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**DRIVING**

# FEI DRIVING FORUM 2023

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**Session 3**  
**The discipline today**

# The analysed figures - 2013-2022



## **Athletes, Horse and Ponies**

Participation per year  
National Federation  
class and age category



## **Officials**

Numbers and evolution  
by levels, age groups,  
gender



## **Events**

Number of events by  
type of class and star  
level



## **Championships**

Numbers of entries

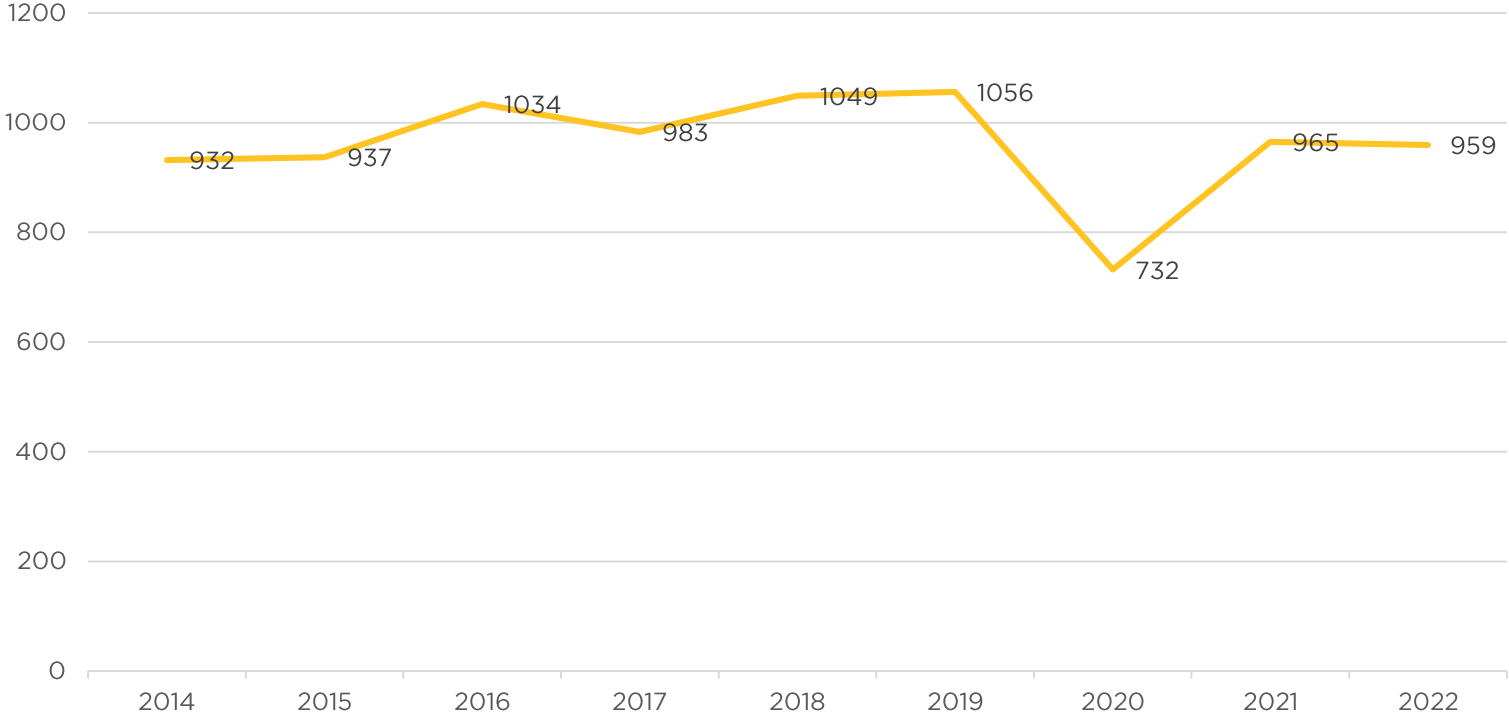
# Athletes, Horses and Ponies

The following slides show the evolution of the number of entries in Standard and Championship events in the following classes:

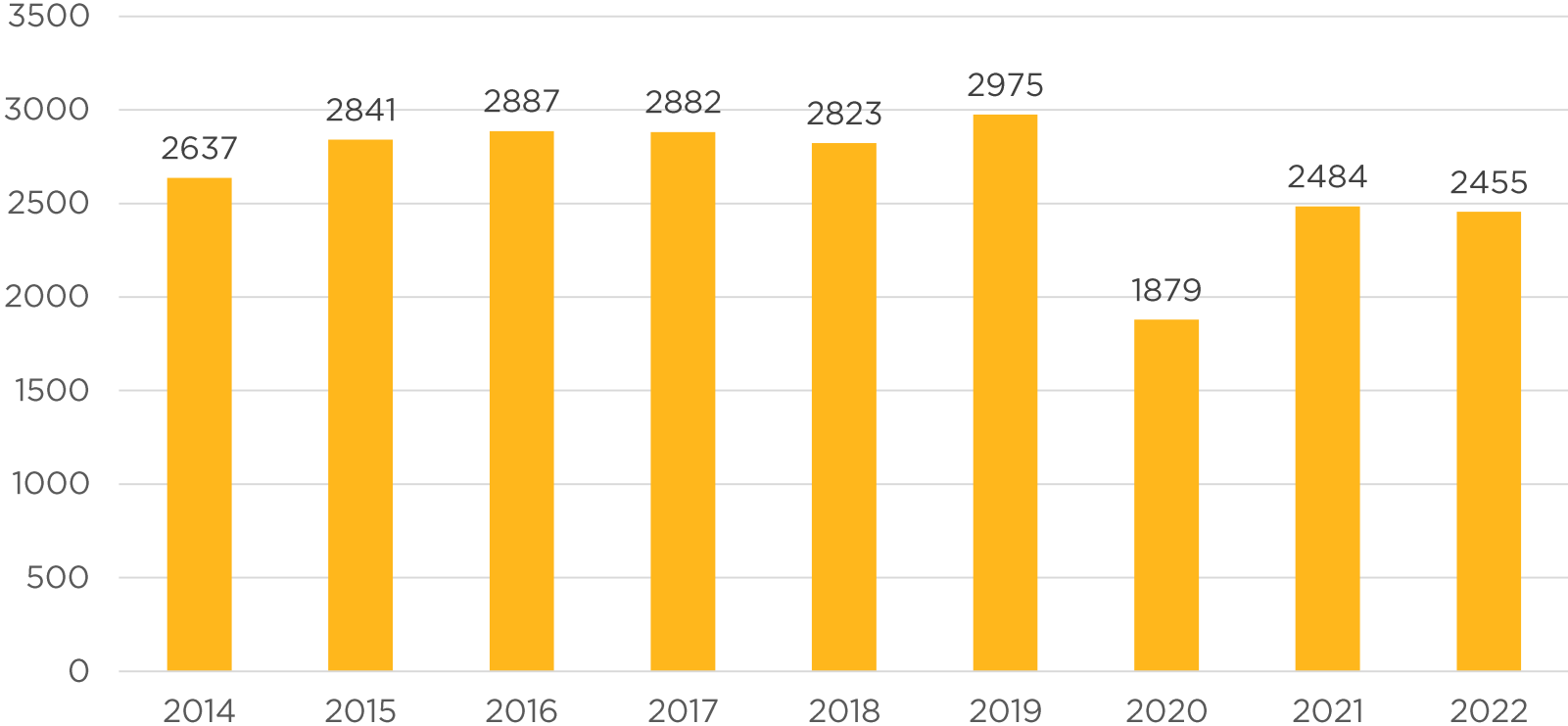
- Horses Four-in-Hand, Pairs and Single
- Pony Four-in-Hand, Pairs and Single
- Young Athletes (U25, Young Drivers, Juniors, Children)



