

XV PAN AMERICAN GAMES RIO 2007

SUBSTITUTION RULE FOR DRESSAGE

The **Article 609 - SUBSTITUTIONS** stated in the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games (22nd Edition, effective for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games - Hong Kong) will apply for Dressage at the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007.

This rule is adapted to the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007, as follows:

SUBSTITUTIONS – DRESSAGE

1. Substitutions will only be allowed in the event of an accident or illness of a competitor and/or horse on the production of a certificate from an officially recognised doctor and/or with the permission of the Veterinary Commission.
2. Substitutions can only be made with another horse or rider that have obtained the minimum eligibility standard for participation according to the relevant rules and that was duly entered on the list of nominated entries of **18 June 2007**.

NOCs will be required to nominate to CO-RIO the long list of all athletes which who will possibly be entered for the Pan American Games by **13 April 2007**. Any substitution made according to these rules will have to be made by an athlete (rider) entered from this list.

3. Substitutions are defined as follows;

3.1 Substitution **request I** for Rider and Horse will be permitted between the date of the official Final entries **22 June 2007** until one hour before the 1st Horse Inspection for each discipline.

3.2 Substitution **request II** will apply to riders and/or reserve horses already in the Pan American Games Stables, will be permitted in the period between the Declaration of starters for Dressage: up to one hour before the scheduled starting time of its rider in the St.-Georges test.

3.3 All substitutions must be validated by CO-RIO and competition management FEI.

4. SUBSTITUTE RIDERS

Should a Dressage competitor be substituted following **request II** (see above), his Pan American Games accreditation will be transferred to the substitute rider and the initial rider will lose all his rights.

See Document:

Use of "P" Accreditation by NOCs under following link:
http://www.horsesport.org/cont_reg_games/PDFS/UseofPAccreditationbyNOCs.pdf