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# What's Changed

- Continental structure out
- New route required
- European NFs want more engagement



# Alternative

## Progressive modernisation:

- Retain Bureau and Ex Board
- FEI encourage Continental Groups (CGs), set criteria, avoid duplication
- Once ready FEI delegates authorities to CGs
- CGs develop and work with:
  - Current groups (for us Gp1 and Gp2)
  - NFs

## Outcome:

A more engaged FEI without structural change



# Continental Groups

Responsibilities

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Roles



# Responsibility to

- NFs of the continent
  - Observing FEI statutes & other regulations
- Continent's athletes & organisers
- The FEI



# Roles

Develop & implement a strategic plan to include:

- development in the continent of:
  - all NFs
  - the sport
  - support for other continents
  - special events not under the remit of the FEI
- effective communication & public relations
- financial sustainability



## Roles (cont)

- Act as an independent organisation
  - in partnership with the FEI
  - not directed by the FEI
- Represent the continent to the FEI, make recommendations & maintain good relations
- Maintain communication amongst the NFs & regional groups of the continent:
  - Without preventing any NF communicating directly with the FEI
- Maintain close cooperation with all stakeholders



## Roles (cont)

- Maintain an office, at the cost of the NFs
- Recommend to the FEI for the continent:
  - allocation of the FEI's championships
  - any other matter of exclusive interest (EU legislation etc)
- Work with continental governing institutions: EU etc
- Resolve issues of concern between NFs & other stakeholders



# Conclusion

We will make quicker progress if:

- EEF:
  - Develops an FEI approved strategic plan
  - Co-operates with the FEI from a position of strength
- FEI delegates authorities (to be agreed) to the EEF



**Thank you**