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(VIDEO CONFERENCE)



Minutes of the Meeting

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ATTENDANCE LIST

BOARD MEMBERS

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Mohammed Essa Al Adhab
Gerald Kuh
Harald Link
Sergey Buikevich
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Aine Power

OCA

HAGOC

Haider Farman

Special Invitation

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Brijesh Mathur
Sudhir Singh Alhawati



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Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Japan
Kazakhstan
Korea
Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan
Lebanon
Malaysia
Oman
Pakistan
Philippines
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Singapore
Thailand
Uzbekistan
Nepal (New)



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OPENING OF GA BY THE PRESIDENT

The AEF President Mr. Hamad Bin Abdul Rahman Al Attiyah welcomed everyone hoping everyone is in good spirits. In his speech he mentioned that during this pandemic our sport has been severely affected resulting postponement of so many events and plans, 2021 has come as a ray of hope and we are looking forward that everything comes back to normal soon. The AEF family has stood together as one big family in this tough situation and looked after each other in every possible way which shows unity is strength, our secretariat has been in constant coordination between member NFs and today we will discuss multiple topics with all our members for the promotion and the development of equestrianism in our Asian region. He extended his gratitude to OCA, FEI & HAGOC who had joined at the AEF GA. He then announced the AEF GA to be open.

ATTENDANCE / QUORUM

Total Member NFs: 33

Total Active Members: 28

Total Provisional Member: 1 (Afghanistan)

Total Suspended Members: 5

NFs with Voting Rights: 27

NFs Excluded: 02

Total NF present at the GA: 24

AEF MEMBERSHIP STATUS

SUSPENDED NFS: DUE TO NON PAYMENT

Bahrain

Brunei

Jordan

Mongolia

Myanmar

EXCLUDED NFS: AS PER THE DECISION OF 2019 GA

Australia

New Zealand

REINSTATED NFS:

Nil

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2019 (BOARD & ORDINARY), DOHA, QATAR

The minutes of the meeting was approved by all the NFs.

Everyone approved the report by show of hands.



APPROVAL OF ANNUAL / SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT 2019 & 2020

Activities held under the AEF Umbrella:

AEF GA Doha 2019

Elections of AEF President and Exe Board Members 2019

Finals of U 21 Dressage

Qualifiers YJRs Show Jumping Challenge 2019

2 Regional Official Courses (Show Jumping Level 1 Judges Course)

1st Eurasia Championship was held in Russia in 2019

OCA Appointed AEF for AG 2022, Hangzhou – China. Approved by the FEI

Proposed TDs & Course Designers For AG 2022 & Approved by the FEI

Survey Carried Out to Review EOI of NF'S to Participate at the AG 2022 (23 NFS)

- SJ 21 NFs submitted EOI to AEF
- Eventing 14 NFs submitted EOI to AEF
- Dressage 19 NFs submitted EOI to AEF
- Para-Dressage 10 NFs submitted EOI to AEF
- Endurance 20 NFs submitted EOI to AEF

Survey to Evaluate the Availability of Officials at NF'S that may be considered for AG 2022

AEF Introduced & Launched the AEF Solidarity for Sustainability Program

Sponsored Multiple International Competitions for Promotion & Development of Equestrianism

AEF Secretariat Management Visits to Multiple NF'S

U-21 Dressage Qualifiers was held – Finals awarded to Chinese Taipei but canceled due to COVID

YJRs Show Jumping Qualifiers was held – Finals awarded to Chinese Taipei but canceled due to COVID-19.

Work Initiated on AEF TV

Active AEF Social Media proposal has been initiated

Multiple Task Force Meeting to address improvements in the AEF Statutes

SEA Digitalization Development Challenge – Malaysia

The Secretary General's Report was approved by all the NFs.

Everyone approved the report by show of hands.



FINANCIAL REPORT, APPROVAL OF 2019 & 2020 - ACCOUNTS AND AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Financial Report was represented by the F&M Chair Mr. Wijaya Mithuna Noiradi:

Highlights:

The audited reports for the Financial Year 2019 & 2020 were shared by AEF based on Article 020.3 the President has provided funds more than the amount mentioned in our Statutes.

AEF Solidarity program has been organized with the permission of the Executive Board for countries like Singapore, Iran, Malaysia, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, India, Iraq, Indonesia, and Lebanon, all of which are affected by the pandemic.

The Total Sum collected as the membership fee from the NFS as of Dec 2020 was shown on screen. Previous settlements have been done with Ex AEF Secretariat, Korea in June 2019

The Annual Audited Report 2019, the Annual Audited Report 2020 & the USD Bank Statement Account – Dec 2020 was shared on screen.

The approval was taken on Audited Report 2019

Everyone approved the report by show of hands.

The approval was taken on Audited Report 2020

Everyone approved the report by show of hands.

Q & A

The delegate from HK NF Ms. Angela Kong commented that the reports provided should have more statements showing P/L and should have been sent to all members more time before GA instead of a few days before.

She also added that the final reports should be signed by the President before presenting to the floor.

Answering to which the DSG Mr. Abid SK Tarin said that the AEF believes in total transparency and good governance all the points are noted and addressed will be followed and elaborated reports will be provided, as the reports submitted were based upon decisions taken at the Board Member's meeting only 3 days earlier, it was not possible to do so due to shortage of time.

