

30 June 2020



Mr Ingmar De Vos
FEI President
Federation Equestre Internationale
Via email

Dear Ingmar

Thank you for copying me and others with your letter to the administrators of EA.

PA fully supports your desire to see EA reformed and restructured. We have been aware that the federated structure of EA has provided a number of challenges and we hope that the new structure will overcome these. As you have noted, it is important for EA to have "a sustainable, democratic, stable and representative new governance model."

Under our constitution the appointment of the Voluntary Administrators means that the Board may remove EA as a member. I anticipate that the Board will examine the position at the next Board Meeting but at this stage I do not anticipate that any such steps will be taken in the short term. We anticipate that a reorganised EA will continue to take its place amongst the Paralympic Sports in Australia.

The primary focus for PA in the short term remains supporting those athletes in contention for Tokyo Games and beyond to ensure none are disadvantaged at the pivotal time of their careers.

Like the AOC we support giving the athletes themselves a voice through an Athlete's Commission. We have only introduced our own AC in relatively recent times and have found it an enormously useful way to help ensure that as an organisation we keep meeting athlete's needs and desires.

I will be very happy to be kept informed of any developments and I look forward to working with you on achieving mutually beneficial outcomes.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynne Anderson".

Lynne Anderson
Chief Executive Officer