



FEDERATION EQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE

Mrs. Sabrina Ibáñez
Secretary General

Madrid, sep 13th 2018

Dear Sabrina,

We have known -through a what's up sent to our Chef d'Equipe- the decision of the FEI of cancelling the Endurance competition of the FEI World Equestrian Games 2018, and its consequence that no medals will be awarded for the FEI Endurance Competition.

In reference to the decision of not awarding medals for the WC, we present this appeal based on the following facts:

- The absence of a legal prevision for these cases, that let the FEI to take the more suitable decision taking into consideration the distance rode by the horses
- The fact that more than 80% of the race was completed by the race leaders
- The concurrence of a general principle of sportsmanship in virtue of which the effort made by riders and horses, in a sport event held under very adverse circumstances, must be recognized
- And the existence of previous competitions with similar circumstances which obliged to cancel other WC, but awarding medals accordingly with the classification of the moment of suspension (Euston Park 2012)

All of them are the reasons why we ask the FEI to reconsider its decision of not awarding medals to this championship.

Waiting for your news we remain.

Sincerely,

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