

**PROPOSALS FOR RULES CHANGES OF  
FEI OLYMPIC REGULATIONS FOR EQUESTRIAN EVENTS AT THE  
OLYMPIC GAMES, PARIS 2024**

**GENERAL MEMO**

14 October 2022

Dear National Federations,

Please find below a summary of the proposed changes to the Paris 2024 Olympic Regulations – General Section, together with the corresponding explanations, the comments received as well as the reasoning for accepting or not accepting each proposal.

In the following document you will find 2 sections as follows:

- A.** [Proposed Rules changes to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2022;](#)  
and
- B.** [Proposed Rules changes that have been rejected or deferred to a future Rules revision.](#)

Sincerely,



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**A. PROPOSED RULES CHANGES TO BE VOTED AT THE FEI GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2022**

<b>Article No.–Article Name</b>
<b>Article 600 (Introduction)</b>
<b>Explanation for Proposed Change</b>
Retention and modification of the concept (included in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Regulations for Covid-19 reasons) that the FEI Secretary General can take emergency decisions to ensure the running and completion of any of the Competitions.
<b>Proposed Wording on 6 July 2021</b>
<del>Given the Covid-19 related measures and requirements applicable prior to and at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (including but not limited to the IOC’s Playbooks, Rules &amp; Regulations, the Organising Committee of the Olympic Games 2020’s requirements, and the Japanese Health Authorities’ requirements),</del> <u>Not every eventuality can be provided for in these Olympic Regulations; therefore the FEI, acting through the FEI Secretary General (or a person designated in writing by the FEI Secretary General), shall be entitled to take any appropriate emergency decision or measure in order to ensure the running and completion of any of the Competitions. For the avoidance of any doubt, any such decision or measure can include, but is not limited to, appointing reserve Official(s), replacing Official(s), changing the composition of Ground Juries and/or Veterinary Panels (including reducing the minimum number of Ground Jury members or any other requirements), approving any appropriate and necessary deviation(s) to the FEI Statutes, FEI General Regulations, Internal Regulations of the FEI and Sport Rules.</u>
<b>Comments received by 24 August 2022</b>
No comments received
<b>Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2022</b>
As per wording proposed on 6 July 2022

<b>Article No.–Article Name</b>
<b>N/A – Comment on Competition Timetable</b>
<b>Explanation for Proposed Change</b>
N/A
<b>Proposed Wording on 6 July 2022</b>
N/A
<b>Comments received by 24 August 2022</b>
<b>USA NF:</b> There is no outline Timetable which, given the constraints raised at the Sports Forum, makes it very difficult to gauge the reality of implementing the competition timelines contained within these Rules.
<b>FEI Feedback</b>
We were not able to publish the Timetable when the first draft of the Regulations were published on 6 July 2024 due to the fact that the Organising Committee for equestrian

had not been appointed at that stage and there was no entity to agree the timetable with.

In recent weeks, the FEI has had meetings with the newly appointed Organising Committee and the timetable has now been published on the FEI website at the following link. <https://inside.fei.org/fei/games/olympic/paris-2024>

It is cross referenced in the Olympic Regulations at Annex H.

#### **ANNEX H –OLYMPIC COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

**Note:** Schedule per session to be confirmed by the IOC, Paris 2024 & OBS and is subject to change.  
Finishing times of competitions may be adapted. All Medal Ceremonies will take place within 10mins of clearance of arena.  
The latest version of the timetable is available on the following webpage:  
<https://inside.fei.org/fei/games/olympic/paris-2024>

#### **Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2022**

N/A

#### **Article No.–Article Name**

**Various Articles (eg Article 601.2)**

#### **Explanation for Proposed Change**

Changes in wording/order of clauses to reflect the proposed change to the order of the Jumping Competitions whereby the Jumping Team Competition will be held before the Jumping Individual Competition.

#### **Proposed Wording on 6 July 2022**

- 1.** In addition to the above medal Competitions the following will be organised:
  - (i) Dressage: one qualification Competition (FEI Grand Prix) will be held before the Team Final (FEI Grand Prix Special) and Individual Final (FEI Grand Prix Freestyle)
  - (ii) Jumping: two Qualification Competitions will be held, ~~one before the Individual Final and~~ one before the Final Team Jumping Competition and one before the Individual Final.

#### **Comments received by 24 August 2022**

No comments received

#### **Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2022**

As per wording proposed on 6 July 2022

**Article No.–Article Name**
**605 - Ap ALTERNATE ATHLETES, RESERVE HORSES, GROOMS & OWNERS FOR RESERVE HORSES**
**Explanation for Proposed Change**

The question of additional Vets is still to be clarified by the IOC

**Proposed Wording on 6 July 2022**

NOCs will be responsible for the costs of Ap Alternate Athletes, Reserve Horses, an additional Veterinarian (1 per team, per discipline) and grooms attending the Olympic Games.

Stabling for Horses and accommodation for grooms of Reserve Horses will be available at the venue.