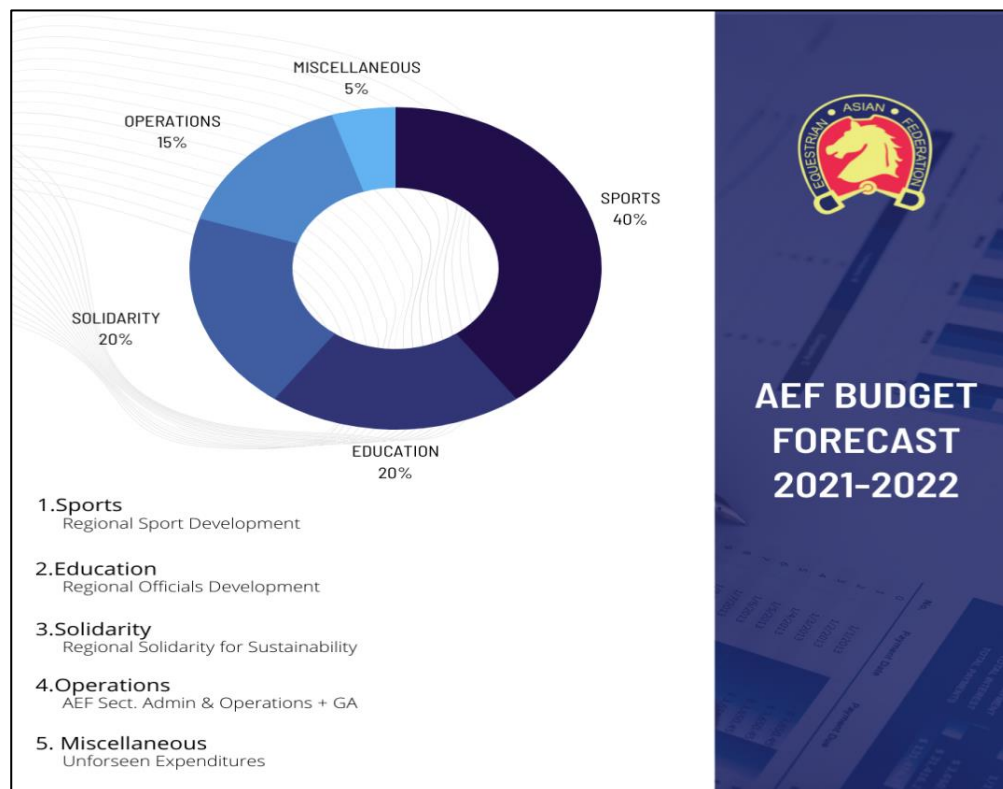


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AEF BUDGET FORECAST

The AEF's budget provision displays the overall percentage allocation of funds.

The DSG of AEF Mr. Abid Tarin explained the proposed overall fund distribution for the year 2021-2022, based upon percentage.



Q & A

The delegate from Kuwait Ms. Nabela Ali asked if there is any breakdown of funds discipline-wise, For (e.g) Sports division which is 40% in that how much fund is provided to which discipline?

The DSG Mr. Abid Tarin answered that after Regional Group Chair Election when there will be a schedule for events, the amount or percentage allocated to a discipline can be proposed.

The approval was taken on Budget 2021-2022

Everyone approved the report by show of hands.

The approval was taken on the appointment of Official Audit Firm BMC Advisors New Delhi India

Everyone approved the report by show of hands.

