



Central European Dressage Working Group

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Present: Elisabeth Max-Theurer (AUT), Andrzej Salacki (POL), Daniel Karpiński (POL), Mgr. Lenka Sekanivoá (CZE), Simona Fialová (CZE), Ilja Vietor (SVK), Frank Spadinger (HUN).

1. Elisabeth Max-Theurer welcomes everybody and opens the meeting.
2. The minutes of the last meeting (04.09.2017 Laxenburg) were approved. Frank Spadinger reports that the CED still misses the ownership of the logo rights in writing. The CED calendar 2018 is presented to the participants and Andrzej Salacki thanks Mrs Max-Theurer for the sponsorship. It is decided to continue with the calendar in 2019.
3. World Cup Qualifiers – Central European League
The CED Our proposed to limit the number of qualifier in the CEL per country to a maximum of two. We further suggest altering the rules to one athlete/horse combination per NF in the CEL League taking part at the World Cup Finals.
4. 5* Judges
The CED has again contacted the EEF Dressage Committee about the fact that it is difficult not to say impossible (OC Sopot) for organizers to appoint 5* judges as official for their event. The fact that we have only one 5* judge in our region is not satisfactory therefore we have proposed to promote all 4* judges of our region.
5. E-scribes
Mrs Elisabeth Max Theurer reports from the pilot project that will be conducted in Achleiten, Cappeln and Leudelage. It is a subject that was risen at the telephone conference in January with the EFF. Following testing criteria's were agreed:
 - E-Scribes get iPads instead of laptops.
 - When a rider is done, the E-Scribes give the iPad to the judge, as usual, the paper sheet. The judge scrolls briefly over the sheet of music to check grades and comments and then signs below (with pen) or uses the fingerprint sensor.
 - The music sheet on the iPad looks like the paper sheet of music.
 - The input of notes is possible with pen, physical and onscreen keyboard.
 - The notes are transmitted using the technology developed for Spectator Judging. For the iPads, it does not matter if they are in WLAN or communicate via mobile. The transmission technology is very robust. The notes and the signature are encrypted at the bank level and transmitted to the server .
 - Both the app on the iPad and the app for administration and control are easy to use.
 - Independent IT providers, so that they can use the system permanently without help of the programmer.
6. CDIO Youth

In 2018 two CDIO Youth (JUN/YR) are organized, one in Mariakalnok (HUN) and the other one in Achleiten (AUT). To follow up the idea of a Nation Cup series of Youth Dressage events in the CED countries it is decided to have a combined result of both team test by adding up the team results to have an overall winner of both events in the category Junior and Young Rider. This should stimulate to organize more CDIO Youth in each CED country.

7. Groupe C – Qualifier

Daniel Karpiński has riced the issue of the Group C qualifier for the OG in Tokyo 2020. The importance of applying to the FEI was stressed and both CZE and POL will look into a potential organizer for the Group C qualifier.

8. CED Regional Championship 2019

The Memorandum of understanding between EEF and Balkan countries was presented to the working group as well as the schedule of the last Balkan Regional Dressage Championship that was held in Croatia last year. The working group agreed that it would proceed to look into the idea. A potential organizer was identified with the event in Zakrzow in October 2019. Further details will have to be discussed with the EEF.

9. CED Young Horses

Andrzej Salacki points out the importance of Young horses for the dressage sport and its promotion. He suggest to have an CED Championship for Young horse that could be at the same time

10. Para Dressage Events in CED Countries

In 2018 two international Para events will take place in the CED countries:

- CPEDI3* Kralovice (CZE), 13. – 15.04.2018
- CPEDI3* Stadl Paura (AUT), 24. – 27.05.2018

The positive example of the Czech National championship 2017, which was open to neighboring countries, has been shared with the members. The Austrian championship cannot be open since it is organized in conjunction with the CDI Wattens and has only limited starting places.

11. Clip my Horse has been in contact with Ilja Vietor. In the opinion of the participants of the meeting it would be a great opportunity if a reasonable contract between Clip my Horse and the organizers of CED could be finalized. Following points should be answered by the members:

- a. Place/date of events, number of production days
- b. Are already production team, from which a signal can be tapped?
- c. What goals / expectations do you want to pursue with the production of the entire series. For example, Brand Awareness / Recognition, PR. Marketing etc.
- d. Number of starters and nations at recent shows
- e. Are there already cooperation's with national / regional TV stations?
- f. Are there any numbers of individual events on the media coverage in recent years

Ilja Vietor will contact the members to get the relevant information together to forward them compiled to Clip my Horse.

12. Ilja Vietor reports from a German company, which hires temporary boxes of good quality to a reasonable prize. The OC in Brno has good experiences:

Karl Schmid, Mainwanger Straße 23, D-88605 Suldorf-Bole, Email: schmidboxen@t-online.de

13. Reintroducing the Collective Marks: The CED working group is unanimously in favor of reintroducing the collective marks and will write to the FEI and EEF to emphasize this intention.

14. WEG Letter: Andrzej Salacki points out the high costs of sending riders to the WEG in Tryon and that many countries will be not able to take part because of financial reasons. The CED will send a letter to the FEI to make them aware of this fact.

The next meeting will be in Mariakalnok (HUN) on 3rd May 2018