

QATAR PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE AND IFHA ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN PARIS



Sunday 7th of October was the date for the 97th Edition of Qatar Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe, which returned to Paris Longchamps racecourse after 3 years of having been moved to be run in Chantilly due to the refurbishment work at its original track.

For the second year in a row, the 4 year old mare ENABLE was crowned as the winner, again ridden by jockey Lanfranco Dettori.

distinguished with the World Best Horse Race Award by Longines, in a way that its winner is later acknowledged by Longines as the World's best racehorse of the year. With a purse of 5 million Euros, the race is broadcasted to 50 countries and has an audience of 50,000 spectators on track only.

OSAF was represented in Sunday's International race meeting by Chairman Carlo Rossi Soffia.



IFHA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

On Monday October 8th, IFHA's Annual Conference took place in Paris. This central International forum gathers representatives from all the racing nations around the Globe. South America was present, through the attendance of authorities from OSAF, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Panama, Peru and Uruguay.

The Open Forum included morning and afternoon sessions, and was broadcasted through live streaming on IFHA website.



Once again, the meeting included panels of experts and speakers who addressed substantive issues of concern to the racing industry. The morning sessions included topics such as a review of IFHA Strategic Plan; an update of the British Horseracing Authority's Plan of Action regarding Diversity and Inclusion; an update regarding gene doping control; and the presentation of a new candidate to become IFHA member: the Equestrian Federation of Iran. During the afternoon, the topics addressed included Health, Welfare and Security of Jockeys and Harmonization of Regulations.

In the course of the upcoming weeks, we will be sharing the translation of the most relevant presentations through the Spanish edition of OSAF News.

The replay of the Conference sessions and the PowerPoint presentations are already available through IFHA: www.ifhaonline.org, in English, through the following link:
www.ifhaonline.org/default.asp?section=Resources&area=10&conf=52&cYr=2018

REELECTION OF IFHA'S AUTHORITIES

On Tuesday 9th of October, the meeting of IFHA Executive Committee took place, and announced the reelection of authorities for a three year period, between October 2018 and October 2021. IFHA Chairman Mr. Louis Romanet, and his three Vice Chairmen Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges (Asia), Jim Gagliano (Americas), and Brian Kavanagh (Europe).



“Horse racing is a globalized industry, and the IFHA remains dedicated to its task of promoting and standardising best practices,” said Romanet. “The newly re-elected Vice-Chairmen and I will continue in our efforts to bring uniformity to racing through the implementation of our strategic plan, which outlines the need for robust integrity measures. That includes but is not limited to the worldwide adoption of Article 6E of the International Agreement, which calls for out-of-competition testing for prohibited substances at any time in the career of any horse.”

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