

<b>Committee name</b>	<b>Driving Committee</b>
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<b>Committee Report</b>	
<b>Pt.</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>1</b>	<p><b>COMMITTEE MEETINGS</b></p> <p>The FEI Driving Technical Committee had its regular in-person meeting at the FEI HQ in Lausanne in May. The meeting was dedicated to the Education System of Officials, and the materials to the FEI CAMPUS, young horses judging principles, dressage tests for young horses, update the list of Course Directors, driven dressage judging issues, clean up the list of FEI officials, Rule modifications, FEI World Cup rules, creation of pool of officials for the World Cup season and topics related to WEG Tryon 2018. Seven telephone conferences also took place during the last year.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>EDUCATION</b></p> <p>Ten FEI courses for Driving Officials took place in 2018 and two already scheduled for the first decade of 2018. The FEI Driving Committee has approved to set up a working group for Para-Equestrian Driving. The purpose of this group is to advise the DTC and liaise with the FEI Para-Equestrian Committee and the FEI Driving Committee, clarification on compensating aids, evaluation of non-standard compensation aids and other technical issues related to Para-Driving.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>RULES</b></p> <p>Some amendments to the FEI Driving Rules were proposed up for clarification on groom's status, entries for Pony Championships, horse substitution before cones, dressage tests scoring, and officials at driving event.</p> <p>Some minor changes to the FEI Driving World Cup Rules were introduced related to the courses of the World Cup legs, and were approved by the FEI BUREAU prior to the beginning of the next season.</p>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>CHAMPIONSHIPS</b></p> <p>Five FEI Driving Championships took place in 2018.</p> <p>FEI WEG for Four in Hands (Tryon USA)</p> <p>FEI World Driving Championships for Singles (Kronenberg NED)</p> <p>FEI European Driving Championship for Young Drivers, Juniors and Children (Kisbér HUN)</p> <p>FEI World Driving Championships for Young Horses (Mezőhegyes HUN)</p> <p>FEI World Para-Driving Championship (Kronenberg NED)</p> <p>All Championships went without any major problems, horse welfare and safety were paramount.</p>

5	<p><b>WEG 2018</b></p> <p>Driving was represented by 19 drivers from 9 Nations at the WEG. The FEI has granted financial support to NF's, based on the request of DTC , to help the participation of their driving athletes in the WEG 2018, has been held in Tryon (USA), according to the conditions set out in a separate document. Driving at the WEG went well thanks to the continuous monitoring of several circumstances, and was a good promotion for the Discipline.</p>
6	<p><b>FEI DRIVING OFFICIALS EVALUATION SYSTEM</b></p> <p>DTC is finalizing to set up a new system to evaluate and monitor the activity of Driving officials during FEI events.</p> <p>The will help to educate, promote/demote Officials as well to develop the contents of the New Education System for Driving Officials.</p>
7	<p><b>ACTIVITY PLAN 2018</b></p> <p>The Driving Committee plans to meet once in person and have a regular conference call every month.</p> <p>DTC will focus on the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Driving Rules full review, clarifications</li> <li>-Officials performance evaluation ,promotion-demotion system</li> <li>-Further development on the new education program</li> <li>-Indoor series for Pairs</li> <li>-New projects</li> <li>- Further Development of FEI World Cup Series</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Karoly Fugli</b></p>