

# A O C C I

Friday, 17 April 2009

Dear Sir or Madam,

In my capacity as Chairman of the **AOCCI** - the Association of Organisers of CCI's - I would like to draw your attention to the following:

- The AOCCI was established in 1996, at a meeting with the organisers of FEI International Events, at Saumur, France.
- The purpose of the Association was [and still is] to give organisers an easy way to contact each other, and therefore the ability to provide support, in case of queries, problems etc.
- At the same time the FEI offered the “**Event Organisers**” the possibility to appoint **one organiser** to be a member of the **FEI Eventing Technical Committee**.
- Since 2008 the AOCCI also works closely with the **IEOC** - the “**International Eventing Officials Club**” which ‘look after’ the FEI Eventing Judges, Course Designers, Technical Delegates, FEI Chief Stewards and Veterinarians.

**Each member of the FEI Eventing Committee is appointed for a four-year term.**

- The term of our ‘temporary’ member Tom Ryckewaert [BEL] - who replaced Jean Michel Foucher [FRA] - comes to an end in November 2009, so the Event Organisers will have the opportunity to appoint a **new representative**.
- This has to be done by the **15<sup>th</sup> June, 2009**.
- **I would like to make this a really democratic ‘election’ by inviting as many “Organisers” as possible to propose suitable ‘candidates’ - whose names will go forward for an ‘election’ process.**
- Therefore the Association needs to get in contact with as many organisers of International Events, as quickly as possible.
- This now includes all Event Organisers who run **CCI** and **CIC** events, at **ALL** star levels.

This is my reason for contacting you - to ask for your support and co-operation.

The easiest way for the AOCCI to get in contact with organisers is by **E-mail**, which is why I’m asking if you would be so kind as to forward this message to as many of your Event Organisers, as possible, so that they will know about the election.

The Secretary General of the IEOC [Miss Jean Mitchell; [jeans.mitchell@virgin.net](mailto:jeans.mitchell@virgin.net)] will also try to contact as many Event Organisers / Directors as possible.

May I thank you, in advance, for your co-operation!

**I look forward to receiving suitable nominations, for this extremely important position, so that we can then have a voting situation!**

Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you require any further details.

Yours sincerely,

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