



Committee : 2023 racing stakeholders election results

Following the outcome of the ballot by electronic vote, which took place between Friday, 27 October at 9am and Tuesday, 31 October at 12pm, racing stakeholders voted within their affiliated associations on national level and, where applicable, at regional level, for their next representatives on the France Galop Committee.

Industry professionals including owners, breeders, trainers and jockeys, elected their representatives at national and regional level from 9 national lists and 17 regional lists. The term of office for all elected members is four years.

On Tuesday, 31 October 2023, electronic votes were counted by the Electoral Commission (chaired by Pierre-Yves Lefèvre and composed by Amaury de Lencquesaing, Gérald Hovelacque, Mr Jean-Daniel Bretzner and Mr William Feugère) under the supervision of a bailiff at the France Galop headquarters.

The national turnout was 33,56 % (compared to 41,43% in 2019) and the regional turnout was 36,53 % (45,92% in 2019) while the total number of votes cast was 7 926 (9 326 total votes cast in 2019).

At national level, 23 members of the racing industry will sit on the France Galop committee, including:

- 10 members elected from the Owners' Association
- 8 members elected from the Breeders' Association
- 4 members elected from the Trainers' Association
- 1 members elected from the Jockeys' Association

At regional level, elected members will sit on 5 regional committees, each composed of 15 elected representatives, including 6 members elected from the Owners' Association, 4 members elected from the Breeders' Association, 4 members elected from the Trainers' Association and 1 member elected from the Jockeys' Association. The 5 Presidents of the regional committees will sit on the France Galop Committee.

Note that a candidate elected at both national and regional level will have to make a choice and resign to the level of his or her choice within the next clear four days of being notified of the result, i.e. by midnight on Monday 6 November 2023 at the latest. If no choice is made, the candidate will be deemed to have been elected at national level and resigned at regional level.

To see the full results of the election, click [HERE](#) (Elections on France Galop website)

The next stages

On Thursday 30 November 2023, the 25 Presidents of the Premium racing organisations will meet at the France Galop headquarters to appoint their 2 representatives to sit on the France Galop Committee.

On the same day, the 10 Presidents of the Regional Flat Racing Council will also meet at the France Galop headquarters to choose their 6 representatives that will sit on the France Galop Committee. At the end of that day, the France Galop Committee, composed of 56 members, will be complete.

This newly formed Committee will meet for the first time on Tuesday 12th December 2023 to elect the President of France Galop and then, on the President's proposal, the Vice-Presidents, the Presidents of the Flat and National Hunt Council, and the 9 other members of the Board of Directors, for a period of 4 years.

Information on the election can be found on the France Galop homepage by clicking [HERE](#)

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