



FEI BUREAU MEETING REPORT – BUENOS AIRES (ARG) 15-16 NOVEMBER 2004

DRESSAGE

- **World Cup Dressage Rules - Modifications** The Dressage committee had agreed to make some modifications in the Rules for the 2004/2005 season. The changes of FEI World Cup Rules for Dressage had been approved by the Executive Board on 23 August 2004. The Bureau ratified the changes as published in Bulletin 5/2004 and the decision of the Executive Board.
- **Promotion of Judges.** The Bureau approved the Committee's recommendation of the appointment to Official International Judge of
Mr Ghislain Fouarge (NED)
Mrs Cara Whitham (CAN)
- **Payment of Judges.** The Bureau approved as a rule, the request made by the Dressage Committee supported by the International Dressage Judges Club (IDJC), International Dressage Riders Club (IDRC), the International Dressage Trainers Club (IDTC) and the Association of International Dressage Event Organisers (AIDEO) of a per diem of EUR 100 for FEI Dressage Judges.
- **CDI Invitations.** A proposal for Dressage had been presented to the Strategic Planning Committee as follows;

CDI3*/ CDI-W Invitation System for Western Europe, Indoor Shows

Minimum requirements: (22 riders)
6 NFs with 2 riders each
Maximum 7 home riders
2 OC invitations through rider's NF
1 FEI Wild Card

For further invitations:

1 more NF from WRL with 2 riders
1 OC invitation through rider's NF
1 FEI wild card
The Bureau acknowledged the proposal

- **Qualification criteria – WEG 2006.** The Committee decision to raise the minimum qualification criteria for European Championships and World Equestrian Games from 63% to 64%, was approved by the Bureau.
- **Clarification of Freestyle Tests.** The Committee's decision to make some clarifications and amendments to the texts to the Freestyle tests for 2005 was approved by the Bureau
- **Date clash CDI-W Stockholm and CDI-W Maastricht.** The Bureau approved the Committee's request regarding the date clash in 2005 that Stockholm would retain its World Cup status and that Maastricht should organise a CDI3* in order to avoid two qualifiers at the same date
- **Continental Championships 2007.** The Bureau acknowledged the request from several South American to hold Continental Championships at Grand Prix level in conjunction with the next Pan American Games 2007.

RULE CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS

Following the comments from the National Federations of Australia and USA, the Dressage Committee had made some minor changes to the first proposal. The Bureau approved the revised proposal. (Published Bulletin 6/2004) to be effective 1 January 2005.