



FEITM
DRIVING

FEI DRIVING FORUM 2023

Session 4
The discipline tomorrow

Aim of the session

Mid term (5 years) 2025 Rules Revision

- Assess welfare issues
- Modify minor Rules challenges

Long term (10 years) 2029 Rules Revision

- Sustainable roadmap for the future of the sport

The Dressage competition

Mid term modifications (2025)

- Dressage test modification policy
- Introducing canter in the Dressage tests for Pair classes
- Size of the arena
- Reducing the time



The Dressage test modification policy

Driven Dressage Working Group, appointed by the DTC:

- Driving Trainer recommended and supported by their NF
- FEI Level 4 Judge
- Two top-level Athletes from the last World Championship up to 20th position from the respective class
- FEI Driving Technical committee member

Modification process:

1. Assessment of the applicable Dressage test
2. Creation and review of the New Dressage by the group
3. Finalisation and testing session (held as a “clinic”)

The Dressage test modification policy – continued

Timeline

- **Applicable as of 2025:** New 3* Horse and Pony Four-in-Hand Dressage test. To be published after the World Championship in 2024.
- **Applicable as of 2026:** New 2* and 3* Horse and Pony Pair Dressage tests. To be published after the World Championship in 2025.

The Dressage competition

Long term modifications (2029)

- Keeping the format of the competition (kür, combined dressage-cones)
- Differences on competition levels, dress codes and carriages



The Marathon competition

History

- 5 sections
- Up to 42 km
- “Hazards” made of agricultural bales, concrete pipes, trees and included at least one water test.



The Marathon competition

Mid term modifications (2025)

- Dislodgeable elements and penalties
- Section A and Warm Up
- Section B : Time allowed
- In-Harness Horse Inspection



The Marathon competition

Long term modifications (2029)

- Mobile elements size and material in Obstacles
- Width of gates
- Number of obstacles



The Cones competition

Mid term modifications (2025)

- Keep traditional values while engaging more Athlete
- How to render the competition/obstacles more attractive for sponsors and public
- Penalties
- Width of the cones/number of cones with reduced width
- Number of oxers
- Number of multiple obstacles



The Cones competition

Long term modifications (2029)

- Scoring and format of the Competition
- “Goal” in terms of number of clear rounds
- Speed
- Length of the course
- New combinations/multiple obstacles

