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## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

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The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) requires National Federations and all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to this Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. **PREPARATION:** At all stages during the preparation and presentation of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. **COMPETING:** Horses must be fit and healthy before being allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. **THE EVENT:** Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event
4. **INJURIES AND RETIREMENT:** Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, retirement and euthanasia.
5. **EDUCATION:** FEI urges all those involved in the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.

## CHAPTER I

## GENERAL

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### Article 600 - INTRODUCTION

This booklet sets out the special rules and qualification procedures for the equestrian events at the Olympic Games. It must be read in conjunction with the Olympic Charter applicable at the time of the Olympic Games, FEI Statutes, FEI General Regulations, FEI Rules for the Olympic disciplines (Eventing, Dressage, Jumping) and FEI Veterinary Regulations, all of which remain in force except where otherwise specified.

An arbitration procedure is provided for in the FEI Statutes and FEI General Regulations. In accordance with this procedure, the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland has the exclusive jurisdiction to be the final forum to resolve all disputes concerning these events, subject to the terms of the Accelerated Medication Control Procedure in Annex G.

The FEI is responsible for the technical supervision of the preparations of facilities and for the technical control of the competitions.

### Article 601 - COMPETITIONS

The following competitions will be included in the Olympic programme:

1. Eventing, Team Competition
2. Eventing, Individual Competition
3. Dressage, Team Competition
4. Dressage, Individual Competition
5. Jumping, Team Competition
6. Jumping, Individual Competition

In addition to the above medal competitions the following will be organised:

- An Individual Qualifier (Grand Prix Special) for Dressage
- For Jumping, a training session and a 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Jumping Competition will be held before the Team Jumping Competition.

See **Annex F** for competition schedule.

### Article 602 - COMPETITION SCHEDULE

1. The general competition schedule for the Equestrian Events is agreed between FEI, OCOG (Organising Committee of the Olympic Games) and the IOC (International Olympic Committee) by the end of 2006 (the even year preceding the Olympic Games).
2. For each sport, an explanatory brochure containing the general programme and arrangements giving all details of facilities, installations and FEI Veterinary Regulations shall be distributed by the Olympic Games Organising Committee (in French, English and the language of the host country) to the IOC, to the relevant IFs and to all NOCs, no later than one

year before the opening of the Olympic Games, see also the Olympic Charter - Rule 60, Bye-Law 1.

## **Article 603 - COMPETITION PROGRAMMES**

A program containing all details in regard to the competitions of the three disciplines will be produced by the OCOG for the public attending the Equestrian competitions. This programme should include, e.g., the description of all competitions, competition timetable, biographies of 10 best contenders of each discipline, participation list of riders and horses (breeds, age, etc.), course-designs and cross country fence description as well as a list of Officials functioning.

## **Article 604 - CLASSIFICATION, MEDALS & PRIZES**

### **1. PARTICIPATION IN THE OLYMPIC INDIVIDUAL FINALS**

The number of entries in the Olympic Individual Final Events shall in no event, exceed **3 per country** (see Olympic Charter - Rule 45, Bye-Law 11).

### **2. MEDAL COMPETITIONS**

Only one set of medals will be awarded for each equestrian medal competition.

### **3. PRIZES FOR ALL THREE OLYMPIC DISCIPLINES**

Medals will be awarded according to the Olympic Charter - Rule 70, and its Bye-Laws.

#### **3.1. Individual**

Medals and diplomas are awarded to the individual competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Diplomas are awarded to the individual competitors placed 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### **3.2. Teams**

Medals and diplomas are awarded to all members of teams placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and to the competitors that have at least taken part in one competition or test.

Diplomas are awarded to each team member placed 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### **3.3. Horses**

Rosettes (ribbons) and stable plaques provided by the OCOG will be awarded to the horses of all competitors who have received a medal or a diploma.

## **Article 605 - QUOTA**

### **1. TOTAL QUOTA**

Two hundred (200) riders will be eligible and allowed to participate at the 2008 Olympic Games, and 225 horses will be allowed to enter the Olympic stables as follows:

**1.1. Jumping: 75 riders and 75 horses with the addition of 15 reserve horses/1 per team**

A maximum number of 4 riders per NF are allowed to enter the Olympic competitions.

**1.2. Dressage: 50 riders and 50 horses with the addition of 10 reserve horses/1 per team)**

A maximum number of 3 riders per NF are allowed to enter the Olympic competitions.

**1.3. Eventing: 75 riders and 75 horses (no reserve horses)**

A maximum number of 5 riders per NF are allowed to enter the Olympic competitions.

**2. TRIPARTITE COMMISSION (IOC-ANOC-FEI) INVITATION PLACES (ANOC: ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE'S)**

The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation places is 15 November 2007. The allocation of Invitation places will be confirmed, in writing, to the NOCs by July 2008. However, no places will be allocated for such Invitations within the equestrian quota. Invitation requests may be matched with any unused quota positions in agreement between the FEI and the IOC by 15 June 2008.

To be eligible for such an Invitation place, each rider and horse must achieve the FEI minimum eligibility standards.

Further information on Invitation places is contained in the Information Paper for NOCs distributed to NOCs with the qualification system manual.

## **Article 606 - ELIGIBILITY OF COMPETITORS AND HORSES**

### **1. COMPETITORS**

**1.1.** To be eligible for participation in the equestrian events at the Olympic Games, competitors and horses must comply with all current FEI Regulations as well as Rule 45 of the Olympic Charter and its Bye-Law (see Annex A).

**1.2.** From and including the year in which they reach their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, competitors are eligible to take part in the Eventing and Jumping Competitions. In Dressage they are allowed to take part from and including the year in which they reach their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**1.3.** 2004 Olympic Title Holders: No past Olympic title holder (Team or Individual) will be automatically eligible for the 2008 Olympic Games.

### **2. HORSES**

#### **2.1. Age**

For Jumping, horses of any origin and a minimum of 9 years of age (the age being counted from 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of birth) are eligible to compete.

In Dressage and Eventing, the minimum age for horses to take part is 8 years of age.

#### **2.2. Ownership**

2.2.1. Horses entered for the equestrian events at the Olympic Games must have been registered with FEI as property of

owners of the same nationality as the competitor, **by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007**.

2.2.2. Horses, with multinational ownership, must be registered with FEI by the **31<sup>st</sup> December 2007** (as per above paragraph), under the name of the NF for which the horse will compete during the Olympic Games.

2.2.3. National Federations are responsible to ensure that horses which do not meet ownership requirements as laid down by FEI, are not entered for the Olympic Games' equestrian events.

### **2.3. Passports**

Any horse entered for the Olympic Games equestrian competitions must have a valid FEI Passport or an FEI approved national passport with a valid FEI Recognition card as a means of identification and to establish ownership. These documents must be duly completed at the time of the competitions.

### **2.4. Name of horse**

No sponsor name of horse will be included on any Olympic participation/entry list, start list or results.

## **Article 607 - DEADLINES FOR QUALIFICATION OF NATIONS, ELIGIBILITY STANDARD AND CERTIFICATES OF CAPABILITY**

### **1. QUALIFICATION OF NATIONS**

The deadline for NFs/NOCs to gain eligibility to take part in the Olympic Games is **1 May 2008**.

NFs/NOCs will be informed by FEI, immediately after the above mentioned deadline of their eligibility with either a Team and/or Individuals in the 2008 Olympic Games. Eligible NFs/NOCs must inform FEI in writing by **31 May 2008** whether or not they intend to participate at the Olympic Games. A positive answer will imply that this NF/NOC is qualified to participate at the Olympic Games.

The FEI will reallocate all available places by **15 June 2008**.

### **2. MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES**

**2.1. FEI Nominated entries** must be accompanied by Certificates of Capability and must be received by FEI no later than **30 June 2008**, midnight (Swiss time).

NFs must submit Certificates of Capability to FEI, comprising a maximum of **3 times** the number of riders and horses for all three disciplines allowed to enter on the final entries as follows:

- Eventing 15 riders and 15 horses
- Dressage 9 riders and 9 horses (+ 3 reserve horses)
- Jumping 12 riders and 12 horses (+ 3 reserve horses)

This list will be composed of riders and horses from which teams will eventually be chosen.

## **2.2. Certificates of Capability**

NFs qualified to take part at the Olympic Games must send a Certificate of Capability for all riders and horses nominated, on a form provided by the FEI (see Annex C), to FEI no later than **30 June 2008** midnight (Swiss time). Competitors and horses for which Certificates of Capability have not been received on time may not be allowed to participate.

The Certificate of Capability must include a record of the results obtained in competitions satisfying the requirements as laid down in the rules of the appropriate discipline confirming that the competitors and the horses have the necessary experience and ability to participate at the required standard. Each horse nominated on the Certificate of Capability must be included with a passport number, registration number for Eventing riders and horses, breeding information, birth date, colour, and sex.

The FEI will inform the respective NOCs not to accept the entry of horse/rider combinations that have not reached the minimum required eligibility standard.

## **3. FINAL ENTRIES: 23 JULY 2008.**

Note: this date may vary according to NOC requirements. 23 July 2008 is the latest date.

By this date, NOCs must provide entries by name on a form entitled "Sports Entry Form" directly to OCOG with a copy to the FEI. These entries will include the competitors and horses having reached the minimum standard requirements from countries having achieved qualification according to the procedure established by the FEI and approved by the IOC. All qualifications must have been previously confirmed by the FEI as per above.

The number of riders and horses entered on the Official Entries by "Sports Entry Form".

- Eventing maximum 5 competitors and 5 horses.
- Dressage maximum 3 competitors and 3 horses (+ 1 Reserve rider and/or horse)
- Jumping maximum 4 competitors and 4 horses. (+ 1 Reserve rider and/or horse)

## **Article 608 - FILL-UP OF QUOTA**

If a qualified nation finds itself unable to compete in the Team or in the Individual Competitions after the nominated entries of **30 June 2008**, it must inform the FEI immediately, in order to provide the opportunity to other nations to participate.

The fill-up of quota of additional Teams and Individuals may only be made in accordance with the procedure laid down for each discipline, provided that the total quota of permitted horses and riders per discipline is not exceeded (see Art. 605, point 1 above).

## **1. REPLACEMENT OF TEAM AND/OR INDIVIDUALS SEE ALSO RULES PER DISCIPLINE**

If a team withdraws **before 30 June 2008**, the team may be replaced as follows:

- The nation in question may then compete with maximum 2 Individuals. For Eventing and Dressage see fill-up procedure from Ranking List.
- A team which has withdrawn may be replaced by another team from another nation providing such a team has qualified to participate in accordance with the team qualification criteria of the relevant discipline.
- If the team is not replaced by another team, the number of places left vacant will be filled up by Individuals (max 2 per nation for Jumping and Dressage)

After 30 June 2008 until **23 July 2008** date of the final entries, teams which withdraw will not be replaced by another team but by Individuals only in accordance with the procedure for each discipline. The list of NFs qualified to participate with Individuals can, therefore only be finalised **after** the deadline of **23 July 2008**.

If, after **23 July 2008** one team member drops out of a qualified Team of any discipline, and if the rider cannot be replaced by another eligible rider from the same nation (see Art. 609 – substitutions below), the vacant place will not be filled.

## **2. NFs QUALIFIED WITH INDIVIDUALS ONLY**

Fifteen (15) spaces for Jumping are reserved for NFs not represented by a team, each competitor with 1 horse each; a maximum of 2 riders per nation, not represented by a team, will be qualified to participate in individual competition.

For Eventing and Dressage, participation of NFs not represented by a team will depend on the fill-up of the quota system.

## **3. RESERVE HORSES**

For Jumping, 15 Reserve Horses will be allowed (one reserve horse for each team of 3 or 4 riders). For Dressage, 10 Reserve horses will be allowed (one reserve horse for each team of 3 riders)

## **Article 609 - SUBSTITUTIONS**

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 **30 June 2008**.

NOCs will be required to nominate to BOCOG the long list of all athletes which who will possibly be entered for the Olympic Games by 15 April 2008. 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 For all disciplines: substitution **request I** for Rider and Horse will be permitted between the date of the official Final entries **23 July 2008** until one hour before the 1<sup>st</sup> Horse Inspection for each discipline.

