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2018 FEI Athlete Representatives elections

The voting period is now OPEN for the FEI Athlete Representatives elections and will run until 23 September 23:59 CEST time (=17:59 EDT, local time in Tryon, NC).

A brief recap of the election details is included below. We encourage everyone to spread the word in personal interactions and on social media. We invite all eligible athletes to take part in the vote and request that all National Federations pass the message on to their athletes.

The FEI Athlete Representatives are elected for one non-renewable four-year term. They are members of the FEI Technical Committee of their respective discipline and of the FEI Athletes Committee.

The FEI wants to ensure that athletes have a voice within the global decision-making process and this is one of the key mechanisms allowing athletes to have their say on matters that concern them.

The CV/Campaign documents of the 53 athletes candidates for the eight Athlete Representatives positions are available [here](#). On this page you will also find the link to the online voting platform.

Eligibility criteria

As per the Internal Regulations of the FEI, art 6.9.4., Athletes aged 18 years who have either competed in one of the last two senior FEI World Championships or Olympic Games

or Paralympic Games are eligible to vote for the athlete representative in their discipline.

Online Voting process (available on computers, smartphones and tablets)

The online voting process is as follows:

1. Athletes will need to confirm their identity by uploading a picture of their ID (passport, identity card, driving license) in the system. The FEI will confirm that they are eligible to vote within 3 working days.
2. Once the FEI has confirmed their identity, eligible athletes will receive an email with a Username, Password and direct link to the online voting platform so that they will be able to cast their vote.

It is highly recommended that athletes eligible to vote, start the voting process as soon as possible. It can take up to 72 hours after the initial registration to confirm the voter's eligibility.

Athletes attending the FEI World Equestrian Games™ Tryon 2018 will have the possibility to cast their vote onsite from 11 to 23 September 2018.

Results

On 24 September, the FEI will announce the results on inside.fei.org. Candidates with most votes will be elected.

In case of a tie, a second round will be held online from 1 to 10 October 2018 and the final results will be announced on 12 October.

Any questions about the FEI Election Process 2018 can be addressed to the FEI Nominations Committee Administrator julie.schlaefli@fei.org.

Thank you for your interest and cooperation and please proceed to voting **NOW!**

2019 & 2020 FEI Events – Still open to bid

We would like to remind you that the Bid Process for the following FEI **World Cup Finals** are still open and can be initiated by any interested party by submitting its expression of interest to the FEI via the FEI online bidding platform: <https://bidding.fei.org>.

- FEI Vaulting World Cup Final 2019 and 2020 series

Further, please note that the following FEI Named-Events are also still open for bidding. Any interested party may also submit its expression of interest via the FEI online bidding platform.

For 2019

- FEI Jumping Children's Classic Final
- FEI Jumping South America Championship for Young Riders, Juniors, Pre-Juniors & Children
- FEI Jumping European Championship for Veterans
- FEI Jumping World Challenge Final
- FEI Jumping Asia Championship for Juniors
- FEI Eventing Asia Championship

- FEI Endurance Pan-American Championship for Seniors & Young Riders
- FEI Reining European Championship
- FEI Reining World Championship for Young Riders & Juniors
- FEI Para-Equestrian Driving World Championship for Singles
- FEI North American Championships for Young Riders & Juniors
(Jumping/Dressage/Eventing/Reining/Endurance)

For 2020

- FEI Jumping Children's Classics Final
- FEI Jumping South America Championship for Young Riders, Juniors, Pre-Juniors & Children
- FEI Jumping European Championships for Ponies
- FEI Dressage European Championship U25
- FEI Dressage European Championship for Children
- FEI Dressage Asia Championship
- FEI Dressage European Championships for Ponies
- FEI Reining World Championship
- FEI Reining European Championship for Young Riders & Juniors
- FEI Eventing European Championships for Ponies
- FEI Para-Equestrian Driving World Championship for Singles
- FEI North America Championships for Young Riders & Juniors
(Jumping/Dressage/Eventing/Reining/Endurance)

For FEI Championships from 2021 onwards, please refer to the periodically updated **Table of FEI Games, Championships & Finals**.

Should you have any questions please contact bidding@fei.org.

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