**Comments received by 24 August 2022**

**USA NF:** The statement below is probably not accurate or is certainly misleading, unless there is a new category of accreditation for additional Veterinarians; some NOCs already accredit additional Veterinarians as Ao, Ao (Additional) or TVP. Each category carries different costs and privileges. Costs to NOCs (and thus for some, NFs) are covered in the IOC Accreditation Manual.

*NOCs will be responsible for the costs of Ap Alternate Athletes, Reserve Horses, an additional Veterinarian (1 per team, per discipline) and grooms attending the Olympic Games.*

**FEI Feedback**

This is something that the IOC decides on in the Accreditation Guide that it publishes. We are still waiting to receive it from the IOC.

**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2022**

As per original wording proposed (subject to final confirmation by the IOC)

**Article No.–Article Name**
**606.2.2 – Horse Ownership**
**Explanation for Proposed Change**

The deadline by which Horses need to have the same nationality as the Athlete they will compete with at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games is proposed to be 15 January 2024. As that will fall on a Sunday, it is proposed to extend the deadline by to 23:59 on Monday 16 January 2024. The corresponding change will be made to Article 139.4 of the FEI General Regulations.

**Proposed Wording on 6 July 2022**

- 2.2.1.** Horses entered for the Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games must have been registered with FEI as property of **e**Owners of the same nationality as the Athlete, by **15 January ~~2021~~2024**. As 15 January 2024 is a Sunday the registration deadline will be extended to 23:59 on Monday, 26 January 2024.
- 2.2.2.** Horses, with multinational ownership, must be registered with FEI by **15 January ~~2021~~2024** (as per above paragraph), under the name of the nation for which the Horse will compete during the Olympic Games. As 15 January 2024 is a Sunday, the registration deadline will be extended to 23:59 on Monday, 26 January 2024.

### Comments received by 24 August 2022

**GER NF:** Typo – 16 instead of 26 January

**UAE NF:** Extend the deadline to register the horses by one month, as the trying, buying, and registration of new horses processes takes more than the 2 weeks of the year, and giving an extra month will ensure that NFs have the time to ensure that the process is done correctly.

UAE NF Proposed Wording:

*2.2.1. Horses entered for the Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games must have been registered with FEI as property of Owners of the same nationality as the Athlete, by ~~15 January 2024~~ 15 February 2024.*

*2.2.2. Horses, with multinational ownership, must be registered with FEI by ~~15 January 2024~~ 15 February 2024 (as per above paragraph), under the name of the nation for which the Horse will compete during the Olympic Games.*

**USA NF:** 15th January 2024 is a Monday (but a Public Holiday in the U.S.); it is not thought necessary to extend to Friday 26th January 2024.

### FEI Feedback

The comment of the GER NF is correct. The proposed deadline (as put in the proposed wording) should have read 16 January 2024 (not 26 January 2024) as explained in the explanation. The rationale for moving it to 16 January is to avoid the deadline falling on a Sunday.

As only 2 comments were received suggesting to move the date later, it would appear that the general consensus is that the proposed deadline of 16 January 2024 is acceptable to the majority of NFs. Therefore, this is the deadline that has been included in the proposed final draft.

### Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2022

- 2.2.1.** Horses entered for the Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games must have been registered with FEI as property of **e**Owners of the same nationality as the Athlete, by **15 January ~~2021~~2024**. As 15 January 2024 is a Sunday the registration deadline will be extended to 23:59 on Monday 16 January 2024.
- 2.2.2.** Horses, with multinational ownership, must be registered with FEI by **15 January ~~2021~~2024** (as per above paragraph), under the name of the nation for which the Horse will compete during the Olympic Games. As 15 January 2024 is a Sunday the registration deadline will be extended to 23:59 on Monday 16 January 2024.

## Article No.–Article Name

### 607.1 – NOC Certificate of Capability

#### Explanation for Proposed Change

There is no change to the concept of NOCs needing to submit the NOC Certificate of Capability (to show that they have at least 3 Athlete/Horse combinations who meet the MER requirements by 31 December 2023). Additional clarification added for Eventing to exclude the “confirmation result” that Athlete/Horse combinations need to achieve in 2024.

It is proposed to move the deadline for the NOC to send in the NOC Certificate of Capability to the FEI to 8 January 2024 (so that NFs/NOCs do not need to submit this during the Christmas holiday period).

#### Proposed Wording

##### 1. FEI Qualification of Nations / confirmation process for quota places

The deadline for NOCs to gain qualification to take part in the Olympic Games is 31 December ~~2019~~2023. Only results until 31 December ~~2019-2023 midnight~~23:59 in the country where the Competition is taking place will be considered for this qualification.

NOCs must submit a NOC Certificate of Capability to the FEI by ~~31 December 2019~~8 January 2024 as per FEI template. This is a confirmation that at least three (3) Athlete/Horse combinations from that NOC have achieved the minimum eligibility requirements during the period ~~from the FEI World Equestrian Games World Championships 2018-2022 (for the relevant discipline)~~ – 31 December ~~2019~~2023.

