

OLYMPIC GAMES



Games of the XXIX Olympiad

08-24 August 2008, Beijing (CHN) / Hong Kong (HKG)

List of qualified nations – last update 30th June 2008

According to the Qualification procedures of each discipline - FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, 22nd Edition, effective for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games (Hong Kong)

JUMPING

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:

			<i>Reserve list (R)</i>
1.	The host nation CHN & HKG	CHN (1) HKG (2)	
2.	The 5 best placed teams from the World Equestrian Games 2006, excluding teams qualified above	NED (3) USA (4) GER (5) UKR (6) SUI (7)	
3.	The 3 best placed teams from the 2007 European Jumping Championship, excluding teams qualified above	GBR (8) SWE (9) NOR (10)	
4.	The 3 best placed teams from the 2007 Pan-American Games, excluding the teams qualified above	BRA (11) CAN (12) MEX (13)	
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 (14)	
6.	The best placed team from FEI Olympic Group G at the World Equestrian Games 2006	AUS (15)	
7.	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.	NZL (16)	
	TOTAL		16 teams (64 riders)

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.

			Reserve list (R)
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	IRL (1) BEL (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	RUS (3) RUS (4) AZE (5)	
4.	The NOC of the best placed individual from Olympic Qualification Group D at the 2007 Pan-American Games	BER (6)	
5.	The NOC of the 4 best placed individuals from Olympic Qualification Group E at the 2007 Pan-American Games	VEN (7) COL (8) ARG (9) GUA (10)	
6.	The NOC of the 2 best Individual classifications among the Group F individuals at the WEG 2006. The NOC of the best Individual classification among the Group F individuals at the Group F FEI selected Olympic Qualification event.	JOR (11) EGY (12) UAE (13)	
7.	The NOC of the best Individual classification among the Group G individuals at the WEG 2006. The NOC of the best Individual classification among the Group G individuals at the Group G FEI selected Olympic Qualification event.	JPN (14) JPN (15)	
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 riders

DRESSAGE

DRESSAGE TEAM - QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

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

			<i>Reserve list (R)</i>
1.	The 3 best placed teams from the 2006 World Equestrian Games, Aachen (GER)	GER (1) NED (2) USA (3)	
2.	The 3 best placed teams from the 2007 European Championship, excluding teams qualified above	SWE (4) SUI (5) GBR (5)	
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.	AUS (6) JPN (7)	
4.	The 2 best teams from the Olympic Group D and E of the 2007 Pan American Games, excluding teams qualified above	CAN (8) BRA (9)	
	TOTAL		10 teams (30 riders) 9 teams (27 riders)

«Composite» qualified teams: 3 individuals qualified from the same nation from the Olympic rankings to make up a team (see reference below):

1.	«Composite» team from Olympic rankings	DEN (3 riders)
2.	«Composite» team from Olympic rankings	ESP (3 riders)
3.	«Composite» team from Olympic rankings	FRA (3 riders)
4.	«Composite» team from Olympic rankings	RUS (3 riders)
5.	«Composite» team from Olympic rankings	POR (3 riders)
	TOTAL	4 teams (12 riders) 5 teams (15 riders)

DRESSAGE INDIVIDUAL - QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

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.

			Reserve list (R)
1.	The host nation (CHN & HKG) will be qualified with 1 individual, if not otherwise qualified	CHN HKG	
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: 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	(7) FIN FRA* RUS* ANT MEX RSA KOR	
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.	(+) (-12) DEN* AUT ESP* DEN* DEN* ESP* BLR AUT BEL BEL ESP* ITA FRA* FRA* RUS* POL POR* RUS* POR* ITA IRE POR*	FRA RUS POL POR RUS POR AUT ITA BEL BEL IRE POR BLR FIN BLR NOR UKR HUN
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	+	
	TOTAL		20 riders 23 riders

***Composite team**

EVENTING

EVENTING TEAMS - QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

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:

“Directly” qualified teams from FEI Championships

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	CAN (6) BRA (7)
3.	The best placed team from the Olympic Group F/G Championship at an FEI approved 2007 Asia Pacific Eventing Championship excluding teams qualified above	(8) Event not held
4.	The 2 best placed teams from the 2007 European Championship (Pratoni Del Vivaro ITA), excluding teams qualified as above	FRA (9) ITA (10)
	TOTAL	9 Teams (45 riders)

«Composite» qualified teams: made up of minimum 3 to a maximum of 5 individuals qualified from the same nation from the Olympic rankings to make up a team (see reference below):

	«Composite» team from Olympic rankings	NZL (5 riders)
	«Composite» team from Olympic rankings	IRL (5 riders)

EVENTING INDIVIDUALS - 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.

			Reserve list (R)
1.	The host nation (CHN & HKG) will be qualified with 1 individual, if not otherwise qualified	CHN	
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;	DEN
		B - South Western Europe	BEL
		C - Central & Eastern Europe; Central Asia	POL
		D - North America	JAM
		E - Central & South America	CHI
		F - Africa & Middle East	RSA
		G - South East Asia, Oceania	NZL *
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	(22) NZL* NZL* NZL* NZL* AUT BEL SUI BLR JPN IRL* RUS POL BLR IRL* RUS IRL* ARG NED NED IRL* IRL* CHI CZE	CZE RUS RUS CHI ECU POL BEL RUS UKR RUS DEN MEX ARG POL ARG NED BEL ARG Etc.
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	+	

***Composite team**