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National Education Departments
National Offices/Secretaries

Cc:

FEIF Education Committee
FEIF Board

Bestwig, November 9, 2020

Nomination of Candidates for the award „**FEIF instructor/trainer of the Year 2020**“

Dear all,

The year 2020 has been “different” for all of us and a lot of activities that we were used to have not been possible, but we would again like to honour the “**FEIF instructor/trainer of the Year**“.

This is the invitation to nominate a candidate within your National member association, before we start the voting period for the candidates for the „Best FEIF instructor/trainer of the Year 2020“.

Please nominate one candidate per FEIF member country (either a trainer/instructor from your association or you may also nominate a candidate from another FEIF member association). All candidates that are nominated have to fulfil the following requirements:

Requirements:

- Candidate must be a member of a FEIF Member association.
- Candidate must be listed on the FEIF Trainer matrix 2019.
- Candidate must be working as active instructor/trainer.
- It is up to the national Education Departments to decide who to nominate, reasons can for example be: best trainer/instructor exams of the year; extraordinary work as an instructor/trainer/coach; outstanding engagement as instructor on specific kind of work with children, disabled, sport riders etc.
The trainer of the year could also be a person who did an extraordinary job during the exceptional circumstances in 2020 – publishing online teaching material, offering creative digital/online teaching or offered other virtual options to work with young or disabled riders – just to give you some ideas.

Each FEIF member association can nominate one candidate. The nominating FEIF member association is responsible to check that the requirements are met.

Nominations have to be sent by email via the national offices or national Directors of Education to: Susanne Fröhlich, office@feif.org.

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Please include/attach to your email

- a short description of the candidate (approx. 150 – 200 words),
- a photo (use confirmed for online presentation by the candidate!) and
- the reason why he/she is nominated by your Education Department.

This information is used to present the candidates when we start the online voting.

Deadlines:

- **End of nomination period:** December 15, 2020, 18:00 CET
- **Voting period:** on the FEIF Website (online voting) from January 10-17, 2021
- **Announcement** and honouring of the “Best FEIF instructor/trainer of the Year 2020” at the virtual Delegates’ Assembly 2021 on February 13, 2021.

The FEIF Education Department is looking forward to receiving your nominations!

Best regards

Silke Feuchthofen