3.2 For Jumping and Dressage: substitution **request II** will apply to riders and/or reserve horses already in the Olympic Stables, will be permitted in the period between the Declaration of starters and for Jumping: up to one hour before the 1<sup>st</sup> competition (1<sup>st</sup> Individual Qualifier) for Dressage: up to one hour before the scheduled starting time of its rider in the Grand Prix test.

3.3 All substitutions must be validated by BOCOG, competition management FEI and IOC according to "Late Replacement Policy").

**4. SUBSTITUTE RIDERS**

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

**Article 610 - OFFICIALS**

**1. GROUND JURIES AND APPEAL COMMITTEE**

The President and Members of the Ground Juries are appointed by the relevant Technical Committee with the approval of the Bureau. The President and Members of the Appeal Committee are appointed by the FEI Bureau.

Their travel and accommodation expenses will be met by OCOG.

**2. VETERINARY COMMISSION**

**2.1.** A Veterinary Commission is responsible for the veterinary supervision of the equestrian events. It shall be composed of a President, a Foreign Veterinary Delegate and two Associate members, all of whom must be selected from FEI list of contact and event veterinarians.

**2.2.** The President and the Associate Members shall be appointed by the NF of the country where the Games are held, on approval of the FEI Veterinary Committee and the Bureau.

**2.3.** The Foreign Veterinary Delegate shall be appointed by the FEI Veterinary Committee with the approval of the Bureau.

**2.4.** It is essential that the Veterinary Commission includes internationally recognised experts with specialised knowledge in each of the three Olympic disciplines.

**2.5.** The powers, obligations and responsibilities of the Veterinary Commission are laid down in the FEI Veterinary Regulations (see Art. 1007 to 1009).

**2.6.** The travel and accommodation expenses and other costs of the President and Members of the Veterinary Commission will be met by OCOG if they are national officials. Travel expenses of international officials will be met by the IOC.

### **3. COURSE DESIGNERS**

The Course Designer for the Jumping Competitions must be selected from the FEI Jumping Official International Course Designers list.

The Course Designer for the Eventing Competitions must be selected from the FEI Eventing International Course Designers list.

Course Designers will be appointed by the Organising Committee of the Olympic Games from a short list of not less than 3 names drawn up by the FEI Jumping and Eventing Committees respectively.

Their travel accommodation expenses and other fees will be met by OCOG. Uniforms are to be provided for by OCOG according to the International Technical Officials requirements.

### **4. CHIEF STEWARD**

The Over-all Chief Steward for the Olympic Games is selected by the Organising Committee from a list of three stewards provided and approved by FEI.

A Chief Steward must be appointed for each of the three disciplines by the Organising Committee from a list of stewards provided and approved by FEI, unless one or two of these positions are not taken by the Over-all Chief Steward,

The Over-all Chief Steward can not act as Chief Steward for more than two disciplines.

### **5. FOOTING SPECIALIST**

For the Jumping and Dressage arena ground preparations, a Footing Specialist must be appointed by the OCOG from a list provided by the FEI.

Travel, accommodation expenses and other fees will be met by OCOG.

## **Article 611 - FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATES**

### **1. FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATES (OLYMPIC CHARTER RULE 49 BYLAW 1.5)**

**1.1.** Three Foreign Technical Delegates shall be appointed by the relevant Technical Committee with the approval of the FEI Bureau in accordance with the FEI General Regulations:

- A Technical Delegate for Jumping, selected from the FEI list of Official International Course Designers
- A Technical Delegate for Eventing, selected from the FEI list of International Technical Delegates
- A FEI Veterinary Delegate (FVD).

A Technical Delegate will be appointed for Dressage by the relevant Technical Committee with the approval of the FEI Bureau; however he

will have the same status as the President and the Members of the Ground Jury.

- 1.2.** Technical Delegates for the next Olympic Games may be appointed at any time after the conclusion of the last Games.
- 1.3.** Their powers, obligations and responsibilities are laid down in the IOC Olympic Charter, FEI General Regulations and in the respective Rules for the Olympic disciplines concerned.
- 1.4.** The Eventing and Jumping Technical Delegates are required, before the Games, at an appropriate time to be agreed between OCOG and FEI, to:
  - 1.4.1. give their opinion in regard to administrative and logistic arrangements for the accommodation, transportation and meals for all technical officials, judges, and grooms. They must also check arrangements for the transportation, stabling and fodder for the horses;
  - 1.4.2. approve the sites for the competitions including the practice and schooling areas;
  - 1.4.3. review and validate all technical elements of the pre-Olympic Events.
- 1.5.** The Technical Delegates are required, before the start of their respective competitions, to:
  - 1.5.1. check the general layout of the competition venue;
  - 1.5.2. ensure that the courses and arenas are thoroughly tested:
    - for Eventing, the Technical Delegate needs to ensure in cooperation with the FEI Course Designer that the footing of the Cross-Country course is of the required standard, and the design of the obstacles are according to FEI Rules
    - for the Jumping Competitions, the Technical Delegate needs to ensure in cooperation with the FEI recommended Ground Specialist that the footing of the arena is of required standard. He may request that arena surface is tested and horses and obstacles are made available to test the condition of the arena; The Technical Delegate is also responsible for ensuring the design of the obstacles created by the Course Designer are according to FEI rules
  - 1.5.3. be present before the start of their respective events, at least **seven** whole days before the Eventing starts and five whole days before Jumping.
- 1.6.** The Organising Committee (OCOG) will pay for travel expenses to the Olympic Games itself, and for 10 pre-Olympic visits by the Technical Delegates to the 2008 Olympic venue including the the Test event. Minimum three (3) visits for Eventing, two (2) for Jumping and one (1) for the FEI Veterinary Coordinator.

OCOG will pay Business class air fares for journey exceeding 2'500km.

In exceptional cases only, additional visits by Technical Delegates/Coordinator will be covered by FEI with the approval of Secretary General.

## **2. FOREIGN VETERINARY DELEGATE**

A FEI Veterinary Delegate (FVD) shall be appointed by the FEI to assist and advise OCOG on the preparations for the Games and approve the veterinary and medication control infrastructure. The FVD will visit the equestrian venue on at least two occasions prior to the Games. The Foreign Veterinary Delegate who must be at the site of the Games at least five (5) days before the start of the first competition.

The FEI Veterinary Delegate will liaise, throughout the preparative phase, with the President of the Veterinary Commission, the FEI headquarters and communicate with the veterinary authorities of the host country.

## **Article 612 - SECRETARY GENERAL & FEI HEADQUARTERS STAFF**

The FEI Secretary General or his representative will ensure the co-operation between the Technical Delegates and OCOG Competition Management. He will provide support to OCOG for all matters that will require FEI involvement.

The FEI Secretary General, or his representative, must be present at least five days before the start of the first competition to review and validate entries for all three disciplines.

Accommodation expenses for FEI Headquarters Staff and FEI Press Officer will be met by FEI.

## **Article 613 - PUBLIC RELATIONS & RESULTS**

- 1.** The FEI Secretary General or representatives nominated by him will be responsible for relations with the news media (press, radio, TV). In addition, FEI will be responsible for providing information concerning the entries (teams, competitors and horses), judges, Technical Delegates, Course Designers, etc., and, during the Games, to provide the latest information about the definite entries, the draw, the starting order and technical information. FEI will also attend and initiate press conferences in consultation with the Technical Delegate(s), the President(s) of the Ground Jury and/or the Chairman of the discipline committee(s).
- 2.** The Organising Committee must ensure that a mixed zone where media can talk to the athletes is included in the venue of Equestrian Sports.
- 3.** Arrangements must be made by the Organising Committee to ensure that the results are published immediately after each competition and distributed to media, team officials, FEI officials, etc. according to ORIS procedures (Olympic Result & Information Services).

## **Article 614 - MEDICATION CONTROL OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES OF RIDERS**

The World Anti-Doping Code will apply to all riders participating in the Olympic Games.

## **Article 615 - CONTROL OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES OF HORSES**

*Control for Prohibited Substances* will be carried out as set out in the FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Medication Control Rules, and the FEI Veterinary Regulations:

### **1. Selection of Horses for Testing (see also Veterinary Regulations 1016)**

- 1.1. The Testing Veterinarian(s) will operate in close liaison with the President of the Ground Jury of the respective discipline and the Veterinary Commission/Delegate. The Testing Veterinarian will, wherever possible, respect any specific request for horses to be sampled made by the President of the Ground Jury. The President of the Ground Jury will, however, fully consider the proposals of the Testing Veterinarian before deciding on the strategy for sampling at the event.
- 1.2. Three possible methods for selection of horses can be distinguished: obligatory testing (i.e. medal winners), random testing, (i.e. selection agreed by the President of the Ground Jury, Veterinary Commission/Delegate and Testing Official) and spot testing (i.e. if a specific reason necessitates testing of a horse). Selection of horses can be made at any time during any event. Horses can be tested several times during one event.
- 1.3. It is recommended that a minimum of 5% of all horses must be sampled.
- 1.4. For obligatory testing in the Olympic Games, sufficient horses must normally be sampled to ensure that the following samples are available for analysis:
  - 1.4.1. in all Final Competitions for Individuals, the first three placed horses;
  - 1.4.2. in Final Jumping and Dressage Competitions for Teams, one horse from among all the horses in each of the first three placed teams;
  - 1.4.3. in Eventing, one horse from among all the horses in each of the first three placed teams at the end of the whole event.

### **2. Accelerated Testing and Hearing Procedure; see Annex G.**

## **Article 616 - RESPONSIBILITY**

Neither the Organising Committee nor the FEI accepts any responsibility for any accident or illness that may befall any horse, competitor, groom or any other person. The same applies in case of damage to cars, saddlery, utensils and all other objects (including damage resulting from theft, loss, fire).

NFs are responsible to ensure that each participating horse is insured for a sufficient amount to cover any eventuality that can occur during or in relation to the Olympic Games including without limitations, problems during OCOG organised transportation between port of arrival and Equestrian venue in the host country.

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore, strongly advised to take out a third party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad and to keep the policy up to date.

## **Article 617 - OBJECTIONS**

- 1.** Presidents of NFs, officials appointed under the Regulations or Rules, Chefs d'Equipe, or if there is no Chef d'Equipe present, the persons responsible for the horses taking part in the event and team veterinarians, are entitled to lodge an objection.
- 2.** The procedure regarding the lodging of objections, as well as complaints, reports and appeals to the Appeal Committee is laid down in the General Regulations.
- 3.** All objections lodged in regard to any matter during the Olympic Games must be accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150.

## **Article 618 - OLYMPIC SOJOURN**

The "Olympic Sojourn" will start 3 days before each discipline's 1<sup>st</sup> Horse Inspection until the day of the last competition of the relevant discipline.

All horses competing in the respective discipline **will be determined by the transportation schedule** at the latest by the following dates:

- Eventing: 6 August – 12 August 2008 (or at the end of the competition)
- Dressage: 9 August – 19 August 2008 (or at the end of the competition)
- Jumping: 12 August – 20 August 2008 (or at the end of the competition)

The Olympic Stables will be opened on **26 July 2008**.

## **Article 619 - OWNERS OF HORSES**

### **1. ACCREDITATION**

Each NOC may request accreditation for a maximum of two owners for each horse allowed in Olympic Stables in the Olympic Games. The access will include the stables in accordance with Veterinary Regulations (see Art. 1005.2.5), the training areas and competitors' grand stands.

### **2. REGISTERED OWNERS**

The NF of a horse belonging to a partnership or a syndicate of owners must inform FEI by the date **of the BOCOG/IOC nominated entries for NOCs: 15 April 2008** of the name of one owner in view of the accreditation procedure for the Olympic Games.

The name of one owner must be included in the FEI Horse Passport.

## CHAPTER II

## EVENTING

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### Article 620 - RULES FOR THE EVENTING COMPETITION

#### 1. GENERAL

The Olympic Team and Individual Eventing Competitions are conducted in accordance with the FEI Rules for Eventing, 22<sup>nd</sup> edition 2006 with the addition of the specific regulations listed below.

