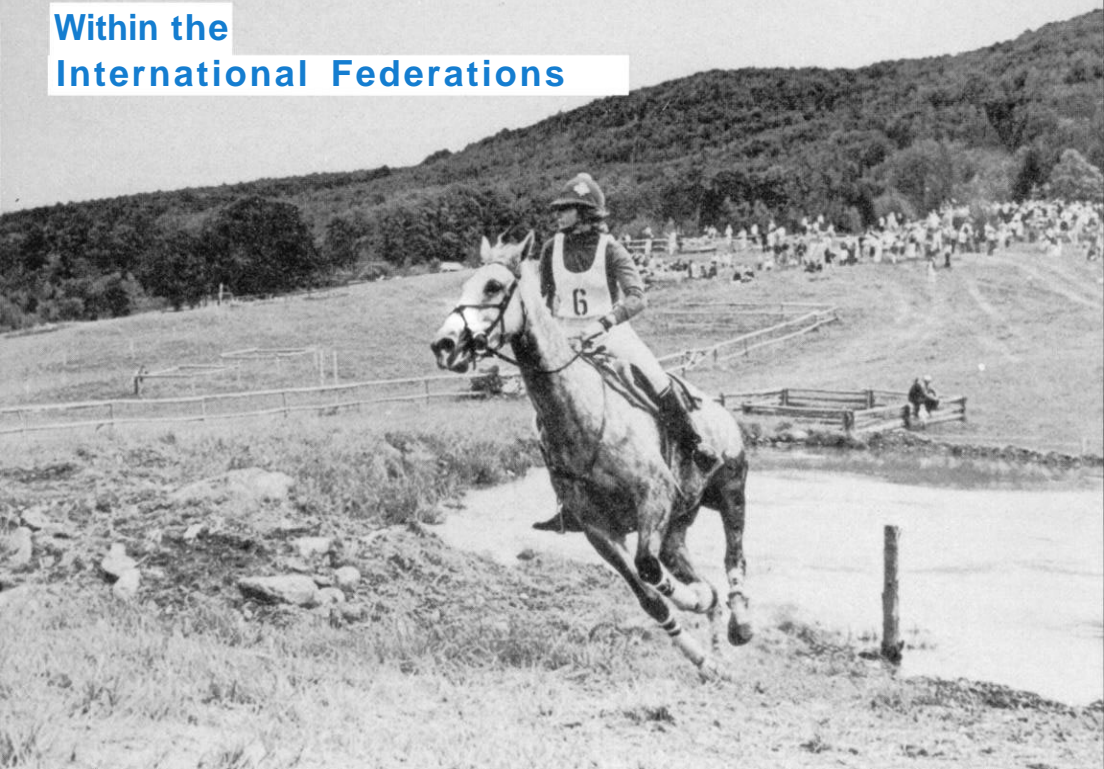


Within the International Federations



The 1977 Annual General Assembly of the FEI

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Under the chairmanship of HRH the Duke of Edinburgh, the Annual General Assembly of the Fédération Equestre Internationale was held in Brussels on 13th and 14th December, following meetings of the Board on 10th, 11th and 12th December.

Out of the 64 affiliated national federations 50 were present or represented.

A. Elections

The outgoing and re-eligible members, Mr. Pedro O. Mayorga (ARC), Colonel Gustaf

Nyblaeus (SWE) and Mr. Eric Brabec (POL), were unanimously re-elected members of the Board.

Colonel Nyblaeus and Colonel Thackeray were also confirmed in their respective positions as President of the Dressage Commission and President of the Driving Commission.

Mr. Pedro O. Mayorga was unanimously re-elected first Vice-President of the FEI.

The Disciplinary and Eligibility Commission is as follows for one year :

PT : Mr. John E. Wylie (IRL) ; *Ms.* Colonel Bruno Bruni (ITA), Chevalier Henry de Menten de Horne (BEL), Colonel Gustaf Nyblaeus (SWE), General Vladimir Stoytchev (BUL).

B. New affiliations

The General Assembly unanimously accepted the affiliation of the national federations of the Virgin Islands, Barbados and Iraq.

C. International calendar

The official calendar of championships, official international competitions and international competitions was decided.

182 competitions will be held in 1978 besides the nine following championships :

- world dressage championship, Goodwood (GBR) 5-9/7 ;
- European pony show jumping and dressage championship, Le Touquet (FRA) 28-30/7 ;
- junior European three-day event championship, Burghley (GBR) 30/7-3/8 ;
- junior continental show jumping championship 10-14/8: (Europe), Newcastle (GBR)
- senior world show jumping championship, Aachen (GER) 16-20/8 ;
- junior European dressage championship, Amstetten (AUT) 18-20/8 ;
- world driving championship, Kecskemet (HUN) 24-27/8 ;
- senior world three-day event championship, Lexington (USA) 14-17/9 ;
- junior American show jumping championship, Buenos Aires (ARG) 21-24/9.

D. Other decisions

The major decisions taken were :

- the elaboration of new rules for the continental and world open show jumping championships (senior) which will be applicable at the world championship in Aachen (GER) ;
- the elaboration of new international rules for dressage, three-day event and pony show jumping.

A decision will be taken at the General Assembly in December 1978 concerning the use of phenylbutazone.

The 1978 General Assembly is to be held in Paris (FRA) from 11th to 13th December.

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