

Minutes



Meeting	EEF Dressage Working Group Teleconference
Date	10 April 2019
Time	14h00 – 15h00
Location	Teleconference
Chair	Ulf Helgstrand
Minutes	Carina Mayer

Participants	
Ulf Helgstrand (UH)	Chair
Monique Peutz (MP)	Member
Mariette Withages (MW)	Member
Kyra Kyrklund (KK)	Member (excused)
Semih Ersoy (SE)	Member
Klaus Roeser (KR)	Member
Miguel Jorda (MJ)	Member
Carina Mayer (CM)	Secretary General

Pt.	Topic	Speaker	Annex
1	EEF Brotherhood program & development needs	UH	
2	Contested bid for 2021 World Breeding Championships for Young Dressage Horses	UH	X
3	Clarifications and modifications to the Olympic Regulations for Tokyo 2020	UH	X
4	FEI Dressage World Cup Qualifiers 2019/2020 in the WEL	UH	X
5	Input from ESP NF	UH	X

1. EEF Brotherhood program & development needs

It is agreed that all NFs shall be asked for their development needs through a questionnaire so that suitable Brotherhood projects can be tailored to the needs of NFs.

MW and SE are tasked to meet with Balkan NFs at the 2019 Balkan Dressage Championships in Lipica in order to collect specific ideas on how the EEF can assist in further developing and improving the Balkan Championships.

2. Contested bid for 2021 World Breeding Championships for Young Dressage Horses

The Working Group members recommend to the EEF Board that this Championship should not be allocated on an annual basis but in a 3-year cycle instead. This will allow organizers to invest in their venues and to secure good sponsorship deals.

It is recommended that Verden will be allocated this Championship for 2021 and 2022 so that they can host it for three years in a row (as they have already been allocated this CH for 2020). The bidding should then be open again for the period 2023-2025 and if there is no third bidder the Championship shall automatically be allocated to Ermelo for this time period.

3. Clarifications and modifications to the Olympic Regulations for Tokyo 2020

The Working Group acknowledges the decision of the IOC not to allow strategic reserves but strongly recommends that pre-competition changes in Dressage (Article 609.1.1) to be allowed on both days of the Grand Prix competition (and not only before the first day).

4. FEI Dressage World Cup Qualifiers 2019/2020 in the WEL

No comments are made to the proposed list of qualifiers but more specific feedback on the issues related to Salzburg would be appreciated.

5. Input from ESP NF

The Working Group would like to thank the ESP NF for the letter that has been submitted and discusses the proposal that has been put forward. The Working Group currently does not see a need to change the existing system because there already are different levels of Dressage competitions in order to build up a horse along the principles of horse welfare. There is, however, room for improvement on explaining the principles of Dressage training to a wider public and to horse welfare activists in order to illustrate that Dressage training is of benefit to a horse when done correctly along the training scale.