The competitions will be conducted according to a special Olympic Format of a four star level of difficulty.

#### 2. EVENTING OLYMPIC COMPETITION FORMAT

An NF having obtained eligibility and qualification according to Olympic Games qualification procedure may enter a team composed of minimum 3, maximum 5 rider/horse combinations with the **3 best results to count** for the team classification.

The Team and Individual competition will be run concurrently on separate consecutive days in the following order: the Dressage test, the Cross Country test and the 1<sup>st</sup> Jumping competition to determine the Team classification.

All tests are to be ridden by all the competitors on the same horse.

Individual final Jumping test will take place after the Team Jumping on the same day. The 25 best riders, including those who tie for the 25<sup>th</sup> place, classified in the team competition (maximum 3 best riders of team classification per nation) will qualify to participate.

Results will be carried over from all tests for all riders for the final results.

#### 3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF THE OLYMPIC EVENTING COMPETITION

**3.1. Dressage Test:** 2008 Four Star Olympic Dressage Test

**3.2. Cross Country Test:** Distance: approx 5'700meters, time: 11 minutes, speed: 570 metres/minute, max number of efforts: 45.

**3.3. Team Jumping Test:** Distance: 500-600 metres, speed: 375 metres/minute, number of obstacles: max 11-13/maximum 16 efforts, height: 120cm.

**3.4 Individual Jumping test:** Distance: 360-500 metres, speed: 375 metres/minute, maximum number of obstacles: 9 - 12 efforts, height 125cm.

#### 4. SCORING

A total of 1000 points will be awarded to the team rider eliminated, retired or withdrawn in the Team Competition.

#### 5. DRAW AND STARTING ORDER

##### 5.1. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Horse Inspection, Dressage and Cross-Country Tests

For the Olympic Games, a draw will take place prior to the first Horse Inspection. All nations represented, will be included in this draw,

which will be used to determine the starting order of Teams and Individual riders in the Dressage and Cross-Country tests and the order of nations at the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Horse Inspection.

## **5.2. Declaration of Starters**

To determine the starting order of the members within the teams and the starting order for individual riders, a Chef d'Equipes meeting will take place after the 1<sup>st</sup> Horse Inspection. The starting order of the team members shall be declared by each Chef d'Equipe. A team with only 3 or 4 members shall declare which starting positions shall remain vacant.

The total starting places will be divided into nine blocks (A to I) and the riders allocated to each block as follows:

Block A:	first riders in each team
Block B:	25% of individual riders
Block C:	second rider in each team
Block D:	25% of individual riders
Block E:	third rider in each team
Block F:	25% of individual riders
Block G:	forth rider in each team
Block H:	25% of Individual riders
Block I:	fifth rider in each team

The starting order within each team will be declared by its Chef d'Equipe. A team with only 3 or 4 members shall declare which starting positions shall remain vacant. The team positions will be filled first.

The starting order for the Individual competitors will then be determined as follows:

Individual riders will be positioned in any of the remaining unallocated starting places by their Chef d'Equipes, at each turn in the sequence according to the draw of nations; a Chef d'Equipe may place one horse in one of the blocks B, D, F and H.

## **5.3. Jumping Test – Starting Order**

For the Team Jumping Test, the starting order will be:

- First to start the Individual riders in the reverse order of merit; these are the riders not considered for the team classification (those who are less than 3 from the same nation at the beginning of the competition).
- Then the teams in the reverse order of merit after the Cross Country and order determined after the second horse inspection. Within the teams the riders will also start in the reverse order of merit (the 5<sup>th</sup> rider from each nation will start first, then the number fours from each nation etc. so that at the end the last rider to jump would be the best from the best team).

For the Individual Jumping Test, the order will be in the reverse order of merit. In the event of equality of penalties, the same starting order as in the Team Jumping test will be used to decide the starting order of

competitors. The 25<sup>th</sup> qualified participant will, therefore, start as number one.

## **6. HORSE INSPECTIONS**

Horse Inspections will be carried out in accordance with Vet Regs Art 1011 (see annex G). Nations will present themselves in the order determined by the draw as per point 5.1 above.

## **7. INDIVIDUAL FINAL CLASSIFICATION**

7.1 The winning individual is the competitor with the lowest total of penalty points, after adding together, for each competitor, the penalty points incurred in all tests.

7.2 In the event of equality between any two or more competitors, the classification is decided as follows:

1. the competitor with the best overall cross country test score, including faults at obstacles and time penalties, if there is still equality
2. the competitor with the cross country time closest to the optimum time, if there is still equality
3. the competitor with the best Individual Final Jumping score (time & obstacles), if there is still equality
4. the competitor with the best Individual Qualifier Jumping score (time & obstacles), if there is still equality
5. the competitor with the best time (fastest) in the Individual Final Jumping
6. the competitor with the best percentage in the Dressage test.

In case of a further tie the competitors are placed equal.

## **8. TEAM FINAL CLASSIFICATION**

The winning team is that with the lowest total of penalty points, after adding together the final scores of the three highest placed competitors in the team. For the purposes of Team Classification only, a competitor who fails for any reason to complete the entire competition will be awarded 1000 penalty points.

In the event of equality between any two or more teams, the classification will be decided by the best combined highest three placings – e.g. a team with riders ranked individually 2nd, 8th and 12th, team total 22, will beat one with riders ranked 1st, 7th and 15th, team total 23. Should these figures be equal, a tie shall be declared.

## **9. DISQUALIFICATION DUE TO POSITIVE DOPING TEST - EVENTING**

### **9.1. Teams:**

Should a rider and/or horse be disqualified for positive doping test, the rider's result will be annulled. The teams result will be recalculated not taking into account the results achieved by the disqualified riders/horse.

1. If by removing the disqualified member from the team, the number of the team members is still within the minimum required number of three riders/horses per team; the team will be considered eligible and be classified accordingly.

2. If by removing the disqualified member from the team results, the number of the team members falls under the minimum required number (less than three rider/horses per team), the team shall be disqualified. The classification of the other teams will be amended accordingly and the medal redistributed.

### **9.2 Individual:**

If a rider and/or horse is disqualified in the Individual event due to a positive doping test, the rider's results will be annulled. If a disqualified rider/horse is a medal winner, the medals will be re-awarded. The fourth ranked rider/horse will receive the bronze medal.

All ties will be broken according to paragraph 8 above.

## **Article 621 - QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE – EVENTING (2008 procedure approved by IOC)**

**QUOTA: A Maximum of 75 Riders and 75 Horses**

### **1. EVENTING TEAM QUALIFICATION**

10 NOCs will be qualified to take part with a team consisting of a minimum of 3 riders and 3 horses, and a maximum of 5 riders and 5 horses, as follows:

1. The 5 best placed teams from the 2006 World Equestrian Games, Aachen (GER)  
GER (1)  
GBR (2)  
AUS (3)  
USA (4)  
SWE (5)
2. The 2 best placed teams from FEI Olympic Groups D and E of the 2007 Pan American Championship, excluding the teams qualified above (2)
3. The best placed team from the Olympic Group F/G Championship at an FEI approved 2007 Asia Pacific Eventing Championship (Blenheim GBR) excluding teams qualified above (1)
4. The 2 best placed teams from the 2007 European Championship (Pratoni Del Vivaro ITA), excluding teams qualified as above (2)

**TOTAL**

**10**

### **Note:**

- **“Directly”** qualified Teams are achieved by qualification from Team Championships.
- **“Composite”** qualified Teams: teams are made up of minimum 3 to a maximum of 5 individuals qualified from the same nation from the Olympic Rider rankings to make up a team.

- Should all 10 team places not be allocated through the qualification through Team Championships process, the available places will be filled by 'composite teams' comprised of riders from an NOC qualified through the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Eventing.
- The total number of teams participating in the team competition including the "composite teams" may finally exceed 10.
- The order of priority of the selection of the composite teams will be based on the combined highest 5 placings on the ranking list from one NOC.
- To be eligible as Olympic qualification events, competitions outlined in 2, 3 and 4 above must include at least 3 nations i.e. teams presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Horse Inspection.
- At least 3 riders of the team must complete the Olympic Qualification event for the team to be considered qualified.

## **2. EVENTING INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

The following qualification places for individuals may only be allocated to NOCs which have not qualified teams. Each qualification place will be for 1 rider and 1 horse.

1. The host nation (CHN & HKG) will be qualified with 1 individual, if not otherwise qualified (1/1)
2. Each NOC of the competitor placed first in the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Eventing , of 1 May 2008, in each of the following regions or regional groupings will become qualified to enter 1 individual: (7)  
A - North Western Europe;  
B - South Western Europe;  
C - Central & Eastern Europe; Central Asia  
D - North America;  
E - Central & South America;  
F - Africa & Middle East  
G - South East Asia, Oceania
3. The completion of the quota, either to fill up the spaces available or following the cancellation of team or individual entries by a nation, will be achieved by taking the riders in their order of classification in the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Eventing of 1 May 2008 to reach a total of 75 riders +
4. In accordance with the specifications noted under the heading 'Tripartite Commission (IOC-ANOC-FEI) Invitation places', Invitation places may be distributed to NOCs if confirmed by the Tripartite Commission. +

### **3. FEI OLYMPIC RIDERS RANKING - EVENTING**

The point system to be used for establishing the FEI 2007-2008 Olympic Riders Ranking – Eventing, will be published by 1 January 2007 and distributed to NFs. This list is based on riders achieving FEI Qualifying Results in 3 and 4 star level events (CCI & CICs) and covers the period from **1 May 2007 to 1 May 2008**. The list is limited to the 5 best results per rider in events at the specified level during this period.

### **4. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS (SEE ART 607)**

#### **Unused team positions**

If qualified teams are not entered by their NOC, and there are less than 10 teams entered in the team competition, the available places will be filled by 'composite teams' comprised of riders from an NOC qualified through the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Eventing.

#### **Unused individual positions**

Should an NOC not use qualified places for individuals, the available places will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible athletes on the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Eventing, of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008.

### **Article 622 - RIDERS & HORSES MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY STANDARD-EVENTING**

All horses/riders who take part in the 2008 Olympic Games must achieve the following minimum eligibility standard as a combination by obtaining "FEI qualifying results" in the following level of competition:

- 1 qualifying result at a CCI 4\*, or
- 1 qualifying result in a CCI 3\* AND 1 qualifying result in a CIC 3\*.

An FEI qualifying result is achieved by completing the above competitions within the minimum parameters of an all round performance, with:

- Not less than 50% Dressage good marks;
- 20 jumping penalties on Cross Country Obstacles, not more than 90 seconds over the optimum Cross Country phase time.  
At 4\* events, the maximum time by which the optimum time may be exceeded is 120 seconds;
- not more than 16 jumping penalties on Show Jumping.

Riders and horses may obtain the minimum eligibility standard at events at the specified level which take place between **1 January 2007 and 30 June 2008**.

List of approved selected events counting for achieving minimum eligibility standards for 2007 and 2008 is published on the FEI website: <http://www.horsesport.org/>.

## **CHAPTER III**

## **DRESSAGE**

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### **Article 623 - RULES FOR THE DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS**

#### **1. GENERAL**

The Team Dressage Competition and the Individual Dressage Competition are conducted in accordance with the FEI Rules for Dressage events, Chapters II and VI of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Edition 2006. The tests are those of the FEI Grand Prix, the FEI Grand Prix Special and the FEI Grand Prix level Free-Style test respectively in force at the time of the Olympic Games.

#### **2. PARTICIPATION IN DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS**

##### **2.1. Teams**

An NF having obtained eligibility and qualification according to Olympic Games eligibility and qualification procedure may enter a team composed of minimum three (3) rider/horse combinations with the three (3) best results to count for the team classification.

##### **2.2. Individuals instead of Teams**

NFs having obtained eligibility and qualification according to Olympic Games eligibility and qualification procedure to enter one or two Individuals may enter such Individuals with one horse each.

##### **2.3. Reserve Horses**

One reserve horse will be permitted per NF team.

