

IEOC Newsletter **October 2002**

- ❖ The Board of the IEOC has been extremely busy in the past few months, assisting Mike Etherington-Smith in up-dating the FEI Eventing Syllabus and the Aide Memoire. Mike will present the finished proposals to the FEI Three Day Event Standing Committee at their meeting at Le Lion D'Angers during the Three Day Event – 21st to 22nd October 2002.
- ❖ Principal matters concerned are: Selection and Training of FEI Eventing Officials; Appointment of Directors of Seminars; Regularity of Seminars; Training; Qualifications, and Promotion, with the overall objective being to increase the **“Standard of Officiating”**.
- ❖ The FEI Proposal to the IOC to retain Eventing in the Olympic Programme for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad at Beijing was published on 1st October 2002, and is now available on the IEOC Web-site. This document is extremely important for the future of our sport, and has been sent to all National Federations for their comments and approval. It also includes a proposal to introduce the ‘shortened’ format [CIC] for the Eventing competition already being organised at Athens 2004, if the IOC and / or the ATHOC would so require. **Please read it!!! – Your comments will be very welcome to: jeans.mitchell@virgin.net**
- ❖ Also, please make sure that ‘your’ Federation and National Eventing Committees are fully aware of the situation, and actually respond to the document before the middle of October.
- ❖ Dolores Bruun [Denmark] has decided to retire as the Treasurer of the IEOC, and David Lee [Ireland] has kindly agreed to take on this position. We are very grateful to Dolores Bruun for all her hard work in setting up the IEOC Bank Account, keeping the membership details, and providing us with the yearly accounts, in such a professional manner.
- ❖ We have now finalised the Membership Fee for 2003 [2002 was ‘free’] and will shortly notify all members of the amount and the methods of payment.
- ❖ At the same time we will give details of how to use the ‘Bulletin Board’ [for discussion] which is now ‘up and running’ on the IEOC Web-site, and will be available to ‘paid up members’.

Jean Mitchell
8th October 2002.