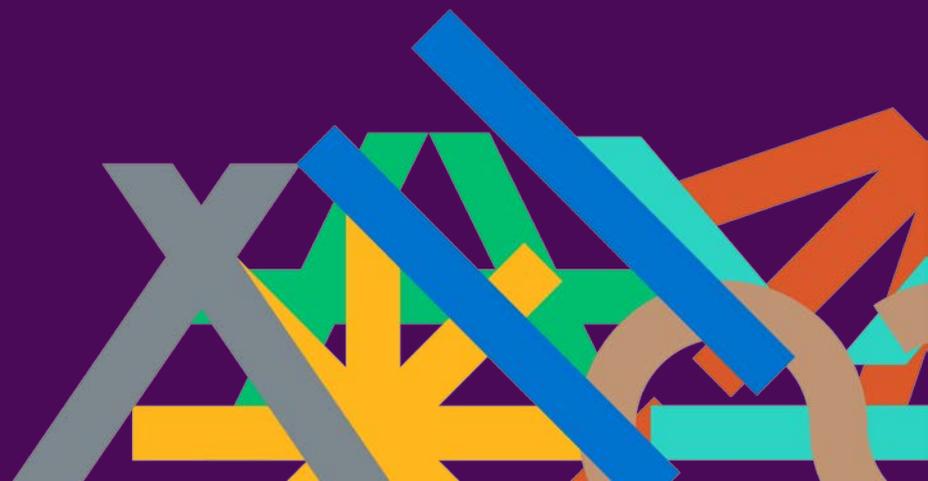




Structure of the FEI & Regional Group VIII

Jack Huang



Jack Huang



Equestrian Experience

- 2019 Elected FEI Vice President, Re-elected 2022
- 2016 Elected Chair FEI Regional Group VIII (Asia Pacific), Re-elected 2020
- 2011 – 2016 Member FEI Audit & Compliance Committee
- 2007 – 2011 Asian Equestrian Federation Board Member
- 1998 – 2016 NF Volunteer serving as International Affairs Director
- Since 1993 Horse owner and amateur National show jumping rider

ABOUT THE FEI



The FEI is the world governing body of equestrian sport, overseeing all international equestrian events in Olympic and non-Olympic disciplines.

The FEI promotes equestrianism in all its forms and encourages the development of the FEI equestrian disciplines throughout the world, keeping the welfare of the horse at the heart of all activities.



FEI KEY FACTS & FIGURES

Based in
Lausanne
(Switzerland)

1921
Founded

136⁺¹
National
Federations

+100
HQ
staff

7
Disciplines

8
Regional
groups

FEI STRUCTURE



FEI ORGANISATION – GENERAL ASSEMBLY

136+1 Member National Federations

- 1 NF - 1 vote
- 1 meeting per year
- Approve membership
- Approve rules
- Approve accounts and budget
- Election of Board

FEI ORGANISATION – FEI BOARD

Elected by General Assembly

- 22 voting members
- 1 President
- 2 Vice Presidents
- 9 Technical Chairs
- 9 Regional Group Chairs
- 1 Athletes Representative Chair
- 1 Audit & Compliance Chair
- 2 meetings per year
- Monthly conference calls

FEI BOARD - FUNCTIONS AND POWERS

- General Strategy and Sports Policy
- Implementation of Decisions General Assembly
- Agenda General Assembly
- Decisions that cannot await the General Assembly
- Appoint Members Committees
- Appoint Secretary General
- Approve Sport Rules for Series
- Allocation of Championships and Finals Series



FEI ORGANISATION – EXECUTIVE BOARD

6 voting members

- 1 President: Ingmar DeVos (BEL)
- 2 Vice Presidents: Jack Huang (TPE), Mark Samuel (CAN)
- 2 Members elected by the Board: (KSA), (GBR)
- 1 Athletes Representative: (IRL)

The role of the Executive Board shall be to:

- i. Implementation of decisions by FEI Board
- ii. Fulfil any mandate given to it by the Board
- iii. Take decisions between meetings of the Board