##### **2.4. Substitute rider**

One substitute rider will be permitted per NF Team, see Art. 609 above.

#### **3. COMPETITIONS**

##### **3.1. Grand Prix - Team Competition and 1<sup>st</sup> Individual Qualifier**

The FEI Grand Prix test, in which all competitors must participate, is the Team Dressage Competition and the 1<sup>st</sup> Individual Qualifying Competition.

In case of of certified illness of rider/horse combination, the respective substitute rider/reserve horse combination will fill the place of the retired combination in the Grand Prix up to one hour before the rider is due to start. (see Art. 609.3.2 above)

##### **3.2. Grand Prix Special - 2<sup>nd</sup> Individual Qualifier**

The FEI Grand Prix Special is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Individual Qualifying Competition which is limited to and compulsory for the 25 best rider/horse combinations in the initial Grand Prix, including those who tie for 25<sup>th</sup> place.

If all three riders of a team qualify, they may all participate.

In case of certified illness of rider and/or horse combination, the next rider/horse combination, in the respective classification, will move up to fill the number of combinations allowed in the FEI Grand Prix Special

up to one hour before the start of the competition. (See Art. 609.3.2 above)

### **3.3. Grand Prix Level Free-Style test - Individual Final Competition**

The FEI Grand Prix Level Free-Style test is the Final Individual Competition which is limited to and compulsory for the overall best 15 out of the FEI Grand Prix Special competition, including those who tie for 15<sup>th</sup> place.

If all three riders of a team qualify, they may all participate.

In case of certified illness of rider and/or horse combination, the next rider/horse combination, in the respective classification, will move up to fill the number of combinations allowed in the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle up to one hour before the start of the competition. (See Art. 609.3.2 above)

## **4. DRAW AND STARTING ORDER**

The draw for the order of starting in the Team Competition (Grand Prix) which includes both Teams and Individual competitors will be computerized (manually controlled).

### **4.1. Team Competition / 1<sup>st</sup> Individual Qualifier**

It is recommended that the draw of the Grand Prix Team competition take place after the Horse Inspection, two days before the start of the Team competition.

First a draw for the starting positions of the Individual competitors will take place, followed by a draw to decide the starting positions of each teams. The individual starters shall be drawn in the reverse order of the World Dressage Ranking list in 2 groups, the highest placed competitors drawn on the second day. The Chef d'Equipes will determine the order to go of the team members within his team. They must declare the order to go within their team one (1) hour before the draw in a sealed envelope.

The starting list is made up with the individual riders placed in the positions which they have drawn. The team competitors are then inserted in sequence in the remaining positions according to the order of go 1-3 as declared by the Chef d'Equipes.

### **4.2. Individual Competition (FEI Grand Prix Special – 2nd Individual qualifier)**

The starting order for the FEI Grand Prix Special includes the best 25 competitors including all ties for 25<sup>th</sup> place. Draws in groups of five groups of five, with the group of riders placed 21-25 after the result of the Grand Prix starting first and finishing with the group of riders place 1-5.

### **4.3. Individual Final (FEI Grand-Prix Freestyle)**

The order of starting in the Grand Prix-level Freestyle test will be determined by a draw within the 3 groups of five, with the group of riders placed 11-15 (including who tied for 15<sup>th</sup> place) after the FEI

Grand Prix Special starting first and finishing with the group of riders placed 1-5.

## **5. CLASSIFICATION OF THE COMPETITIONS**

### **5.1. Teams**

In the Team Competition, the winning team is the one having the highest total points of their three riders, the second the one with the next highest total and so on. In case of equality of points, the winning team is the one whose lowest classified competitor out of the three, has the best result in the Grand Prix.

### **5.2. Individuals**

Both the FEI Grand Prix Special and the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle competitions which are valued at an equal level, count toward the final Individual classification.

Percentage scores with numbers to 3 places after the decimal points will be given for the placing in all both the FEI Grand Prix Special and FEI Grand Prix Freestyle competitions. The percentage scores will be added up and divided by 5 to obtain the competitor's final percentage score for that competition. The percentages of the two competitions will be added up and divided by two to obtain the final classification. The final result for each competitor will be given in the form of a percentage score.

If two competitors have the same final score, the higher artistic marks in the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle will decide for the better placing.

## **6. HORSE INSPECTION**

Horse Inspections will be carried out in accordance with Vet Regs Art 1011 (see annex G). Nations will present themselves in alphabetical order according to the IOC abbreviations.

## **7. DISQUALIFICATION DUE TO POSITIVE DOPING TEST - DRESSAGE**

### **7.1. Teams**

Should a rider and/or horse be disqualified for positive doping test, the rider's result will be annulled and the team disqualified.

### **7.2. Individuals**

If a rider and/or horse is disqualified in the Individual event due to a positive doping test, the rider's results in **all competitions** will be annulled. If a disqualified rider/horse is a medal winner, the medals will be re-awarded. The fourth ranked rider/horse will receive the bronze medal. If 2 or more rider/horses are tied for the fourth place the tie will be broken according to paragraph 5 above.

## **Article 624 - QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE - DRESSAGE (2008 Procedure approved by IOC)**

**Quota: 50 riders and 50 horses** (10 reserve horses / 1 per team)

**Maximum per NOC:** For NOCs qualified in the team competition, the maximum number of athletes per NOC shall be 3 riders per nation, with the 3 best results to count.

For nations qualified only as individuals, the maximum per NOC shall be 2 riders.

An NOC may only participate with a maximum of 3 riders in the Final Individual competition.

### **1. DRESSAGE TEAM QUALIFICATION**

10 NOCs will be qualified to take part with a team consisting of a maximum of 3 riders and 3 horses as follows:

- |   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. The 3 best placed teams from the 2006 World Equestrian Games, Aachen (GER)   | GER (1)<br>NED (2)<br>USA (3) |
| 2. The 3 best placed teams from the 2007 European Championship, excluding teams qualified above   | (3)                           |
| 3. The 2 best placed teams from the Olympic Group F/G from a FEI approved 2007 Asian Pacific Dressage Championship, excluding the teams qualified above | (2)                           |
| 4. The 2 best teams from the Olympic Group D and E of the 2007 Pan American Games, excluding teams qualified above                                      | (2)                           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>10</b>                     |

#### **Note:**

- All 3 riders of the team must achieve the Minimum Eligibility Standard by the date of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008.
- **“Directly”** qualified Teams are achieved by qualification from Team Championships.
- **“Composite”** qualified Teams: teams are made up of 3 individuals qualified from the same nation from the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Dressage, to make up a team.
- The total number of teams participating in the team competition including the “composite teams” may finally exceed 10. The order of priority of the selection of the composite teams will be based on the combined highest 3 placings on the ranking list from one NOC.

## 2. DRESSAGE INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATION

The following qualification places for Individuals may only be allocated to NOCs which have **not** qualified teams "directly". Each qualification place will be for 1 rider and 1 horse.

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|-------|---|-------|
| 1.    | The host nation (CHN & HKG) will be qualified with 1 individual, if not otherwise qualified   | (1/1) |
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| 2.    | Each NOC of the competitor placed first in the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Dressage, 1 May 2008, in each of the following regions or regional groupings will become qualified to enter 1 individual:<br><br>A - North Western Europe;<br>B - South Western Europe;<br>C - Central & Eastern Europe; Central Asia<br>D - North America;<br>E - Central & South America;<br>F - Africa & Middle East<br>G - South East Asia, Oceania | (7)   |
| <hr/> |   |       |
| 3.    | The completion of quota, either to fill up the spaces available or following the cancellation of team or individual entries by a nation will be achieved by taking the riders in their order of classification in the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Dressage, of 1 May 2008 to reach the total of 50 riders.   | (+)   |
| <hr/> |   |       |
| 4.    | In accordance with the specifications noted under the heading 'Tripartite Commission (IOC-ANOC-FEI) Invitation places', Invitation places may be distributed to NOCs if confirmed by the Tripartite Commission  | +     |
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**20**

### TOTAL

## 3. DRESSAGE RIDERS RANKING LIST

The point system to be used for establishing the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Dressage, will be published by 1 January 2007 and distributed to NFs. The list is limited to the **8** best results per rider/horse combination in events within the identified period from **1 May 2007 to 1 May 2008**.

## 4. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS

Unused Team positions: If the members of a qualified team do not reach the minimum eligibility standard by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008:

1. The nation in question may then compete with maximum of 2 Individuals.

2. The unused number of places will go back to the FEI Dressage Ranking List.

Unused Individual positions: Should an NOC not use qualified places for individuals, the available places will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible rider on the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Dressage, of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008. The same rider cannot qualify an NF for more than one individual place.

## **Article 625 - RIDERS & HORSES MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY STANDARD - DRESSAGE**

All horses and riders who take part in the 2008 Olympic Games must achieve the following minimum standard required as a combination:

A minimum 64% score must be attributed to the rider/horse combination by two different FEI Official International Dressage Judges of a nationality other than that of the riders and the score must be achieved at two different CDI 3\*/CDI 4\*/CDI 5\*/CDI-Ws/CDIO events. Scores achieved in Preliminary or Consolation Grand Prix classes judged by three judges do not count towards the minimum standard.

Riders and horses may obtain the minimum requirements at events which take place from **1 January 2007 until 30 June 2008**.

## CHAPTER IV

## JUMPING

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### Article 626 - RULES FOR THE JUMPING COMPETITIONS

#### 1. GENERAL

The Jumping Competitions are conducted in accordance with the FEI Rules for Jumping Events, 22<sup>nd</sup> Edition 2006, Chapter III.

#### 2. OFFICIAL JUMPING COMPETITIONS

The official programme of Olympic Games will comprise the following competitions:

- The 1<sup>st</sup> Individual Qualifying Competition
- The Team Jumping Competition, on two days with a possible jump-off. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Rounds also counting as 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Individual Qualifying Competitions.
- The Final Individual Jumping Competition, consisting of one Final Competition run over 2 rounds (Round A & B) with a possible jump-off.

#### 3. DECLARATION OF STARTERS (TEAMS & INDIVIDUALS)

- 3.1.** Chefs d'Equipe can exchange horses and riders at will, however riders and horses must be qualified as combinations.
- 3.2.** Chefs d'Equipe must declare in writing to the Secretariat, after the conclusion of the 1<sup>st</sup> Horse Inspection and not later than 18.00 hrs on the day before the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> official Competition, the names of competitors and horses which will actually take part, from among those formally entered on the final entries of 23 July 2008.
- 3.3.** After the 1<sup>st</sup> official Olympic Jumping Competition has started, no further changes may be permitted.

<b>FIRST COMPETITION DAY</b>
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#### 4. FIRST INDIVIDUAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION

##### 4.1. Conduct, Table and Speed

The 1<sup>st</sup> Individual Qualifying Competition is conducted over one round under Table A, not against the clock, without a jump-off, at a speed of 400 m/min. Competitors with equality of penalties will be placed equal.

This competition counts as a qualification for the Final Individual Competition and establishes the starting order for the Team competition. The score of the best three riders in each team will be added together. Teams start in the first round of the team competition in the reverse order of penalties obtained in this competition. In case of equality of penalties for any place the score of the fourth rider is decisive. In case of a further tie on penalties, a draw is held to establish the starting order.

If a competitor is eliminated or does not complete his round for any reason, he will be awarded the same number of penalties as that incurred by the competitor who has been the most severely penalised, plus 20 penalties. If the competitor concerned has himself received the highest number of penalties before being eliminated or retiring, 20 penalties will be added to his score.

#### **4.2. Obstacles & Length of the Course**

12 obstacles, including one double and one treble or three doubles. The obstacles may vary from 1,40 to 1,60 m in height. There must be two vertical obstacles of 1,60 m. Sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles. It is not compulsory to have a water jump.

Length of the course: 500 m minimum, 600m maximum.

#### **4.3. Participation**

A maximum of four competitors/horses per nation, selected from among those entered, may start this competition.

#### **4.4. Starting Order**

The starting order in this competition will be determined by a draw, in the presence of the Ground Jury, Jumping Technical Delegate and Chefs d'Equipe, at a time fixed by the President of the Ground Jury in agreement with the Organising Committee.

