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FEAGENTRI PRESS INFORMATION

Dear Friends of FEAGENTRI,
On behalf of our President and the entire Board, I am pleased to present the first edition of the 2026 FEAGENTRI Press Release, marking the start of a new racing season. Our General Assembly in Newmarket was a great success, reflecting strong engagement in an exceptional setting—highlights of which you will discover in this edition.

A word from our President, Paul von Schubert:
“As we begin this new season, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our supporting member nations and to all our FEAGENTRI Individual Members (FIMs) for their continued trust, commitment, and invaluable contribution to our championships. FEAGENTRI’s strength lies in its international community and shared passion for amateur racing. In 2026, we will continue to build on this foundation by strengthening our global network, fostering sporting excellence, and promoting the core values that unite us: fairness, education in the sport, camaraderie and excellence. We remain committed to supporting riders, developing our championships, and creating meaningful international experiences that reflect the spirit of our sport. Together, we will continue to shape the future of amateur racing.”
None of our championships would be possible without your continued support. If you would like to play an even greater role in the future of international amateur racing, we warmly invite you to become a FEAGENTRI Individual Member. For further information, please contact charlotte@feagentri.com. Your commitment truly makes a difference. We wish you a successful and enjoyable season of racing.

With kind regards,
Charlotte Rinckenbach
General Secretary, FEAGENTRI



The FEAGENTRI Gala participants at the Jockey Club Rooms

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President Paul von Schubert, German VP Katja Warmbier, Golden Spur Janina Boysen (GER), Charlotte Rinckenbach © Mark Westley



President Paul von Schubert, AJA CEO Sarah Oliver collecting the Vermeil Spur on behalf of Matt Brown, FEG.VP David Dunsdon, C. Rinckenbach © Mark Westley



President Paul von Schubert, Gabriella Vonzem, Vermeil Spur Judit Dickinson (HUN), Charlotte Rinckenbach © Mark Westley

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70th FEAGENTRI General Assembly

February 20th – 22nd, 2026 NEWMARKET, GREAT BRITAIN

The 2026 FEAGENTRI General Assembly was held in Newmarket from the 20th to 22nd of February, bringing together member representatives for a comprehensive programme of meetings and events. Hosted by the Amateur Jockey Association, proceedings included a visit to Dalham Hall Stud, offering valuable insight into Godolphin’s breeding operations, followed by a tour of the historic Jockey Club Rooms, which was also the official hotel of the weekend. The official meetings took place on Saturday, with the FEAGENTRI Board Meeting and General Assembly convened in the Jockey Club Rooms. The sporting highlight of the weekend was the FEAGENTRI World Championship for Gentlemen-Riders’ race at Chelmsford Racecourse, ahead of the traditional Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony. The programme concluded with a visit to Roger Varian’s racing stables on the Sunday, providing participants with a behind-the-scenes perspective on training operations in Newmarket.



Trophies

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The FEGENTRI participants at Dalham Hall Stud

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The FEGENTRI participants at Roger Varian's Racing Stables

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President Paul von Schubert, Swedish President Anna Öhgren, Elliot Öhgren (SWE), Gonzague Cottreau, Charlotte Rinckenbach

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President Paul von Schubert, Pablo Laborde, Golden Spur Gonzalo Pineda Carmena (SPA), Charlotte Rinckenbach

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President Paul von Schubert, Hans Engblom, Bronze Spur Emelie Gustavsson, Charlotte Rinckenbach

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Alberto Carrassi del Villar

MEMBERS' CORNER

BOARD MEMBER'S TRANSITION: ALBERTO CARRASSI DEL VILLAR JOINS THE BOARD OF FEGENTRI

Following the announcement of Franco Castelfranchi's retirement from the FEGENTRI Board, made during the General Assembly in Düsseldorf and effective for the 2026 season, the Italian Amateur Club AGRI proposed the candidacy of its Vice-President, Alberto Carrassi del Villar, to represent the association within FEGENTRI.

After reviewing his profile and holding an online meeting with him, the Board agreed to submit his nomination to the General Assembly for approval. The vote was conducted by President Paul von Schubert, and Members unanimously approved the proposal.

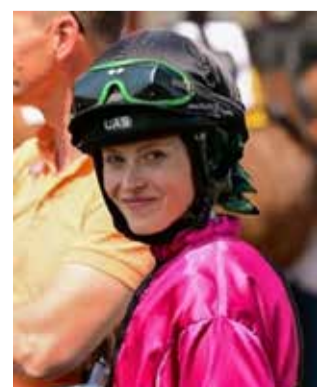
Alberto Carrassi del Villar is therefore appointed to the Board until the next elections, which will take place at the General Assembly in 2028.