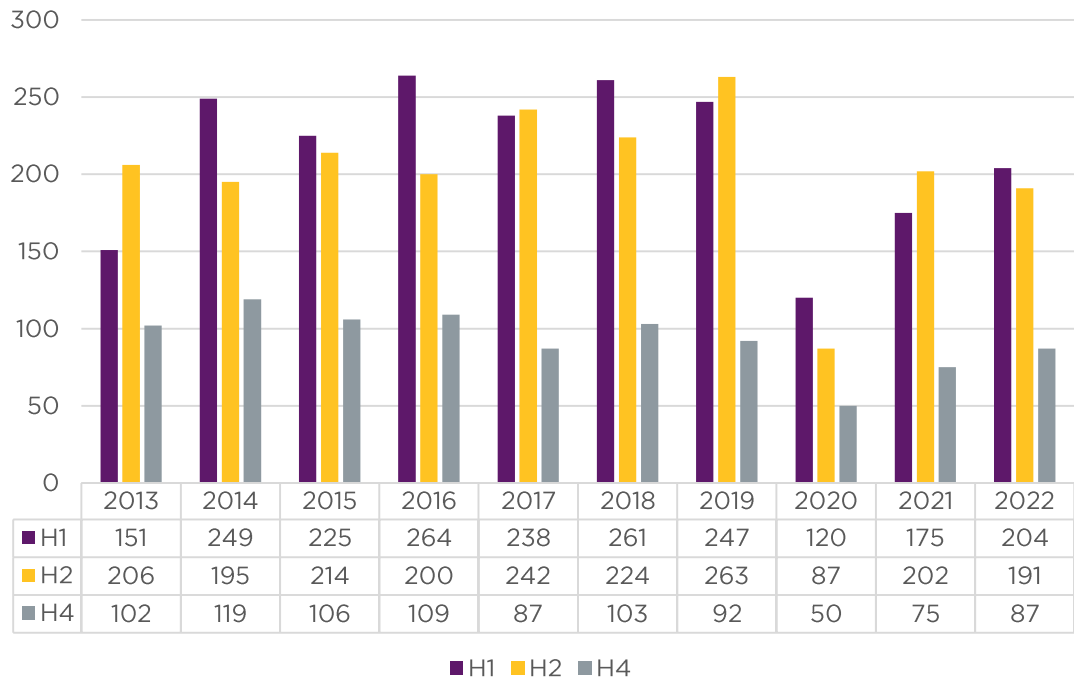
# FEI Registrations of Athletes



# Number of FEI Registered Horses and Ponies



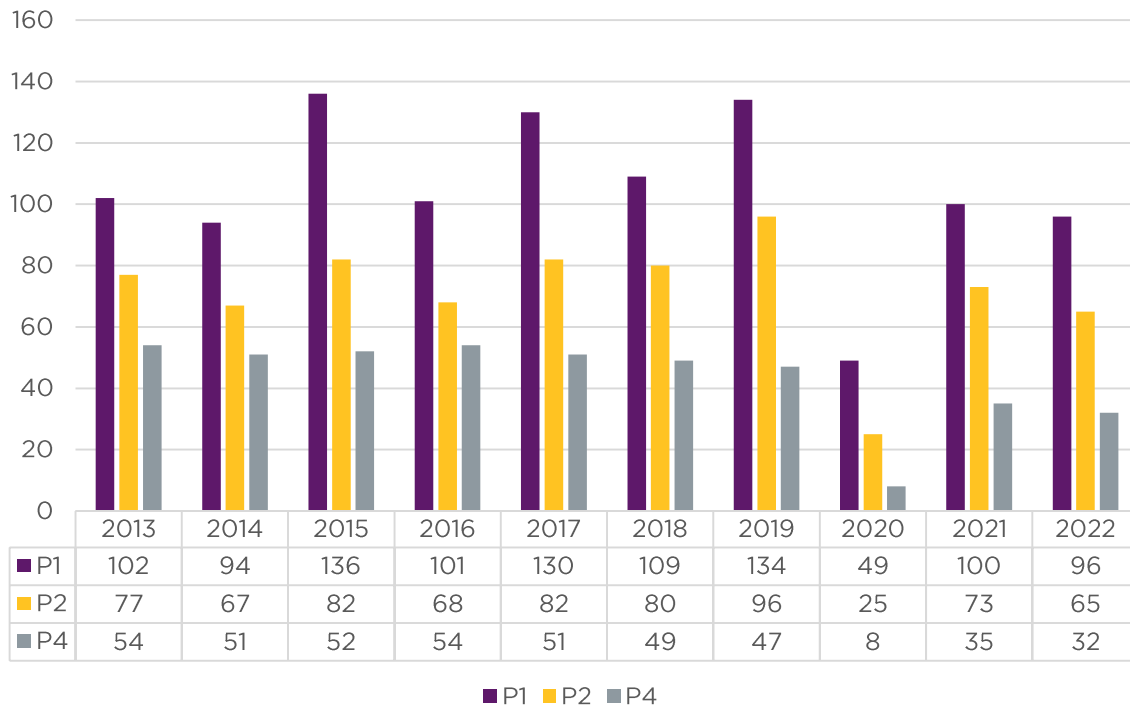
# Number of Senior Athletes – Horses



Most popular class: H1

Covid-19 has significantly impacted Driving but we already saw an increase in participation in 2021 and 2022

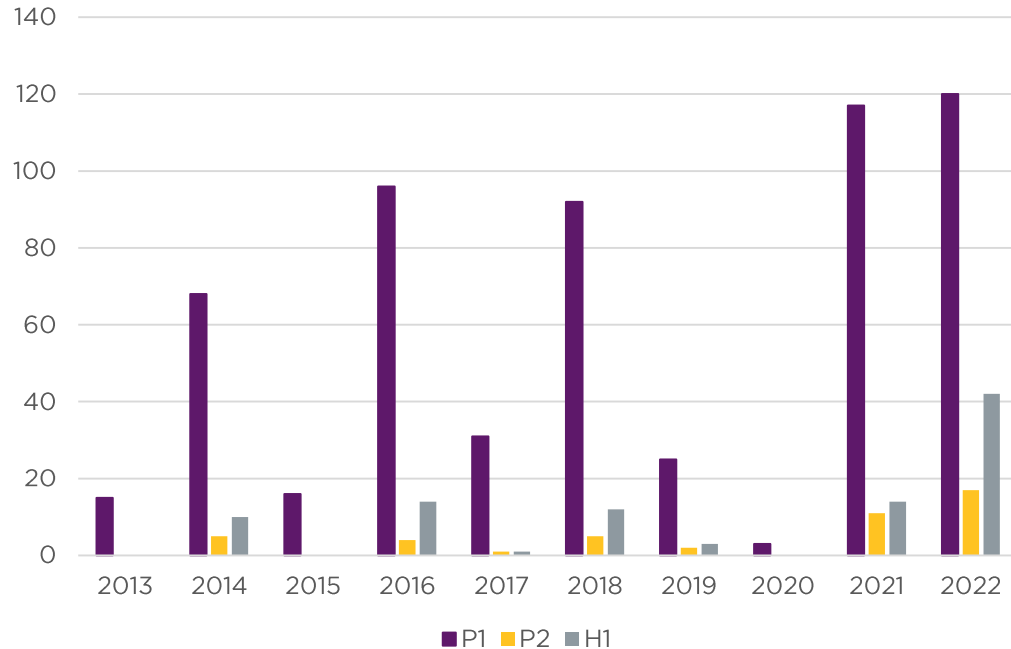
# Number of or Senior Athletes – Ponies



Most popular class: P1

2022 saw a decrease in participation as it wasn't a Pony Championship year

# Number of entries for Youth Athletes per class



Youth Category Athletes include Under 25 (since 2022), Young Drivers (until 2021), Juniors and Children