For Eventing the NOC Certificate of Capability requires 3 Athlete/Horse combinations to have achieved two (2) MERs in a CCI4\*L and CCI4\*S or one (1) MER in a CCI5\* by 31 December 2023.

#### Comments received by 24 August 2022

##### USA NF:

Does the proposed wording for Eventing imply that two CCI4\*L MERs plus two CCI4\*S, per horse, are required? Should this not be one CCI4\*L and one CCI4\*S as per Article 626 (ii)?

##### USA NF Proposed Wording:

*For Eventing the NOC Certificate of Capability requires 3 Athlete/Horse combinations to have each achieved **one (1) MER in a CCI4\*L plus one (1) MER in a CCI4\*S OR two (2) MERs in a CCI4\*L OR one (1) MER in a CCI5\* by 31 December 2023.***

##### FEI Feedback

The FEI agrees with the clarification proposed by the USA NF. See additional changes highlighted in yellow below.

#### Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2022

For Eventing the NOC Certificate of Capability requires 3 Athlete/Horse combinations **each** to have achieved by 31 December 2023:

(i) **two (2)one** MERs in a CCI4\*L and **one** MER in a CCI4\*S; or

(ii) two MERs in a CCI4\*L; or

(iii) one (1) MER in a CCI5\*.

## Article No.–Article Name

### 607.2.1 – MER Deadline and 607.2.2 FEI Certificate of Capability Deadline

#### Explanation for Proposed Change

Deadline updated to reflect 2024 date. The proposed date of 24 June 2024 is 5 weeks before the expected Paris 2024 Sports Entries deadline (as per Tokyo 2020).

The deadline for NFs to submit the FEI Certificate of Capability (Nominated Entries) confirming that their Nominated Entries have the MERs is one day later; 23.59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.

#### Proposed Wording

### 607.2.1 FEI Minimum Eligibility Criteria for participation at the Olympic Games

~~1.1.~~—The deadline for Athletes and Horses to achieve the FEI minimum eligibility requirements and, ~~where applicable for Eventing,~~ a Confirmation Result is ~~21 Monday, 24 June 2021–2024 midnight–23:59~~ **Monday, 24 June 2021–2024 midnight 23:59** in the country where the qualification event takes place.

### 607.2.2 FEI Certificate of Capability/ Minimum Eligibility Requirements

NFs qualified to take part at the Olympic Games must send a FEI Certificate of Capability for all Athletes and Horses nominated, on a form provided by the FEI (see Annex C), to FEI no later than ~~21–25 June 2021–2024 midnight~~**23:59** (Swiss time).

Athletes and Horses for which FEI Certificates of Capability have not been received on time will not be accepted or allowed to participate.

The FEI Certificate of Capability must include ~~a~~**the** record of the results obtained in Competitions satisfying the requirements as laid down in the Rules of the appropriate discipline confirming that the Athletes and the Horses have the necessary experience and ability to participate at the required standard. Each Horse nominated on the FEI Certificate of Capability must be included with a passport number, registration number for Athletes and Horses, and for Horses, breeding information, birth date, colour, and sex.

The FEI will inform the respective NOCs/NFs not to accept the entry of Horse/Athlete combinations that have not reached the required minimum eligibility standard.

#### NF Comments received by 24 August 2022

**USA NF:** At the point of submitting Certificates of Capability there is no delineation between Athletes / Ap Alternate Athletes and between Horses and Reserve

Horses: No accreditation status has been confirmed at that point and it is at DRM that they become Athletes or Alternate. The language used at Annex E is correct.

Proposed Wording:

Eventing: maximum **twelve (12)** Athletes and **twelve (12)** Horses; ~~(plus three (3) Ap Alternate Athletes and 3 Reserve Horse combinations);~~

(ii) Dressage: maximum **twelve (12)** Athletes and **twelve (12)** Horses; ~~(plus three (3) Ap Alternate Athletes and 3 Reserve Horse combinations);~~

(iii) Jumping: maximum **twelve (12)** Athletes and **twelve (12)** Horses; ~~(plus three (3) Ap Alternate Athletes and 3 Reserve Horse combinations);~~

### FEI Feedback

The FEI has no issue incorporating the change proposed by the USA NF. However, it is important to clarify in the rule that the 12 Athletes and 12 Horses is inclusive of the Ap Alternate Athletes and the Reserve Horse combinations. NOCs/NFs will not need to specify which Athlete/Horse combination they ultimately select as the reserve combination until the Paris 2024 Sports Entries on 8 July 2024 (not at the Delegates Registration Meeting as the USA NF comment suggests).