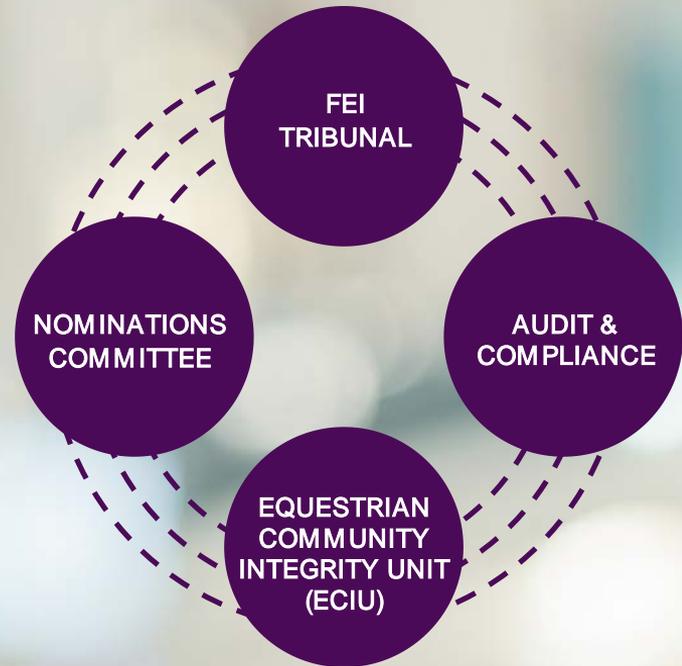


FEI ORGANISATION - HEADQUARTERS

17 Departments (>100 staff)

- President's Office
 - Governance and Executive Affairs
 - NF Liaison Office
 - Strategy
- Secretary General's Office
 - Calendar
 - Events
 - Nominations Committee
- Finance
- HR & Administration
- IT
- Commercial
- Legal
- Communications
- Jumping
- Dressage & Para Dressage, Reining, Vaulting
- Eventing & Olympics
- Endurance
- Driving
- Veterinary
- Games Operations
- Education and Officials
- FEI Solidarity

FEI INDEPENDENT BODIES



INTRODUCTION OF FEI REGIONAL GROUP VIII

FEI Regional Group VIII

- **20 Member NFs and spanning Asia and Oceania Continents**
- **Encompassing 65% of the world's population**
- **Fastest growing region in the world in horse sport**

Fédération Equestre Internatio x Group Detail x +

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FEI REGIONAL GROUP - GROUP VIII



Chair **HUANG Jack (TPE)**
Term beginning: 22/11/2016

Deputy Chair **OKUBO Kimihiro (JPN)**
Term beginning: 23/11/2020

NFs (2023) **19 Full Members + 1 Associated Member**

Events (2023) **248**

Officials (2023) **1206**

Registered Athletes (2023) **1683**

Registered Horses (2023) **1498**

Additional figures can be found in the FEI Annual Report

Olympic Games medals:		World Equestrian Games medals:	
Gold	10	Gold	6
Silver	6	Silver	2
Bronze	9	Bronze	6

Flag	Name	NOC Code	Country	Events (2023)	Officials (2023)	Athletes (2023)	Horses (2023)	Affiliated
	EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA	AUS	Australia	151	398	590	738	1951
	CAMBODIAN EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION	CAM	Cambodia	0	0	0	0	2007
	CHINESE EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION	CHN	China (People's Republic of)	9	39	200	152	1983
	HONG KONG EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION	HKG	Hong Kong, China	0	21	23	35	1978
	PP. PORDASI - THE INDONESIAN SPORHORSE SOCIETY	INA	Indonesia	4	36	12	5	1975
	EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA	IND	India	8	99	322	78	1971
	JAPAN EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION	JPN	Japan	11	183	82	58	1921
	KOREA EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION	KOR	Korea (Republic of)	1	16	14	7	1952
	EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA	MAS	Malaysia	6	74	76	71	1981
	MONGOLIA FEDERATION FOR TRADITIONAL AND SELECTIVE EQUESTRIAN SPORTS	MGL	Mongolia	0	0	0	0	2019
	MYANMAR EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION	MYA	Myanmar	0	0	0	0	1996
	NEPAL EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION	NEP	Nepal	0	0	0	0	2021
	EQUESTRIAN SPORTS NEW ZEALAND	NZL	New Zealand	57	223	197	298	1951
	EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF PAKISTAN	PAK	Pakistan	0	24	69	1	1982
	EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES	PHI	Philippines	0	4	6	1	1975
	DPR KOREA EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION	PRK	Korea (Democratic People's Republic of)	0	0	0	0	2018
	EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF SINGAPORE	SGP	Singapore	0	15	13	7	1975
	SRI LANKA EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION	SRI	Sri Lanka	0	1	20	0	2004
	THAILAND EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION (TEF)	THA	Thailand	1	64	45	46	1983
	CHINESE TAIPEI EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION	TPE	Chinese Taipei	0	9	14	1	1975