CZECH REPUBLIC: PAVLINA KAŠPAROVÁ APPOINTED HEAD OF THE CZECH AMATEUR RIDERS ASSOCIATION

Pavlna Kašparová, Czech amateur rider, has been appointed as the new head of the Czech Amateur Riders Association. She succeeds Tereza Grbavcovicova in this role.

In addition to her appointment, Pavlna Kašparová has been nominated as a reserve rider on the FEGENTRI Ladies' Championship circuit.

FEGENTRI extends its congratulations to Pavlna Kašparová and wishes her every success in her new responsibilities.



Pavlna Kasparova



Franco Castelfranchi, former FEGENTRI Board Member

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FIM Hiba Omari and jockey Robin Weber at Düsseldorf racetrack. An international charity auction in support of Robin is now live, supported by BBAG <https://bbag.auction/de/bbag-sales/3forONE/start> © private

FIM EXPERIENCE

Being a FEGENTRI Individual Member is also about experiencing FEGENTRI on the racetrack and experiencing the atmosphere of international amateur racing.

FIM Hiba Omari joined the FEGENTRI group on the occasion of the first stage of the World Championship for Lady Riders, coming to support the international riders on course.

She commented:

“This experience of being a FEGENTRI Individual Member always gives me the motivation to engage and contribute for Horse Racing with the passionate Lady Riders.”

GREAT BRITAIN: ENTRY INTO THE FEGENTRI JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Great Britain will join the FEGENTRI Junior Championship for the first time this season, marking a significant development in the expansion of the circuit.

A pony race is scheduled to take place at Lingfield Park on 22 August 2026, introducing a new stage for junior riders within the FEGENTRI programme.

FEGENTRI welcomes this addition and looks forward to the United Kingdom’s participation in the Junior Championship.

MAURITIUS: FIRST NOMINATION TO THE FEGENTRI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FOR GENTLEMEN-RIDERS

For the first time, Mauritius has nominated a rider to participate in the FEGENTRI World Championship for Gentlemen-Riders, marking a significant milestone for the country within the international amateur racing circuit.

The representative will be Kenny Roussety, competing in the Mauritian colours and nominated by The Amateur Jockey



The FEGENTRI riders in Cork

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The new President of the Swedish Amateur Riders Club, Caroline Ryttse, pictured here alongside three former presidents: Kjell “Lillis” Olsson (1989–2000), Anna Öhgren (2019–2025), and Hans Engblom (2001–2018).

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Sarah Leutwiler © Caroline Norris



Kenny Roussety, first FEGENTRI Gentleman-rider to represent Mauritius in the Championship

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Club of Mauritius. Amateur Champion in Denmark in 2025, he is currently based in Newmarket, England.

This nomination reflects the continued expansion of FEGENTRI’s global reach, as well as the growing engagement of new member nations within its championships.

SWEDEN: CAROLINE RYTTSSE APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE SWEDISH AMATEUR RIDERS CLUB

The ceremonial chairman’s gavel of the Swedish Amateur Riders Club (ARK), originally presented on the occasion of the club’s 40th anniversary, has been formally handed over to its newly elected President, Caroline Ryttse.

She succeeds Anna Öhgren, who has stepped down following 13 years of dedicated service on the Board, including seven years as President. During her tenure, Anna Öhgren made a significant contribution to the development and prominence of the FEGENTRI circuit in Sweden.

FEGENTRI extends its sincere appreciation to Anna Öhgren for her longstanding commitment and valuable service. At the same time, we warmly congratulate Caroline Ryttse on her appointment and look forward to working closely with her in her new capacity.

SWITZERLAND: TRANSITION TO GALOPP SCHWEIZ AS FEGENTRI MEMBER BODY

In Switzerland, the governance of amateur racing has transitioned from the Schweizer Rennreiter Verband, which was dis-



The FEGENTRI riders, Sarah Oliver and Charlotte Rinckenbach at Chelmsford



Italian President Andrea Picchi and the FEAGENTRI Gentlemen-riders at Ippodromo San Rossore, Pisa, Italy

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solved in February, to Galopp Schweiz, now acting as the official body for amateur racing in the country and as a member of FEAGENTRI. This transition has been reviewed and approved by the FEAGENTRI Board. From a legal standpoint, the membership will be formally ratified at the next General Assembly of Galopp Schweiz, in accordance with its Articles of Association. Sarah Leutwiler has been appointed to oversee FEAGENTRI logistics in Switzerland.

FEAGENTRI Gentlemen's League Championship

19 MARCH 2026 - CORK, IRELAND

The opening race of the 2026 FEAGENTRI Gentlemen's League Championship took place in Cork, Ireland, where Luke Barnett, non nominated Irish rider, delivered a strong ride to claim victory in the first leg of the season.