The change will also have a knock on change to the wording of the article on Pre-Competition Change (Article 609.1). Previously a Pre-Competition Change was defined as a change made between the Nominated Entries Deadline (24 June 2024) and 2 hours before the start of the first competition of the discipline. However, due to the USA NF proposal, the Reserve Combination will not be identified until the Sports Entries deadline on 8 July 2024. Therefore, the definition of Pre-Competition Change has been updated to refer to changes made between 8 July 2024 and 2 hours before the start of the first competition of the discipline.

### Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2022

NOCs/NFs must submit FEI Certificates of Capability to FEI, comprising a maximum of three times the number of Athletes and Horses for all three disciplines allowed to enter on the final entries as follows:

- (i) **Eventing:** maximum **twelve (12)** Athletes and **twelve (12)** Horses; ~~(plus three (3) Ap Alternate Athletes and 3 Reserve Horse combinations);~~
- (ii) **Dressage:** maximum **twelve (12)** Athletes and **twelve (12)** Horses ~~(plus which includes the three (3) Ap Alternate Athletes and 3 Reserve Horse combinations);~~
- (iii) **Jumping:** maximum **twelve (12)** Athletes and **twelve (12)** Horses ~~(plus which includes three (3) Ap Alternate Athletes and 3 Reserve Horse combinations).~~

NOC qualified with Individual(s) only can enter no more than three (3) times the number of qualified individual(s) on the Certificate of Capability.

This list will be published on the FEI website and will be the main reference for the Paris OCOG and be composed of Athletes and Horses from which teams or individuals will eventually be chosen.



**Article No.–Article Name**
**Various Article – Key Deadlines**
**Explanation for Proposed Change**

<b>31 December 2023</b>	Deadline for NOCS of teams to have (any) 3 Athlete/Horse combinations who have achieved the MERs - Does not apply to “Confirmation Result” for Eventing
<b>8 January 2024</b>	Deadline for NOCs to submit the NOC Certificate of Capability (confirming the above)
<b>10 January 2024</b>	FEI to inform NOCs/NFs of their <u>team</u> quota place allocation.
<b>15 January 2024</b>	Deadline for Horse nationality registration: (as this is a Sunday, registrations will be accepted until 23:59 on Monday, 16 January 2024) (GRs will be updated accordingly)
<b>5 February 2024</b>	Deadline for NOCs that earned a team quota place during the original qualification period (FEI World Championships 2022 – 31 December 2022) to confirm the quota place
<b>19 February 2024</b>	FEI to inform NOCs of allocation of <u>individual</u> quota places
<b>18 March 2024</b>	NOCs to confirm use of allocated Individual quota places
<b>April/May 2024 (Date TBD by OCOG)</b>	Paris 2024 Accreditation Deadline
<b>Monday, 24 June 2024 - 23:59 (Lausanne)</b>	MER Deadline
<b>25 June 2024 23:59 (Lausanne)</b>	FEI Certificate of Capability (nominated entries)
<b>8 July 2024</b>	Paris Sports Entries Date

**Proposed Wording**

See Articles 625.8 ([Eventing](#)), 628.8 ([Dressage](#)) and 631.8 ([Jumping](#)) for the full table of deadlines for the respective disciplines.

**Comments received by 24 August 2022**

No comments received

**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2022**

As per wording proposed on 6 July 2022

**Article No.–Article Name**
**609.1 – Pre Competition Change**
**Explanation for Proposed Change**

The Pre Competition Change concept remains unchanged from Tokyo. Additional clarifications have been added to confirm the Horse Inspection requirements in relation to Horses that are “changed in” during the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. This to ensure the level playing field and that any Horses that are “changed in” have been stabled on site during the Olympic Games so that they will be subject to the same observation/conditions as the other Olympic Horses.

**Proposed Wording**
**1. Pre-Competition Changes:**

1.1 A “Pre-Competition Change” is defined as a change of an Athlete/Horse combination that is made and completed during the period between ~~21 June 2021~~24 June 2024 and:

- for Dressage: two (2) hours before the scheduled starting time of the Grand Prix test (the “Dressage Pre-Competition Change Deadline”);
- for Eventing: two (2) hours before the scheduled starting time of the Dressage test (the “Eventing Pre-Competition Change Deadline”);
- for the Jumping ~~Individual-Team~~ Competition: two (2) hours before the starting time of the ~~Individual-Team~~ Qualifier (the “~~Individual-Team~~ Jumping Pre-Competition Change Deadline”).

For the Jumping ~~Team-Individual~~ Competition, a Pre-Competition Change is allowed during the period between the end of the ~~Individual-Team~~ Final and the ~~Team-Individual~~ Qualifier provided it is completed no later than two hours prior to the start of the ~~Team-Individual~~ Qualifier (the “~~Team-Individual~~ Jumping Pre-Competition Change Deadline”).

For Eventing and Dressage, where a Pre-Competition Change is made in relation to a Horse, that Horse (i.e. the Horse that is being changed in) must be presented at and be accepted at the First Horse Inspection in order to be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games.