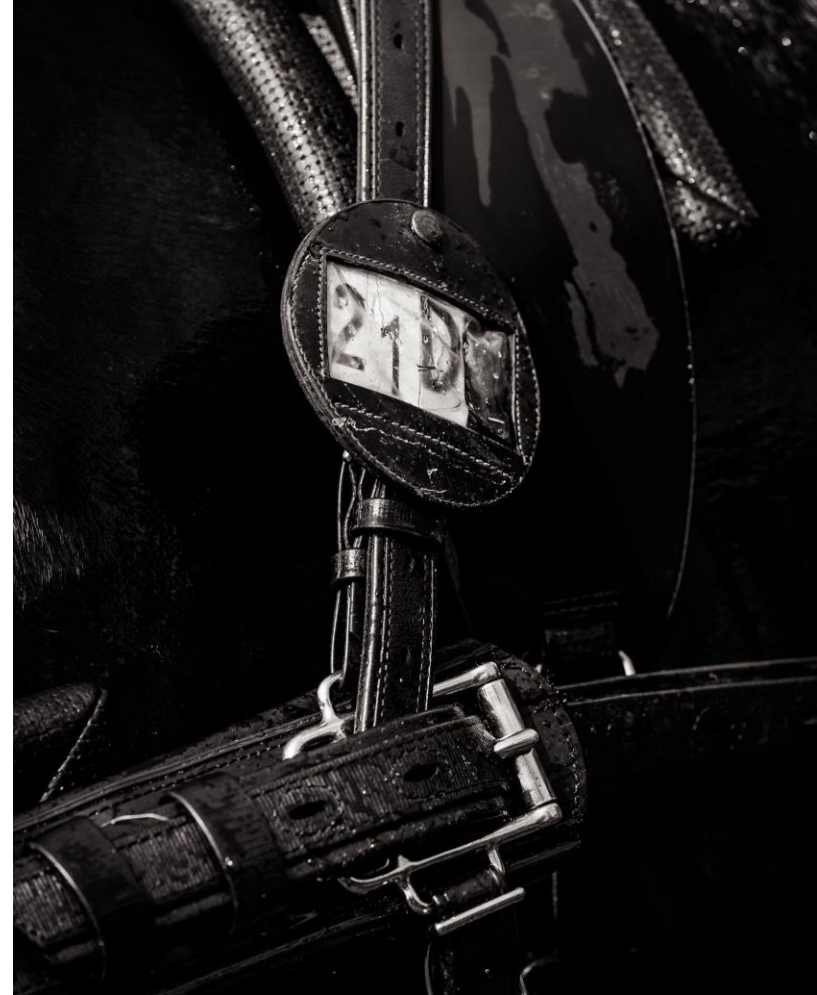
The overall participation increased significantly since 2013



# Officials

The following analysis of the number of Officials is based on:

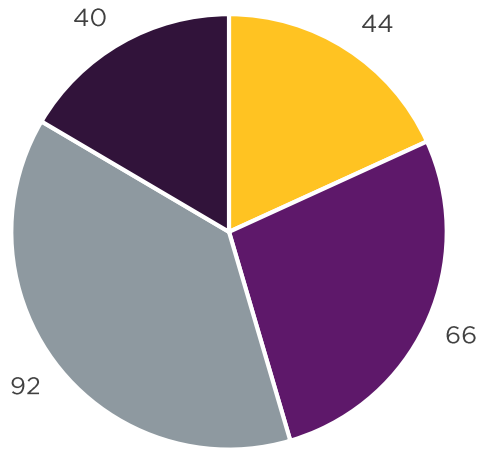
- Level
- Geographical distribution
- Age
- Gender







# Number of Driving Officials per National Federation – 2022

National Federation	Number	National Federation	Number
Australia	6	Ireland	4
Austria	10	Italy	7
Belgium	8	Latvia	3
Canada	2	Netherlands	18
Croatia	1	Norway	2
Czech Republic	4	Poland	17
Denmark	7	Portugal	2
Estonia	3	Romania	1
Finland	4	Slovakia	1
France	21	Slovenia	3
Germany	17	Spain	8
Great Britain	9	Sweden	6
Greece	1	Switzerland	7
Hungary	12	United States of America	12