First a draw for the individual starting places takes place, followed by a draw to decide the starting position of each team. The starting order of team members is established by the Chefs d'Equipe.

### **5. TEAM COMPETITION (ALSO 2ND AND 3RD INDIVIDUAL QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS)**

#### **5.1. Conduct, Table and Speed**

This competition is conducted in accordance with the Rules for Jumping - "Nations Cup" except where modified as follows.

This competition takes place over two rounds (qualifying round and final round) during two days, over different courses.

It is judged under Table A not against the clock with a time allowed, at a speed of 400 m/min.

#### **5.2. Obstacles & Length of the Course**

12 to 13 obstacles, including 1 double and 1 treble or 3 doubles. The spread of obstacles (open ditch, spa rail, oxer, etc.) must have a width between 1,50 and 2 m (2,20 m for the triple bar) with a height in proportion to their spread. There must be 2 vertical obstacles of 1,60 m. A water jump with a spread of water of a least 4,30 m and 4.50 maximum (including the take-off rail) must be included.

Length: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum.

### **5.3. Team Placing**

The team classification for the 8 best teams and those with equality of penalties for eighth place is decided by adding the penalties of the 3 best placed competitors of each team in Rounds 1 & 2 (qualifying round and final round) of the team competition. Teams not qualified for the Round 2 of Team Competition receive their placing by adding the penalties incurred by the 3 best competitors in each team in Round 1 of the Team Competition.

In case of equality of penalties for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, there will be a jump-off against the clock, in which all team competitors may take part.

If more than 1 jump-off is required to decide medal placing, the jump-off for 3<sup>rd</sup> place will take place before the jump-off for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> place.

- The course of the jump-off consists of minimum 6 obstacles, including a combination
- the height of the obstacles must vary from 1,40 m minimum and 1,60 m maximum; the spread obstacles must have a spread of 1,50 m minimum and 2 m maximum (2,20 m for triple bar) with a proportionate height to their spread.
- If teams have completed the previous rounds without penalties, obstacles may be raised and/or increased in spread. If teams have completed the previous rounds with penalties, the Ground Jury may decide to raise the obstacles and/or increase the spread.
- The score in this jump-off is obtained by adding the penalties incurred by the three best competitors in each team, but in the event of further equality of penalties, the times of these three competitors in the jump-off added together will decide the winning team as well as those placed second or third. The score of this jump-off is only to determine the placing of the teams and will not count towards the qualification for the Final Individual competition.

## **SECOND COMPETITION DAY**

### **6. ROUND 1**

Round 1 (qualifying round) of the team competition takes place on the 2nd competition day and counts as the 2nd individual qualifying competition for the Individual Final competition.

All teams start in Round 1 (qualifying round) with zero penalties.

#### **6.1. Participation**

Round 1 (qualifying round) of the team competition is open to the competitors and horses declared as starters for the team and individual qualifying competitions of the Games.

#### **6.2. Starting order**

##### **6.2.1. Individuals**

First to start in Round 1 (qualifying round) of the team competition are all individuals. The starting order of individual riders in Round 1 (qualifying round) of the team competition is according to the

reverse order of individual classification in the first competition. All individual riders in the first competition take part over the course of Round 1 (qualifying round) for the team competition in the morning of the 2nd competition day. In case of equality of penalties for any place competitors retain the same starting place as in the first competition.

### **6.2.2. Teams**

The starting order in Round 1 (qualifying round) of the team competition for teams classified 9th to 15th in the first competition is according to the reverse order of team classification in the first competition. These teams take part over the course of Round 1 (qualifying round) in the morning of the 2nd competition day. The starting order of team members is established by the Chefs d'Equipe. In case of equality of penalties for any place teams retain the same starting place as in the first competition.

Teams classified 1st to 8th and those equal on penalties for 8th place in the first competition start in Round 1 of the team competition in the afternoon of the 2nd competition day in the reverse order of classification in the first competition. The starting order of team members is established by the Chefs d'Equipe. In case of equality of penalties for any place teams retain the same starting place as in the first competition.

The Chefs d'Equipe of teams with only three competitors may choose in which three places out of four they start their competitors.

## **THIRD COMPETITION DAY**

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### **7. ROUND 2**

Round 2 (final round) of the Team competition takes place on the 3rd Competition day and counts as the 3rd Individual Qualifying Competition.

#### **7.1. Participation**

##### **7.1.1 Individuals**

**7.1.1.1.** The 50 riders (such number to be increased if there is equality for the 50th place) having the best score deriving from the addition of the score obtained in the First Individual Qualifying Competition and of the score obtained in Round 1 (qualifying round) of Team Competition (Second Individual Qualification Competition) are allowed to participate in the Third Individual Qualification Competition which is the Round 2 (final round) of the Team Competition.

**7.1.1.2.** If the riders qualified as above under 6.1.1.1 are not members of a team which has been qualified to participate in Round 2 (final round) of the Team Competition, said riders will compete in the morning of the Third Competition Day.

### **7.2.2. Teams**

**7.2.2.1.** Round 2 (final round) of the Team Competition takes place in the afternoon of the 3rd Competition Day and it is open only to the eighth best placed teams and those teams equal on penalties for eighth place in Round 1 (qualifying round) of the Team Competition.

**7.2.2.2.** All teams allowed to compete in Round 2 (final round) of the Team Competition carry their penalties forward from Round 1 (qualifying round) of the Team Competition. The score obtained in Round 2 (final round) by members of Teams who are not among the riders eligible to compete in the Third Individual Qualifying Competition as mentioned under 6.1.1.1 above, count only for the classification of their respective teams.

### **7.3. Starting Order**

#### **7.3.1. Individuals**

The starting order of the Individuals qualified to compete as mentioned hereinabove under section 6.1.1.1 is set according to the reverse order of the aggregate penalties incurred in the First and the Second Individual Qualifying Competitions. In case of a tie on penalties competitors retain the same starting order as in the Second Individual Qualifying Competition (round 1 of the team competition).

#### **7.3.2. Teams**

The starting order of the Teams qualified to compete as mentioned hereinabove under section 6.2.2. is set according to the reverse order of penalties incurred in the Round 1 (qualifying round) of the Team Competition. Teams with equality of the penalties retain the starting order of Round 1 (qualifying round).

Score of individuals who are members of any team eligible to participate in Round 2 (final round) as provided herein above will count for the classification of their team in the Team Competition but also as their personal result in the Third Qualifying Competition if they are among the riders mentioned in paragraph 6.1.1.1. above."

<b>FOURTH COMPETITION DAY</b>
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## **8. FINAL INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION**

### **8.1. Conduct, Tables and Speed**

This competition is conducted over two rounds (A) and (B) each judged under Table A not against the clock with a jump-off, with a time allowed at a speed of 400 m per minute (Article 273.3.2).

### **8.2. Obstacles, Length of the Course**

#### **8.2.1. Round A**

10 to 12 obstacles including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height 1.40 m to 1.60 m maximum with a spread in proportion, not exceeding 2 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). There must be two vertical obstacles of 1.60 m. (Sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles). The spread obstacles (open ditch, spa rail, oxer, etc.) must have a spread of 1.50 m to 2 m (2.20 m for the triple bar) with a height in proportion to their spread. A water jump with a width of water not less than 4.30 and not greater than 4.50 m (including the take-off rail) must be included.

Length: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum.

### **8.2.2. Round B**

Round B is over a different course of 10 obstacles including a double and a treble. The height of the obstacles may be from 1.40 m to 1.60 m with their spread proportionate to their height but not exceeding 2 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). There must be one vertical obstacle and one spread obstacle of 1.60 m in height. If the spread obstacle of 1.60 m in height comprises parallel top elements, its spread may not exceed 1.70 m. The water jump as described under round A is optional.

Length: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum.

The jump-off is over a shortened course of at least six obstacles taken from both rounds.

## **8.3. Participation**

### **8.3.1. Round A**

Round A of this competition is compulsory for the 35 best placed competitors and horses (including those with equality of penalties for 35th place) according to the cumulative penalties over the first and second competition. For those individuals and members of teams not qualified for the second round of the team competition their score in the second round qualifier will count.

Participants must have taken part in the first qualifying competition (completed or not) and have completed both rounds of the Team Competition (without having been eliminated or having retired).

If for any reason one or more of these 35 best placed competitors are unable to start, they are replaced by participants from the reserve list of competitors.

Not more than three competitors from any one nation may take part in this competition. In case four competitors from one nation are within the top 35 riders, the three best placed riders from the nation(s) in question will participate in the Individual Final. The fourth rider cannot be added to the reserve list.

Participants start in Round A of the Individual Final competition with zero penalties.

### **8.3.2. Round B**

Round B of this competition is open to the 20 best placed competitors from Round A, including those with equality of penalties for 20th place.

#### **8.4. Inspecting the Course B**

Competitors will be invited to inspect the course for Round B at the conclusion of Round A.

#### **8.5. Starting Order**

##### **8.5.1. Round A**

The starting order for Round A follows the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first, second and third qualifying competitions of the Games. In the event of equality of penalties, the same starting order as in the first competition is used to decide the starting order of competitors. The 35th qualified participant will, therefore, start as number one.

##### **8.5.2. Round B**

The starting order for Round B follows the reverse order of the penalties incurred in Round A. The competitor with the most penalties starts first, the competitor with the least penalties starts last. Competitors with equality of penalties retain the same starting order as in Round A.

##### **8.5.3. Jump-off**

The starting order in the jump-off is according to the same order as Round B.

If more than one jump-off is required to decide medal placing, the jump-off for the third place takes place before the jump-off for the first and the second place.

In case of equality of penalties and time for any of the medal placing after the first jump-off, there is a second jump-off over the same course. In case of equality of penalties and time after the second jump-off, the competitors concerned are placed equal.

#### **8.6. Individual Final placing**

The Individual placing is determined by adding together for each competitor the penalties incurred in Rounds A and B and, if necessary, the penalties and time incurred in the jump-off.

### **9. DISQUALIFICATION DUE TO POSITIVE DOPING TEST - JUMPING**

#### **9.1. Teams:**

Should a rider and/or horse be disqualified for positive doping test, the rider's result will be annulled. The teams result will be recalculated not taking into account the results achieved by the disqualified riders/horse.

1. If by removing the disqualified member from the team, the number of the team members is still within the minimum required number of three riders/horses per team; the team will be considered eligible and be classified accordingly.

2. If by removing the disqualified member from the team results, the number of the team members falls under the minimum required number (less than three rider/horses per team), the team shall be disqualified. The classification of the other teams will be amended accordingly and the medal redistributed.
3. In case of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place resulting from a horse testing positive and becoming the drop score: the tie is broken by taking the best team score in the second round of the team competition. In case of a further tie for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place, the teams are placed equal.

### **9.2. Individual:**

If a rider and/or horse is disqualified in the Individual event due to a positive doping test, the rider's results in **all competitions** will be annulled. If a disqualified rider/horse is a medal winner, the medals will be re-awarded. The fourth ranked rider/horse will receive the bronze medal. If 2 or more rider/horses are tied for the fourth place the tie will be broken as follows:

Best result in Round B of the Individual Final competition. In case of a further tie the following applies;

1. The combined result of the first qualifying competition plus the second qualifying competition plus the third qualifying competition. In case of a further tie the following applies;
2. The combined result of the second qualifying competition plus the third qualifying competition. In case of a further tie the following applies;
3. The best result of the first qualifying competition.

In case of a further tie the competitors are placed equal.

## **10. HORSE INSPECTIONS**

Horse Inspections will be carried out in accordance with Vet Regs Art 1011 (see annex G). Nations will present themselves in alphabetical order according to the IOC abbreviations.

## **Article 627 - QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE – JUMPING (2008 PROCEDURE APPROVED BY IOC)**

### **QUOTA: 75 RIDERS AND 75 HORSES (15 RESERVE HORSES / 1 PER TEAM)**

Maximum per NOC: For NOCs qualified in team competition, the maximum per NOC shall be 4 riders per nation, with the 3 best results to count.

