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2020 will mark the 40th edition of the FEI DRESSAGE WORLD CHALLENGE.

With the review of the format and the increase of the level of the tests in order to bring the focus of this competition back to a sport performance objective rather than just participation, athletes are more than ever a step closer to the International scene and for many of them this is a perfect opportunity for a trial run before entering their first official CDI.

A total of 30 competitions were organized in 29 countries worldwide in 2019 as opposed to 37 in 2018. Unfortunately, 9 National Federations had to cancel their event for various reasons including weather conditions and were not able to find alternate dates.

In terms of sport development, the FEI Dressage World Challenge keeps providing opportunities for National Officials, Coaches and Athletes to gain experience through this competition. The possibility for National Officials to be appointed as Ground Jury Member officiating alongside experienced FEI Judges to improve their judging skills should in the long run help NFs increase their pool of qualified Officials and as a consequence be able to organise more National competitions. This will then benefit organisers, coaches and their athletes and help grow the discipline in general.

All documents, logos and information related to the FEI Dressage World Challenge are available on the FEI website: <http://inside.fei.org/fei/events/fei-world-challenge/dressage/downloads>.