# Number of Driving Official per Function - 2022

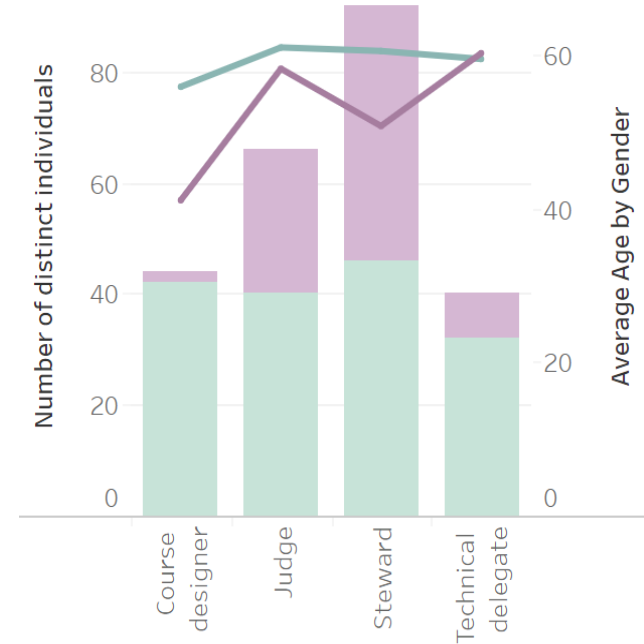


■ Course Designer 
 ■ Judges 
 ■ Steward 
 ■ Technical Delegate

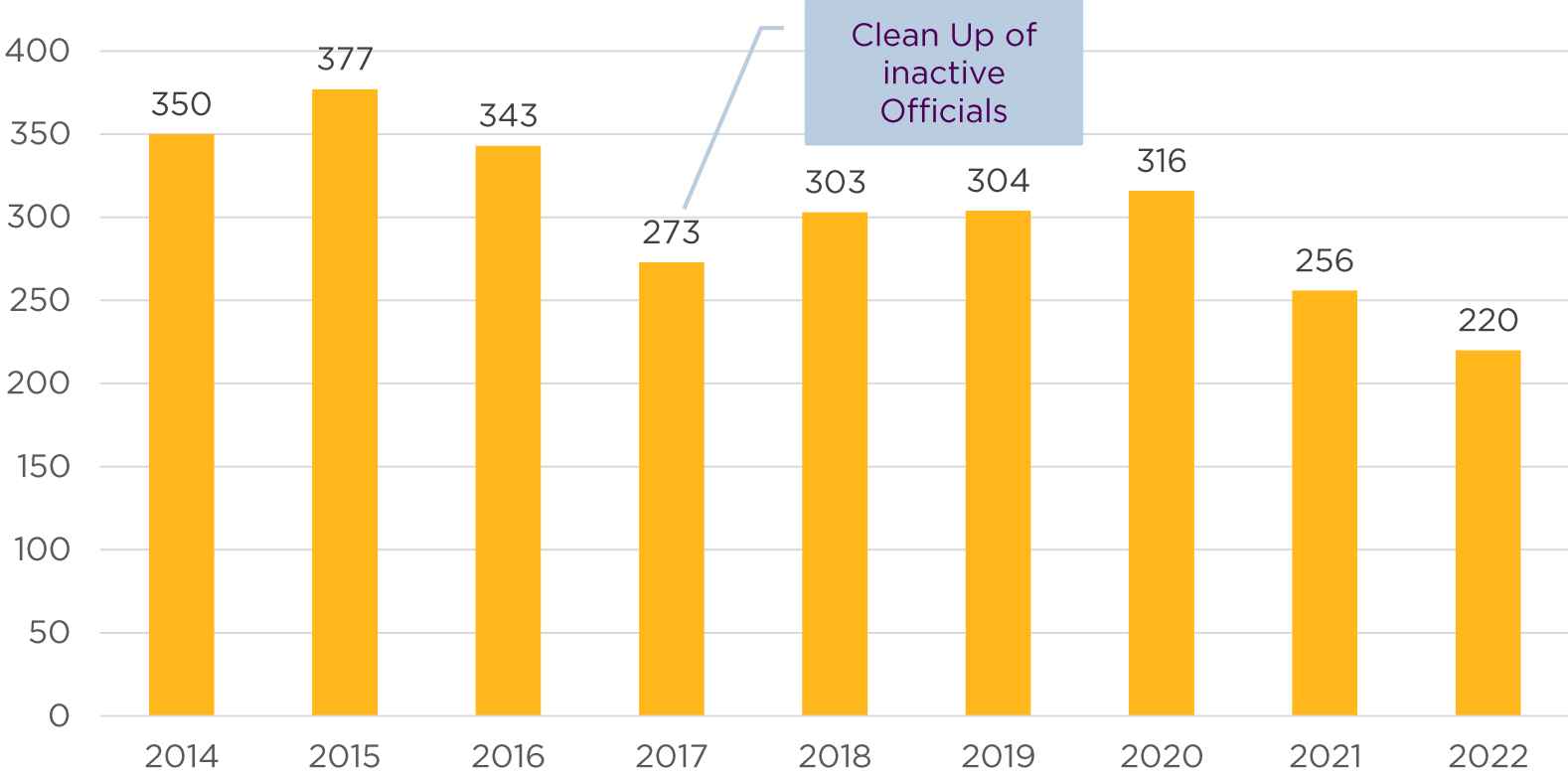
Official Function	Level	Number
 Course designer	1	3
	2	18
	3	14
	4	9
 Judge	1	0
	2	17
	3	38
	4	11
 Steward	1	9
	2	34
	3	40
	4	9
 Technical delegate	2	12
	3	22
	4	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>242</b>

# Repartition of Driving Officials per age and gender - 2022

- The Average age is **53** for women and **59** for men.
- The repartition is **38% women** and **61% men**
- The function where there are the most women is **Steward**
- The function where there are the most men is **Course Designer**



# Number of FEI Driving Officials



# Events

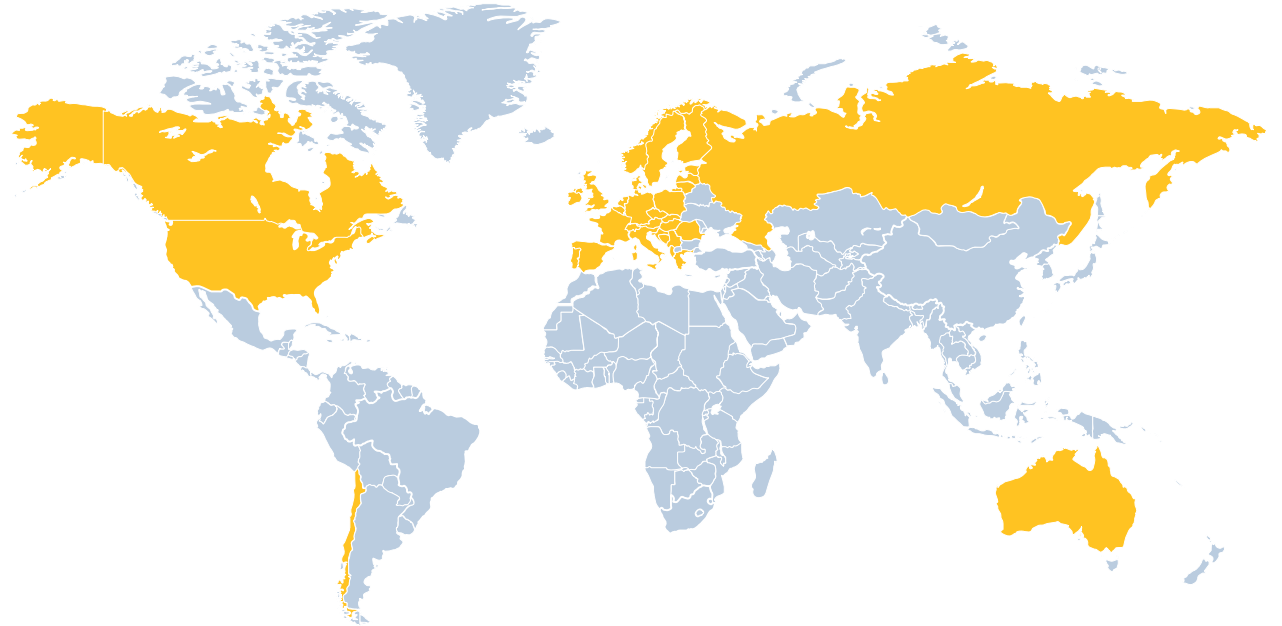
The following slides analyse:

- The geographical distribution of Events
- The number of Events organised
- The number of new venues per year

