



POST-ARRIVAL ELECTIVE TESTING AT THE 2008 OLYMPIC AND PARALMPIC EQUESTRIAN EVENTS IN HONG KONG

Important Conditions and Requirements

1. Post-Arrival Elective Testing (PAET) is a **voluntary**, "one-time-only", and free-of-charge testing service provided by the FEI's Reference Laboratory in Hong Kong (i.e., the Hong Kong Jockey Club Racing Laboratory, hereinafter the HKJC Racing Laboratory) to all competitors of the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic equestrian events. Immediately upon arrival in Hong Kong, all horses (competition and reserve) can have their urine samples checked for the medications listed in Appendix 1 (the same as those covered under the FEI Elective Testing program).
2. Neither the FEI nor its agents (including but not limited to the HKJC Racing Laboratory) will accept any responsibility for the testing service and/or the results, and the Person Responsible and/or the Treating/Team Veterinarian shall hold the FEI and its agents harmless from all claims relating to the PAET service.
3. The results of PAET are unofficial and for reference purposes only.
4. To make use of this service, a urine sample must be collected, labeled and submitted together with a completed application form (Medication Form PAET) **within 12 hours of arrival of the horse at the Olympic Post Arrival Isolation (PAI) stables in Sha Tin**. A sample will only be analysed if it is properly labeled and submitted with a fully completed Medication Form PAET and signed by the Person Responsible, Treating/Team Veterinarian, or the Designated Representative whose name and full contact details are clearly provided.
5. Only one urine sample (not blood) may be submitted for each competition horse. A minimum of 100 millilitres of urine sample is required per sample. Sample containers and sample labels are available free of charge at the Olympic PAI stables or the Olympic Veterinary Clinic in Sha Tin. Security guards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will receive the collected and labeled urine samples on site together with the completed application forms and deliver them to the HKJC Racing Laboratory immediately for testing.
6. The laboratory reserves the right to refuse the PAET service for any sample (such as late samples, samples with inadequate volumes, etc.). In such a case, a rejection notification will be sent to the Contact Person provided on the application form, and the sample will be destroyed.
7. Providing everything is in order, confidential PAET results (qualitative positive or negative results only) will normally be transmitted by fax or e-mail within 3 to 5 days (from sample receipt at the HKJC Racing Laboratory) to the Contact Person using the information provided on the application form.
8. It should be emphasised that a negative result may be associated with improper handling of the sample, and that there is no guarantee that the result of PAET will be replicated in the testing of samples taken subsequently from the same horse.
9. After receiving the PAET results, the Person Responsible might wish to submit an Elective Testing sample at his/her own expenses to follow up on any medication(s) detected. For details, please refer to the document, *Elective Testing (in Hong Kong) - Important Conditions and Requirements*, available on the FEI website under the following link: http://www.fei.org/Events/Olympic_Games/Pages/Reference_Documents.aspx .
10. For further information, please contact the FEI's Veterinary Department.

Appendix 1 – Post-Arrival Elective Testing

The FEI's Reference Laboratory in Hong Kong (the Hong Kong Jockey Club Racing Laboratory) will undertake post-arrival elective testing only for the following substances (or their metabolites):

acepromazine	lidocaine
altrenogest	meloxicam
atipamezole	methocarbamol
atropine	mepivacaine
betamethasone	methadone
bufexamac	methylprednisolone
buprenorphine	midazolam
butorphanol	nalbuphine
caffeine	naloxone
carbasalate	naproxen
clanobutin	neostigmine
clenbuterol	oxyphenbutazone
codeine	pentazocine
cromolyn	pentobarbital
cyproheptadine	phenobarbital
dembrexine	phenylbutazone
detomidine	phenytoin
dexamethasone	prednisolone
diazepam	procaine
diclofenac	promazine
digoxin	propofol
diphenhydramine	romifidine
dipyrone (metamizole)	salbutamol (albuterol)
dobutamine	salicylates (salicylic acid)
felbinac	scopolamine-n-butyl-bromide
flumethasone	scopolamine-n-butyl-bromide/metamizole (buscopan compositum)
flunixin	theobromine
furosemide	theophylline
guaifenesin	thiopental (sodium salt)
hydrocortisone	triamcinolone acetonide
isoflurane	valerenic acid (valerian)
isoxsuprine	vedaprofen
ketamine	xylazine
ketoprofen	



Medication Form PAET

APPLICATION FORM FOR POST-ARRIVAL ELECTIVE TESTING (PAET) AT THE 2008 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC EQUESTRIAN EVENTS IN HONG KONG

This form must be completed and handed in together with the labelled urine sample within 12 hours of arrival at the Olympic post-arrival isolation (PAI) stables. Please read carefully the accompanying document, *Post-Arrival Elective Testing at the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Equestrian Events - Important Conditions and Requirements*, before completing this form.

Horse's name: _____ Sex: _____

FEI Passport no.: _____

Person Responsible: _____ Nationality: _____

Arrival date and time at the Olympic PAI stable: _____
date time

Event information:

Date of the first competition (scheduled or anticipated): _____

Starting time of the first competition (scheduled or anticipated): _____

Sample information (only one urine sample may be submitted per horse):

Date of urine collection: _____ Approx. time of collection: _____

Contact person (Treating or Team Veterinarian, or a Designated Representative) for the reporting of test results and in case of queries:

Name: _____ e-mail: _____

Phone no.: _____ Fax no.: _____

Confidential test report to be sent to the above by (tick only one):

either E-mail in pdf format **or** Fax

Declaration by the Person Responsible, Treating/Team Veterinarian, or the Designated Representative: I agree to the conditions of the Post-Arrival Elective Testing services of the FEI and its agents, declare that the sample submitted with this form entirely originates from the stated horse, and acknowledge that the post-arrival elective testing result is unofficial and a negative finding does not absolve me of my responsibility of any positive finding, including the medication(s) tested herein, in all official samples.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Disclaimer: The FEI and its agents do not accept any responsibility for the testing service and/or the results; the requester shall hold the FEI and its agents harmless from all claims relating thereto.

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PAET Sample Submission

Horse's name: _____ FEI Passport no.: _____

Received by: _____ Position: _____
(Name & Badge no.)

(Signature) Date & Time: _____