For Jumping -Team Qualifier: where a Pre-Competition Change is made in relation to a Horse, that Horse (i.e. the Horse that is being changed in) must be presented at and be accepted at the First Horse Inspection in order to be eligible to participate in the Team Qualifier.

For Jumping – Individual Qualifier: where a Pre-Competition Change is made in relation to a Horse, that Horse (i.e. the Horse that is being changed in) must be presented at the First Horse Inspection and must be presented at and be accepted at the Second Horse Inspection in order to be eligible to participate in the Individual Qualifier.

1.2 A Pre-Competition Change can only be made with another Athlete and/or Horse that has obtained the minimum eligibility standard for participation according to the relevant Rules and that was duly entered on the FEI list of nominated entries of ~~21 June 2021~~24 June 2024.

~~NOCs will be required to nominate to Tokyo 2020 the long list of all Athletes who could possibly be entered for the Olympic Games by the Accreditation Deadline on **23 April 2021**. Any Pre-Competition Change made according to these Rules must be made with an Athlete entered on this list.~~

## Comments received by 24 August 2022

**USA NF:** The Rules refer to when Pre Competition Change and Substitution must be completed. USA NF cannot support the Rules as written as there is no definitive timeline and thus no standard deadline for the submission of Pre Competition Changes and Substitutions. This could create an un-level playing field and leave room for legal challenge. Whilst the challenges are fully understood there must be set deadline for the submission of a Change or Substitution.

The Rules must be re-worded to state when Pre Competition Change and Substitution must be submitted and what must be submitted by the deadline.

## FEI Feedback

As explained during the Sports Forum, in order to ensure that the ORIS system, broadcast graphics etc. can be updated in time, there needs to be clarity on the starting line-up no later than 2 hours before the competition starts and this is the reason that the rule is worded as it is.

As per the FEI Feedback on Article 607.2.2 (Certificate of Capability) above, due to the USA NF proposal on the Certificate of Capability article, the reference date for Pre-Competition Changes will no longer be the nominated entries deadline (24 June 2024) but the Paris 2024 Sports Entries Deadline (8 July 2024).

## Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2022

### 1. Pre-Competition Changes:

- 1.1 A "Pre-Competition Change" is defined as a change of an Athlete/Horse combination that is made and completed during the period between ~~21 June 2021~~24 June 8 July 2024 and:
- for Dressage: two (2) hours before the scheduled starting time of the Grand Prix test (the "Dressage Pre-Competition Change Deadline");
  - for Eventing: two (2) hours before the scheduled starting time of the Dressage test (the "Eventing Pre-Competition Change Deadline");
  - for the Jumping ~~Individual-Team~~ Competition: two (2) hours before the starting time of the ~~Individual-Team~~ Qualifier (the "~~Individual-Team~~ Jumping Pre-Competition Change Deadline").

**Article No.–Article Name**
**609.2 - Substitution**
**Explanation for Proposed Change**

The Substitution concept and the windows within which substitutions can be made in the respective disciplines remain unchanged from Tokyo. Additional clarifications have been added to confirm the Horse Inspection requirements in relation to Horses that are “substituted in” during the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. This to ensure the level playing field and that any Horses that are substituted in are stabled on site during the Olympic Games so that they will be subject to the same observation/conditions as the other Olympic Horses.

At the recent FEI-ORIS meetings, ORIS informed the FEI that there is a possibility that the terminology for “*Substitutions*” will be changed to “*In-Competition Change*”.

Based on the feedback from ORIS the concept/procedure will remain the same.

ORIS informed the FEI that it would be holding meetings with the IOC Sports Dept. at the end of June and would inform the FEI of the outcome of those meetings. That feedback had not been provided at the date of publication of these draft Olympic Regulations. To the extent that the ORIS feedback would require changes to the Olympic Regulations, such proposed changes would be included in the proposed final draft to be published on 14 October 2022.

**Proposed Wording**

**2.3** For each discipline, each team may substitute a maximum of one (1) Athlete/Horse combination during the Event.

Dressage: A Substitution may only be made provided it is completed during the period between the end of the Grand Prix up to two (2) hours before the start of the Grand Prix Special, according to the rules under the Dressage section below.

For Dressage, where a Substitution is made in relation to a Horse, that Horse (i.e. the Horse that is being substituted in) must have been presented at and been accepted at the First Horse Inspection in order to be eligible to participate in the Grand Prix Special.

Eventing: A Substitution may only be made provided it is completed during one of the following periods:

- after the Dressage Test up to two (2) hours before the start of the Cross Country Test; or
- after the Cross Country Test up to two (2) hours before the start of the Team Jumping Test.

Such a Substitution will incur the penalties set out in article 624.6 below.

For Eventing where a Substitution is made in relation to a Horse, that Horse (i.e. the Horse that is being substituted in) must have been presented at and been accepted at the First Horse Inspection in order to be eligible to participate in the Dressage Test. In relation to the Substitution of a Horse after the Cross Country Test and before the Team Test, the Horse that is being substituted in must have been presented at the First Horse Inspection and have been presented and been accepted at the Second Horse Inspection.

