

## Session 9 – Tuesday, 26 April, 14.30 – 15.30

### FEI Eventing Rules – Full revision

#### Speakers' biographies

##### **David O'Connor – Chair, FEI Eventing Committee**

During his impressive career, David O'Connor has won three Olympic medals (team silver in Atlanta 1996 and individual gold and team bronze in Sydney 2000) as well as silver and gold medals at the 1999 Pan American Games in Winnipeg (CAN) and the FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2002 in Jerez de la Frontera (ESP). In December 2021, O'Connor was presented with the General Douglas MacArthur Exemplary Service Award by the United States Olympic Endowment making him the only equestrian to receive this distinction for his incredible contributions and commitment to equestrian sport. David O'Connor is also an International Eventing Course Designer and a successful trainer. He has been chair of the FEI Eventing Committee and member of the FEI Board since 2017.

##### **Geoff Sinclair (AUS) – Deputy Chair, FEI Eventing Committee**

Geoff Sinclair is the Deputy Chair of the FEI Eventing Committee and leads the FEI Eventing Risk Management Steering Group (RMSG). He is an FEI Technical Delegate and Course Director and has officiated at five Olympic Games including Sydney 2000, Athens 2004, Beijing 2008, London 2012 and Rio 2016 as well as at the FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2002. He was Chef de Mission for the Australian team at the FEI World Equestrian Games 2006. Sinclair has been a member of Equestrian Australia (EA) for over 35 years and was EA Chairman from 2006 to 2008.

##### **Catrin Norinder (FEI HQ) – Director, FEI Eventing and Olympic**

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).