



FEI SPORTS FORUM : LAUSANNE

WEF 04-05 APR 2016

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VENUE

: LAUSANNE

POINT DISCUSSED

➤ FEI OFFICIALS EDUCATION, CAREER PATHWAY, APPOINTMENTS AND REMUNERATION

❑ IS IT NECESSARY TO EVALUTE THE PERFORMANCE OF AN FEI OFFICIAL ON A REGULAR BASIS?

❑ WHO SHOULD PAY OFFICIALS AND THROUGH WHAT CHANNELS?

❑ HOW MANY OFFICIALS DO WE NEED? SHOULD THE NUMBER OF OFFICIALS ROUGHLY CORRESPOND TO THE NUMBER OF OFFICIATING OPPORTUNITIES?

❑ ARE SPECIFIC PROCEDURES REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY ETHICAL MISBEHAVIOUR OF FEI OFFICIALS?



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❑ SHOULD THE FEI PROFESSIONALISE (i.e SETTING HIGHER STANDARDS) CERTAIN GROUPS OF FEI OFFICIALS AND SHOULD THE FEI EMPLOY THEM?

❑ SHOULD FEI COURSE BE STANDARDISED FOR EACH LEVEL AND DISCIPLINE? WHO PRODUCES, SIGNS OFF AND OWNS THE CONTENT?

❑ SHOULD A STRUCTURED EDUCATION CALENDAR BE CONSIDERED BY THE FEI AND THE PLANNING BE PUBLISHED WELL IN ADVANCE?

❑ SHOULD THE FEI APPOINT ALL OR SOME FEI OFFICIALS WHO OFFICIATE AT FEI EVENTS?

❑ WHAT SHOULD BE THE CRITERIA TO APPOINT OFFICIALS (LEVEL, EXPERIENCE, TRAVEL COSTS, NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS IN VIEW OF PROMOTION, ROTATION ETC.)



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❓ WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA TO IDENTIFY HOW MANY OFFICIALS ARE NEEDED FOR AN EVENT (e.g NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, ARENAS, COMPETITIONS, LAYOUT OF THE VENUE)

❓ SHOULD THE REMUNERATION OF FEI OFFICIALS BE STANDARDISED, e.g PER LEVEL OF OFFICAL OR PER LEVEL OF EVENT? SHOULD THE REMUNERATION VARY PER DISCIPLINE? PER DIEM AND TRAVEL?

❓ SHOULD FEI OFFICIALS BE SANCTIONED IN CASE THEY DO NOT PROPERLY APPLY FEI RULES OR DUE TO ETHICAL MISBEHAVIOUR?



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➤ **QUALIFICATIONS OF ATHLETES & HORSES (MER):** REVIEW OF THE MER
(ALSO TO THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE EVENTING INDEPENDENT AUDIT)

○ **CHAMPIONSHIPS = QUALIFICATION TO BE ACHIEVED AT THE SAME LEVEL OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

○ **MER PARAMETERS TO BE ADAPTED TO ENSURE THE STANDARD OF PARTICIPATION OF ALL ATHLETES AND HORSES:**

Test	New	Current requirements
Dressage	not more 67 than Penalty points	75 Penalty points
Cross Country	Max of 20 penalties at obstacle (not more than 60 seconds exceeding the optimum time (or due to special weather conditions the best time of the day if all athletes are over the optimum time)	Clear at obstacle (not more than 90 seconds exceeding the optimum time
Jumping	not more than 12 penalties at obstacles	not more than 16 penalties at obstacles



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DRESSAGE TESTS

- SHORTER TIME FOR THE DRESSAGE TEST (E.G. SPEED UP ENTRY AND EXIT OF HORSES IN THE ARENA, DELETION OF COLLECTIVE MARKS, TAKING OUT 1ST SALUTE ETC.)
- NEW ADDITIONAL SHORT AND LONG 4-STAR DRESSAGE
- NEW 1 STAR TEST

POSITIVE SCORING

PROPOSAL 'A'

TWO PROPOSALS FOR A NEW SCORING SYSTEM, TO MAKE EVENTING EASIER TO UNDERSTAND FOR A WIDER AUDIENCE (IN LINE WITH THE IOC AGENDA 2020):

- CROSS COUNTRY AND JUMPING PENALTIES TO BE DEDUCTED FROM A POSITIVE DRESSAGE PERCENTAGE SCORE (WITHOUT COEFFICIENT)

ATHLETE WITH THE HIGHEST SCORE WINS

TEAM COMPETITION: A NON-COMPLETING COMBINATION WILL BE AWARDED A SLIDING SCALE OF PENALTIES DEPENDING ON WHICH TEST WAS NOT COMPLETED:

XC=TEST 80/100 PENALTIES

HORSE INSPECTION OR NON-COMPLETING THE JUMPING TEST =40/50 PENALTIES (TO BE DISCUSSED).



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POSITIVE SCORING

PROPOSAL 'B'

EACH TEST IS VALUED FROM A MAXIMUM OF 100 POINTS AND ADDED TOGETHER.

- **DRESSAGE SCORE = DRESSAGE PERCENTAGE (WITHOUT COEFFICIENT),**
- **XC SCORE = 100 POINTS FROM WHICH JUMPING/TIME FAULTS ARE DEDUCTED**
- **JUMPING SCORE = 100 POINTS FROM WHICH JUMPING/TIME FAULTS ARE DEDUCTED.**
- **FINAL SCORE = ADDITION OF SCORES OF THE 3 TESTS.**
- **ATHLETE WITH THE HIGHEST SCORE WINS.**

TEAM COMPETITION: ANY TEST NON-COMPLETED WILL BE AWARDED 0 POINTS.



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COMPETITION LEVELS & FORMATS

CURRENT	NEW	
	CI1*	1 star (unified)
CIC1* & CCI1*	CI2*	2 star (unified)
CIC2* & CCI2*	CIC3* - CCI3*	3 star (short and long)
CIC3* & CCI3*	CIC4* - CCI4*	4 star (short and long)
Olympic	Olympic - WEG	Olympic & WEG format
CCI4*	Classics	Classics (short and long)