

Please find below the latest news from FEIF, the International Federation of Icelandic Horse Associations. FEIF is bringing people together in their passion for the Icelandic horse. More information can be found on our website: www.feif.org.



Youth Country of the Year 2017 Award



Deadline for submissions is January 15, 2018 and the award is given to the country with the most active and innovative initiatives in the field of youth work. As an additional bonus, the winning nation is also given an

extra place at the FEIF YouthCup 2018. The decision is made on the basis of a written report, which must reach the FEIF Office no later than January 15. For more information visit the invitation.

[Invitation](#)



Trainer of the Year 2017

Vote now! Voting has begun and we are excited to announce the nominees for the Trainer/Instructor of the Year 2017! Voting will continue until January 15. The winner will be announced and honored at the FEIF Conference in Stockholm. Vote for your choice on the FEIF Facebook page.

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FEIF YouthCup 2018 in



Sweden

FEIF has just launched the general invitation for this year's YouthCup, to be held 28th July - 4th August in Axvalla Sweden. This is a bi-annual FEIF event, and the focus of the FEIF YouthCup is on teamwork, sportsmanship, improved riding skills and cross-cultural friendships. Young people from all over the Icelandic horse world will come together for a week of training, of engaging with the local surroundings of the host country, and of international competition. Where possible riders compete on their own horses, showcasing the best examples of horsemanship from their home nation. The YouthCup is also an excellent opportunity to meet like-minded young riders from



other countries, speak other languages, and learning to do things slightly differently. Follow the link to the invitation for more details and conditions.

[Invitation](#)

NC and MEM 2018

The Nordic Championships 2018 were moved from Finland to Sweden and will be in Margaretehof Islandhestcenter which is located in Everöd, south of Kristianstad, Sweden. The Mid-European Championships will take place at Reithof Piber in St.Radegund (Austria).

Countries eligible to participate in the Mid-European Championships are Austria, Belgium, Germany, Great Britain, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Slovenia and Switzerland. Countries eligible to participate in the Nordic Championships are the Nordic countries Iceland, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Faroe Islands. Both events are organized every second year.

[Welcome to the Nordic Championships 2018!](#)

The Nordic Championships for Icelandic horses will be held from August 7th-12th, 2018 at the beautiful competition grounds of Margaretehof in the south of Sweden, just outside the lovely city of Kristianstad.

Riders and horses from all Nordic countries will meet and compete for medals in sport as well as Gæðingakeppni tests.

Bring your flag, cheer for your nation and help to get a "volcano eruption" going!



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FEIF Events until 09 June 2018

12-Jan - 14-Jan	Young Leader Seminar 2018	Berlar	Germany
02-Feb	Delegates' Assembly 2018	Stockholm	Sweden
02-Feb - 04-Feb	FEIF Conference 2018	Stockholm	Sweden
16-Mar - 18-Mar	FEIF Sport Judges Seminar 2018	Rieden	Germany
21-Mar - 23-Mar	International Breeding Judges Seminar 2018	Hvanneyri	Iceland
23-Mar - 25-Mar	FEIF Trainer/Education Seminar 2018	Hólar	Iceland
03-Apr - 06-Apr	Breeding Horse Trainer Seminar 2018 - Level 1	Hella	Iceland

09-Apr - 11-Apr Breeding Horse Trainer Seminar 2018 - Level 2 Hella Iceland

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