

## ALLOCATION OF FEI NAMED-EVENTS

### Dear National Federations,

At the General Assembly 2015 a new article 106 of the FEI General Regulations ("GRs"), "Allocation of FEI Named-Events" was approved. This article came into force as of 1 January 2016.

The approved new article 106 GRs reads as follows:

- 1. Allocations shall be decided by the Bureau on the advice of the FEI and the relevant Technical Committee in accordance with this Article.*
- 2. The FEI will publish the bidding process timeline (including deadline for submitting applications, allocation timeline by the Bureau, etc.) for the relevant FEI Named-Events in due time.*
- 3. When applying, the OC through its NF must submit to the FEI the "FEI Official Application Form" and must agree to comply with the FEI Rules and Regulations. Both the OC and the NF must sign the Host Agreement before the Bureau confirms the final allocation of the FEI Named Event. Once proposed by the NF in the "FEI Official Application Form", the date of the Event cannot be changed without FEI approval.*
- 4. No NFs shall be allocated more than one (1) FEI World or FEI Continental Championship for Seniors in the Olympic Disciplines in any one year, unless decided otherwise by the Bureau in the interests of equestrian sport.*
- 5. No NFs shall be allocated two (2) consecutive FEI World or FEI Continental Championships in the same Discipline for the same Category of Athletes, unless there are no other suitable applications.*
- 6. Applications for FEI Regional Championships must include a list of NFs eligible, and any other NFs invited to take part, together with the proposed programme and the standard of the Competitions.*
- 7. If no or no suitable application to organise a FEI-Named Event has been received within the deadline, the bid may be re-opened by the FEI and an appropriate allocation may be made by the Bureau.*
- 8. The Bureau shall be entitled to open the application of FEI Named-Events for multi-years.*

Further to this new Article 106 GRs the FEI Bureau, during its meeting in January 2016, has approved the so-called "General Policy of Allocation of FEI Named-Events". This General Policy is now published in the FEI Website, within the bidding section: <http://www.fei.org/fei/events/bidding-process-information>. Further potential modifications/updates of this General Policy will be duly published on the FEI Website.

## General Policy

### Allocation of FEI Named-Events

1. Allocation of FEI Named-Events shall be made, in principle, during the annual spring Bureau meeting unless specific bidding process is required for a relevant FEI Named-Event as approved by the Secretary General.
2. The Secretary General shall have the right to approve specific bidding timelines for particular FEI Named-Events.
3. The Bureau will, in principle, decide on the allocation and the date of:
  - 3.1. FEI World Equestrian Games™: 5 years prior to the Games.
  - 3.2. FEI World Cup™ Finals, FEI World Championships for Seniors and FEI Continental Championships for Seniors: 3 years prior to the Finals and Championships.
  - 3.3. Other FEI Finals & Championships (except Regional Championships): 2 years prior to the Championships.
  - 3.4. FEI Regional Championships: 1 year prior to the Championships.
4. National Federations must apply and send their bid to the FEI to the following email address: [bidding@fei.org](mailto:bidding@fei.org) no later than 1 October of the year preceding the allocation by the Bureau or any other date decided by the Secretary General.
5. If one bid is reopened (as per Article 106.7 GRs) the Secretary General shall have the right to decide on a specific deadline for National Federations submitting applications/bids.
6. If one bid is reopened (as per Article 106.7 GRs) and no specific application deadline is decided by the Secretary General (i.e. the application deadline is defined as "OPEN"), the FEI shall have the right to close the application deadline as soon as it receives one bid that it is initially evaluated by the FEI and/or the relevant Technical Committee as suitable.
7. Late changes on the submitted bid elements evaluated by the FEI and approved by the Bureau (e.g. change of date, change of venue, etc.) can be approved by the Secretary General if accepted by the relevant Technical Committee and/or the relevant department.
8. The Bureau agrees to delegate on the Secretary General the right to open the application of FEI Named-Events for multi-years as per Article 106.8 GRs.

9. In order to keep all NFs and FEI stakeholders duly informed of the different bidding processes the FEI will:
  - 9.1. Continuously update and manage the table of FEI Games, Championships & Finals on the bidding section of the FEI website available at: <http://fei.org/fei/events/bidding-process-information>
  - 9.2. Periodically send updates to NFs and FEI stakeholders with relevant information regarding the bidding processes.
  - 9.3. Maintain and manage a general email address available for resolving doubts, answering questions, etc: [bidding@fei.org](mailto:bidding@fei.org)

Information about the current FEI Named-Events available to bid for, the timeline for applications and the allocation date by the FEI can be found in following link: <http://www.fei.org/fei/events/bidding-process-information>

You are hereby kindly invited to periodically consult the above link in order to prepare and submit your bid within the relevant deadlines.

Finally, please note that information regarding specific Bidding Process Timeline for FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2022, FEI World Cup™ Finals 2019, 2020 and 2021 and FEI European Championships 2019 for seniors will be published soon.

As approved by the FEI Bureau on 19 January 2016