

Session 6: Full FEI Endurance Rules Revision Tuesday, 25 April, 14:30 – 16:30

Christian Lozano (FRA) Chair, FEI Endurance Committee

Christian Lozano is a 4-star FEI Judge, Technical Delegate, and Steward with over 20 years of experience in international Endurance. He has worked for the French Ministry of Defense as well as the Qatar Olympic Committee. At the 2020 online FEI General Assembly, Christian Lozano was elected as the Chair of the Endurance Committee and an FEI Board member for a four-year term.

Dr Sarah Coombs (GBR) BSc.BVetMed.MRCVS Deputy Chair, FEI Endurance Committee

Dr Sarah Coombs is an equine vet in private practice and since 1995 has been an FEI Endurance and Eventing Vet becoming one of the first 4* Endurance Vets when the star system was initiated. She chaired the Endurance Temporary Committee which initiated a major rule revision for 2020 and is currently Deputy Chair of the Endurance Technical Committee.

Sarah was formerly a Team Vet for the British Endurance team, has officiated at several World Championships and is a member of the HSC limb testing team.

Since graduating Sarah, has worked as a veterinary consultant to two different equine welfare charities and currently sits on the Veterinary Advisory Committee and the International Committee of World Horse Welfare.

Sarah earned a degree in Animal Physiology and Nutrition from Nottingham University before graduating from the Royal Veterinary College and is a member of various veterinary bodies.

Christina Abu-Dayyeh (FEI HQ) Director Endurance

Christina Abu-Dayyeh was appointed as FEI Endurance Director in December 2020. Prior to that, she had been the Secretary General of the Royal Jordanian Equestrian Federation, where she had managed all equestrian disciplines in the country. She had worked directly with the Ministry of Agriculture on all equestrian matters, including quarantine procedures, animal welfare and the import/export of horses.

Prior to taking on the role at the National Federation, Abu-Dayyeh had worked as a marketing and communications consultant at the Princess Alia Foundation, and Al Ma'wa for Nature and Wildlife in Amman, the only wildlife sanctuary in the Middle East. She had been a research analyst at a political consulting start-up in Abu Dhabi and had also worked in consulting and recruitment roles in Vancouver (CAN).

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Christina Abu-Dayyeh holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Canada and a Masters in Management and International Business from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.