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Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Regulations

Speakers' Biographies

Sabrina Ibáñez (FEI HQ) – FEI Secretary General

Sabrina Ibáñez has been the FEI Secretary General since December 2014 and is the first woman to hold this post in the organisation. In her current position and as Chair of the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF) Diversity and Gender Equality Consultative Group, the former FEI Director of Governance and Executive Affairs has played an instrumental role in advancing gender equality and diversity in the Federation. She was elected the first President of the Association of Paralympic Sports Organisations (APSO) in 2017 and was re-elected in 2021. She is also a member of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Governance Review Group. Sabrina Ibáñez holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications and History from Boston University and a diploma in Sociology, Politics and Management of Sport Science from the Universities of Lausanne, Leicester, and Montpellier.

Catrin Norinder (FEI HQ) - FEI Director Olympic and Eventing

Catrin Norinder is the FEI Director Olympic and Eventing. Since joining the FEI in 1988, she has been involved in the organisation of equestrian sports at the Olympic Games starting with Seoul the same year. In parallel, Catrin Norinder has been in charge of Eventing including the creation and development of the Eventing Risk Management Programme. She was part of an IOC Evaluation Commission for the allocation of the Olympic Games and is a member of the ASOIF Multi-Sports Games Consultative Group. Catrin holds a degree in political science and is an organiser of international and national equestrian events in Lausanne (SUI).

Áine Power (FEI HQ) - FEI Deputy Legal Director

Áine Power is the FEI's Deputy Legal Director. She joined the FEI in March 2014 and works on a range of legal issues including the FEI Rules and Regulations, commercial contracts, the bidding processes for FEI Events, safeguarding athlete welfare and on cases before the FEI Tribunal and Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). Áine Power is a qualified Irish lawyer and, before specialising in sports law, worked as a corporate lawyer in Dublin, Ireland. In addition to her law degree, she holds an International Master in Management, Law and Humanities of Sport from the prestigious FIFA Master programme (2011). She is a member of the Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Panel of UEFA.