the basis of our future development. We are delighted to say that she will continue as a classifier.

The responsibilities of the Head Classifier have expanded considerably as the sport has grown. For this reason, the FEI has decided to appoint a panel to undertake the ongoing development of classification. A Head Classifier will chair the panel and be the lead contact for the FEI committee and HQ, as well as for the IPC.
You may not recognise the name of Dr Holtschmit. He is an orthopaedic doctor and an FEI Para-Dressage judge. We feel that having a non-classifier (although he is a medical man) in the group will provide an alternative perspective as we progress.

The first meeting of this panel will take place at the European Championships in August. The panel will use this opportunity to consider how the responsibilities will be allocated and what the priorities will be going forward.

These changes will come into effect on 1 September 2013.

We take this opportunity to reiterate our thanks to Chris for all her hard work and to wish the new panellists good luck with their future roles.

Classification for non-participants during the JYSF FEI European Championships in Para-Dressage

There will be a possibility for riders who are not participating in the actual championship to be classified at specific times during the JYSK FEI European Championships in Para-Dressage, which will take place at Herning, Denmark, from 21 to 25 August this year.

All requests/contact should be addressed to:

Trille Staubo (etstaubo@online.no) and Lynn Lawford (kplclawford@hotmail.com).

They will then coordinate all details, including timing, place, documentation, etc. Please be aware that a written doctor’s diagnosis statement is required.

DRESSAGE & PARA-DRESSAGE

Education System

The updated FEI Dressage Judges Education System, valid from 1 July 2013, is now available on the FEI website here. The new FEI Para-Dressage Judges Education System, valid from 1 July 2013, is now available on the FEI website here.