For nations qualified only as individuals, the maximum per NOC shall be 2 riders.

An NOC may only participate with a maximum of 3 riders in the Final Individual competition.

Qualification for the Final Individual Jumping Competition:  
If after the Team competition a NOC has four riders qualified for this competition the three best placed riders following the Team competition will participate in the Individual Final competition. (The fourth rider from the

same NOC cannot be included on the reserve list of riders for the Final Individual competition.)

### 1. JUMPING TEAM – QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

15 NOCs will be qualified to take part with a team consisting of 4 riders and 4 horses or 3 riders and 3 horses as follows:

1.	The host nation CHN & HKG	(1/1)
2.	The 5 best placed teams from the World Equestrian Games 2006, excluding teams qualified above	NED (1) USA (2) GER (3) UKR (4) SUI (5)
3.	The 3 best placed teams from the 2007 European Jumping Championship, excluding teams qualified above	(3)
4.	The 3 best placed teams from the 2007 Pan-American Games, excluding the teams qualified above	(3)
5.	The team with the best combined classification among the Group F Teams at the WEG 2006 and the 2007 FEI selected Olympic Qualification event from Group F*	KSA
6.	The best placed team from FEI Olympic Group G at the World Equestrian Games 2006	AUS
	The best placed team of Olympic Qualification Group G at the 2007 FEI selected Olympic Qualification event. If Group G is not represented by a team at the WEG 2006, the best 2 teams of the Olympic Group G at a 2007 FEI approved event are selected. The reverse counts if the 2007 FEI approved event for Group G does not take place.	(1)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

#### **Note:**

\* In case of a tie for this position the team with the better result at the WEG 2006 is selected. If Group F is not represented by a team at the WEG 2006, the best placed team of Group F at the 2007 FEI selected Olympic Qualification event is included.

## 2. JUMPING INDIVIDUAL - QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

15 spaces will be reserved for NOCs not represented by teams, each competitor with 1 horse, with a maximum of 2 riders per nation.

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|----|---|------------|
| 1. | Should the host nation (CHN & HKG) not enter a team, it shall directly qualify 1 or 2 individual riders   | (1/1)      |
| 2. | The NOC of the 2 best placed individuals from Olympic Qualification Group A or B (both riders can be from the same group) on the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Jumping, as of 1 May 2008                         | (2)        |
| 3. | The NOC of the 3 best placed individuals from Olympic Qualification Group C on the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Jumping, as of 1 May 2008   | (3)        |
| 4. | The NOC of the best placed individual from Olympic Qualification Group D at the 2007 Pan-American Games.  | (1)        |
| 5. | The NOC of the 4 best placed individuals from Olympic Qualification Group E at the 2007 Pan-American Games.   | (4)        |
| 6. | The NOC of the 2 best Individual classifications among the Group F individuals at the WEG 2006*.  | JOR<br>EGY |
|    | The NOC of the best Individual classification among the Group F individuals at the Group F FEI selected Olympic Qualification event*.   | UAE        |
| 7. | The NOC of the best Individual classification among the Group G individuals at the WEG 2006**.  | JPN        |
|    | The NOC of the best Individual classification among the Group G individuals at the Group G FEI selected Olympic Qualification event**.  | (1)        |
| 8. | In accordance with the specifications noted under the heading 'Tripartite Commission (IOC-ANOC-FEI) Invitation places', Invitation places may be distributed to NOCs if confirmed by the Tripartite Commission. | +          |

**TOTAL**

**15**

### **Note:**

- \* If Group F is not represented at the WEG 2006 or if it fails to meet its quota at the 2006 WEG, its quota will be filled by using the Group F FEI

selected Olympic Qualification event in 2007. The reverse applies if the Group F FEI selected Olympic Qualification event in 2007 does not meet its quota. If after both the above events the quota is still not filled the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Jumping, as of 1 May 2008 will be used to fill the quota.

- \*\* If Group G is not represented at the WEG 2006 or if it fails to meet its quota at the 2006 WEG, its quota will be filled by using the Group G FEI selected Olympic Qualification event in 2007. The reverse applies if the Group G FEI selected Olympic Qualification event in 2007 does not meet its quota. If after both the above events the quota is still not filled the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Jumping, as of 1 May 2008 will be used to fill the quota.

### **3. JUMPING RIDERS RANKING LIST**

The point system to be used for establishing the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Jumping will be published by FEI by 1 January 2007. The FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Jumping, covering the period of **1 January 2007 to 1 May 2008** will be used to determine respective qualification. The list is restricted to the 30 best results per rider within the specified period.

### **4. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS**

#### **Teams**

Should any NOC not enter a qualified team, the unused quota position will be reallocated to the next ranked unqualified team from the respective event in the following order of priority:

1. a team qualified from the 2006 WEG will be replaced by the next highest placed unqualified team from WEG 2006
2. a team qualified from the 2007 Jumping European Championships will be replaced by the next highest placed unqualified team from the list of 3 reserve teams from this championship. Once these 3 reserve teams have been included, replacements will be made from the next highest placed unqualified team from WEG 2006
3. a team qualified from the 2007 Pan-American Games will be replaced by the next highest placed unqualified team from the list of 2 reserve teams from these Games. Once these 2 reserve teams have been included, replacements will be made from the next highest placed unqualified team from WEG 2006
4. a team qualified from the 2007 FEI-approved Olympic Group F & G events, will be replaced by the next highest unqualified team from WEG 2006

Should the host nation not enter a team, the team place will not be reallocated.

#### **Individuals**

The completion of the Individual quota, resulting from qualified nations being placed in more than one of the above events or following the cancellation of Team or Individual entries, will be achieved as follows:

note: If the host nation is not qualified with a team but instead qualifies with one or two individuals, a maximum of 14 teams will take part in the team competition. 2 or 3 additional individual riders will qualify to take part in the individual competition. These individual riders will qualify according to the following order of priority:

1. the NOC of an Individual of Olympic Qualification Group A or B qualified from the ranking list will be replaced by the NOC/NF of the next highest placed individual from the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Jumping;
2. the NOC of an Individual of Olympic Qualification Group C qualified from the ranking list will be replaced by the NOC/NF of the next highest placed individual from a reserve list of six from Group C on the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Jumping. Once this list is exhausted, replacements will be taken from the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Jumping;
3. the NOC of an Individual of Olympic Qualification Groups G and F qualified from the ranking list will be replaced by the NOC/NF of the next highest placed individual from the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Jumping;
4. the NOC of an Individual of Olympic Qualification Group D qualified from the ranking list will be replaced by the NOC/NF of the next highest placed individual from a reserve list of one from Group D on the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Jumping. Once this list is exhausted, replacements will be taken from the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Jumping;
5. the NOC of an Individual of Olympic Qualification Group E qualified from the ranking list will be replaced by the NOC/NF of the next highest placed individual from the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Jumping.

## **Article 628 - HORSE AND RIDER MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY STANDARD - JUMPING**

### **PERIOD FOR OBTAINING MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY STANDARD**

All horses and riders who take part in the 2008 Olympic Games must achieve the minimum eligibility standard required. Riders and horses may obtain the minimum requirements at the 2004 Olympic Games and at the World Championships (WEG) in 2006 as well as specific events which take place from the **1 January 2007 until 30 June 2008** for FEI Nominated Entries.

Riders and horses must have obtained the following results, as a combination, to achieve the minimum standard as follows:

- Competitors and horses who have completed the first round of two selected Grand Prix competitions at selected outdoor CSI 3\* event with a score of zero penalties;
- Competitors and horses who have completed the first round of a selected Grand Prix competition at a selected outdoor CSI 4\* event with a score of not more than four penalties;
- Competitors and horses who have completed the first round of a selected Grand Prix competition at a selected outdoor CSI 5\* event with a score of not more than eight penalties;
- Competitors and horses who have completed the first round of a selected 4\* Nations Cup competition with a score of not more than four penalties in the first round or with zero penalties in the second round;

- Competitors and horses who have completed the first round of a selected Grand Prix competition at a 4\* CSIO event with a score of not more than four penalties;
- Competitors and horses who have completed the first or second round of any 5\* Nations Cup competition with a score of not more than eight penalties in the first round or with zero penalties in the second round;
- Competitors and horses who have completed the first round of any Grand Prix competition at a 5\* CSIO event with a score of not more than eight penalties;
- Riders and horses who have had not more than eight penalties in the team competition (1st or 2nd round) at the 2007 European or 2006 World Championships or 2007 Pan-American Games or 2004 Olympic Games or other Continental Championships for Seniors approved by the FEI Jumping Committee;
- Riders and horses who have completed the third competition at the 2006 World Championship, or the Individual Final at the 2007 European Championships or 2007 Pan- American Games or 2004 Olympic Games or other Continental Championships for Seniors approved by the FEI Jumping Committee;
- Riders and horses who have completed the first round of two World Cup qualifying competitions at selected outdoor World Cup events with not more than a total score of four penalties.

Selection will be made from events which take place from the 1 January 2007 until the closing date for Nominated Entries on 30 June 2008. A list of 2007 events will be published in the FEI Bulletin at the end of 2006 and 2008 events at the end of 2007.

- Selected Nations Cup, Grand Prix competitions and World Cup qualifying competitions must meet the following criteria: consist of at least 12 obstacles which may vary in height between 1.40 m and 1.60 m. There must be a water-jump of **3.50 m** including the take-off element. The spread obstacles must have spreads of between 1.50 m to 2.00 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). At least two straight obstacles must be provided with a minimum height of 1.60 m.
- NFs unable to send complete teams to any of the CSIOs will be allowed to enter individuals who will be allowed to compete hors concours in the Nations Cup competition.

#### *Jumping Assessing Delegate*

If an NF finds it impossible for its competitors to achieve the minimum eligibility standards as above, it should request the FEI to send a Foreign Delegate according to published FEI procedure.

## **CHAPTER V**

## **STABLES, SERVICES AND TRAINING FACILITIES**

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### **Article 629 - INTRODUCTION**

The Olympic Games bring together the best qualified riders and horses from all over the world to compete for the most coveted award in the equestrian sports. It is therefore most important that the accommodation, health and feeding facilities for horses, grooms and riders and the facilities for training and practice should be satisfactory in every respect. The following guidelines/directives are designed to help Organising Committees to provide for the needs of the horses, grooms, competitors and Team Officials.

### **Article 630 - STABLES**

- 1.** Provision of suitable stables with adequate lighting and ventilation (60 m<sup>3</sup> air space for each horse). Loose boxes must be of at least 9 square metres. 20% of the loose boxes must be at least 12 m<sup>2</sup> and be used to accommodate the largest horses. They should be disinfected before arrival and after departure of the horses.

Preferably the stable design should include a roof some distance above the stalls, reflecting heat and allowing airflow over the stabled boxes or the stables should be air-conditioned.

- 2.** Each team requires the equivalent of 2 boxes for every 8 horses, one as a general and feeding-stuff store and the other as a tack room.
- 3.** Each stable block will require:
  - 3.1.** A supply of drinking water and drinking buckets, at least one outlet per 10 boxes.
  - 3.2.** Hot water, cold water hoses and ice readily available.
  - 3.3.** A regular routine for the collection and disposal of used bedding and manure.
  - 3.4.** A supply of straw and shavings for bedding material.
  - 3.5.** Fire precautions and a plan for emergencies, (it is important to keep passage ways free of obstructing material/tack in case of emergencies)
  - 3.6.** A security system designed to keep all unauthorised persons out of the stable areas (see Veterinary Regulations, Art. 1005).
  - 3.7.** Tying up facilities in the stables and the passage ways.
  - 3.8.** At least one electrical power point for each team, out of reach of the horses.
  - 3.9.** Sleeping facilities for a night groom in each stable block or team area with a telephone.
  - 3.10.** A restroom for grooms and riders in the stable block plus a room for the team officials in the stable area.

- 3.11.** Vector and insect control (i.e. screening for insect control if required, sand around stables for tick control, if required).