Jumping: A Substitution may only be made provided it is completed during the period between the end of the Jumping Team Qualifier and up to two (2) hours before the start of the Jumping Team Final, according to the rules under the Jumping section below.

For Jumping, where a Substitution is made in relation to a Horse, that Horse (i.e. the Horse that is being substituted in) must have been presented at and been accepted at the First Horse Inspection in order to be eligible to participate in the Team Final.

### Comments received by 24 August 2022

See comment of USA NF above which applies to Pre-Competition Change and Substitutions.

#### **IJRC:**

Substitutions should mean that principal substitutions must be facilitated

IJRC Proposed Wording:

*Substitutions should mean that principal substitutions must be facilitated and in this respect:*

*(a) Substitutions shall be allowed at the absolute discretion of the chef d'équipe until the evening before the competition and*

*(b) Substitutions shall be allowed for veterinary reasons at any moment.*

*(Take the case of the Japanese Team in Tokyo when a horse over reached in the warm up). In such a case the reserve rider, who is usually always close to the warm up arena, could replace his/her team mate i.e 10/15 horses later and avoid the team from being eliminated.*

### FEI Feedback

As explained during the Sports Forum:

- Substitutions can only be allowed for medical/veterinary reasons in order to ensure that there is no "artificial quota"; and
- In order to ensure that the ORIS system, broadcast graphics etc. can be updated in time, there needs to be clarity on the starting line-up no later than 2 hours before the competition starts and this is the reason that the rule is worded as it is.

Furthermore, the role of the Chef d'Equipe is not officially recognised under the IOC system so the Chef d'Equipe would not have the authority to make changes to entries.

### Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2022

As per wording proposed on 6 July 2022

**Article No.–Article Name**
**609.3. Ap Alternate Athletes**
**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Wording to be confirmed by IOC.

**Proposed Wording**

Should an Athlete be substituted, ~~his-their~~ Olympic accreditation and entitlements will be transferred to the Ap Alternate Athlete and the replaced Athlete will lose ~~his-their~~ privileges.

**Comments received by 24 August 2022**
**GER NF:**

Should an Athlete be substituted, their Olympic accreditation and entitlements will be transferred to the Ap Alternate Athlete – in other words, the former Ap Alternate Athlete will become “Ap Athlete”?.

**GER NF Proposed Wording:**

Should an Athlete be substituted, their Olympic accreditation and entitlements will be transferred to the Ap Alternate Athlete **who will then be an “Ap Athlete”** and the replaced Athlete will lose their privileges.

**FEI Feedback**

There seems to be a typo in the wording proposed by the GER NF. The former AP Alternate Athlete (who is substituted/changed in) becomes an Aa Athlete (not an Ap Athlete as suggested in the GER NF wording).

Given that we are still waiting for the IOC to provide the final wording on the substitution policy, we propose not to make any further changes to this wording and to retain the original wording.

**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2022**

As per original wording proposed in the draft circulated on 6 July 2022 (which is still subject to confirmation by the IOC).

**Article No.–Article Name**
**610. Foreign Technical Delegate and Foreign Veterinary Delegate**
**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Clarification of the role of TD in relation to footing and technical equipment.

**Proposed Wording**

1.3.1 Check the general layout of the Competition venue.

1.3.2 Ensure that the ~~courses-footing~~ and arenas are thoroughly tested and all technical equipment complies with FEI rules.

**Comments received by 24 August 2022**

No comments received

**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2022**

As per wording proposed on 6 July 2022

**Article No.–Article Name**
**Article 615 – Medication Control of Prohibited Substances for Athletes**
**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Allowing for retroactive acceptance of Vet Form A for certain substances FEI Detection List substances up to 72 hours before the First Horse Inspection to deal with the situation where it was not possible to submit the FEI Vet Form A at the time the substance was administered due to the fact that the Horse was in quarantine, travelling to the Olympic Games or the officials were not on site at the Olympic venue yet.

This derogation was applied in Tokyo (at the request of the Veterinary Officials) and it is now intended to include it in the rules as a formal derogation.

**Proposed Wording**
**3. Veterinary Forms A (FEI List of Detection Times Substances)**

3.1 Notwithstanding Article 1061 of the FEI Veterinary Regulations (*Emergency Treatments with Controlled Medication Substances Veterinary Form A*), during the period from the beginning of the FEI On-site Jurisdiction Period (as defined in Article 619 (*FEI On-site Jurisdiction Period*) below) of the relevant discipline until 72 hours before the First Horse Inspection of the relevant discipline, the Veterinary Commission will retroactively accept (without examining the Horse) Veterinary Form As for the substances listed on the "FEI List of Detection Times" (as in force at the time of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games) subject to the following conditions:

3.1.1 The substance must have been administered either during the Horse's pre-export quarantine (if applicable) or during the Horse's transport to the Venue or on-site at the Olympic Venue.

