



FEI BUREAU MEETING

Montreux (SUI), 4 November 2013

Main decisions taken by the FEI Bureau at its in-person meeting held on 4 November in Montreux (SUI)

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APPOINTMENT OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The FEI Bureau confirmed the following appointments to the FEI Technical Committees:

FEI Veterinary Committee

Siraya Chunekamrai (THA) and William Dwight Hooten (USA) were appointed to replace outgoing members Yves Rossier (CAN) and Ray Randall (USA) for a term of four years (2013-2017).

FEI Medical Committee

Allen Sills (USA) was re-appointed for a second term in office from 2013 to 2017.

FEI Jumping Committee

Kamal Bahamdan (KSA) was appointed to replace outgoing member Vladimir Platov (RUS) for a term of four years (2013-2017).

FEI Dressage Committee

Maribel Alonso de Quinzaños (MEX) was appointed to replace outgoing member Anne Gribbons (USA) for a term of four years (2013-2017).

FEI Eventing Committee

Marcin Konarski (POL) was appointed as the event organisers' representative to replace outgoing member Robert Kellerhouse (USA) for a term of four years (2013-2017).

FEI Driving Committee

Klaus Christ (GER) was re-appointed for a second term in office from 2013 to 2017.

FEI Reining Committee

Pete Kyle (USA) and Ben Harlov (ISR) were appointed to replace outgoing members Johannes Orgeldinger (GER) and Bill Brewer (USA) for a term of four years (2013-2017).

FEI Para Equestrian Committee

Sue Cunningham (AUS) was appointed to replace outgoing member Liliana Iannone (ARG) for a term of four years (2013-2017).

APPOINTMENT OF FEI EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

FEI Jumping Committee Chair John Madden (USA) was re-appointed as member of the Executive Board for a term of one year until the FEI General Assembly 2014.

ELECTION PROCEDURE FOR ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVES ON FEI TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

The Bureau approved the concept and timeline for the online election procedure for athlete representatives on the FEI Technical Committee.

According to the current [FEI International Regulations](#), in order to be eligible to vote, the athletes must be at least 18 years old at the time of the vote and must be registered with the FEI in the relevant discipline. An additional requirement stating that in order to be eligible to vote, the athletes must be included on the respective FEI Ranking List will be considered by the FEI General Assembly on Thursday, 7 November.

JUMPING

The Bureau approved the rules for the FEI World Cup™ 2014/2015 season. The rules will be published on the FEI website [HERE](#).

DRESSAGE

The Bureau approved the rules for the FEI Nations Cup™ Dressage 2014. The series, which was launched this year, will continue on a trial basis for a second year. The rules will be published on the FEI website [HERE](#).

EVENTING

The Bureau approved the rules for the FEI Nations Cup™ Eventing 2014. The rules will be published on the FEI website [HERE](#).

REINING

The Bureau approved the draft cooperation agreement the FEI intends to sign with the National Reining Horse Association (NRHA) and American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA).

FEI SPORTS FORUM

The FEI Sports Forum 2014 will take place on 28 and 29 April at IMD business school in Lausanne (SUI). Event classification system for Jumping, FEI footing project, sustainability programme, FEI online entry system, Endurance strategic plan, progress report on Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2014, and a Vaulting round table will be on the Forum's agenda.

ALLOCATION OF CHAMPIONSHIPS AND FINALS

The venues for the 2014, 2015 and 2016 FEI Championships & Finals were also allocated as follows:

2014

Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Final, Barcelona (ESP), 9-12 October
FEI Balkan Jumping Championship, Zagreb (CRO), 4-7 September
FEI South America Jumping Championship for Young Riders, Juniors, Pre-Juniors & Children, Vitacura (CHI), 16-21 September
FEI Children's International Classic Final, Valle de Bravo (MEX), 26 February 2015

FEI World Jumping Challenge Final, Kyalami (RSA), first week of October (exact dates TBC)

FEI World Endurance Championship for Young Horses, Samorin (SVK), 27 September

FEI European Championship for Ponies (Jumping, Dressage & Eventing), Millstreet (IRL), July (16-20 July)

2015

The bid for the FEI European Championship for Ponies (Jumping, Dressage & Eventing) was re-opened.

2016

Further to the exemption granted by the Swedish Board of Agriculture to run all major FEI events until the end of 2017 in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations, which differ from the national regulations in Sweden, the FEI Bureau formally allocated the Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping Final and FEI World Cup™ Dressage Final to Gothenburg from 23 to 28 March 2016.

The FEI Bureau noted this breakthrough exemption with satisfaction, especially in view of the fact that the Swedish authorities acknowledged the FEI's high welfare standards, approach and supporting systems in place.

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