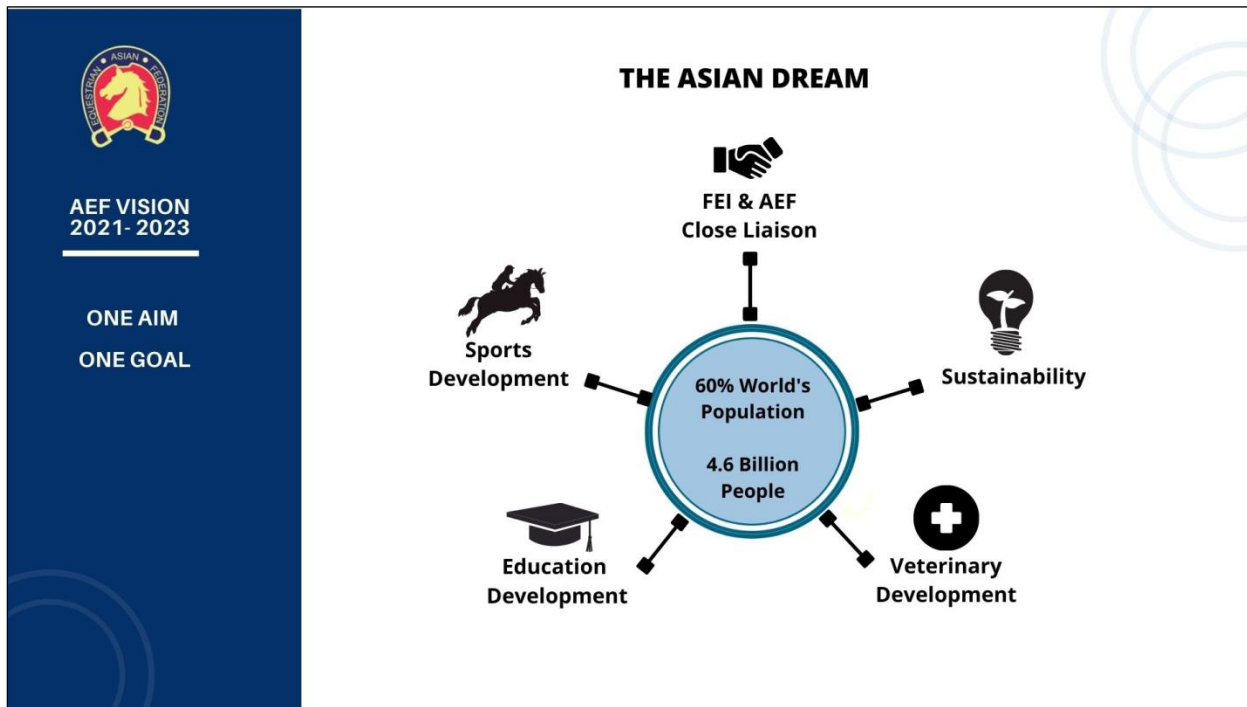
Q & A

The delegate from HK Ms. Angela Kong that why AEF has appointed a company from India, not from Qatar where the AEF Headquarter belongs.

Answering to which the DSG Mr. Abid SK Tarin said that BMC Advisor is a multinational company that has operations in the Middle East and Qatar as well, as they have extensive experience in handling sports-related projects, it was very helpful to establish communication between AEF and BMC Law Firm.



AEF Vision



The AEF Vision for 2021-2023 is a road map to the future.

AEF already has a good relationship with the FEI, but it has to go further and cultivate a strong partnership with the FEI, involving the AEF administration and staying in touch for the sport's further development in our region. FEI Asian Continental Championships (Multi-Discipline).

FEI & AEF Close Liason

- FEI Jumping Asian Championship for juniors
- FEI Jumping Asian Championship
- FEI Dressage Asian championship
- FEI Eventing Asian championship
- FEI Jumping World Challenge
- FEI Dressage World Challenge
- AEF Annual U-21 Dressage Competitions
- AEF Annual YJRs Show Jumping Challenge

AEF is focusing on Sports by developing more activities & creating more opportunities in different regions to give more exposure to our athletes.



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SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

- Create more AEF Events and Activities.
- More Opportunities for Riders and Equines.
- Events to be considered as Olympic or WEG Qualifiers.
- Assist in Developing NFs With the Assistance of other Member NFs.
- Create AEF Competition Formats with Assistance and Approval of FEI Involving a system to include NF-Regional Level and then the final.

AEF is focusing on the development of the Officials in the Asian Regions keeping in view we have an insufficient number of officials in Asia.

AEF will focus more on addressing various points relating to veterinary issues.

The proposals and presentations regarding AEF TV are covered in the upcoming discussion.

Education Development

- Development & Promotion Regional Officials (High & low Level) AEF to discuss with FEI to look into possibilities to create officiating possibilities. Not many High- Level Events.
- Appoint New Task Force Members to Address Sports & Education Development – Members NFs.
- AEF Incentives to Regional NFs – Rider Scholarships Etc.

Veterinary Development

- Address Equine disease prevention measures within Asia.
- Veterinary Officials Development Programme.

Sustainability

- Launch AEF TV - Financially Supportive Plan & Self Sustainable idea.



DISCIPLINE CHAIR REPORT:

Show Jumping

The Show Jumping Report was presented by the Chair. Show Jumping, Maj. Yap Mou Soon.

Highlights:

- AEF Young Riders Show Jumping Challenge Qualifiers 2019.
- The participating countries list was shared.
- The programs which are being postponed in 2020 due to Covid-19.
- Media coverage of the event.
- Proposal for the year 2021.
- How to use FEI official development programs & summary of FEI officials in Asia
- Proposal siting various plans to increase officials and establish a system in Asia.

Q & A

The delegate from Cambodia NF Ms. Mona Tep asked about the online competition which was arranged, how was the overall experience of the event.

The SJ Chair. Maj. Yap Mou Soon answered that the SEA program was very successful considering it was the first attempt. He has also communicated with the AEF Secretariat to follow the same for the Young Junior Championships.

Keeping in view the current situation we must adapt to the new technology and develop ourselves accordingly.

The delegate of Pakistan Dr. Farooq Ahmed thanking everyone said that the development of Equestrian Sports, especially Show Jumping has been improved in Pakistan and we would like to have the same level of support from AEF for further growth.

The approval was taken on Show Jumping Chair Report:

Everyone approved the report by show of hands.

DISCIPLINE CHAIR REPORT:

Dressage

The Dressage Report was presented by the Chair. Dressage Mr. Waldo Yeh.

Highlights

- Summary on AEF U21 Dressage Championship (No of participating NFs, Riders, and the Finals).
- 3rd AEF U21 Dressage Championship new proposed format was discussed.
- World Challenge / AEF U21 Qualifier, standards were discussed.
- Hosting NFs eligibility of the U21 final and the NF of AEF President are eligible for 2 finalists.
- The 2nd and 3rd Final will be conducted at the same time.
- Ages of athletes and horses (Athletes aged no more than 21 years old) & Horses (Minimum 5 Years old)
- Qualifications: 2 Judges (at C and B/E; including one FEI foreign Judge and one local FEI judge/certified national judge). The president must be an FEI Foreign Judge (min. 2*) and will be appointed by AEF to judge in the assigned qualifiers.
- AEF Dressage promotion during Covid 19 by doing proposing Asia Cup National Dressage Open.
- AEF sponsorship with USD 1,000/- for each NF sponsored by AEF will be provided.



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Q & A

The delegate from HK NF Ms. Angela Kong suggested that the finals of U21 which were scheduled to be at Chinese Taipei could not be held for the Covid situation so there should be a certain decision for the 2nd U21 finalists which already have crossed the age bar.

