

CED Working Group Video Conference 3.2.2021 17.00

SMT Welcomes all members.

Maja could't join us because of bad internet.

SMT Thanks Daniel for the making of the homepage – it turned out great.

@Lenka: please send a picture to Daniel - yours is missing

1.Protective Headgear Dressage – we want a choice

SMT Everybody got the letter from Klaus Rösner and the attached information.

Now it's very important that you get all your SG's to support this issue and send a letter to the EEF before **25.2..**

If possible let us have a copy by sending it to Alice – we need more than 50% of EEF Countries.

JS Bosnia has already done it.

AS(POL) Poland also will - we will also contact our friends in LIT, EST,UKR, BLR and try to force them to do it. Sometimes it is difficult when the SG is more into jumping and a country only has a small group of Dressage riders.

TB I also have contacts to Enzo ITA, POR, ESP – I will try my best.

DS SUI is against it at the moment but maybe they change – I'm also in contact with Helgstrand to get the Danish

The other Rules change would be the choice for World Cup Organizers between Short GP and GP-

TB Short GP for all leagues is already confirmed for 21/22 (against the vote of OC's and riders club) by FEI

So we have to accept it now and go for it again for 22/23 World Cup Rules.

2.World Cup Rules

In 2021 (no Calendar for 2022 yet) there are 20!!! Qualifiers on the calendar for the CEL. 12 in the western part and 8 in the eastern part. 3 per country are max. Increase the number of qualifying scores from 3 to 4 would help OC's and WEL riders to have a more fair qualification chance.

The maximum number of starts per combination can go up to 6. This is then equal to WEL with far less qualifiers. 2 scores in home country will count per combination, that means qualifying only in your own country is not possible any longer. And on top it might increase the number of starters in each qualifier.

If a rider from another League takes away points from CEL the solution could be that there is at each CEL Qualifier at second ranking for the CEL riders. Meaning the top combination of CEL League rider in a CEL qualifier still would get 20 points even if a rider from another League is the winner and has taken these 20 points already. The second CEL would get 17 and so on.

I know that sounds a bit difficult to understand but it would create an even leveled playing field in the CEL.

Don't forget we have something similar in the rules already when it comes to the title defender. If that rider wins a qualifier he/she will not get points but the second one will take the 20 points of that qualifier.

AS(POL) the second point is the most important for us.

Increase the number of qualifying scores from 3 to 4 would force the riders to go abroad in their own league and not to qualify in their own country like the Russians do right now. Easy for them because no foreign riders go to Russia – in the other CEL qualifiers riders from WEL catch the points.

TB also this proposal has to come from all the FN's and we have to get riders and Oc's clubs vote for that.

It will be decided by the Dressage Committee then they make a suggestion to the FEI and normally the FEI follows them.

I will try to talk to Irina to get her for it what will not be easy because Russia would lose the advantage they now have.

3. Rule changes

SMT If you have some more proposals think about it - so that we all can support it.

We also will get the German proposals and if we like it, we should support it.

DS I will find it out from Sönke what they have.

Deadline with the FEI **1.3**

4. 5 Arenas Trophy

AS(POL) I'm in contact with Carina to get support of the EEF and also talking to sponsors what is difficult in this time.

We need 1 or 2 weeks more with a watch company but if have to clear that this is no conflict with Longines which is everywhere on the EEF homepage.

They would not give money but nice watches. Also, we want to work together with Clip my horse.

IV We try to get an agreement with Daniel for e- Dressage – maybe we could take it for all the shows to get a better prize.

I will send you the offer.

TB You should really try to get it – it's the best on the market and maybe not much more expensive than what you currently have.

5. DB Trophy

IV Good that more countries join it but could we get an legal problem with the FEI-

They could consider it an international show if there are to many nations.

On the other hand there are national Jumping shows at Samorin or Ebreichsdorf where many riders from other countries compete and nobody cares.

AS(POL) Normally this can't be in the EU - maybe it should be brought to European Commission – maybe they support us and gives green light even because the president UvdL is a rider herself.

DS Yes I also think that not more than 5 nations are allowed maybe we could do it under protection of the EEF.

It could be a very interesting competition for B- squad riders because the normally can't go to CH-EU so they could have a little Championship at the finals

We also could change the name into Donau – Oder to bring in another river and also riders from Saxonia or Brandenburg – just ideas for the future.

IV and AS(POL) will meet and talk about.

AS(POL) I have also the idea to send congratulations from the CED to the FEI because they have their 100 years anniversary.

And also, the CED will have it's 5th birthday maybe a in person meeting will be possible to celebrate a little bit.

I'm still thinking about international YH competition's at international CED shows as a qualifier for CH-M for our countries or maybe have our own YH Championship for our countries.

SMT will think about it.

IV Also thinks this is a good idea to get the YH into the sport and not so much effort for the OC's.

18:05 SMT says goodbye to everybody if there is nothing more to discuss.

Next meeting is planned for beginning of March

