

## **CRITERIA FOR THE ALLOCATION OF THE FEI WILDCARD**

- Requests for the FEI wildcard must come from the athlete's NF.
- Applications for the FEI wildcard 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 wildcard is requested. The FEI wildcard will be allocated at the latest before the third Monday prior to the week of the event.
- For Global Champions Tour/Global Champions League events, the FEI wildcard 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 wildcard for a U25 athlete.
- Athletes can avail of the FEI wildcard maximum three times per year/season. However, if no other requests for an FEI wildcard for any given event have been received, it may be allocated to an athlete who has already received three wildcards.
- Requests for the FEI wildcard will be allocated taking into account previous results of the athlete/ horse combination.
- To be eligible for the FEI wildcard 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\* Grand Prix competitions.
- To be eligible for the FEI wildcard 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\* Grand Prix competition.
- To be eligible for the FEI wildcard 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\* Grand Prix competitions.
- To be eligible for the FEI wildcard 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\* Grand Prix competitions.
- Combinations that have obtained a certificate of capability for the next Olympic Games are eligible to obtain an FEI wild card for CSIO5\* and CSI5\* events.
- If several requests are received for the same event, the FEI wildcard will be allocated by a draw, excluding those athletes who have already received an FEI wild card 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.