Behind him, Jan Ilik (Czech Republic) delivered a solid ride to finish in fourth place, while Ross Sugrue (Ireland) represented the host nation with determination throughout the race. Pavel Bradik (Germany) and Elliot Öhgren (Sweden) both pulled up their horses, and Earine Dubourg (France) was unfortunately unseated during the race.

The event was the occasion for the riders to meet Champion trainer Willie Mullins and discover the beauty of Ireland.

FEAGENTRI World Championship for Gentlemen Riders

21 FEBRUARY 2026 - CHELMSFORD, ENGLAND

The opening stage of the FEAGENTRI World Championship for Gentlemen-Riders took place in Chelmsford during the General Assembly weekend, in front of a strong international presence from all delegations. Despite challenging weather conditions, the atmosphere remained enthusiastic and supportive.

Riding on home ground, Lewis Kent took full advantage of the occasion to secure victory aboard HARLINGTON, giving Great Britain an early highlight in the season. The event marked a positive start to the championship, with riders and teams sharing a strong sense of camaraderie throughout the day.

FEAGENTRI extends its sincere thanks to the Amateur Jockeys Association of Great Britain and Chelmsford City Racecourse for hosting this opening stage.

3 APRIL 2026 - PISA, ITALY

The second stage of the Championship brought the series to Pisa, where the season continued in an excellent sporting and welcoming environment.

Alix Lemaire made a remarkable impression by winning on his very first ride in the championship aboard LE BAGARRE, marking a memorable debut. The Italian stage once again high-

lighted the international spirit of the competition. It is worth noting that LE BAGARRE also offered a decisive win to Vermeil Spur Judit Dickinson (HUN) in the last step of the 2025 season for the lady riders.

FEAGENTRI World Championship for Lady Riders

12 APRIL 2026 - DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY

The opening stage of the 2026 FEAGENTRI World Championship for Lady Riders took place in Düsseldorf, marking the start of the new season for the ladies' circuit.

German representative Nora Cronauer enjoyed a perfect start to her FEAGENTRI season, guiding TAHINI to victory in front of a home crowd. The event was marked by a vibrant atmosphere and strong sporting spirit among all participants, setting a positive tone for the season ahead.

FEAGENTRI extends its thanks to the Verband Deutscher Amateur-Rennreiter e.V. for the organisation of this memorable event, as well as to Galopprennbahn Düsseldorf and Hotel Kö59 for their hospitality.



Michaela Ehman, SG Charlotte Rinckenbach, Rieke Weber and the FEAGENTRI Lady riders at the trophy ceremony in Düsseldorf

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FEAGENTRI World Championship Lady Rider Ranking, Riders' 2026

Rank	Rider	Nation	Winners	Points
1	Nora Cronauer	Germany	1	10
2	Lize Ghys-Dieteren	Belgium		7
3	Sally Langhard	Switzerland		5
4	Earine Dubourg	France		3
5	Francesca Cecchini	Italy		2
6	Katerina Bilkova	Czech Republic		1

FEAGENTRI World Championship Lady Rider Ranking, Nation' 2026

Rank	Nations	Winners	Points
1	Germany	1	10
2	Belgium		7
4	Switzerland		5
3	France		3
5	Italy		2
6	Czech Republic		1

FEAGENTRI World Championship Gentlemen Rider Ranking, Riders' 2026

Rank	Rider	Nation	Winners	Points
1+	Lewis Kent	Great Britain	1	10
1+	Alix Lemaire	France	1	10
3	Giacomo Perugini	Italy		8
4	Paul Cawley	Ireland		7
5+	Alvaro Sainz	Spain		4
5+	Kenny Roussety	Mauritius		4

FEAGENTRI World Championship Gentlemen Rider Ranking, Nation' 2026

Rank	Nations	Winners	Points
1+	Great Britain	1	10
1+	France	1	10
3	Italy		8
4	Ireland		7
5+	Spain		4
5+	Mauritius		4

FEAGENTRI The Gentlemen's League Ranking, Riders' 2026

Rank	Rider	Nation	Winners	Points
1	Jan Ilik	Czech Republic		3
2	Ross Sugrue	Ireland		2
3	Earine Dubourg	France		1
4	Pavel Bradik	Germany		1
5	Elliot Öhgren	Sweden		1

FEAGENTRI The Gentlemen's League Ranking, Nation' 2026

Rank	Nations	Winners	Points
1	Czech Republic		3
2	Ireland		2
3	France		1
4	Germany		1
5	Sweden		1