MEETING AGENDA



Meeting Title	Para Equestrian Forum	
Date	25-26 February 2025	
Time	9:00 – 17:00	
Location	The Belfry Hotel, Birmingham, England	

Speakers	Title	NF
☐ Amanda Bond (AB)	Chair PETC	HKG
☐ Sue Cunningham (SC)	Deputy Chair PETC	AUS
☐ Adrianne Van Waardenberg- Nooren	Member PETC	NED
☐ Mike Tomlinson (MT)	Member PETC	USA
☐ Rodolpho Riskalla (RR)	Member PETC	BRA
☐ Erin Orford (EO)	Athlete Representative	GBR
☐ Sharyn Gregory (SG)	FEI Head of Classification	AUS
☐ Ronan Murphy (RMU)	Director, Dressage, Para Dressage and Vaulting	FEI
☐ Aine Power (APO)	Deputy Legal Director	FEI
☐ Manuel Bandeira de Mello	Director, Driving and Para Driving	FEI
☐ Jim Eyre (JE)	Chief Executive Officer	BEF
☐ Jason Brautigam (JB)	Chief Executive Officer	BD
☐ Tea Cisic (TC)	Director of Classification	IPC
☐ Adam Thew (AT)	Senior Legal Counsel	IPC
☐ Birgit Rosenberg (BR)	CH-M-PED 2026 Aachen OC	GER
☐ Marco Orsini (MO)	FEI Para Dressage Judge General	GER
☐ Juliet Whatley (JW)	FEI Para Dressage Steward General	GBR
☐ David Hamer (DH)	Member of Compensating Aids Panel	GBR
☐ Sean Tweedy (ST)	Classification Research Lead, University of Queensland	AUS





	Agenda Day 1 – Tuesday 25 February 2025						
	Pt.	Topic	Speaker	Time (min)			
		Registrations		From 8:45			
1		Welcomes and Introduction, Where					
		are we Now and Strategy					
	1.1	Welcome from FEI	Ronan Murphy	9:15			
	1.2	Welcome from our hosts – British Equestrian and British Dressage	Jason Brautigam. and Jim Eyre	9:20			
	1.3	Where are we now?	Amanda Bond	9:30			
	1.4	FEI Para Dressage Strategy - overview	Ronan Murphy	10:00			
		Coffee Break		10:30-11:00			
2		Classification					
	2.1	Update on 2025 IPC Classification Code	Tea Cisic (IPC) and Sharyn Gregory	11:00			
	2.2	Intentional Misrepresentation	Adam Thew (IPC)	11:45			
		Lunch Break		12:30-13:30			
	2.3	Classification Research – Where are we?	Sharyn Gregory	13:30			
	2.4	Classification Wrap-up and Discussions		13:45			
3		Update World Championships Aachen 2026	Birgit Rosenberg	14:00			
4		Technological advances in our Sport	Ronan Murphy	14:30			
	Coffee Break			15:00-15:30			
5		Developments in Judging	Marco Orsini	15:30			
6		Equipment/Compensating Aids Update	Juliet Whatley and David Hammer	16:00			
		Wrap up day One		16:30			
		Welcome Drinks		19:00			
		Dinner hosted by British Equestrian Federation and British Dressage		19:30			





	Agenda Day 2 – Wednesday 26 February 2025						
	Pt.	Topic	Speaker	Time (min)			
	2.5	Review of the FEI Classification System	Sean Tweedy (UQ)	9:00			
7		Update on Para Dressage Tests Working Group	Sue Cunningham and Marco Orsini	9:30			
8		Para Driving	Manuel Bandeira de Mello	10:00			
	Coffee Break			10:30-11:00			
9		Para Dressage World Challenge	Amanda Bond	11:00			
10		Organizing FEI Events (CHs and CPEDIs) Breakout Groups - what are the barriers?	FEI	11:15			
	Lunch Break			12 :15-13 :15			
11		Full Rules Revision (2026)					
	11.1	Introduction to the Rules Revision Process	Amanda Bond	13:15			
	11.2	Breakout groups to suggest and discuss rule changes for the next cycle	PETC	13:25			
	11.3	Wrap-up of break-out groups		14:25			
	Coffee Break			14:45 – 15:00			
		Open Discussion (Participants to share topics in advance)	Amanda Bond and Ronan Murphy	15:00			
		Wrap up and Close	Amanda Bond and Ronan Murphy	16:00			