

## CRITERIA FOR THE ALLOCATION OF THE FEI WILD CARD INVITATION

- Requests for the FEI wild card invitation must come from the Athlete's NF.
- Applications for the FEI wild card invitation must be submitted to the FEI Jumping Director at the latest nine weeks prior to the event and must indicate the Athlete/Horse combination for which the wild card invitation is requested. The FEI wild card invitation will be allocated at the latest before the third Monday prior to the week of the event. If the FEI wild card invitation is withdrawn before the first Monday prior to the week of the event, the FEI may re-allocate it to another Athlete.
- For Global Champions Tour/Global Champions League events, the FEI wild card invitation will not be allocated to any Athlete who is a member of a GCL team.
- At CSI2\*/CSI3\*/CSI4\* events, preference may be given to allocating one FEI wild card invitation to a U25 Athlete.
- Athletes can avail of the FEI wild card invitation maximum three times per year/season. However, if no other requests for an FEI wild card invitation for any given event have been received, it may be allocated to an Athlete who has already received three wild card invitations.
- Requests for the FEI wild card invitation will be allocated taking into account previous results of the Athlete/Horse combination.
- To be eligible for the FEI wild card invitation at a CSI5\*/CSIO5\* event, the Athlete/Horse combination must have achieved a score of four penalties or less in at least two CSI4\*/CSIO4\* (or higher level) Grand Prix competitions.
- To be eligible for the FEI wild card invitation at a CSI4\*/CSIO4\* event, the Athlete/Horse combination must have achieved a score of four penalties or less in at least two CSI3\*/CSIO3\* (or higher level) Grand Prix competition.
- To be eligible for the FEI wild card invitation at a CSI3\*/CSIO3\* event, the Athlete/Horse combination must have achieved a score of four penalties or less in at least two CSI2\*/CSIO2\* (or higher level) Grand Prix competitions.
- To be eligible for the FEI wild card invitation at a CSI2\*/CSIO2\* event, the Athlete/Horse combination must have achieved a score of four penalties or less in at least two CSI1\*/CSIO1\* (or higher level) Grand Prix competitions.
- Combinations that have obtained a certificate of capability for the next Olympic Games are eligible to obtain an FEI wild card invitation for CSIO5\* and CSI5\* events.
- If several requests are received for the same event, the FEI wild card invitation will be allocated by a draw, excluding those Athletes who have already received an FEI wild card invitation during the same year/season.
- Priority will be given to Athletes trying to qualify and/or prepare for the Olympic Games and/or World and Continental Championships.
- Due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the FEI calendar, in case of athletes having not had the opportunity to participate at events of the appropriate level to fulfil the above eligibility requirements, the athlete/horse combination ranking for the two-year period 2019-2020 will be taken into consideration for the allocation of the FEI wild card invitation.