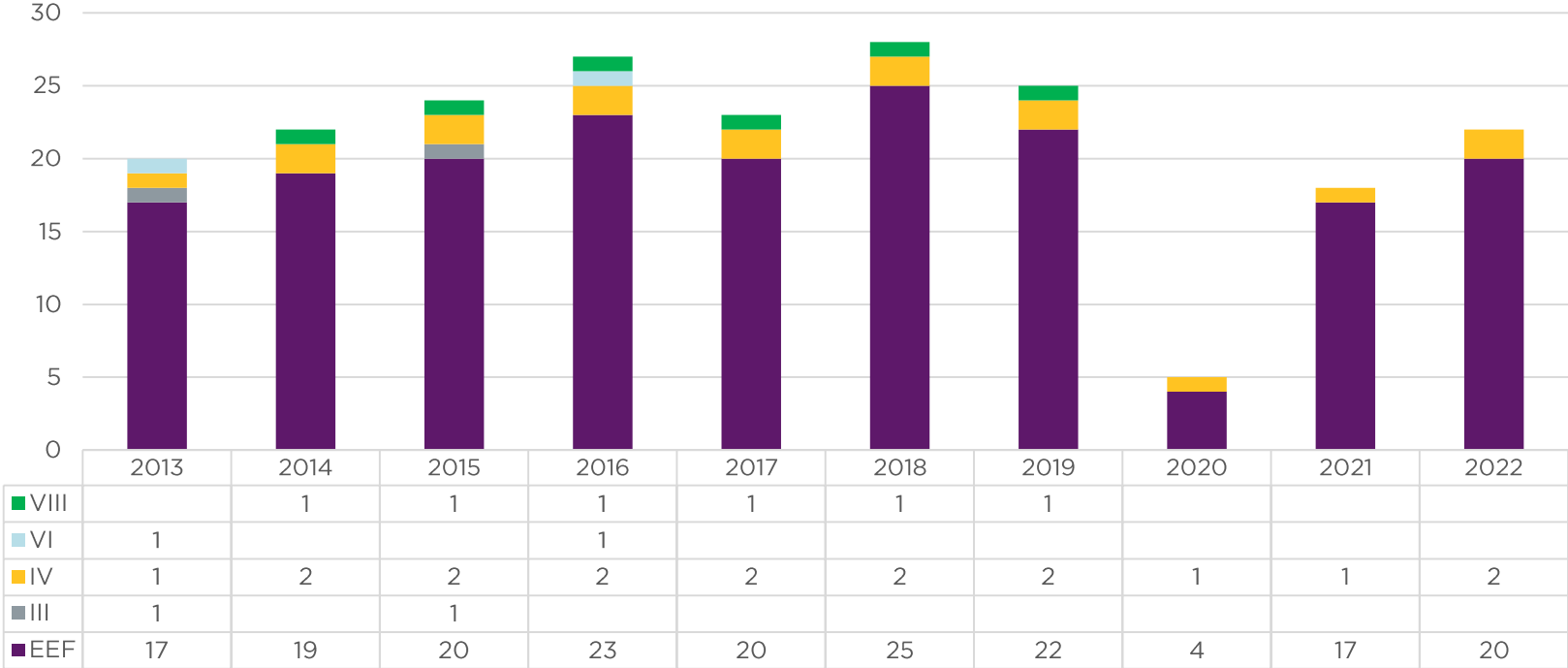


# Geographical distribution of Driving Events 2013-2022

National Federations	
AUS	ITA
AUT	LAT
BEL	LTU
CAN	LUX
CHI	NED
CRO	NOR
CZE	POL
DEN	POR
ESP	ROU
EST	RUS
FIN	SLO
FRA	SRB
GBR	SUI
GER	SVK
GRE	SWE
HUN	USA
IRL	



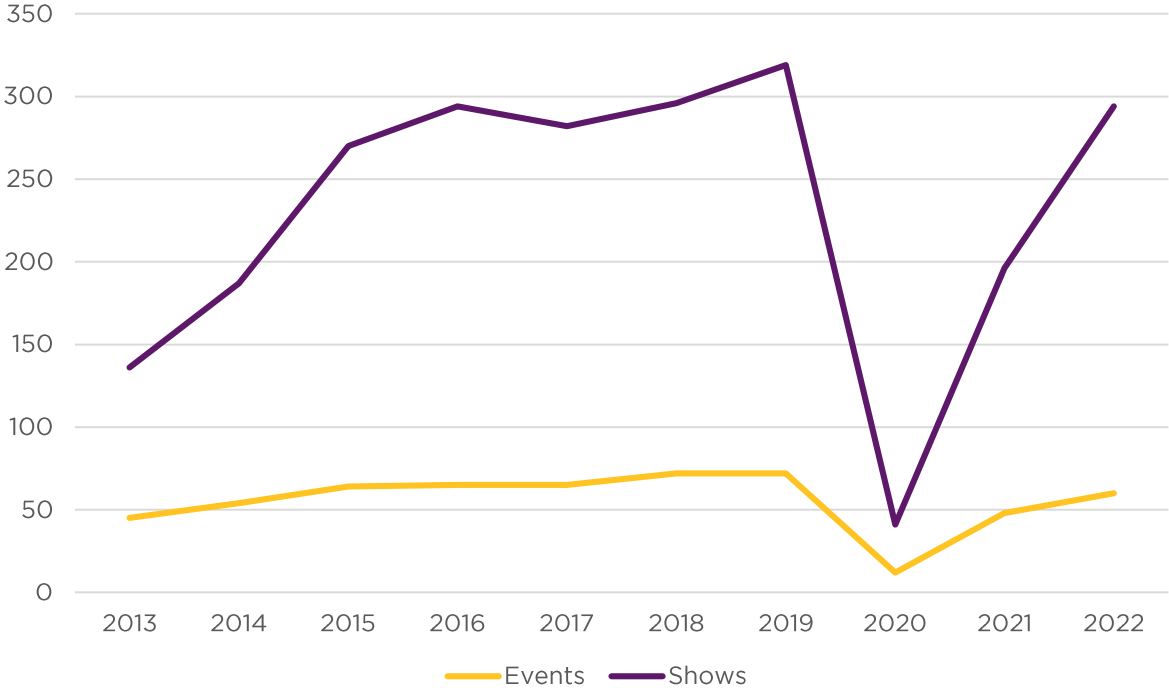
# Number of Events per FEI Group 2013-2022



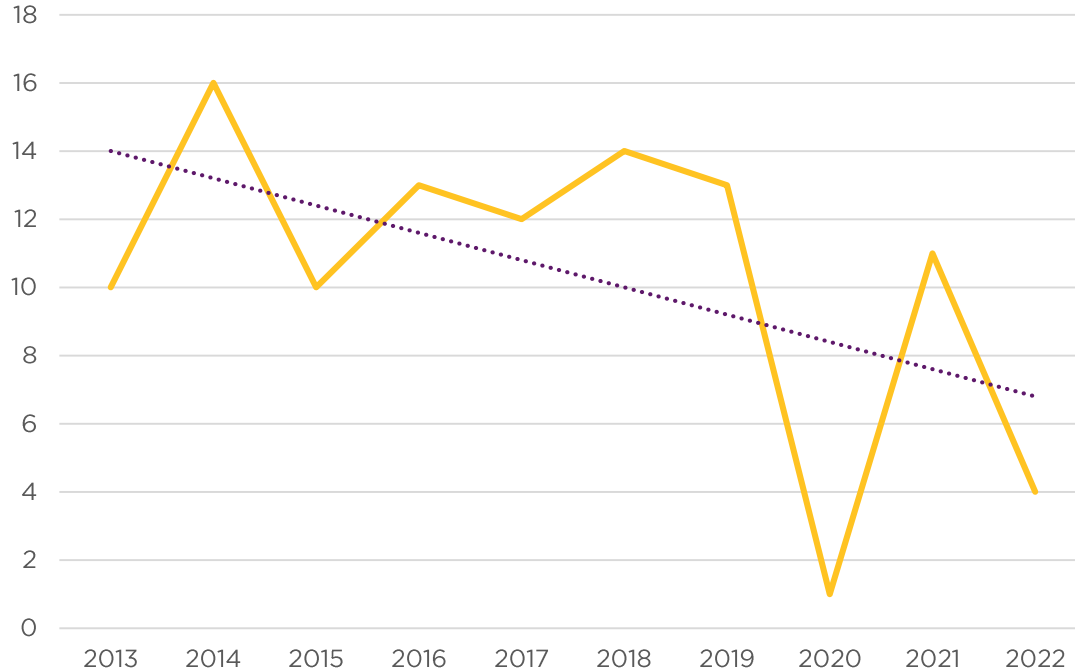
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# Number of Events and Shows per year 2013-2022