Chair Dressage Mr. Waldo Yeh said that yes they will be informing the decision of that topic to all involved participants.

The approval was taken on Dressage Chair Report:

Everyone approved the report by show of hands.

DISCIPLINE CHAIR REPORT:

Eventing

The Eventing Report was presented by the Chair. Eventing Col. Sam Deva.

Highlights:

- As we all know about Covid -19 has attacked all activities throughout the world, which now affects all the events that create activities. Even the Tokyo Olympic games have to be postponed from 2020 to 2021.
- CCI Events in Asia also decrease, in terms of the number of events which is effective to develop Eventing discipline.
- However, on the top level of Eventing riders, Asia riders have achieved the biggest number ever in the Tokyo Olympic Games, that is China, Japan, and Thailand for teams. Hong Kong and India for Individuals.
- FEI Asia Eventing Championship, held in Pattaya, Thailand for the 3rd time in 2019.
- Eventing Officials Development, we do need a program to support our Asian Officials more, especially the position of technical delegates into the higher level to officiate important events in Asia, like the Asian Games.
- Asian Games 2022 in China, We as a committee, would like to propose the level of the eventing competition at 3L. The reason for this level are;
- Since 1998, the level of the Evening of Asian Games has never been raised higher.
- The Combination with the 3L level completion with MER will automatically be eligible to enter 4S in 2023, which is the qualifying year of Paris Olympic year 2024.
- There are arguments between quality and quantity. For us, We do believe the way to develop our beloved sport is to support the quality.

The approval was taken on Eventing Chair Report:

Everyone approved the report by show of hands.

DISCIPLINE CHAIR REPORT:

Endurance

The Endurance Report was presented by the Chair. Endurance Mr Essa Al Adhab.

Highlights:

- Development of Endurance in the middle east region, especially in UAE.
- The promotion is being done via Mobile application, Live Tv media coverage using new gadgets during the event.



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- The growth chart on the development of endurance from 2020 - 2021 was shown on screen.
- The chart on the held event by AEF regional groups 2019/2020 was shown.

Q & A

The delegate from Pakistan NF commented that they have arranged 3 big endurance events in the past 3 years and in the coming time Pakistan wants to establish this sport but as we have an issue with horse transportation this becomes difficult to organize such events. so as we request to find a way to handle this situation.

Chair. Endurance Mr. Essa Al Adhab answering the comment said that this is a major problem and we are trying to target.

The delegate from Malaysia NF Mr. Umar asked about how many 4* level judges are currently present in your region.

Answering which Mr. Essa Al Adhab said that this is a big challenge for us and now we are communicating with FEI, and I believe we will solve this issue soon.

The approval was taken on Endurance Chair Report:

Everyone approved the report by show of hands.

DISCIPLINE CHAIR REPORT:

Tent Pegging

The Tent Pegging Report was presented by the Committee Member Mr. Ahmad Afsar.

Highlights:

- Five Nation Tent Pegging Tournament of AEF member countries at Salalah, Oman was held in August 2019, participating countries were (Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, India, Saudi Arabia). Asian Tent Pegging Championship in India was held in November 2019.
- AEF Tent Pegging Jury & Steward Courses at the above two Championships for the interested candidates from AEF member federations.
- Training of Riders of 3 non Tent Pegging playing nations of AEF
- 1st International Conference was held on Tent Pegging in Delhi, India
- 1st AEF U-21 Tent Pegging Championship (Tri-Nation)
- 1st AEF Women's Tri-Nation Tent Pegging Championship.
- After 2020 Tent Pegging Events, AEF TP Committee to plan AEF Asia Cup Qualifiers for an ASIA CUP held every two years/yearly.
- 1st AEF Tent Pegging Training Clinic (Host Country by AEF TP Committee) – Minimum 3 Training Clinics Yearly.
- Demo of TP at Asian Games or inclusion of TP at Asian Games.
- AEF Tent Pegging Jury Panel for AEF Events.
- AEF Committee for TP Events – Jury, Appeal Committee, Technical Committee, Commentary, Scorers, Volunteers, Event Managers, Sponsorship Managers.
- Role of AEF TP Committee in ITPF after AEF MOU Signing with ITPF.
- Social Media Marketing of AEF Tent Pegging for Awareness of Sport with a direct link to AEF



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Member Nations Social Media Handles.

- Pushing National Federations to Include Tent Pegging Demo in their National Championships where Tent Pegging is not a Discipline. AEF TP Committee to help in organizing such a Demo.
- To make and manage a List of National & International Tent Pegging Players of Asia and set targets to increase the number every year with a minimum set target of increasing Tent Pegging players, followers, spectators, officials, and events in AEF Calendar Events.
- FEI - ITPF MOU of recognition has been signed.
- ITPF - AEF MOU received and under review at AEF Secretariat.

I and my committee is, and will always be open to any discussions, points, ideas from each member for the promotion and development of the sport.

The approval was taken on Tent Pegging Report:

Everyone approved the report by show of hands.

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS, APPROVAL- SRI LANKA NF & NEPAL NF

The AEF Secretariat has received two membership applications, Sri Lanka & Nepal in 2020 and 2021 respectively.

After getting approval of every NF if approved Sri Lanka will be recognized as a “Full member” and Nepal will be recognized as a Provisional Member.

Nepal currently is a provisional member of FEI, a committee of FEI has to visit Nepal to check the facilities in Nepal and after that, and they will confirm the membership. As AEF being “MOU” partners with FEI, AEF cannot accept anybody as a permanent member unless fully approved by FEI.