3.1.2 The following restrictions apply:

3.1.2.1 Phenylbutazone, 1 dose only, iv 4.4mg/kg

3.1.2.2 The derogation set out in Article 616.3.1 above does not apply to the following substances:

- Clenbuterol
- Sputolysin
- Triamcinolone
- Methylprednisolone

3.2 Except as specifically provided in this Article 616.5 all other provisions of Article 1061 of the FEI Veterinary Regulations shall apply in full.

#### Comments received by 24 August 2022

No comments received

#### Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2022

As per wording proposed on 6 July 2022

#### Article No.–Article Name

#### Article 619 – FEI On-Site Jurisdiction Period

#### Explanation for Proposed Change

No change to the concept but due to the uncertainty about arrival times of horses etc. it is proposed to remove the proposed arrival dates from the Regulations.

#### Proposed Wording

The FEI On-site Jurisdiction Period corresponds to the enforcement of the FEI Rules and Regulations at the Olympic Games.

The "FEI On-site Jurisdiction Period" will start on the date of arrival of the respective disciplines' Horses in the Olympic Stables ~~(indicatively three (3) days before each discipline's First Horse Inspection)~~ until the day of the last Competition of the relevant discipline.

~~For each discipline the start of the FEI on-site Jurisdiction Period will be determined by the arrival schedule as follows:~~

~~(i) Dressage: 16 July 2021 (to the end of the last Dressage Competition);~~

~~(ii) Eventing: 21 July 2021 (to the end of the Eventing Competition);~~

~~Jumping: 27 July 2021 (to the end of the last Jumping Competition). The~~

~~above dates are based on the anticipated travel dates of the Horses.~~

#### Comments received by 24 August 2022

No comments received



**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2022**

As per wording proposed on 6 July 2022

**Article No.–Article Name**
**Article 620 – Owners of Horses and Article 621 - Access**
**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Reverting back to pre-Covid arrangement for Owner accreditations/stable access

**Proposed Wording**
**620 – Owners of Horses**
**1. Accreditation**

Each NOC may request accreditation for a maximum of two ~~owners-Owners~~ Owners for each Horse allowed in to the Olympic Stables during the Olympic Games. One (1) of those two (2) ~~owners-Owners~~ Owners name must be entered in the passport. Access will include the stables in accordance with Veterinary Regulations, training areas, Athletes' and Olympic Family seating.

*Note: Further to the Accreditation Process Update issued by the IOC and Tokyo 2020 in May 2021, this provision will not apply at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. The accreditations previously made available for owners will be issued to horse support personnel (administered by the NOCs) for essential and operational needs only.*

**2. Registered owners**

The National Federation (NF) of a Horse belonging to a partnership or a syndicate of ~~owners-Owners~~ Owners must inform FEI by the date of the OCOG/IOC accreditation date (entry by number) for NOCs: [●]23 April ~~2021~~2024, of the name of one (1) ~~owner-Owners~~ Owners to ensure that they are entered in the Olympic Accreditation system.

**621 – Access to Stables**

The only accredited personnel to be authorised to enter the stable area are:

- Aa (Athlete)
- Ao (Primary Official including Grooms, Vet)
- Ao (Additional Official)
- Ap (Alternate Athlete)
- Team Veterinarians
- Trainers
- Chef de Mission
- Chefs d'Equipe
- Animal Health Professionals registered with the Veterinary Commission
- Official farrier, team farriers
- NOC (Horse Owner) (Not more than two ~~owners-Owners~~ Owners per Horse) *Not applicable for horse owners; access granted to horse support personnel administered by NOC instead (see note to Article 620 above).*
- Reserve Horse groom
- Reserve Horse ~~owner-Owner~~ Owner *Not applicable for horse owners; access granted to horse support personnel administered by NOC instead (see note to Article*

~~620-above).~~

- Technical Delegates
- Members of the Ground Juries and ~~Appeal Committee~~ FEI Tribunal
- Members of the FEI Veterinary Committee
- Stewards
- Veterinary Commission/Delegate
- Treating Veterinarians;
- EADCMP Officials;
- FEI Medical Officer
- FEI accredited staff
  
- OCOG work force or contractors related to stable operations
- Approved Horse transport agents
- Observers (including media) agreed with the OCOG and FEI (e.g. next Olympic VSMs, key Events) on guided tour only and subject to being accompanied by an FEI accredited person and/or an FEI Official.
- Other personnel\* may be authorised in accordance with the VRs
  - \*Note: the Veterinary Department may authorise persons with special reasons to have access to restricted areas including FEI Stables in accordance with the VRs Article 1009.3. Being a horse owner, parent, spouse or NOC-member etc. is not a special reason as limiting access is to ensure biosecurity, integrity and a calm environment for the horses are key objectives at all FEI Events and particularly important at the Olympic Games.

