

## Session 2 – Monday, 25 April, 10:30 – 11:30

### Paris 2024 Olympic Regulations – Jumping

#### Speakers' biographies

##### **Stephan Ellenbruch (GER) – Chair, FEI Jumping Committee**

Stephan Ellenbruch has been the Chair of the FEI Jumping Committee and member of the FEI Board since 2017. He is an experienced Level 4 Judge, who officiated as President of the Ground Jury at the London 2012 and Rio 2016 Olympic Games. Ellenbruch had served previously as a member of the FEI Jumping Committee from 2012 to 2016 and as President of the International Jumping Officials Club (IJOC). He continues to judge internationally and is an FEI Course Director and author for FEI Campus.

##### **Henrik Ankarcrona (SWE) – Deputy Chair, FEI Jumping Committee**

Henrik Ankarcrona has served as chef d'équipe of the Swedish Jumping team since 2016, leading Sweden to their historic Olympic gold at the Tokyo 2020 Games. Ankarcrona has competed at international 5\* level and has participated in FEI European Jumping Championships for Juniors and Young Riders, FEI World Cup™ and FEI Nations Cup™ qualifiers. He is the Deputy Chair of the FEI Jumping Committee.

##### **Marco Fusté (FEI HQ) – FEI Director Jumping**

Marco Fusté (ESP) took up the position of FEI Jumping Director on 1 January 2021. He previously served as Director of Jumping at the Spanish Equestrian Federation and chef d'équipe of the Spanish Jumping team. He was a member of the FEI Jumping Committee from 2011 to 2015, served as the Committee's Deputy Chair from 2012 to 2015, and was a member of the European Equestrian Federation (EEF) Jumping and Nations Cup Working Groups. Fusté also worked at the Barcelona 1992 Olympic Games and the FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2002 in Jerez de la Frontera (ESP). He is a recipient of the Gold Medal of the Real Federación Hípica Española, the Federation's highest distinction.

##### **Kevin Staut (FRA) – Olympic champion, President, International Jumping Riders Club (IJRC)**

French Jumping athlete Kevin Staut is a two-time Olympian and Rio 2016 Olympic team champion. He was crowned FEI European Champion in 2009 and won team silver at two FEI World Equestrian Games™ – in 2010 in Lexington, KY (USA) and on home ground in Caen in 2014. Other career highlights include participation in 10 FEI World Cup™ Finals, 10 FEI European Championships and three Longines FEI Nations Cup™ Finals. Kevin Staut was World Number One from July 2010 to April 2011. He served on the FEI Executive Board from 2011 until 2013 and in December 2017 he was named President of the International Jumping Riders Club (IJRC).

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**Santiago Varela (ESP) – international Course Designer, former member of the FEI Jumping Committee**

Santiago Varela is an FEI Level 4 Course Designer who designed the highly acclaimed courses at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. He has officiated at numerous high level events including FEI Jumping World Cup™ qualifiers, FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ finals and various championships for Juniors, Young Riders, and Seniors. Varela served as a member of the FEI Jumping Committee from 2017 to 2021.