The approval was taken for New Membership Applications:

Everyone approved the report by show of hands.

Considering the geographical location of both of the countries AEF decides to put Sri Lanka Nepal under the Regional Group 3.

Acknowledgment Speech:

The President of the Nepal Equestrian Federation Mr. Rabi Rajkarnikar thanked everyone for their support and stated that it is a true honor to be a part of AEF and to work with AEF to promote sports development in their country. Thanking the AEF, FEI, and ITPF, he went on to say that he appreciates everyone's support and guidance and that he hopes to see his country progress in this sport and attain remarkable achievements.

ASIAN GAMES 2022, OCA – HAGOC PRESENTATION.AG VENUE DEVELOPMENT STATUS & EDFZ

DEVELOPMENT

This report was presented by the HAGOG Management Team.

Highlights:

- Our vision of making a green, smart ethical Asian Games, preparation has been almost completed for the most part with the support of AEF.
- The Covid - 19 has caused a lot of hardships and restrictions but we have organized special arrangements for the venue preparation.



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- We have ensured that the work is well coordinated and have applied new methods to accomplish them at a greater pace.
- The first phase of the sports entry has been completed; good progress has been made for the opening and closing ceremony. IT broadcasting, event promotion, and logistics services.
- All the preparations are scheduled by the end of this year and the venue will be open for operation, we will be in close contact with AEF to follow up about the remaining arrangements.

A PPT was shared on-screen sharing brief information about Hangzhou and the adjacent areas, Event venues, overall status in venue & event organizing, competition schedules, EDFZ Control System, Quarantine policy, etc.

AG VENUE DEVELOPMENT & EDFZ STATUS (HAGOC, OIE & AEF UPDATE)

This report was presented by the AEF Secretariat & FEI Eventing Specialist Ms. Catrin Norinder:

After the presentation, the DSG added that the overall presentation was an update on the current status of the project. The AEF is constantly in touch with the HAGOC team, Officials and TDs are have been appointed to take part in the organizing process.

- TDs and Officials were not able to go to China as China has a very strict 21 Days quarantine rule upon arrival, so it is very difficult for everyone to visit. AEF has requested the HAGOC team to communicate to the provincial Govt. about the bubble-to-bubble movement for officials, unfortunately, that has been declined twice.
- Secondly, the contractors also requested us for the visits of our officials as they have time limits as per the contracts in which the TDs and the Course Designers for the cross-countries have to visit the venue. The arena for SJ and Dressage has already been prepared but for eventing, the cross country track is still under construction and unless the Course Designer visits the venue they cannot carry forward with the construction.
- These issues plus the veterinary protocol and temporary horse import into China, we have requested the OCA to kindly provide us the necessary information and also assist us to get permission from the Chinese Govt. for the bubble to bubble movement.
- Ms. Catrine Norinder (FEI) sharing her view said that she understands the cross country issue, it would be very good if bubble to bubble travel can be done because we are not able to find anyone who is comfortable enough to isolate themselves for quarantine for 21 days during the full season.
- It would be good if we can resume this conversation afterward, we have some ideas that we can discuss, we are waiting a little bit for what kind of competition formats are being proposed and also the level of the different competitions.

ASIAN GAMES 2022, LEVEL OF COMPETITIONS, OPEN DISCUSSION & DECISION.

AEF proposed the same level of competition as the Asian Games Jakarta 2018

Ms. Catrin Norinder (FEI) stated that we need to review this proposal, as well as the proposal that the AEF suggests not raising the bar, and that we need to discuss it with the technical committees before confirming anything. It will be difficult to decide on this short time frame for eventing, but we will give our review for SJ and Dressage soon.

TEMPORARY HORSE IMPORT & VETERINARY PROTOCOLS, AG 2022 – CHINA (OCA).

This issue has already been shared with OCA and HAGOC, that they communicating with the Chinese Govt. on this and will update soon.



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FEI ASIAN CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 REPORT (THA NF).

This report was presented by Mr. Gerald Kuh.

Thanking everyone the former Event Director of the 2019 Asian Championships said that it was a very successful event and was an important milestone in the development of equestrianism in the Asian region.

- 3 Major Olympic inaugural disciplines Jumping Dressage and Eventing with 13 Asian participating countries.
- It was the 1st Asian Championship following the European Championship.
- There was a total of 7 sets of medals distributed in different disciplines.
- 50 FEI officials, more than 100 staff & contractors members were involved to bring this dream come true.
- 1 million USD – Charter flight for all horses was supported by Mr. Harald Link, He also contributed the prize money & has invested in the Thai Polo & Equestrian Club.
- Interesting Facts and Figures were shared along with the experience of some participants.
- Broadcasting, TV Stories, Live Streams were done in major sports channels across the globe.
- Successful social media campaigning was done.
- A short video was presented refreshing the memories.

FEI ASIAN CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2023. OPEN DISCUSSION & FEI FEEDBACK

Thanking everyone for the chance to address this topic at the GA, Ms. Aine Power continued that as the DSG AEF mentioned the SG of FEI have sent the email at the end of January regarding this championship, The idea here will be following a formal bidding procedure unlike Asian Championship 2019. We know that there are already some NFs who have shared their interest organize the event but we would like to make sure that each NF gets a chance, hence the bidding process will be effective with proper deadline dates.