### **Article 631 - CENTRAL SERVICES**

- 1.** All commonly used feeds should be available including hay, bran, oats, barley, sweet feed, pellets or cubes, corn, linseed and carrots, certified free of prohibited substances.
- 2.** Storage facilities for feed and bedding.
- 3.** Work shops for repairing tack.
- 4.** A qualified farrier with sufficient assistants is required to provide a quick and reliable service at all times of the day and night.
- 5.** A small isolation stable - not less than 4 boxes - should be provided at some distance from the stable area to provide temporary isolation for horses thought to be suffering from a contagious infection.
- 6.** Suitable facilities including not less than 4 boxes must be provided for injured horses and horses needing veterinary attention. These can be included in a temporary structure located in large air-conditioned tent and an experienced veterinary team to provide emergency veterinary treatment and possible surgical procedures. Access by horse trailers (concrete) is necessary, power, water supply and sewer connection. Referral surgical equine clinic in vicinity is required. Details on the design of veterinary facilities can be obtained from the FEI Veterinary Department.
- 7.** Not less than 4 boxes must be provided for the Horse Medication Control.
- 8.** A conference room, with microphone, loud speakers and visual aid equipment, is required in the vicinity of the management area for the technical briefing meetings, draws for starting orders and where notices and results can be displayed.
- 9.** A lockable letter box for each nation for official communications to Chef d'Equipes and the Individual competitors.
- 10.** A joint working room for Team leaders with Wi-fi internet access, work terminal with internet access, access to INFO, telephone, photocopier and secure lockers.
- 11.** A service of surveillance in the stables during the night.

### **Article 632 - ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING**

- 1.** Grooms must be housed as close to the stables as possible, preferably not further than 500 m.
- 2.** Grooms and other team officials resident at the equestrian site(s) must be provided with adequate washing, bathing or shower facilities, as well as catering facilities and laundry facilities, as close to the stables as possible.

## **Article 633 - SCHOOLING AREAS**

### **1. GENERAL**

- 1.1.** In all schooling areas the ground surface is of the utmost importance to all competitors. Great care should be taken to see that the horses can come to no harm in the selected areas. Deep sand is dangerous. Newly levelled and seeded areas are liable to have soft patches and grass areas may become too hard if there is no provision for watering.
- 1.2.** In general, there should be at least two large areas (50 x 100m), preferably one in grass and one in sand, which are always open to all competitors. In addition, a large covered area for use in bad weather is much appreciated.
- 1.3.** A number of sand lunging rings 3 of about 20m diameter close to the stable area allows this activity to go on without interfering with mounted training in the schooling areas.

### **2. JUMPING FACILITIES FOR THE JUMPING AND EVENTING COMPETITIONS**

- 2.1.** At least 4 Jumping areas with a minimum size of 90 x 45 m, at least two in grass and the remainder in sand are required and should be scheduled for use on a team basis by the Organising Committee in agreement with the Technical Delegate.

Teams and Individual competitors grouped together should expect an allocation of 2 hours per day according to a schedule that varies each day and is established in advance.

Two areas should contain one large and one small water obstacle made to the same specifications as those approved for the competition arenas. Sufficient fence material of the same general specifications as those approved for the competition arenas should be provided in each area to allow the construction of 10 obstacles including material for a treble combination.

For the other 3 areas, fence material for 5 obstacles should be provided for.

- 2.2.** The Jumping areas must be strictly supervised at all times by an FEI steward to ensure that any form of abuse is prohibited (see General Regulations and the Rules for Jumping Events)..

### **3. DRESSAGE FACILITIES FOR DRESSAGE AND EVENTING COMPETITIONS**

- 3.1.** Sand rectangles of 60 x 20 m with a similar type of enclosure and letter markers, as are approved for the competition arena, are required in an approximate (approx. one rectangle per 4 teams). The areas should be scheduled on a team basis by the Organising Committee, in agreement with the Technical Delegate.

- 3.2.** The competitors/horses may be authorised to use the competition arena once before the start of the Dressage Team Competition (Grand Prix) and of the Eventing Dressage Test at a time for each team laid down by the Organising Committee in agreement with the Technical Delegates.

#### **4. CROSS-COUNTRY FACILITIES FOR EVENTING COMPETITIONS**

- 4.1.** A galloping track of 800-1000 metres. The use of the track is to be allocated on a team basis for teams and Individual competitors grouped together will be scheduled by the Organising Committee in agreement with the Technical Delegate, according to a schedule that varies each day and is established in advance.
- 4.2.** Sufficient hacking area to provide for normal exercise of a horse prior to an Eventing competition.
- 4.3.** An area with a maximum of 4 typical Cross-Country obstacles of fairly modest proportions. The use of this area to be allocated on a team basis for teams and Individual competitors grouped together will be scheduled by the Organising Committee in agreement with the Technical Delegate, according to a schedule that varies each day and is established in advance.

#### **5. TRAINING SESSION**

- 5.1.** No preliminary training competitions may be organised for Dressage or Eventing.
- 5.2.** Should competitions take place a night-time, training in floodlights for disciplines concerned must be organised by the Organising Committee.
- 5.3. Jumping:** The Organising Committee, in agreement with the Jumping Technical Delegate must organise a training session for the competitors of the Jumping Competitions in the main competition arena under the following conditions:
  - it must take place 2 or 3 days before the 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Competition
  - None of the obstacle material, water jumps or ditches to be used for the Olympic Competitions may be used
  - A course consisting of maximum 10 obstacles, including a combination; maximum height 1,50 m height.
  - Each competitor is permitted a maximum of 90 seconds per horse
  - Dress is informal; boots, breeches, shirt and protective headgear must be worn.
  - The training session is open to maximum 4 competitors (plus possible reserve rider) and 5 horses per team.
  - The public may not be charged to enter and prizes of any kind may not be offered.
  - A draw will take place the day prior to the training session to determine the starting order of the nations in the training session. Chef d'Equipes will determine the starting order of the competitors within the teams.

## **ANNEX A**

## **IOC ELIGIBILITY CODE**

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### **Olympic Charter - Eligibility Code - Rule 41**

To be eligible for participation in the Olympic Games, a competitor, coach, trainer or other team official must comply with the Olympic Charter as well as with the rules of the IF concerned as approved by the IOC, and competitor, coach, trainer or other team official must be entered by his NOC. The above-noted persons must notably:

- respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence, and behave accordingly; and
- respect and comply in all aspects with the World Anti-Doping Code.

### **Bye-Law**

1. Each IF establishes its sport's own eligibility criteria in accordance with the Olympic Charter. Such criteria must be submitted to the IOC Executive Board for approval.
2. The application of the eligibility criteria lies with the IFs, their affiliated national federations and the NOCs in the fields of their respective responsibilities.
3. Except as permitted by the IOC Executive Board, no competitor, coach, trainer or official who participates in the Olympic Games may allow his person, name, picture or sports performances to be used for advertising purposes during the Olympic Games.
4. The entry or participation of a competitor in the Olympic Games shall not be conditional on any financial consideration.

### **Olympic Charter - Nationality of Competitors - Rule 42 Bye-Law 2**

A competitor who has represented one country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional championships recognized by the relevant IF, and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in the Olympic Games to represent his new country provided that at least three years have passed since the competitor last represented his former country. This period may be reduced or even cancelled with the agreement of the NOCs and the IF concerned, by the IOC Executive Board, which takes into account the circumstances of each case.

### **IOC Entries - Olympic Charter - Rule 45 - Bye-Law 4**

As a condition precedent to participation in the Olympic Games, every competitor shall comply with all provisions contained in the Olympic Charter and the rules of the IF governing his sport. Such competitor must be duly qualified by such IF. The NOC which enters the competitor ensures under its own responsibility that such competitor is fully aware of and complies with the Olympic Charter and the World Anti-Doping Code.

**ANNEX B****PROPAGANDA & ADVERTISING****IOC Manufacturer Identification Guidelines on Equipment & Clothing - Games of the XXIX Olympiad, Beijing 2008**

(See also IOC Charter - Rule 53 & Bye-Laws & IOC Directives FEI Website – Olympic Rules)

**Specifics for FEI - Equestrian**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>APPLICATION OF MANUFACTURER IDENTIFICATION GUIDELINES</b>
<b>Clothing</b>	
Riding Jacket Riding breeches Shirt	One manufacturer trademark <b>per clothing</b> item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 20cm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Accessories</b>	
Towels Gloves	One manufacturer trademark <b>per accessory</b> item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 6 cm <sup>2</sup>
Headgear	One manufacturer trademark <b>per accessory</b> item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 6 cm <sup>2</sup> and placed above either one of the ears
Eyewear	One manufacturer trademark <b>per accessory</b> item will be permitted, placed on one of the arms and to a maximum size of 6 cm <sup>2</sup> ; alternatively, two manufacturer trademarks will be permitted, placed one on each arm and to a maximum size of 3 cm <sup>2</sup> each
<b>Equipment</b>	
Saddle Horse protective equipment Bags	One manufacturer trademark <b>per equipment</b> item will be permitted, not greater than 10% of the surface area of the item, to a maximum size of 60cm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Shoes / footwear</b>	
Boots	One manufacturer trademark <b>per shoe (footwear)</b> item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 6 cm <sup>2</sup>

## ANNEX C

## FEI CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY

### Certificate of Capability for the 2008 Olympic Games

To be returned to FEI accompanied by a Record of Results by **30 June 2008**.

The undersigned, acting as President of the National Federation of:

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hereby declares that the hereunder mentioned competitor/horse combinations have the required experience and qualifications to take part in the equestrian events at the Olympic Games for which they have been nominated and that their performances entirely satisfy the minimum eligibility standards as laid down in the appropriate Regulations and Rules.

Each nation may nominate maximum **three times** the number of competitors and horses as are allowed to be entered according to the present Regulations.

#### COMPETITORS

- LAST and first name
- Rider registration number

#### HORSES

- Name of horse,
- passport no, horse registration number
- year of birth, colour, sex, breed,
- name of sire, name of dam
- names of 2 owners

**List of Events** which have allowed for riders and horses (for Jumping, Dressage & Eventing) as combination to achieve minimum eligibility standards for participation in the 2008 Olympic Games

Date .....

Name of the President of the NF  
(Name in capital letters) .....

Signature of the President of the NF .....

Seal of the NF .....

*Note: Information on the Official FEI forms for Certificate of Capability will be available on FEI Web-site and sent out to all NFs Qualified for the 2008 Olympic Games, after 1 May 2008.*

## ANNEX D ENTRY FORM – HORSE BREEDS, COLOUR & SEX CODES

### ABBREVIATIONS - TO BE USED FOR ALL ENTRY FORMS

#### Colors

-BL	Black
BA	Bay
DB	Dark Bay
LB	Light Bay
CH	Chestnut
DC	Dark Chestnut
LC	Light Chestnut
GR	Grey
DG	Dark Grey
AP	Appaloosa
PB	Piebald/Skewbald
RO	Roan
ST	Strawberry
PA	Palomino
CR	Cream
DU	Dun

#### Sex

G__	Gelding
M__	Mare
S__	Stallion

#### Breed (stud book)

AA	Anglo-Arab
AAFE	Asociacion Argentina de Fomento Equino
AES	Anglo European Studbook
AHS	The American Hanovrian Society
P.R.E	Pura Raza Español
APH	Studbook Austrian Performance Horses
AWHA	Australian Warmblood Horse Association
AWR	American Warmblood Registry
AWS	American Warmblood Society
BAD-WÜ	Pferdezuchtverband Baden-Württemberg e.V.
BAVAR	Landesverband Bayerischer Pferdezüchter V.
BHHS	The British Hanoverian Horse Society
BRAND	Landespferdezuchtverband Berlin-Brandenburg w.V.
Bras-H	Associação Brasileira de Criadores do Cavalo de Hipismo
Bri. WS	British Warmblood Society
BWP	Belgisch Warmbloedpaard v.z.w.
CCDM	Criadores de Caballos Deportivos Mexiicanos
Cdesp	Caballo de Deporte Espanol
CH	Swiss Warmblood
CSHA	Canadian Sport Horse Association
CWHBA	Canadian Warmblood Horse Breeders Ass.
DWB	Danish Warmblood Society
FWB	Finnish Warmblood
HAA	The Holsteiner Association of Australia
HANN	Verband Hannoverscher Pferdezüchter e.V.
HESS	Verband Hessischer Pferdezüchter e.V.
HOLST	Verband der Züchter des Holsteiner Pferdes e.V.
HSHBA	Hungarian Sport Horse Breeders Association
ISH	Irish Sport Horse
ISREG	International Sporthorse Registry Oldenburg Registry North America
KWPN	Koninklijk Warmbloed Paardenstamboek Nederland
Lusit	Lusitanian

