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As many of you know, I was a Board Member of the IJOC, but unfortunately unable to stand for re-election last year because of Kuwait's problems with the IOC. However, I am delighted to say that this situation is now completely resolved. Putting this well and truly behind me, I am more than ready to get back to doing what I really enjoy as an FEI official - judging, stewarding and being an ambassador for the IJOC.

It has been a difficult time for me, not being involved in the sport in the way I wanted, but I will never forget the support and understanding you all gave me. Thank you. Many of you are also very persuasive in encouraging me to run once again for election to the IJOC Board!

My support to the IJOC is unwavering. I believe very strongly that being a member of the IJOC brings huge benefits to any FEI official, and not just because of the annual refresher given at the GA or the friends met through networking at the social events. The website, our President's blog and the social media are all ways in which we extend and share our knowledge. The support we can offer to one another is as invaluable.

Our officials are already scattered all over the globe, and I believe there is still further opportunity to include even more officials to join and enjoy the benefits of the IJOC. As a Board Member, I would see it as our responsibility to encourage new members, to spread the IJOC to reach all officials in all corners of the world.