# Number of new Venues per year

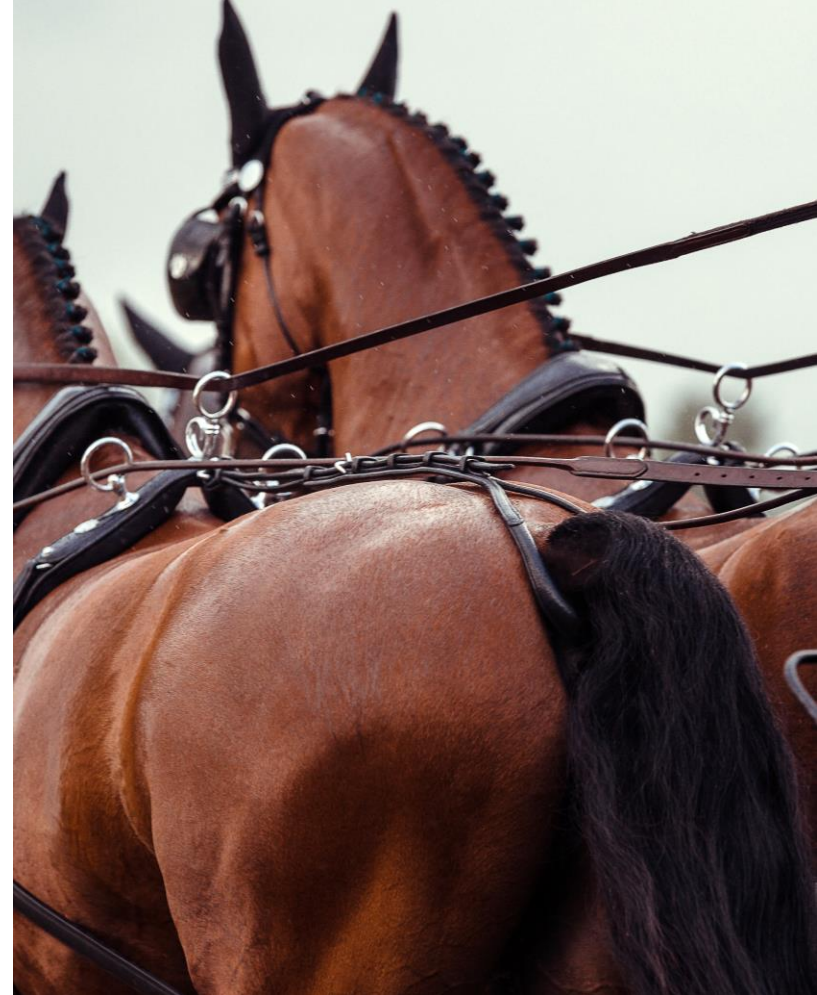


New venues include new locations that haven't previously organised a Driving Show.

# Championships

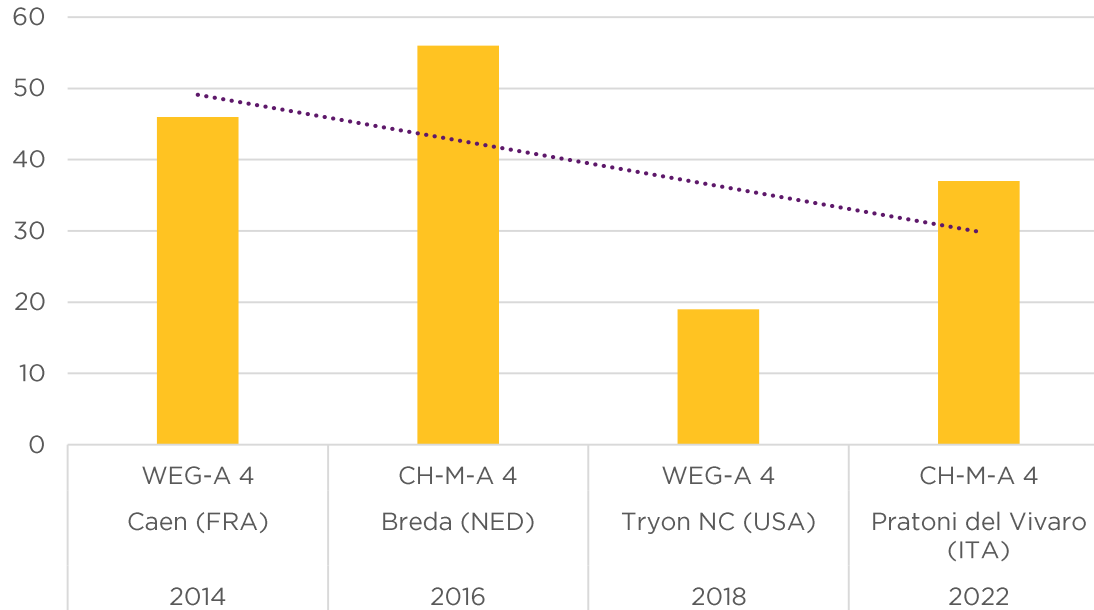
The following slides show the evolution on participation of the following championships:

- Four-In-Hand Horses World and European Championships
- Ponies World Championships
- Single and Pair Horses World Championship
- Youth Championships
- Young Horses Championships



