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FEI WORLD BREEDING DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP FOR YOUNG HORSES 2016

Bid re-opening

The FEI World Breeding Driving Championship for Young Horses 2016, allocated last June 2015 by the Bureau, was originally scheduled to take place from 8-11 September in Conty (FRA). Following the withdrawal of the Organising Committee "Les Ateliers du Val de Selle", the bid process will re-open to find a replacement for the Championship.

The schedule of the bid is as follows:

- **04 May** (or date of NF Update circulation): Re-opening of the bid
- **03 June**: Deadline to submit applications
- **14 June**: Bureau Decision

2016 RIO OLYMPIC GAMES

FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events

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

Article 627 – RULES FOR THE DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS

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 thirty two (32) eighteen (18) 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.

MEDICAL

5th International Consensus Conference on Concussion in Sport

The FEI is excited to be a co-sponsor of the 5th International Consensus Conference on Concussion in Sport to be held in Berlin on 27-28 October 2016. The purpose of the conference is to bring together world leading scientists and clinical experts to review the latest scientific evidence on sport concussion and to develop a statement that provides clinicians with a practical summary of current knowledge.

As part of the meeting, investigators are invited to submit abstracts of original research related to sports concussion for consideration as a poster presentation at this meeting. The main topic areas have been determined by the organizing committee and reflect key consensus questions to be discussed.

More information and the abstract submission portal may be found [here](#).

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