

Vaulting Round Table	
1	Introduction
	<p>An introduction on Vaulting and a video featuring Vaulting nowadays will be presented.</p>
2	Future of Vaulting & FEI Vaulting Rules Revision
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we continue to increase the attractiveness of the discipline for the Athletes, audience, media, sponsors and continue to involve new NFs and Athletes? <p>The main topics brought for discussion at the Vaulting Round Table will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of competition format, structure and Tests • Equipment /Horse Welfare
3	Competition Format & Structure
	<p>The Technical Committee proposed the introduction of two new levels, one in Juniors and one in Seniors:</p> <p>Juniors: Introduction of a new level: CVIJ3*. New Technical tests, designed for Juniors will be introduced at that level for the first time.</p> <p>The Technical Tests for Juniors would be called Technical Tests 1. Three technical exercises selected by the FEI Vaulting Committee and published on the FEI-Website.</p> <p>Seniors:</p> <p>CVIO4* - Introduction of a CVIO4*. At CVIO4* there must be an individual and a team classification. Each nation may enter one team. A minimum of three teams is necessary for the team competition to be considered as an official team competition.</p> <p>In the new proposal, the Team/Nations Cup Competition would consist of one Free Test as following:</p> <p>Individual Vaulters: Four tests, of which the results of the last free style test counts for the Nations Cup.</p> <p>Squad: Three test, of which the results of the last free test counts for the Nations Cup.</p> <p>PDD: Two tests, of which the results of the last free test count for the Nations Cup.</p>

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For Squad and PDD: in case the OC decides to make a final classification after the first round, they may organise a consolation competition (Free style test) for the Squads and PDD which do not compete in the Nations Cup.

CVI3*:

Introduction of a new format for CVI3* whereby the first round would be a qualifier for the Round II. The Technical Test for Seniors could be moved to Round II.

The Technical Tests for Seniors would be called Technical Tests 2. Five technical exercises are selected by the FEI Vaulting Committee and published on the FEI-Website.

FEI World Cup:

Free style test Individual Female and Male: Further to feedback received from NFs and Athletes, the Vaulting Technical Committee proposes to change the length of the Free style test for Individuals from 1 minute to 1 minute 20.

4 Horse Welfare / Evolution of Equipment

The performance of the Vaulters has improved significantly and the quality of the Vaulting Horses as well.

With a discipline which is more and more demanding in terms of performance, a question is raised:

- what can we do to preserve the Horses?

Current wording of Article 719.2.9: Back pad is mandatory and must be out of an elastic/springy material. One gel pad is allowed.

The Vaulting Technical Committee would like to open a discussion for suggestions to review the wording elastic/springy and find a terminology which allows for material which preserves the back of the Horses and their muscles.

Results of a study launched by the NF FRA will be presented in support of the above.