# Participation at FEI Championship

- Four-in-Hand Horses Class – World Championships

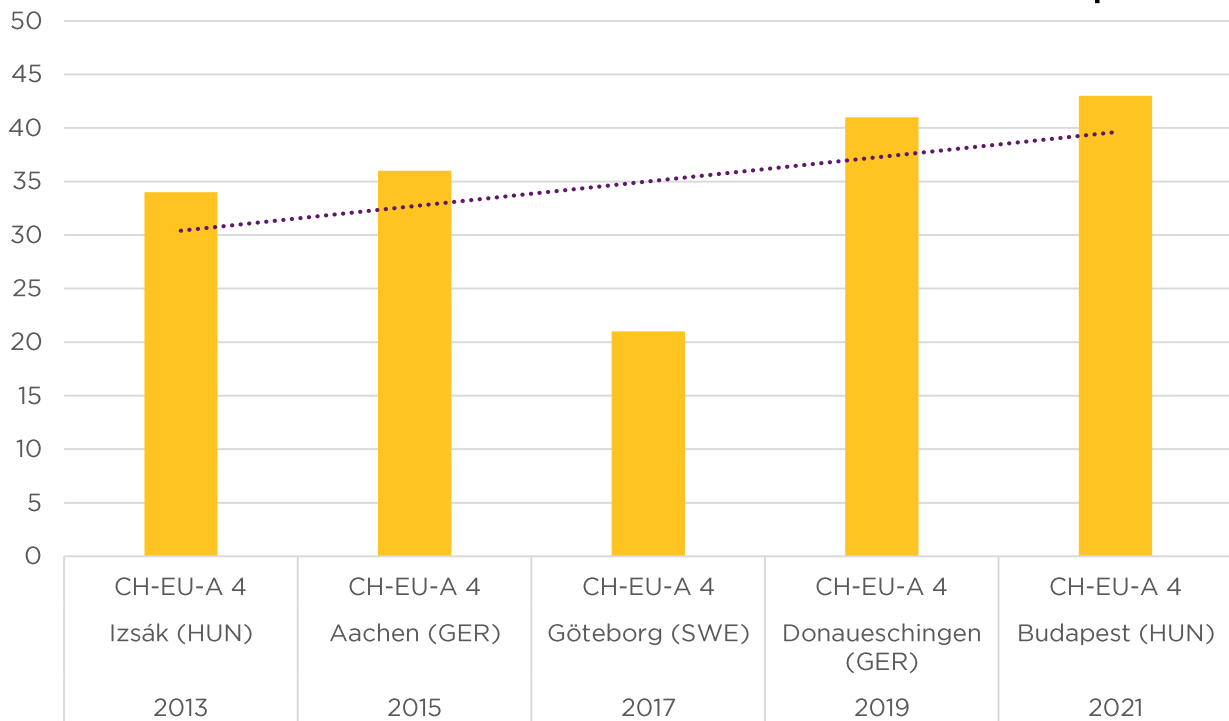


Highest number of participation

56 participants from 16 countries in 2016

# Participation at FEI Championship

- Four-in-Hand Horses Class – European Championships

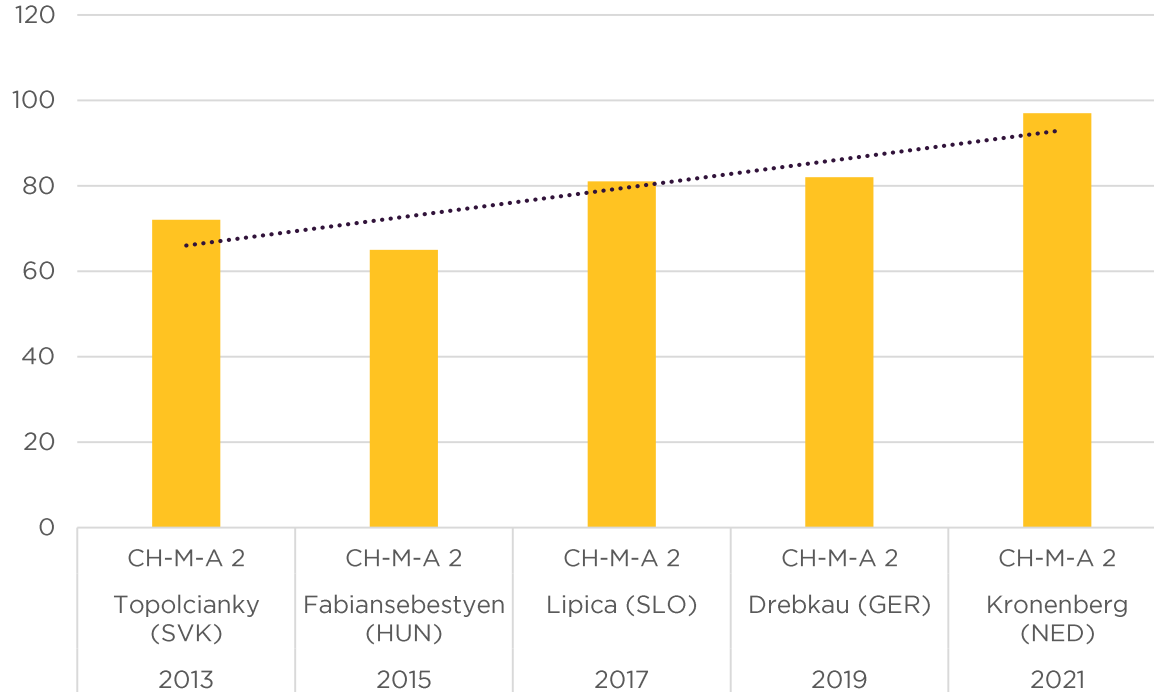


Highest number of participation

43 participants from 10 countries in 2021

# Participation at FEI Championship

- Pair Horses Class

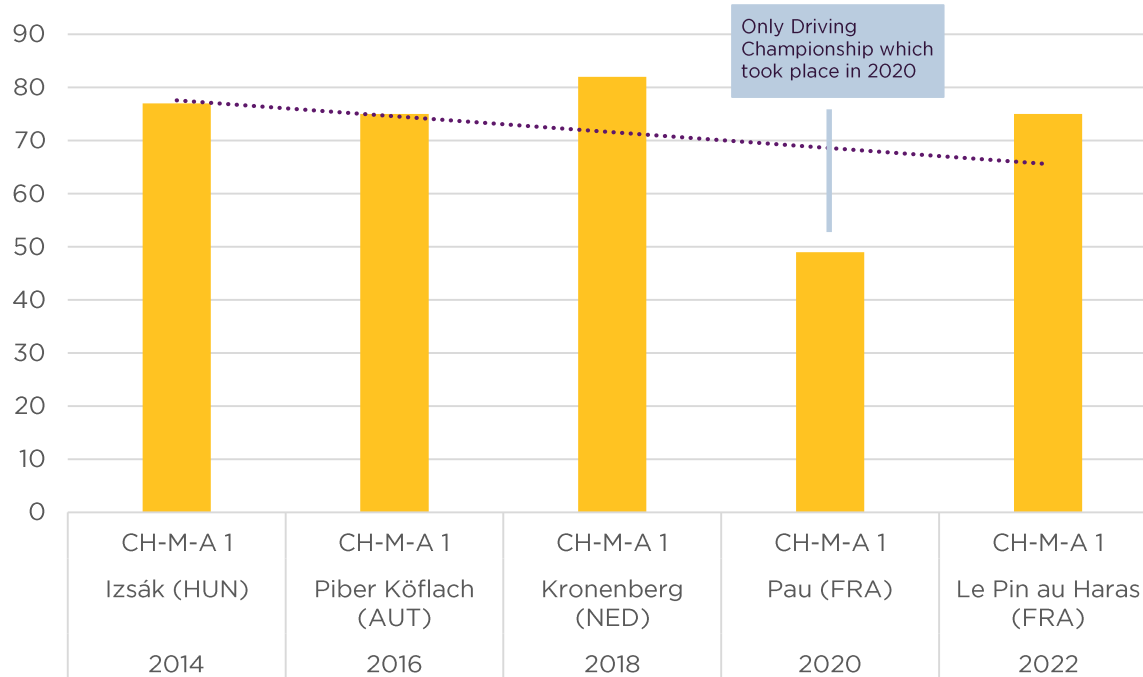


Highest number of participation

97 participants from 22 countries in 2021

# Participation at FEI Championship

- Single Horse Class

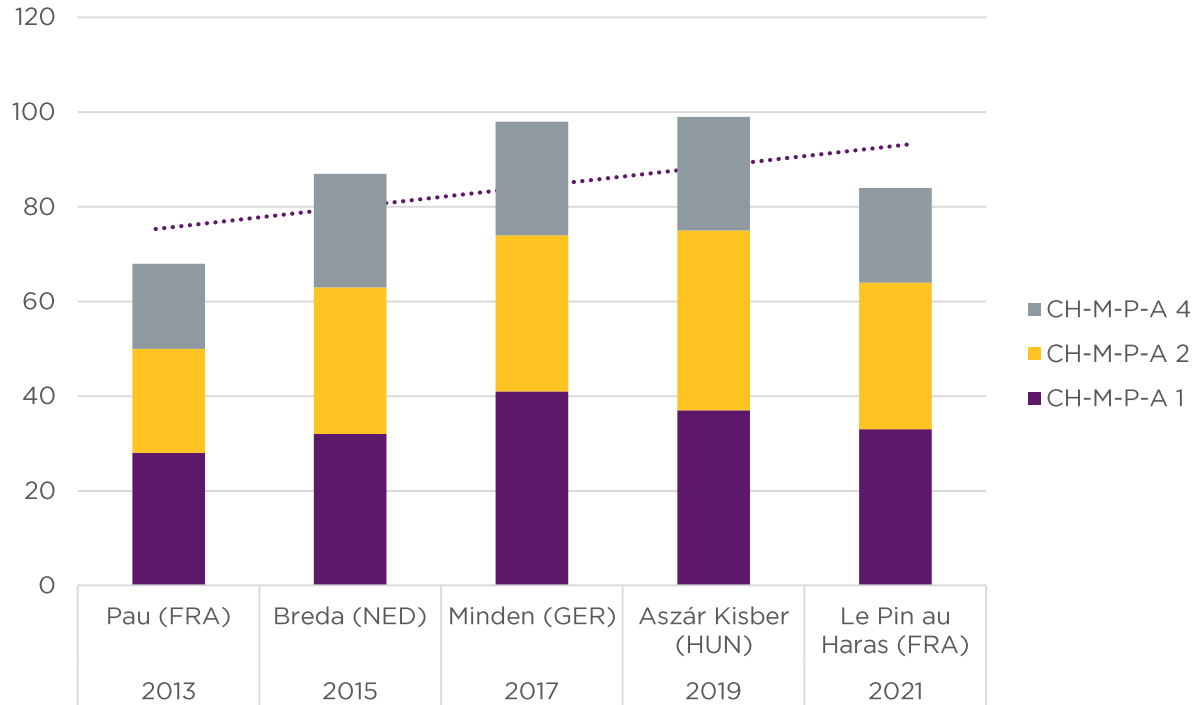


Highest number of participation

82 participants from 23 countries in 2018

# Participation at FEI Championship

- Pony Championships



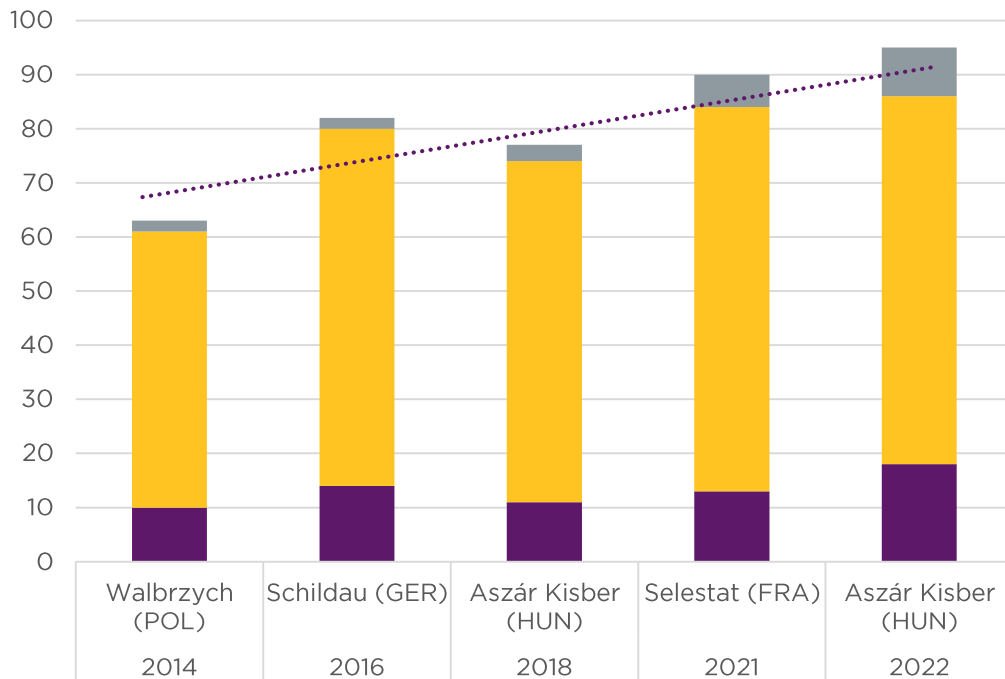
Highest number of participation

