



<b>Committee name</b>	<b>Vaulting Committee</b>
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<b>Chair</b>	John A Eccles

**Committee report**

<b>Pt.</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>REPORT OF THE FEI VAULTING COMMITTEE</b>	
<b>1</b>	The FEI Vaulting Seminar 2017, took feedback, consolidated and improved the structure for judging of artistic score for individuals. A clear structure was discussed, approved and implemented to judge the artistic score for the technical test. Working groups were set up to develop further judging systems to improve and ensure clarity and fairness within our sport.
<b>2</b>	The Vaulting Guidelines 2017 were amended and published to incorporate changes discussed and decided by the Vaulting Technical Committee (VTC). Further amendments will be published prior to the 2018 season.
<b>3</b>	The 2018 Qualification Criteria were reviewed and approved by the VTC, including the criteria required to compete at WEG 2018 to ensure as much Nation participation as possible.
<b>4</b>	The FEI World Cup Vaulting competition continues to be very successful with more organisers wishing to host this competition. The rule changes implemented have improved the public spectacle increasing awareness of our sport.
<b>5</b>	A FEI Technical delegates manual is being up-dated to help organisers put in place all of the requirements for an event and to assist with the smooth running of the event.
<b>6</b>	The FEI e-learning published on the FEI Campus "FEI Level 1 course for Judges" is a great step forward to improve knowledge and information.
<b>7</b>	Work on the FEI Vaulting Level two course is on-going and has yet to be completed.
<b>8</b>	Specifications on vaulting equipment have been agreed and shall be incorporated into our rules.
<b>9</b>	The number of CVI's are continuing to grow with new countries holding these competitions and participation increasing year on year.
<b>10</b>	The 2017 FEI World Junior European Championships and European Senior Championships were held in Ebreichsdorf, Austria. It was a very successful Championships with stunning performances from the top Individuals, Pas de deux and Squads.
<b>FORWARD PLANNING</b>	
<b>2017</b>	New Technical test moves are being considered by the VTC. These need to be described, judging criteria approved and published by January 2018 to be implemented in 2019.



<b>2018</b>	The 2018 FEI judges and coaches seminar will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark in February.
<b>2018</b>	Complete the FEI Vaulting Level two course material.
<b>2018</b>	Complete the Vaulting Technical Delegates manual.
<b>2018</b>	Ensure all arrangements are in place for the European Junior Vaulting Championships.
<b>2018</b>	Trial Nations Cup Format
<b>2018</b>	Ensure all arrangements are in place for vaulting at the World Equestrian Games 2018, Tryon, North Carolina, USA.
<b>2018</b>	Continue to assist the FEI Commercial Department with the promotion of Vaulting and the FEI Vaulting World Cup. Continue to develop and improve positive media possibilities through new and existing technologies.
<b>2018</b> +	Continue to look for opportunities for the inclusion of Vaulting in the Youth Olympics.
	Chair Person statement
	<p>This has been a very progressive year for equestrian vaulting. The VTC has worked extremely hard to improve standards, promote vaulting and increase participation. It continues to develop new ideas which will make our sport more popular to a young and wider equestrian audience. I thank all of my committee for their forward thinking, progressive ideas and willingness to move our sport forward and to the many working groups for their excellent work.</p> <p>The horse (as always) is our hero</p> <p>John A Eccles</p>