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| Committee name | Vaulting Committee |
| Date | 11 th October 2018 |
| Chair | John A Eccles |

| Committee Report | |
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| | REPORT OF THE FEI VAULTING COMMITTEE |
| 1 | The FEI Vaulting Seminar 2018 continued to work on the Vaulting Judging Guidelines to improve and progress our sport. Detailed analysis of specific compulsory exercises and clearer guidance for deductions was agreed and implemented. New musical interpretation (C4) was circulated and benchmarked by video judging. The Technical test moves for 2019 were agreed. Artistic scoring of the Technical test reviewed and improved. The horse score working group will feed back by December 2018. |
| 2 | The Vaulting Guidelines were amended and published to incorporate the changes agreed for the 2018 season. |
| 3 | The date of the main FEI Vaulting Seminar 2019 has moved. This is to ensure any changes would be agreed and circulated by the start of the season. The main 2019 Vaulting Seminar will now take place towards the end of October 2019 with an intermediate seminar in March of 2019 to ensure that judges for the 2019 Championships are fully updated. |
| 4 | The FEI World Cup Vaulting competition continues to grow and be ever more successful, show casing our sport at prestigious equestrian events. We do note that the Events do face financial issues to host the competitions and some thoughts on how we can continue to support this Series, which is instrumental to the growth of the discipline. |
| 5 | The FEI Vaulting Technical Delegates manual has been up-dated. |
| 6 | The Sports forum in Lausanne was a great success with young athletes from all the FEI disciplines represented including vaulting. The confidence of these young representatives of equestrian sport was outstanding. They clearly articulated the experiences, opportunities and the challenges they face in the progression in their chosen sport. Feedback was taken for future improvements. |
| 7 | The FEI Campus e-learning for vaulting has been up-dated and improved for 2018. This time consuming, meticulous work has been led and completed by Erich Breiter. He has been assisted by Anna Kull and Helma Schwarzmann. This work is outstanding and a great asset specifically for judges but also for coaches and vaulters. |
| 8 | Job Descriptions for Vaulting Officials have been fully drafted and are in the process of being approved |
| 9 | Work on the FEI Vaulting Level Two Coaching course is on-going and has yet to be finalized. |

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| 10 | The number of CVI's being held are continuing to increase at 1*, 2* and 3* level. |
| 11 | The 2018 Junior European Championships was held in Kaposvar, Hungary. A very high standard of competition was shown throughout all classes. The venue and organisation was superb. |
| 12 | The Senior Championships at World Equestrian Games 2018 in Tryon took vaulting to an even higher level of excellence. Never before has the overall standard been so high, with no possibility in any class to decide at an early stage who would be the winners. With nail biting, exhilarating performances from all of the top athletes (Individuals, Pas de deux and Squads) we were treated to a truly world class event. The addition, at this competition we had our new Nations Team Competition, consisting of two individuals and one squad. This was a huge success with medals awarded on day two. The WEG organising, stewarding and scoring team did a phenomenal job giving us an outstanding games. Thank You |
| 13 | Work is progressing in a small working group for a vaulting format that would be suitable for inclusion in the Youth Olympic Games (YOG). |
| FORWARD PLANNING | |
| 2018 | Horse score work group changes to be tried, tested and discussed at the Seminars in March and October 2019 |
| 2019 | Completion of the FEI Vaulting Level Two Coaching Course |
| 2019 | Intermediate Seminar to be held in March 2019 |
| 2019 | Full FEI judges seminar to be held in October 2019 |
| 2019 | Ensure that all arrangements are in place for the European Senior Vaulting Championships and World Junior Vaulting Championships in Ermelo 2019 |
| 2019 | Continue to promote and develop Equestrian Vaulting around the world |
| 2019 | Continue to positively promote Equestrian Vaulting through all media platforms using all available technologies. |
| 2019 + | Develop a vaulting format for inclusion into the YOG |
| Chair Person Statement | |

This has been a great year for equestrian vaulting, with high standards at all levels of competition and in all classes. The hard work, dedication and commitment of the Vaulting Technical Committee (VTC) and all of the various working groups have been instrumental in helping achieve this success. The knowledge and information easily accessible through the FEI Campus and e-learning platform is another key tool to promote our spectacular sport. The standard of horses and horsemanship, the wonderful bond between vaulters and horse is evident for all to see.

A massive thankyou to all of the VTC and for their immense contribution over this past year.

The horse is our hero.

John A Eccles