



## **Information to NFs 2008 Olympic Games**

### **February 2008**

The FEI wishes to inform National Federations & Chefs de mission of the last updates for the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing / Hong Kong:

#### **MANUFACTURES IDENTIFICATION GUIDELINES**

**Compliance of uniforms and equipment to Rule 53 of the Olympic Charter:** Uniforms and equipment worn by athletes and officials at the 2008 Olympic Games must meet the strict criteria set by the IOC in term of size, frequency and placement of these marks. Full information on IOC Manufacturer Identification Guidelines can be found on the FEI webpage under the following reference: *FEI > Events > Olympic > Games > Rules > Guidelines on Clothing, Equipment and Accessories:*

[http://www.fei.org/Events/Olympic\\_Games/Pages/Rules.aspx](http://www.fei.org/Events/Olympic_Games/Pages/Rules.aspx)

#### **Clarification on helmets (logo on side not on front):**

The commercial logo (trademark) on the riding helmet has to be included on the side and not on front. Further to a request of clarification by the FEI, IOC have confirmed the following principle: "Headgear, Riding Helmet: One identification of the manufacturer per accessory item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 6 cm<sup>2</sup> and placed above either one of the ears." Information on this matter can be found on the FEI webpage under the following reference:

[http://www.fei.org/Events/Olympic\\_Games/Documents/IOC-Equestrian-ApplicationofManufacturerIdentificationGuidelines.pdf](http://www.fei.org/Events/Olympic_Games/Documents/IOC-Equestrian-ApplicationofManufacturerIdentificationGuidelines.pdf)

#### **ACCREDITATIONS RESERVE RIDERS, RESERVE HORSES, GROOMS OF RESERVE HORSES AND OWNERS OF RESERVE HORSES**

##### **Reserve Riders (Alternate Athletes):**

IOC have confirmed the accreditation of reserve riders (Alternate Athletes) as "P" Accreditations. If you have any queries from your NOC please contact the FEI or the IOC Sports Department and we will provide you with the necessary confirmations.

In regard to accommodation, reserve athletes are not part of the delegation and therefore do not have access to the Olympic Village – they have however full

access to the venue and all training facilities. The Olympic Village is based on the number of athletes actually participating at the competitions at the Olympic Games.

The number of reserve athletes has been confirmed by BOCOG as 10 Reserve athletes for Dressage (one reserve rider per directly qualified team) and 15 Reserve athletes for Jumping (one per qualified team). Grooms and Owners of Reserve horses will not be included in the NOC delegations numbers.

**Grooms of Reserve horses:** Grooms for Reserve horses have also been confirmed as "P" Accreditations. Accommodation will be at the expense of the National Federation concerned.

**Owners of Reserve horses,** the substitution rule will apply: accreditations will only be granted to the owners if the Reserve horses are confirmed to take part into the competition and according to the accreditation procedures of NOCs.

**GROOMS ACCOMMODATION:**

Grooms Village inside the Sha Tin competition venue allows 140 beds. Based on 200 competing horses, 140 grooms will be accommodated inside the competition venue, and approx. 60 grooms will be accommodated in Regal Riverside Hotel. Grooms accommodation will be allocated to NOCs, as follows:

	Sha tin Groom accommodation	Regal Riverside Hotel (RRH)
1 to 3 grooms per NOC	All grooms to stay in the Grooms Village	none
4 to 6 grooms per NOC	2-4 grooms at Sha tin	2 grooms in RRH
7 to 9 grooms	4-6 grooms at Sha Tin	3 grooms in RRH
10 to 12 grooms	8-6 grooms at Sha tin	4 grooms in RRH

**PRACTICAL COMPETITION TIMETABLE with Training sessions & Horse Inspections** (Annex F - FEI Regulations for Equestrian at the Olympic Games):

The Equestrian Competition Timetable, including training sessions and horse inspection is now available on the FEI website:

[http://www.fei.org/Events/Olympic\\_Games/Documents/ANNEXFCOMPETITIONTIMETABLEOct07\\_000.pdf](http://www.fei.org/Events/Olympic_Games/Documents/ANNEXFCOMPETITIONTIMETABLEOct07_000.pdf)

**Jumping Training session** – clarification: the Jumping training session will be open to all team’s members, including the reserve riders and reserve horses.

**NOC TEAM PHYSICIANS – EQUESTRIAN:**

The registration procedure for team Physicians for Hong Kong is available on the FEI web-site under the following reference:

*FEI > Events > Olympic > Games > Rules > Guidelines on medical services:*  
[http://www.equestrian2008.org/eng/teams\\_guideline.aspx](http://www.equestrian2008.org/eng/teams_guideline.aspx)

### **QUARANTINE UPDATE:**

In addition to the 7-day PEQ and the 10-day PAI protocol, horses require an updated vaccination for equine influenza (last booster within 90-14 days prior to export). Please keep in mind that vaccination against Japanese Encephalitis is strongly recommended; contact the FEI veterinary department if you have any questions regarding JE-vaccination. During the PEQ, horses may be checked with a rapid test for the presence of influenza infection; discussions on this additional requirement are currently underway.

For the specifics of the import requirements, please check the AFCD website: ([www.afcd.gov.hk/english/equestrian/equestrian.html](http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/equestrian/equestrian.html)) or contact the FEI veterinary department.

### **ATTENDANCE AT OLYMPIC GAMES OF PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARY GENERALS OF NFS:**

The FEI or any International Sports Federations with Sports on the Olympic Program do not have an accreditation quota to provide accreditations to NFs' Presidents or Secretary Generals.

However, the IF receives a certain number of tickets per session from the IOC provided for this purpose. The FEI will provide 2 tickets to each NF participating in the 2008 Olympic Games on request - please **inform the FEI Olympic Department by the end of March** if your NF needs tickets and indicating exactly the sessions.