Fédération Equestre Internation... National Federation Detail

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NATIONAL FEDERATION - AUSTRALIA - (AUS)



Name: EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA
 Status: Full Member
 FEI Regional Group: GROUP VIII
 President: BRADLEY Mark
 Secretary General: GOCHER Darren
 Affiliated since: 1951
 End affiliation year:
 Annual subscription level: 1
 Events (2023) 151
 Officials (2023) 398
 Registered Athletes (2023) 590
 Registered Horses (2023) 738

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Olympic Games medals:	World Equestrian Games medals:
Gold 6	Gold 1
Silver 4	Silver 1
Bronze 4	Bronze 4

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Mr Andrew Hamilton - Acting CEO - President Ad-interim (May 2020)

Equestrian Australia (EA) is the governing body for equestrian sport and competition in Australia. The organisation was established in 1951 and at this time was formally recognised by the international governing body, Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI), for the purpose of Olympic selection to the 1956 Olympic Games. Australia has enjoyed rich success on the international sporting stage since its first appearance at the Olympics earning itself a formidable reputation for producing world class equestrian competitors. While EA has maintained its focus on high performance outcomes in recent years it has embarked on new projects and implemented numerous strategies that aim at growing other sectors of the sport.

Improving Horse Movement Coordination / Collaboration in the Group VIII Region

Main Problems:

1. Other than Australia and New Zealand, most coordination with the veterinary authorities are within the private sector, mostly on the Importation of horses.
2. Due to the market size and the lack of major international competitions, along with the cost and the complexity for some Island NFs to transport horses by air, there is little incentive for these NFs to foster a collaborative effort with National Veterinary Authorities to improve the current structure nor to seek help from the FEI.
3. How to enhance the role of the National Head Vet?

Suggestions on Improving Relationships:

1. Enhance communication channels: Develop a dedicated platform or network where the FEI, NFs' National Head Vets and Veterinary Services can easily communicate and exchange information. This can be in the form of a digital platform, email distribution lists, or regular meetings.
2. Foster relationships: Encourage regular interaction between the National Head Vets and Veterinary Services in each country. This can be achieved through joint workshops or conferences where equestrian stakeholders and Veterinary Authorities can come together to discuss relevant topics, share knowledge, and build relationships.

Suggestions on Improving Relationships:

3. Share best practices: Facilitate the sharing of best practices among countries. The FEI can collect and disseminate information about successful coordination mechanisms and initiatives from countries like Australia and New Zealand to other nations in the region. This will help inspire and guide the development of coordination mechanisms in other countries.
4. Provide more training and education: Organize training programs and workshops aimed at improving the understanding of HHP status of sport horses, biosecurity, and transportation among Veterinary Services. This can enhance their capacity to effectively support equestrian events and movement of horses.

Suggestions on Improving Relationships:

5. FEI to continue to partner with WOAHA to push to standardize protocols and documents related to horse movement, health checks, and quarantine requirements.
6. FEI to continue to promote High-level International competitions. Using lessons learned from temporary import/export of horses from Asian Games, Asian Championships and other high-profile competitions to establish permanent transport protocols within the region with the veterinary and customs authorities.
7. Enhance Public-Private-Partnership in the equestrian industry.

By implementing these strategies, the FEI and its NFs in the Group VIII region can strengthen their cooperation and coordination within Veterinary Services in the Asia Pacific region. This in return, will contribute to improved equine health, biosecurity, and the facilitation of horse movement for equestrian events.

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