

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee name	Jumping Committee
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Chair	John Madden (USA)

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Committee report

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1. REPORT OF THE JUMPING COMMITTEE

1.1 Sports Forum 2017

A large part of the Committee's activities in the first part of the year were centred on the Sports Forum, with a number of topics included in the Jumping Session. The main discussions were focussed on the FEI Nations Cup™, CSI Invitation Rules and CSI/CSIO Requirements.

1.1.1 Longines FEI Nations Cup™ Rules 2018

The Sports Forum provided consensus on a number of principles relating to the Nations Cup. The rules for the 2018 season established by the Committee are included in the items presented to the Bureau for approval in Montevideo.

1.1.2 Working Group on CSI Invitations / CSI Requirements

Following the Sports Forum a working group was established to consult with all stakeholder groups on the CSI Invitation Rules and CSI Requirements for 2018. The working group provided valuable guidance to the Committee in establishing the proposals presented to the General Assembly for approval (Jumping Rules Annexes V & VI).

1.2 Qualification Procedures for Olympic Games 2020

Following an evaluation of past Olympic qualification procedures and consultation among the three Olympic disciplines and the FEI Regional Group Chairs, the Committee established the 2020 qualification procedures presented to the General Assembly for approval.

1.3 Revision of the Jumping Rules

The Committee also spent a significant amount of time on the full revision of the Jumping Rules and the Rules for Championships and Games. All comments received following the first draft of the rules submitted to NFs for consultation were considered by the Committee before finalising the rules presented to the General Assembly for approval.

1.4 Rules for the Longines Rankings 2018

The Longines Rankings Working Group, composed of representatives from the IJRC, the FEI and the Jumping Committee, met twice during the course of the year and recommended a number of modifications to the Longines Rankings rules for 2018. The 2018 rules were approved by the Committee and the Bureau.

1.5 Event Classification System (ECS): update

The ECS will be expanded to evaluate all 5* and 4* events in 2018 (roughly 160 events). Collection of data will be facilitated through the merging of several report forms, for example, Chief Stewards will directly input the feedback from grooms, as opposed to sending scanned reports to FEI HQ.

1.6 Education of Officials

The Committee supported the majority of the preliminary recommendations of the FEI Working Group on Officials, notably the implementation of a competency-based evaluation system. The pilot course for promotion to Level 4 Judge that was being developed by the FEI Education and Standards Department had the full support of the Committee. The Committee recommended that once the pilot stage had been completed, all current Level 4 Judges who wished to remain active be required to requalify through the course for promotion.

1.7 Appointment of Officials

The Committee appointed the officials for 2018 Championships, Games and Finals.

1.8 Miscellaneous

The Committee made a number of recommendations on important aspects of the sport, such as pony measurement procedures, a stable control programme and establishing parameters for acceptable footing; these issues will be further discussed in consultation with the Veterinary Committee.

2 DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN BY THE BUREAU

- Clarifications to the Rules for the FEI World Cup™ 2017/2018
- Rules for the FEI Nations Cup™ 2018
- Modifications FEI World Jumping Challenge Rules 2018
- Modifications FEI Ponies Jumping Trophy Rules
- Rules Global Champions Tour Final Competition 2018
- JumpingClash Team Challenge Series 2018