

## **Session 4: Cost of Jumping Events, open discussion with the Athletes, Owners, Officials, and Organisers**

**Tuesday, 25 April, 9:00 – 11:00**

### **François Mathy Jr (BEL)**

**Vice-President, [International Jumping Riders Club \(IJRC\)](#)**

François Mathy Jr is a successful Belgian athlete, who competes extensively. The highlight of his long career include participation in the FEI World Equestrian Games™ 1998, the Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Final 2013, as well as the FEI Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Finals 2014 and 2019. In December 2017, François Mathy Jr was elected as the Vice President of the International Jumping Riders Club.

*Additional IJRC representatives TBC*

### **Peter Bollen (BEL)**

**President, [Equestrian Organisers](#)**

Peter Bollen is the founder and head nutritionist of Cavalor, a company specialising in meeting the nutritional needs of high-performance horses. An agricultural engineer by education, he has served as the CEO of Nutriquine and was the president of the European Equine Health and Nutrition Congress. He was the head nutritionist for the Belgian and Saudi teams at the FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2010. From 2014 to 2018, Peter Bollen was a member of the FEI Jumping Committee and is currently the President of the Equestrian Organisers.

### **Ian Allison (CAN)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, [Equestrian Organisers](#)**

Ian Allison is the Senior Vice President of the world-class facility at Spruce Meadows (CAN) hosting CSI2\*, CSI3\*, CSI5\* and CSIO5\* events. He is the President & COO of Spruce Meadows Sports & Entertainment and has been a long-serving member of the Spruce Meadows Organising Committee. He is the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the Equestrian Organisers and is well known to the public as the commentator of Spruce Meadows Television and CBS Sports.

### **Dominique Mégret (FRA)**

**President, [Jumping Owners Club \(JOC\)](#)**

Dominique Mégret has served as the President of the Jumping Owners Club since 2017. He and his wife Geneviève own the Haras de Clarbec in France, a competition, trading, breeding and stallion stable. His horses have won numerous 5\* Grand Prix competitions as well as team gold at the Rio de Janeiro 2016 Olympic Games.

Professionally, Dominique Mégret was Chairman and CEO of PAI Partners, a leading European private equity firm.

**Ali Küçük (TUR)**

**Secretary General, [International Jumping Officials Club \(IJO\)](#)**

Ali Küçük is a Level-3 Jumping Judge, who has a business background in banking and finance. He has actively competed in Jumping and began an early career as a Jumping judge on a national level in 1996. He was the Secretary General of the Turkish Equestrian Federation and later on moved to Warendorf (GER), where he served as the Secretary General of the European Equestrian Federation (EEF). Ali Küçük is the Secretary General of the International Jumping Officials Club.