

My dear colleagues,

Further to the vacancies posted recently by the IJOC board, I have decided to stand for election. Considering the fact I am looking for new challenges always within our sport, I take the opportunity to write to you and therefore express my deep interest in one of the IJOC's board position.

I am attaching herewith my Curriculum Vitae which I believe is self-explanatory and would allow you to get a first impression on my educational and professional background as well as my skills and competencies.

I have been a member of the IJOC since the very first moment I have joined the FEI's Officials family, as I deeply believe that the very close collaboration between our club and the FEI, is of a very high importance, for the best organization of our events. The Officials correct feedback to the FEI is a big help in that direction. The IJOC strengthens the relations between the FEI Officials and provides a very unique and wide platform where an important exchange of issues, solutions, case studies and generally ideas take place, which contribute a lot to our improvement and the correct understanding of our rules, as well as, in how to serve our sport in the best way.

Having been an passionate athlete as a rider in Jumping, Dressage and Eventing for several years, presently being an FEI Official and through my wide experience and deep commitment in various events organization such as, the Athens 2004 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Several CSI's, as well as my service at the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI), with one of my main tasks amongst others, the planning and preparation of the Youth Olympic Games, I believe I have acquired a wide understanding of our sport, rules and events' management.

The opportunity to work and serve our Club and Family means a lot to me. If you decide to support me with your vote, what I am humbly requesting you, I would be delighted to offer to the IJOC, my enthusiasm, commitment and experience of our sport in order to bring up and contribute with new ideas on communication and development.

I would be delighted to have the opportunity to serve an organization in which I believe a lot and to dedicate the spare time I have for its development.

Thanking you in advance for taking the time you took to consider my application for the IJOC's board election and looking very much forward to meet you all soon during the GA online for next year but also hopefully again in person very soon on a show ground or other. Please stay all of you safe!

Yours sincerely,

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