From FEI's point of view, we see the Asian Championship as a crucial championship and we wish it continues. We would like to keep everything clear from the beginning, the opportunity to bid should be given to every NF and the information about the number of participants, level of competition must be mentioned.

The main idea of today's discussion is to get an idea of the important topics like which disciplines should be included, what levels to be followed. The idea that whether or not there should be Olympic Qualifiers in this event is a bit premature at this moment as we have not decided the level of the competitions yet.

Apart from these topics, we have other things to consider like horse transportation and to ensure that NFs those who want to attend the Championships can actually attend.

Q & A

Thanking everyone, Mr. Harald Link stated that as Thailand has previously hosted the Asian Games, the country will once again desire to host such a prestigious event. We also thank the FEI and AEF for their assistance, and we also support the bidding process.

Ms. Nabila Ali from Kuwait asked that is there any proposed deadline for the bidding and if there are so many NF wants to host and will participate in the bidding process, what will be the criteria to choose the host.

Answering, Ms. Nabila Ali, Ms. Aine Power said that it is tricky to say what will be the deadline from now as we have not decided the bidding starting date but if we receive consolidated feedback from the NFs by end of August in the AEF group that will give us some time perhaps end of September we can potentially open a bid. Then we can give a period of 6 weeks to 2 months for the NFs to digest the information and then submit their page to FEI. Talking about the criteria in general, as the criteria are decided internally, we usually give more scope to the multi-discipline bid other individual disciplines but that depends on the range of bids we get, The bid



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is usually sent to the Technical Committee to get evaluated and an agreement is made on which the bid winner gives their confirmation.

Mr. Harld Link proposed that we are thinking about putting three Olympic disciplines and Endurance and we are deciding between Asian Games and Olympic Game level according to what the participating members are interested in, will make it easy.

The DSG of AEF Mr. Abid SK Tarin said that we will very soon send an email to all NFs to expedite and share their details with the AEF.

Mr. Gerald Kuh added to the point that before starting the bidding process it is most important to choose the disciplines and set the Levels because it will take the MERs some time to do the panning, secondly any organizer who are planning to organize will take 2 years to plan properly so I think we should provide these information first to the FEI so that they can open the bid and the rest could be done. As Mr Harald Link mentioned, we also should mention Endurance and Para Dressage in the disciplines because if we see participants from Asia do really good at these two disciplines.

Now talking about the point of whether to keep Olympic Qualifier or not with this event, The Asian Games is always held one year before Olympics and World Championships in that way it becomes a perfect chance for the Asian athletes to qualify for these two big events.

Theoretically, there are very few countries who are jumping qualifying level we can consider kind of having a mixed team like Pan Americans so if some riders are there that those can ride big tour level, these riders can get some extra points, that's how the Pan American games are using mixed team format to get their team selected into Olympic Qualifiers.

Thanking Mr. Gerald Kuh for his valuable feedback Ms. Aine Power said that from the rules point of view, we must also keep in mind that we do not have much time to discuss Olympic qualifiers, whatever changes we will make them go to the GA to get approved. We are not ready with the disciplines and level of the game yet, from a rule logistics point of view it will prepare everything and get signed off, when we are talking about Olympic Qualifier be it in 2023 or down the line, it is always important that the participants from all over the world should be able to participate so then the horse transportation part is to be tackled.

The DSG Mr. Abid SK Tarin said that now we will be reverting back to all NFs to submit their feedback and to express their interest to host the Asian Games 2023 and send a request to FEI so that we can windup everything before the end of August so that AEF will be able to move further.

FEI ASIAN CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2023 BID PREPARATION.

This report was presented by Mr. Om Nara Ketusingha
He thanked everyone for the chance to able to present

- A Promo video was played.
- A description was given when Thailand was hit by AHS, FEI came forward to help us before its spread. The veterinary director of FEI also helped us regarding AHS vaccinations, the last death of a horse from AHS in Thailand was in Sept 2019 and now we will try to gain the status of AHS free country or otherwise we will follow bubble to bubble movement and build EDFZ Zone in the competition venues as well.
- The mission of the Asian Games is to bring up Asian Talent and embracing local resources.
- The goal is to uplift the competition standard.
- The expected numbers in the NF participation are expected to increase in the upcoming 2023 and we also want to add Endurance and Para dressage to be added in the event category list.



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- The proposed Event Levels were displayed.

AEF JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (QUALIFIERS & FINALS)2021/2022, OPEN DISCUSSIONS.

This point was already discussed earlier.

SEA GAMES PRESENTATION, UPDATE).

This report was presented by Ms. Mona Tep.

Highlights:

The SEA games in 2023 are going to be held in Cambodia

- A short profile on Cambodia citing the Population, Landmass, Active labor force, Equestrian tradition & culture, etc. was given.
- History of Endurance and Jumping were shown.
- The history of the SEA Games and Cambodia's preparation for the SEA Games was discussed.
- Jumping & Eventing Venue facility with layout and overall amenities was displayed.
- Some preparation highlights included import retrained horses for endurance and Jumping, having new fresh horses that will develop Junior riders, building and strengthening officials and support teams for the region, world Challenges and dual countries Championships (end of 2022), More countries competition exchanges, more Asian NFs can have access to continental competitions.

AEF REGIONAL OFFICIALS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, OPEN DISCUSSIONS, CAREER PATH & OFFICIATING OPPORTUNITIES

This point was already discussed earlier

AEF TV, CONCEPT & METHODOLOGY, OPEN DISCUSSIONS.

