

## Minutes Video Meeting CED Working Group Monday 14th December 16.00

SMT: Welcomes all the members and opens the meeting

1. New Members Slovenian Equestrian Federation (Rok Vadnjal [rvadnjal@siol.net](mailto:rvadnjal@siol.net))  
Secretary General) and Bosnia I Herzegovina Federation (Christiane Schaurte [skofbih.odborzams@gmail.com](mailto:skofbih.odborzams@gmail.com)) President of the Board of international affairs)  
Both will be accepted as new members.  
ASAUT will inform them and ask them who will be the responsible person for their NF.  
ASPOL: If we get some more members maybe a smaller board has to be founded to have quicker meetings and decisions and only one time a year a meeting for all members – to be discussed in next possible in person meeting  
Most think that all members should have the same rights and every vote should count the same.  
It's very important that responsible persons have good contact with their NF's and SG's to get our proposals also heard by the FEI and the SG vote for it at FEI Gen. Ass. This leads to point:  
2. Decisions by the FEI (Top Hat and more)  
SMT: we know now that we came to late with the proposal for keeping the choice to ride with Top Hat.  
DS: at that point at the Gen. Ass. you would had to vote against the whole dressage rules to avoid this new rule – no NF except AUT wanted to do that – not even Germany though they are for keeping the Top Hat  
TB: the only way according to the rules is to put in a new proposal for next Rules Revision 2021 – normally the deadline is at the end of March  
SMT: we have to encourage as many FN's as possible to do this and to go with us - all CED members agree, everybody wants to get back the choice for the Top Hat  
OH: it's a pity that we didn't notice that in time, Hungary is also for a choice in particular classes  
ASPOL: also, in the Spanish Riding School it's a matter of elegance no one would think about riding with a helmet in public performance so we are also for the choice in GP classes.  
SMT: not only get your SG's to vote for that, also as many riders as possible should join the DRC – now with Isabell as elected new president, that could be a very strong part of this demand  
TB: also the Organizers Club will make this proposal – we have to get all the stakeholders voting for this at the next GA but at the moment we can only accept. Only one member of the Dressage Committee voted against – we have to find more support.  
IV: thinks that we have to go the way with the rules what means to propose in time and vote for a change in GA.  
SMT: Now it is early enough to start and get as much support we can from all different sides. For next decisions we have to be more aware to be prepared and start in time. The FEI often tries to get these things, they want, very quickly through without discussion and nobody is informed about the change before – it's just some small paragraph somewhere in the rules.  
Same thing was the decision for Short GP for all World Cup events.  
TB: Should originally be the choice of the OC, maybe useful for WEL but not for US and also not for CEL.  
US has its own World Cup Committee and they already made a proposal to the FEI to keep the normal GP. Normally this gets accepted. CEL is much more difficult because

it has to go to Dressage Committee where Irina will support the interests of the Russian Riders.

3. A question to Daniel: is there anything new with the English version of the CED website - and the Donau Bohemia Trophy website in it?  
Daniel is already working on it and also willing to put in all the information for DBT on this site.  
He needs some more pictures and logos and also wants to contact Eurodressage and Clip my Horse for working together.  
There was the link for the Webpage put into the chat for everybody to look at:  
ASPOL will find another Organizer in the south to do one leg of DBT in Poland also.  
IV will send him the calendar and schedules when he gets it from the OC's.
4. CED website - how can we add our partners' logos (extending cooperation with EEF, Eurodressage, Clip my horse) wasn't further discussed
5. May Slovakia, i.e. Šamorín also become part of the new trophy 4 arenas - 5 arenas or so? It is a beautiful place, planned are CDI3\* and CDI-WC competitions, the organizer is very motivated. It would be great to be also part of the common effort.  
Suggestion get's support of CEDWG  
legs now will be  
Mariakalnok 06/05/2021-09/05/2021  
Achleiten 10/06/2021-13/06/2021  
Brno 25/06/2021-27/06/2021  
Samorin 06/08/2021-08/08/2021  
Zakrzow Final 21/10/2021-24/10/2021
6. Qualifications for the Olympic Games? What if OG don't take place in 2021?  
SMT: the Qualification Procedure is done and closed  
TB: is quite sure that Tokio will take place  
SMT: additional we will have the EURO 2021 at Hagen 07/09/2021-12/09/2021
7. Rules for the organization of CDI-W competitions at CEL  
We have to discuss what we want and then make a proposal to the FEI  
TB: as I said before for CEL it has to go to the Dressage Committee first and if we get all countries to go for this proposal there is the possibility to succeed over Russia and Ukraine.  
ASPOL asked if it could be possible that for this running season Russia or Ukraine could add new W-Cup shows to the Calendar in Jan. or Feb.  
TB: thinks normally not because the World Cup Calendar is already fixed but because of the Covid 19 rule this year it's possible to add new shows 8 weeks before their date – this rule is still running - but in my opinion only normal CDI's no World Cup  
But with the FEI you never can be sure what they do

Additions:

ASPOL: we are very proud to host the Pony EURO in Poland 2021 again: 11/08/2021-15/08/2021

IV: the OC of CDI Samorin would like to become member of the Organizers Club

TB: will give him the contact

ASPOL: I think about a big CDI-YH Show maybe at Achleiten for all our countries to give the possibility to have a good qualification before the World Championships at Verden or Ermelo every year – offer realistic circumstances and competition – if you are good there you have a chance to survive the WM.

Was considered as very good idea.

TB will inform the group if he gets some news in his next FEI meetings

SMT: Our next Video Meeting should be by the end of Jan.

then we try to organize an in-person meeting in Vienna in March to get the proposals for rules changes on the way

Thank you all for being here and wish you a merry Christmas and happy new year- everybody stay healthy and take care