

Lausanne, 23 August 2014

To the urgent attention of NFs entered in the Eventing competitions for the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2014 Normandy.

2014 World Equestrian Games – EVENTING – Substitutions and Reserve Horses - 21 August 2014

2014 Eventing Rules - Art 509.2.3 – Definite Entries

At least four days before the first Horse Inspection of the Competition the definite entries must reach the Organising Committee.

Each National Federation must choose from its list of nominated entries and confirm up to the maximum of its entitlement of starters with up to two additional reserve Horses (one additional reserve horse in the case of one Individual athlete only). The two additional Horses must be qualified with one of the competing Athletes from the nominated entries.

These are the Athletes and Horses that will travel to the Competition.

After the definite entries have been sent in, substitutions of Athletes and/or Horses from the list of nominated entries may only be made with the express permission of the Organising Committee, but never less than two days preceding the first Horse Inspection.

Explanation:

1. Substitution of Athletes and Horses:

The definite entry list of Athletes and Horses can be amended, with permission from the OC, with any horse or athlete listed on the nominated entries list up until 48 hours before the first horse inspection. After this deadline substitution of Athletes is not allowed and reserve horses eventually entered must be qualified with one of the competing Athletes.

2. Reserve Horses:

At the time of the definite entries interested National Federations should have named one or two reserve horses in line with Art 509.2.3.

Nevertheless taking into account the misunderstandings and lack of clarity, the OC have kindly agreed to extend the deadline of definite entry of reserve horses to as soon as possible up to **Friday 22 August noon latest**. In order to ascertain if additional stables are required it is essential that interested NFs declare as soon as possible any reserve horse they wish to travel to the competition in addition to the definitely entered horses.

All horses definitely entered including reserve horses have to be presented at the 1st Horse Inspection and must arrive in time for all preliminary veterinary assessments.

The OC will assist in the providing of an extra stable place for duly entered reserve horses at the expense of the NF. NFs will be charged for all entered reserve horses as per the entry fee for competing horses whether they enter the stables or not.

All horses not competing (reserve or substituted) will have to leave the venue as soon as possible and **latest by Friday 29 August 10am** as stable space is limited.

2014 Eventing Rules - Art 530.2 Substitutions – Championships

After the declaration of starters, a change in the composition of a team or a change of which Horse an Athlete will ride must comply with the following:

- a) *The substitution must be made at least one hour before the first Athlete is scheduled to perform his Dressage Test on the day on which the Athlete in question has been drawn to take part.*
- b) *In the Event of an accident or illness of an Athlete, a certificate from an officially recognised doctor must be presented.*
- c) *In the Event of lameness or illness of a Horse, permission from the Veterinary Delegate must be obtained.*
- d) *Any Horse that is to be substituted for a declared Horse must have been presented and passed at the first Horse Inspection.*
- e) *The Technical Delegate, in consultation with the Ground Jury, must approve the substitution.*

Explanation:

Art 530.2 states the process and conditions by which, after the declaration of starters, a late substitution of horse or change in composition of a team can be made.

After the declaration of starters no Athlete substitution is allowed and a horse can only be substituted with one of the reserve horses presented and passed at the first horse inspection.

Please inform the OC Entry system by email: entries.normandie2014@hippobase.com.
with copy to FEI Frederique Reffet (frederique.reffet@fei.org).

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