This report was presented by the Director of Equiwings Mr. Ahmad Afsar.

Highlights:

- Significance of creating a personalized TV and Live Broadcasting System.
- What are VOC, ITT, and OTT.
- The future of Sports of Streaming, various sports organization have their own OTT Channel.
- A report shows that people spend an average of 100 minutes in OTT Channels,
- Event Streaming platforms will continue to rise.
- Our major mission mainly is sports development, it is time to take the step which is normally taken by growing Sports organizations.
- The only mission through is making these sports popular, generating more interest, bringing money to the NFs for further development of the Sport.
- The objective of this Concept is to provide a platform for National and International events.
- Increase and develop Fan Base of Equestrian Sports by direct engagement with all stakeholders.
- To connect all stakeholders through Sports TV Memberships.
- To help AEF member National Federations to monetize on yearly basis through Subscription, Sponsorship, Advertisement, etc.



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- Contents: All AEF recognized disciplines live streams, Repeat Cast, Interviews of the Athletes, Administrators, Managers, Coaches and most importantly archives and videos of historical importance for Industrie's best practice.
- Subscription model and self-sustainability system and the plan to kick start the concept.
- The total architecture of capturing the content, Processing, and delivering was shown.

REGIONAL GROUPS – FUTURE, ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT & DEVELOPMENT (AEF).

Due to time constraints, AEF could not discuss this point.

NEW AEF COMPETITIONS.

Due to time constraints, AEF could not discuss this point.

ASIAN COACHES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM LICENSE - STANDARDS & SYSTEM OF COACHING.

Due to time constraints, AEF could not discuss this point.

REGIONAL GROUP CHAIR ELECTIONS (I-V)

The voting process was explained by the representative of the virtual election operation company M/S Lumi Global UK London.

Only the authorized delegates from the NF will be able to participate and vote. The Lumi Global has sent Emails attaching a link for voting was sent to all designated delegates, on the time of voting the portal would open and everyone can submit their vote. A short PPT was shown on the screen which was the step-by-step guide of how to submit a vote.

The DSG Mr. Abid SK Tarin added that the emails for voting have already been sent to everyone now the election procedure will start regional group-wise, we have organized a small introductory video that will be played, and the Regional Group Election will be done, so we have five Regional Group Chair elections one by one.



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REGIONAL GROUP – I

	ANUAR MALIK	KAZAKHSTAN	
	MASOUD KHALILI	IRAN	

Anuar Malik

Dear Mr. President, Secretary General, and NF members, my name is Anuar Malik, I have a Statistics and Economics Degree from the University of London. Since 2015 I was working as the Secretary General and moved to the position of Vice President in the Equestrian Federation and Modern Pentathlon of Kazakhstan. In 2014, by the Mayor of Almaty, I was appointed as the General Director of an Ice Skating ring including, Ski resort located in Almaty, I also run a big exhibitions business in central Asia, in the last 10 years I was developing a chain of restaurants, I am a professional player and a member of National Billiards Team of Kazakhstan. My background has helped me a lot to be a good manager in completely different areas. My interest is to increase the level of Equestrian Sports in our region to organize mutual support and development to protect and speak the interest of our group. Thank You!

Masoud Khalili

Dear Delegates & NFs, my name is Masoud Khalili and I would like to share my strong Interest to stand as a nominee in the AEF Regional Group – I Chair. To introduce myself my name is Masoud Khalili, I have received my Ph.D. any Animal Breeding and Genetics and have written many books in my field of study, moreover, as a successful executive, I have been working as a President of the Equestrian Federation of Iran for over 7 years. This position has a direct link with my studies practical knowledge and experience, As President of Iraq NF, I had this opportunity to work closely with many NFs, I would like to increase solidarity and collaboration among all Regional Group - I countries with a focus on AEF strategic plan and also share our culture and history, I am well aware of achieving sustainable development in Equestrian field. We must plan to organize International Events in our region to provide our athletes more opportunities. Moreover, we need to attract more athletes from all around the world to take part in our events, we must also work toward education and exchange officials between countries, horse transportation, quarantine, veterinary and customs are the other issues to be addressed. I would be highly honored to be considered for this position wishing you better days ahead. Thank you!

The election was conducted and the Candidate from Kazakhstan Mr. Anuar Malik was ahead with 57.14% number of votes.

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Results
Group 1

Valid Votes: 21
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	Votes	Votes %
Anuar Malik - Kazakhstan	12	57.14%
Masoud Khalili - Iran	9	42.86%



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REGIONAL GROUP - II

	ANGELA KA FUNG	HONG KONG	
	DONG SEON KIM	KOREA	

Angela Kong

Dear President, Secretary General and Delegates, I am Angela Kong the SG of HK National Federation. Throughout my career from 2006, my involvement in Equestrian Sports has become a part of my daily life my current position as the SG since 2013 has given me exposure to international platforms, I have represented my country in most of the International meetings and discussions, I am currently a Dressage, Show Jumping Judge and Show Director in all the national and international events happening in HK, also was appointed as the Chef d'Eupe in our HK NF Team in different major events and competitions. Over the years I have made several close connections with various NFs, AEF & FEI members. I have been involved with AEF since 2011 so this will be my 10th year participating in the AEF GA, I have a very good understanding of how we have evolved to what we are today. I would like to emphasize working on these two major areas, training and development of our officials & young rider development. I would really appreciate it if I get supported in the Regional Group Chair position. Thank You!