99 participants in from 15 countries 2019



# Participation at FEI Championship

- Youth Championships

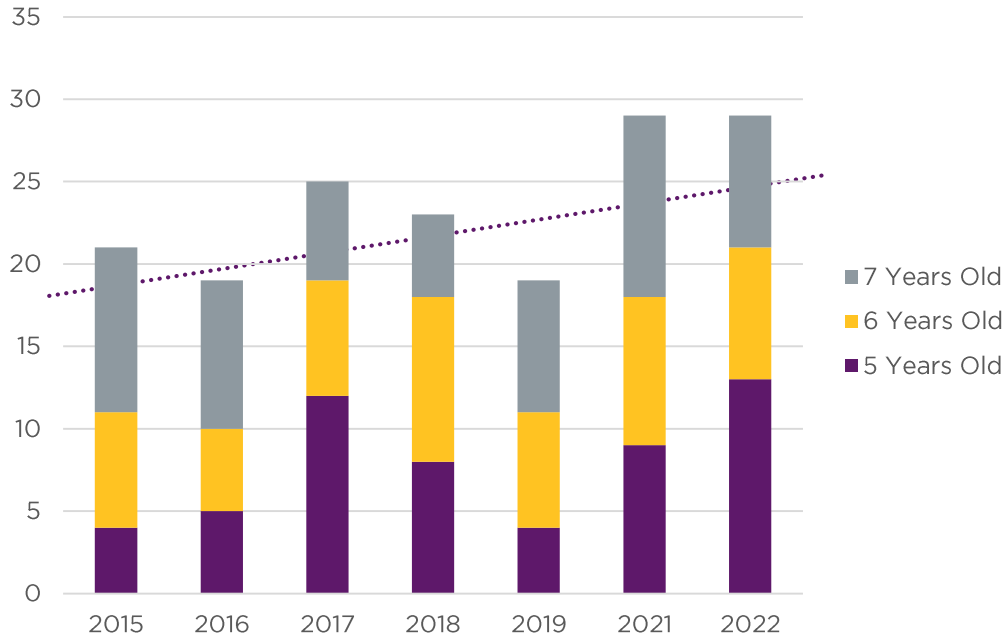


Highest number of participation

95 participants from 17 countries in 2022

# Participation at FEI Championship

- Young Horses Championships



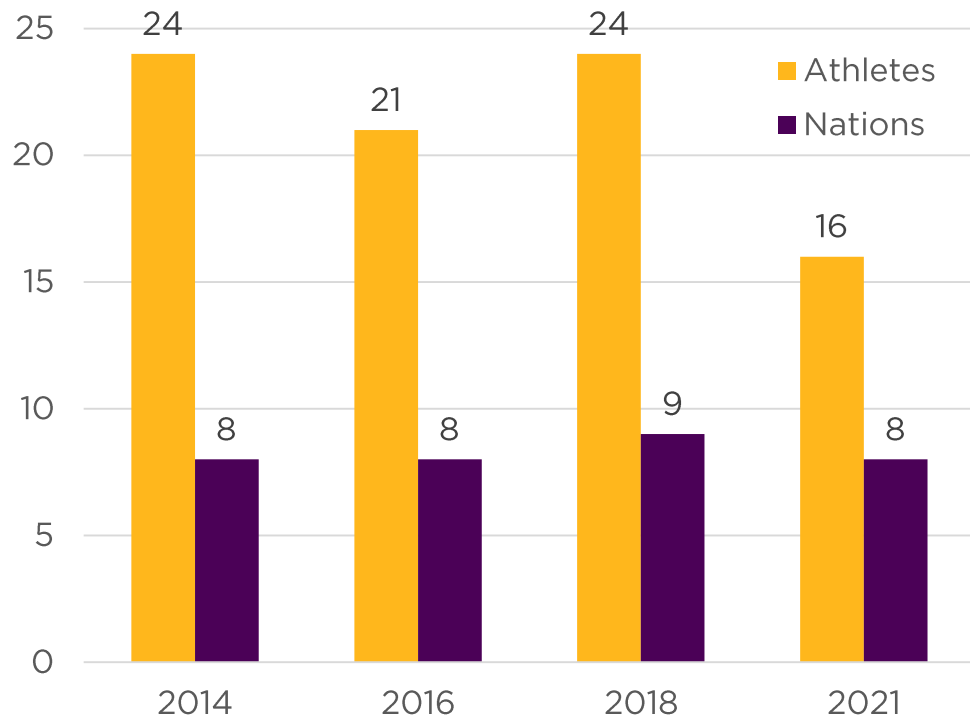
Highest number of participation

29 participants from 7 countries in 2021 and 2022

# Para Driving – The Figures

- Governed by the FEI since 2006
- 2014-2022: 4 Championships & 2 Events over 5 Venues
- Para Drivers compete in both Standard and Para Driving Shows
- 2018: Creation of a Working Group to improve the quality of Shows (Standard & Para) for Para Driving Athletes
- 2023: 38 Athletes in the Classification Master List of active Para Driving Athletes

# Para Driving Championships



## Nations represented

- Sandringham (GBR) 2014
- Beesd (NED) 2016
- Kronenberg (NED) 2018
- Schildau (GER) 2021