



# UPDATE

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## RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES

### Anti-Doping Actions

Please refer to the IOC documentation provided by the IOC concerning zero tolerance policy against doping at the upcoming Olympic Games:

- **IOC Update on Anti-doping Actions**

- **IOC Latest News: IOC President Thomas Bach: "No place to hide for drug cheats"**
- **IOC Latest News: The IOC takes decisive action to protect the clean athletes - doped athletes from Beijing, London and Sochi all targeted**

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## **FEI CLEAN SPORT**

### **Emailers**

Similarly to London2012, the FEI is rolling out a Clean Sport emailer campaign which is being sent to all individuals (athletes, support teams, etc) and NFs participating at Rio2016. An initial request for contact details was made to all NFs and should you wish to add your or any third party names to the list, please contact [corporate\\_comms@fei.org](mailto:corporate_comms@fei.org).

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## **SPORTS**

### **DRESSAGE**

#### **Update of Qualification Procedure for FEI European Dressage Championship U25 2016**

In order to qualify for the FEI European Dressage Championship U25, athletes and horses must have attained (as a combination) one final percentage score of at least 60% in a CDI-U25 Intermediate II or higher, from 1 January 2015 until the date of nominated entries.

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### **PARA-EQUESTRIAN DRESSAGE**

#### **Use of ear muffs at FEI Para-Equestrian Dressage events in 2016**

Please refer to the 2016 Rules for Para-Equestrian Dressage:

*Art 8428.8.4.* Protective fly hoods are permitted for outdoor Events, in a thin material. However, these will be systematically checked by Stewards at the end of the test to ensure that nothing prohibited has been added to, or is covered by, the fly hoods, to protect from sound. The fly hoods should be discreet and should not cover the Horses' eyes.

*Art 8428.8.5.* Noise cancelling ear muffs for Horses are allowed at prize giving ceremonies only.

The use of noise cancelling ear muffs/fly hoods is not permitted in 2016, except at prize giving ceremonies.

### **FEI Classification Master List**

The FEI is requested by the International Paralympic Committee to maintain a Classification Master List which lists all active Para-Equestrian athletes competing at international level.

The FEI Classification Master List currently contains many athletes who are not actively competing at FEI Para-Equestrian events and therefore need to be removed from the list. The PDF document containing all FEI Para-Equestrian Dressage athletes who have been classified prior to 31 December 2014 and have not competed in FEI Para-Equestrian events for the period from 1 January 2012 to 1 April 2016 can be viewed [here](#).

National Federations are requested to review this PDF list and to notify the FEI by 20 June 2016 of any athlete who should remain on the FEI Classification Master List as an active Para-Equestrian Dressage athlete at international level. All classification details for athletes removed from the active Classification Master List will be archived by the FEI. If an athlete who has been removed from the list wishes to return to active FEI Para-Equestrian competition, he/she will need to apply through his/her respective NF to the FEI. The athlete may be required to undergo a Classification again before being returned to the active list.

## Compensating Aids

A new document entitled "Standard and Non-Standard Compensating Aids Summary" has been posted [here](#) on FEI.org. The FEI Classification Master List is now gradually being updated so that it will, as of 1 January 2017, no longer include those standard compensating aids that are allowed for all Para-Equestrian athletes according to the FEI Rules for Para-Equestrian Events.

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## EVENTING

### Risk Management Programme – FEI approved frangible devices

The MIM Wall and Table Kits have been added to the FEI Register of products having met the Standard for minimum strength of frangible/deformable cross country fences.

The register of products is published on FEI.org under the [Eventing / Risk Management section](#).

The FEI registration numbers are:

MIM NewERA system MIM Wall Kit (not approved for Ponies): FEI05SWE

MIM NewERA system MIM Table Kit (not approved for Ponies): FEI06SWE

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## REINING

### Patterns

The FEI Reining Patterns have been reviewed and published on [FEI.org](#).

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that four new Patterns have been approved.

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## FEI SOLIDARITY

### FEI Coach Education Programme – Endurance

The FEI Coach Education Programme is offering a coaching module in Endurance. The FEI Level 1 course for Coaches in Endurance is now available to NFs.

Further information on the application procedure can be found [here](#).

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## FEI SPORTS FORUM 2017

### Save the dates!

The next FEI Sports Forum will take place on **10-11 April 2017** at the International Management Development Institute (IMD) in Lausanne.

The topics that will be discussed are still to be determined. The official invitation will be published in February 2017.

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## ERRATUM - UPDATE 4 MAY 2016

### Rio 2016 Olympic Games

### FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events

The following article in the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games has been amended as follows, for consistency and to avoid any misunderstanding:

#### Article 627 – RULES FOR THE DRESSAGE COMPETITION

##### 3.3. Grand Prix Freestyle test - Individual Final Competition

The FEI Grand Prix Freestyle test is the Final Individual Competition which is limited to and compulsory for the 18 best placed Athletes of the FEI Grand Prix Special Competition, including those who tie for eighteenth (18th) place.

As per the International Olympic Committee Charter a maximum of three (3) Athletes per country may participate in the Grand Prix Freestyle. In case four (4) Athletes from one country are within the top **eighteen (18) [instead of thirty two (32)] Athletes in the Grand Prix Special**, the three (3) best placed in the Grand Prix Special will participate in the Grand Prix Freestyle test. (...)

The document has been updated and posted on [FEI.org](#).

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