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RULES APPROVED BY THE BUREAU

The following rule modifications have been approved by the FEI Bureau and are now available on inside.fei.org - please refer to the direct links below:

- **Master Grand Slam**
- **2017 FEI Children's International Classics Final**
- **2018 FEI Children's International Classics Series**
(to be published after the FEI General Assembly 2017)
- **FEI World Cup™ Driving**

FEI CALENDAR

The **2018 FEI European Championships for Young Riders, Juniors & Children (Jumping, Dressage & Eventing)** will take place in Fontainebleau (FRA) on 9-15 July 2018.

The **2020 FEI World Four-in-Hand Driving Championship** were allocated to Kronenberg (NED). The event will be held from 31 August to 6 September 2020.

FEI SPORTS FORUM 2018

Save the Date

The FEI Sports Forum 2018 will take place at IMD in Lausanne from 26-27 March 2018. Registration and session topics will be announced in due time.

FEI AWARDS 2017

3 weeks left to Nominate

This is a gentle reminder to all stakeholders that you need to nominate your heroes for the FEI Awards 2017 by 31 August on www.feiawards.org.

Nominations will be shortlisted by the FEI Executive Board and put to a public vote during the month of September which will count for 50% alongside votes received by a distinguished panel of judges- also to count for 50%. This is a tremendous opportunity to shine a spotlight on very deserving individuals and organisations and we urge all FEI Family members to take an active role in the nomination phase. For more information and to nominate your heroes, go to www.feiawards.org.

GROOMS WORKING GROUP

On 19 July, a delegation of four international grooms representing the three Olympic disciplines were welcomed to the FEI Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI) by FEI President Ingmar De Vos to participate in the inaugural Grooms Working Group meeting. The first meeting of its kind, the working group was created following a recent survey among National Federations to determine the best way to improve communications and interaction with grooms and what the FEI can do to help them. Find out more about what was discussed [here](#).

NEW PARTNERSHIPS

UPC: live broadcasting of FEI events throughout Switzerland

The FEI has brokered a new long-term partnership with UPC to bring the very best of equestrian sport from both the FEI's Olympic and non-Olympic disciplines to the audiences of UPC's new sports broadcast venture, MySports. The new channel is scheduled to launch at the beginning of September 2017 offering a wealth of sporting content and is expected to quickly develop into the go-to destination for equestrian enthusiasts in Switzerland. Find out more [here](#).

Horse Network: Digital broadcast and fan engagement across Canada and America of Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping NAL

The Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping North American League will be available for millions of fans in the United States and Canada, thanks to a new multi-year partnership between the FEI and Horse Network. The new cooperation starts from the 2017/18 season and will enable equestrian and sport enthusiasts to follow each of the 14 Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping North American League events. For more information on the partnerships with Horse Network, see [here](#).

Fédération Internationale de Tourisme Equestre (FITE)

The FEI signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Fédération Internationale de Tourisme Equestre (FITE), a collaboration which reflects the shared values of horse welfare and horsemanship, promoting equestrianism and encouraging its development. More information can be found [here](#).

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