

## Session 10 – Tuesday, 26 April, 16:00 – 17:15

### FEI Para Dressage Rules

**Format:** This session will include a presentation of the main changes proposed for the FEI Para Dressage Rules full revision as well as the major points brought up by Stakeholders. Each topic will be presented, followed by a Q&A session

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#### (A) Purpose of Session 10 (Para Dressage)

1. **Introduction** by the Chair of the FEI Para Equestrian Technical Committee
2. **Para Dressage Rules I**
  - a. A more progressive structure of Events will be presented, which should encourage National Federations to hold competitions at every level. Each level proposed would have different sets of tests with progressive technical difficulty. The idea of a qualification system, with the aim of creating a space for progression from 1\* to 3\* Events, or only to 3\* Events will be put forward for discussion.
  - b. A proposal for new FEI Para Dressage Test Names which has been created to better reflect the differences in the skill level required in the Para Dressage sport structure will be set forth for discussion and review.
3. **Para Dressage Rules II**
  - a. A summary of the main proposals received from NFs will be outlined.
  - b. Further proposals such as the introduction of a JSP, use of the music in the team competition at Championships and Games, will be brought up.
4. **Developing Para Dressage**
  - a. FEI Para Dressage World Challenge
    - i. A general outline of the concept of the FEI Para Dressage World Challenge, developed together with the FEI Solidarity Department will be presented. The Challenge may be used as a key tool to developing Para Dressage sport structures and Officials, as well as broadening and increasing participation levels in the sport
  - b. FEI Para Dressage Series
    - i. The Para Equestrian Technical Committee will seek feedback on the idea of an FEI World Cup™ and FEI Nations Cup™ Series for Para Dressage as a next step in the development of the sport.
5. **Q&A**