MECKL	Verband der Pferdezüchter Mecklenburg-Vorpommern e.V.
NAWPN	The Dutch Warmblood Studbook in North America
NRPS	Nederlands Rijpaarden en Pony Stamboek
NWB	Norwegian Warmblood Association
OLDBG	Verband der Züchter des Oldenburger Pferdes e.V.
PHBA	Polish Horse Breeders Association
RHEIN	Rheinisches Pferdestammbuch e.V.
SA	Pferdezuchtverband Sachsen Anhalt e.v.
SACHS	Pferdezuchtverband Sachsen e.V.
SAWHS	South African Warmblood Association
SBS	Stud-book sBs, le Cheval de Sport Belge
SCSL	Stud-book du Cheval de Selle Luxembourgeois
SDWA	Scottish Dutch Warmblood Association
SF	Stud-book Français du Cheval Selle Français
SHBGB	Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain
SLS	Studbook La Silla
SWB	Swedish Warmblood Association
THU	Verband der Thüringen Pferdezüchter
TRAK	Verband der Züchter und Freunde des Ostpreussischen Warmblutpferdes Trakehner Abstammung e.V.
UNIRE	Unione Nazionale Incremento Razze Equine
VNP	Verband Niederösterreichischer Pferdezüchter
WESTF	Westfälisches Pferdestammbuch e.V.
ZANG	Stud-book Zangersheide
ZVDP	Zuchtverband für Deutsche Pferde e.v.
ZWEIB	Pferdezuchtverband Rheinland-Pfalz-Saar e.V.

## ANNEX E FEI OLYMPIC QUALIFYING GROUPS

Updated after the 2007 FEI General Assembly – 24 April 2007

<b>Olympic Qualifying Groups</b>	<b>NATIONAL FEDERATIONS</b>		
<b>Olympic Group A</b> (North-Western Europe)	Denmark Finland Germany	Great Britain Iceland Ireland	Netherlands Norway Sweden
<b>Olympic Group B</b> (South-western Europe)	Andorra Austria Belgium France Italy	Liechtenstein Luxemburg Malta Monaco	Portugal San Marino Spain Switzerland
<b>Olympic Group C</b> (Central & Eastern Europe, Central Asia)	Albania Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Bulgaria Croatia Cyprus Czech Republic Estonia Georgia Greece	Hungary Israel Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan Latvia Lithuania Macedonia Moldova Poland Romania Russia	Serbia Slovakia Slovenia Turkey Turkmenistan Ukraine Uzbekistan
<b>Olympic Group D</b> (North America)	Antigua Barbados Bermuda Canada	Cayman Islands Jamaica Trinidad & Tobago USA	Virgin Islands
<b>Olympic Group E</b> (South & Central America)	Argentina Bolivia Brazil Chile Colombia Costa Rica Cuba Dominican Republic	Ecuador El Salvador Guatemala Haiti Honduras Mexico Netherlands Antilles Nicaragua	Panama Paraguay Peru Puerto Rico Venezuela Uruguay
<b>Olympic Group F</b> (Africa/Middle East)	Algeria Bahrain Botswana Cameroon Congo Egypt Ethiopia Iraq Iran Jordan Kenya Kuwait	Lebanon Libya Madagascar Malawi Mauritius Morocco Namibia Oman Pakistan Palestine Qatar Saudi Arabia	Senegal South Africa Sudan Syria Swaziland Tunisia UAE Yemen Zambia Zimbabwe
<b>Olympic Group G</b> (South East Asia, Oceania)	Australia Brunei Cambodia China Chinese Taipei India Indonesia Japan	Korea Hong Kong Malaysia Mongolia Myanmar New Zealand Philippines Singapore	Sri Lanka Thailand

Note: The above list includes NFs affiliated to the FEI and will be able to participate providing the NF is in good standing with the FEI.

**ANNEX F****COMPETITION TIMETABLE****BEIJING 2008 (updated 24 June 2008)**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Approx - Times</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>8 Aug</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	
		<i>Eventing – 1<sup>st</sup> Horse Inspection</i>	<i>16:00</i>
1	9 Aug	<b>Eventing – Dressage T/Ind</b>	06:30 – 09:55 19:15 – 22:40
2	10 Aug	<b>Eventing – Dressage T/Ind</b>	06:30 – 09:55
		<i>Dressage – Horse Inspection</i>	<i>16:30</i>
3	11 Aug	<b>Eventing – XC Team /Ind</b>	08:00 – 12:00
		<i>Dressage–Horse re-Inspection (if necessary)</i>	<i>16:30</i>
		<i>Jumping Training session</i>	<i>19:15</i>
4	12 Aug	<b>Eventing – T/I Jumping Team &amp; Ind. Jumping Finals</b>	19:15 – 24:55
		<i>Eventing – 2<sup>nd</sup> Horse Inspection</i>	<i>16:00</i>
5	13 Aug	<b>Dressage - Team Grand Prix</b>	19:15 – 23:30
6	14 Aug	<b>Dressage – Team Grand Prix Team Final</b>	19:15 – 24:20
		<i>Jumping – 1<sup>st</sup> Horse Inspection</i>	<i>08:00 – 10:00</i>
7	15 Aug	<b>Jumping – 1<sup>st</sup> Ind Qual.</b>	19:15 – 22:45
8	16 Aug	<b>Dressage - Ind 2<sup>nd</sup> qual, GPS</b>	19:15 – 23:55
9	17 Aug	<b>Jumping – Team/Ind. Round 1</b>	19:15 – 22:45
10	18 Aug	<b>Jumping – Team /Ind. Round 2 Team Final</b>	19:15 – 22:45
11	19 Aug	<b>Dressage – Grand Prix Free-Style Individual Final</b>	19:15 – 23:00
12	20 Aug	<i>Contingency /Extra DAY</i>	
		<i>Jumping – 2<sup>nd</sup> HI - Rest day</i>	<i>09:00 – 10:00</i>
13	21 Aug	<b>Jumping – Ind Round A Jumping – Ind Round B Individual Final</b>	19:15 – 20:45 22:10 - 23.30 23:45 – 24:15
14	22 Aug	<i>Contingency /Extra DAY</i>	
15	23 Aug	<i>Contingency /Extra DAY</i>	
<b>16</b>	<b>24 Aug</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	

## **ANNEX G - Accelerated Medication Control Procedure during & after the 2008 Olympic Games**

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(see also Equine Anti-Doping and Medication Control Rules and Veterinary Regulations)

The following shall apply to equine medication control at the Olympic Games:

### **1. Treatment of Samples**

- 1.1 All samples taken during any one day must be kept in a securely locked refrigerator during such day and must be dispatched to the laboratory as soon as possible after the conclusion of the competition, using the most rapid and reliable available method of transportation.
- 1.2 The MCP Testing Veterinarian is responsible for ensuring the dispatch of samples to the official laboratory of the Olympic Games.

### **2. Procedure for Analysis**

- 2.1 The analysis of Sample A ("A-analysis") must be completed as soon as possible, within 7 days of receipt by the laboratory.
- 2.2 If the A-analysis is negative, Sample B may be destroyed by the laboratory.
- 2.3 If the A- analysis is positive a confirmatory analysis, to be carried out on Sample B ("B-analysis"), is mandatory, and the result of the A- analysis must be communicated to the Person Responsible ("PR"), the NF, the NOC and the relevant Olympic Games body immediately in writing. The PR must be notified of his/her applicable rights concerning presence or representation at the opening and identification of the sample for analysis. The B-analysis must be completed as soon as possible, within 7 days of receipt by the laboratory of the sample or the written instruction to begin testing, whichever occurs latest.
- 2.4 The PR of a horse whose A- analysis was positive is not allowed to leave the venue of the Olympic Games until given permission to do so by the FEI Secretary General, on sanction of elimination from the Olympic Games.
- 2.5 The B- analysis must be commenced within 2 days of the date of the report of the A-analysis by the same laboratory that carried out the A-analysis. The B-analysis must not be carried out by the same analyst who performed the A-analysis.
- 2.6 If the B- analysis does not confirm the presence of the Prohibited Substance, or if the B-analysis cannot be validly performed, the case must be dropped and no further action may be taken.
- 2.7 If the PR contests the validity of the test results, the Medication Control Administrator, FEI General Counsel and the IOC Medical

and Scientific Director must be informed immediately by confidential letter. All copies of the original and subsequent analytical documents must be submitted to the FEI General Counsel.

### **3. Reporting the Results of Analysis**

The results of the A- analysis and the B-analysis must each be reported immediately to the MCA and the FEI General Counsel accordingly.

When reporting the presence of a Prohibited Substance, the analytical report must include all relevant documentation from instrumental analysis.

### **4. Hearing**

4.1 A hearing must be called by the relevant FEI Tribunal within 24 hours, to be held within 7 days of the date of the report of the B-analysis. The PR and his NF must receive full details of the case together with copies of all written evidence, and must be informed how, when and where the case will be investigated.

### **5. Cost of Analysis**

5.1 The cost of analysis of Samples A and B will be borne by the FEI.

5.2 If the B-analysis is positive, the honorarium of the witnessing analyst and all his expenses must be borne by the PR and the NF concerned.

*The procedural deadlines above are intended to ensure prompt resolution of judicial proceedings affecting competition results. Should specific circumstances not permit for these deadlines to be respected; this shall not invalidate a positive test result or otherwise be interpreted as a material procedural flaw in judicial proceedings.*

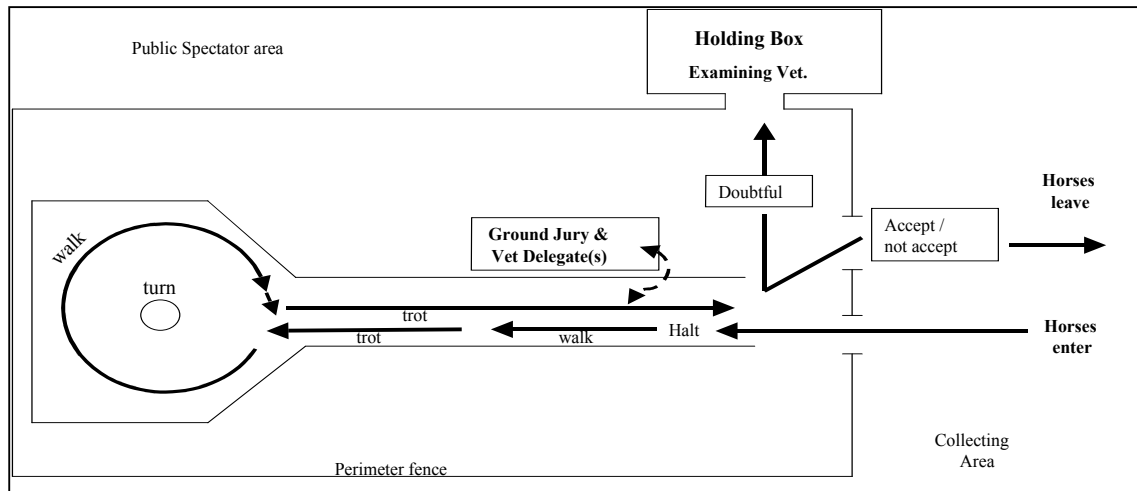
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## ANNEX H

## HORSE INSPECTIONS

### Fig 1 Lay-out for Horse Inspections in FEI competitions

(The veterinarian(s) watch the horse's gait from the centre of the inspection track. The exact location of the Holding Box, entry and exit points for the horses and the public area may vary depending on the competition venue)



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