Dong Seon Kim

Hello, I am Dong Seon Kim Currently running for the RGC Group – II, I started riding and competing more than 20 years ago and as a Dressage rider I have represented Korea in 3 consecutive Asian Games in 2003, 2010 & 2014 in addition I have competed in two World Equestrian Games, world cup finals and two connective Olympics. I currently hold the Asian Games record of 77% in the musical freestyle and have won many Asian Games titles; I also have competed in the USA for more than 15 years and have trained horses to the Grand Prix Level. In addition to my riding, currently, I manage one of the most successful stables in Korea, started the only warm blood auction in Korea because of this reason, it is quite common to see these horses dominating many National competitions. Recently, I was elected as the president of the Korean Student Equestrian association and planned to organize some extraordinary shows. If elected as an RG Chair, I believe my experience and dedication will greatly benefit the equestrian sport development sector. I plan to use my experience for further development in Asia, it will take time but with the right leadership can be achieved and I believe electing myself will be a strong forward step. Thank you.

The election was conducted and the Candidate from Hong Kong Ms. Angela Kong was ahead with 54.55% number of votes.

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Results
Group 2



Valid Votes: 22
 Abstentions: 0
 Votes Not Received: 2

	Votes	Votes %
Kong, Angela Ka Fung - Hong Kong	12	54.55%
Dong Seon Kim - Korea	10	45.45%



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REGIONAL GROUP - III

	SUDHIR SINGH ALHAWAT	INDIA	
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Sudhir Singh Alhawat

Hello Everyone! My name is Sudhir Singh Alhawat, standing for the Regional Group Chair – III election. I am a veteran who has put 32 years of service in the Army having vast experience in decision making, management and organizing events, and so on. As an athlete, I have vast experience in this sport I have represented my country in the Asian Games in Show Jumping and also participated in the highest level of SJ, Dressage, Eventing and Tent Pegging and Polo in my country and international events. As an FEI official, I have judged various International events. I have been part of the Federation of India for so many days and have also been a part of the executive and selection committee as well. During my journey I have earned an excellent understanding of the Equestrian world, my vision will be to attain and take this sport to excellent standards. I will put my best efforts for all and towards dignity Quality and Equality. Thank You!

As there was no other candidate in Regional Group – III, Mr. Sudhir Singh Alhawat received 100% support from all the voting delegates.

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Group 3





Valid Votes: 20
Abstentions: 0
Votes Not Received: 4

	Votes	Votes %
Sudhir Singh Alhawat - India	20	100.00%



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REGIONAL GROUP - IV

	HAIDER HUSSEIN ALI	IRAQ	
	WALEED KHALAF ALJASEM	KUWAIT	

Haider Hussein Ali

Dear President, Secretary General, and Delegates, I would like to thank everyone to let me share my position as a candidate Regional Group Chair – IV, this nomination based on my study and equestrian sports, I have understood that we have to do much more development of sports in our region and have to come up with our International standard events. Your support will mean so much for us to achieve winning this position; I have the power and willingness to work shoulder by shoulder to achieve growth in equestrian sports. Once again I thank everyone for their support.

Waleed Khalaf AlJasem

Dear President, Secretary General, and Delegates, I am Walled Al Jasem, Executive Director of Kuwait Equestrian Federation, currently running for Regional Group – IV, I will be honored to get the opportunity to become the Regional Group Chair. I have passion and dedication towards sports and have achieved many milestones being the Executive Director and FEI Official, my goal is to do the same for Asia that is developing the sport in our region. I see unnecessary obstacles in the sports development progress, I aim to bring all NFs together and work with close contact to maximize the progress in our continent. As a regional group chair, I plan on taking every measure to ensure the success and equestrian sports in Asia, mainly to promote the officials and to bring more international events. Furthermore, My target will also be to organize Asian Games in our region. I would like to thank Kuwait Equestrian Federation to believe in me. Thank you!

The election was conducted and the candidate from Kuwait, Mr. Waleed Khalaf AlJasem received 77.27% support from all the voting delegates.

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Results
Group 4



Valid Votes: 22
Abstentions: 0
Votes Not Received: 2

	Votes	Votes %
Waleed Khallaf Al Jasem - Kuwait	17	77.27%
Haider Hussein Ali - Iraq	5	22.73%



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REGIONAL GROUP – IV

	ATEF AL ZAIBAK	SYRIA	
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Atef Al Zaibak

There was slide show presentation was shown on behalf of Mr. Atef Al Zaibak.

As there was no other candidate in Regional Group – V, Mr. Atef Al Zaibak received 100% support from all the voting delegates.

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Group 5

Valid Votes: 18
Abstentions: 0
Votes Not Received: 6


	Votes	Votes %
Atef Al Zaibak - Syria	18	100.00%













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FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEWLY ELECTED RGCs.

The Secretary General of AEF thanked everyone for joining the Online GA 2021 and congratulated all newly elected Regional Group Chairs.

**Asian Equestrian Federation**
Regional Group Chairs (I-V)

	Regional Group Chair - I Anuar Malik	
	Regional Group Chair - II Angela Ka Fung Kong	
	Regional Group Chair - III Sudhir Singh Alhawati	
	Regional Group Chair - IV Waleed Khalaf AlJasem	
	Regional Group Chair - V Atef Al Zaibak	

CLOSING

The President of AEF thanked the NFs for their valuable participation; he congratulated all Regional Election Chairs for their position. He also congratulated all the Asian NFs who are participating in the Tokyo Olympics 2021 and announced the closing of the General Assembly.



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