### Comments received by 24 August 2022

**USA NF:** It is requested that times for tours of the actual stable barns are cleared with Chefs d'Equipes / Chef de Missions. For Nations that try to control access (stables closed to Owners) and create "quiet times" for horses it is not ideal when tours come through during those times.

USA NF Proposed Wording:

*Observers (including media) agreed with the OCOG and FEI (e.g. next Olympic VSMs, key Events) on guided tour only and subject to being accompanied by an FEI accredited person and/or an FEI Official. Times for tours through NF Stables will be agreed with Chefs d'Equipe or Chefs de Mission.*

### FEI Feedback

We agree with the concept but the practicality of needing to agree all tours with all Chefs d'Equipe/Chefs de Mission would be challenging. See proposed updated wording below (additional changes highlighted in yellow).

### Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2022

Observers (including media) agreed with the OCOG and FEI (e.g. next Olympic VSMs, key Events) on a limited number of guided tours only and subject to (i) consultation with the Chefs d'Equipe/Chefs de Mission (where possible) and (ii) being accompanied by an FEI accredited person and/or an FEI Official. The resting time of the horses will be taken into consideration when scheduling the guided tours.

**Article No.–Article Name**

622 – Information to Spectators, Video Boards, CCTV

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

To be updated when the FEI receives the updated ORIS document

**Proposed Wording**
~~1. Information to spectators~~
~~Daily Start lists must be available to spectators free of charge in either paper format or electronically on arrival to the venue.~~
~~2.1. Video Boards and repeater boards~~

For all disciplines an electronic scoreboard must be provided by OCOG within the Main Arena.

- Repeater boards, for Dressage and Eventing Dressage must be provided to show scores. (The placement of such boards should be for spectators and in the line for cameras to capture the reaction of the Athlete and team members at the presentation of the final score.)

~~3.2. Cross-Country Course Discipline Specific Requirements~~

**2.1 Eventing:** The provision of closed circuit television (CCTV feed) covering the Cross Country test in the Athlete enclosure of the start or finish area and at the control centre for the use of the Ground Jury and Control Officials is mandatory for this level of Competition.

**2.2 Dressage and Eventing Dressage: Judges' Supervisory Panel camera system**

**2.3 Jumping: Water Jump Review Camera**

**Comments received by 24 August 2022**

**USA NF:** The Article covers requirements for spectators but not athletes and Team staff. The following should be visible from the Kiss & Cry and the athlete seating (if these are included in a separate "specs" document then it would make sense to move all of the requirements to the specs document)

- Repeater Boards for Dressage and Eventing scores
- The count down for starting for Jumping (including Eventing Jumping phase) and Dressage

The time taken and faults for Jumping (including Eventing Jumping phase)

Add;

The following must be visible from the Kiss & Cry and the athlete seating

- Repeater Boards for Dressage and Eventing scores
- The count down for starting for Jumping (including Eventing Jumping phase) and Dressage

The time taken and faults for Jumping (including Eventing Jumping phase)

## FEI Feedback

We have taken on board the comments of the USA NF and have updated the rule accordingly (new changes in highlighted in yellow below). However, since the provision of these facilities is a matter for the IOC/OCOG, there is no guarantee that the change will be accepted.

## Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2022

### 1. Video Boards and repeater boards

For all disciplines an electronic scoreboard must be provided by OCOG within the Main Arena.

- Repeater boards, for Dressage and Eventing Dressage must be provided to show scores. (The placement of such boards should be for spectators and in the line for cameras to capture the reaction of the Athlete and team members at the presentation of the final score.)

### 2. ~~Cross-Country Course~~ **Kiss and Cry**

The following must be visible from the Kiss & Cry and the Athlete seating:

- Repeater Boards for Dressage and Eventing scores
- The count down for starting for Jumping (including Eventing Jumping phase) and Dressage
- The time taken and faults for Jumping (including Eventing Jumping phase)

### ~~2-3.~~ Discipline Specific Requirements

**2.1 Eventing:** The provision of closed circuit television (CCTV feed) covering the Cross Country test in the Athlete enclosure of the start or finish area and at the control centre for the use of the Ground Jury and Control Officials is mandatory for this level of Competition.

**2.2 Dressage and Eventing Dressage: Judges' Supervisory Panel camera system**

**2.3 Jumping: Water Jump Review Camera**

## Article No.–Article Name

**Article 623 – Violation of the Human Anti-Doping Rules and/or the EADCMR and Related Disqualifications; Consequences of Disqualification on Classification/Medals**

## Explanation for Proposed Change

Clarification of the consequences of a disqualification (for any reason).

## Proposed Wording

## 1. Teams

If a member of a team is found to have committed a violation of the Human Anti-Doping Rules and/or the EADCMR during the Olympic Games, the results of the Athlete/Person Responsible will be disqualified in all Competitions and the entire team's results in the team Competition are disqualified, unless exceptional circumstances apply.

## 2. Individuals

### (i) Human Anti-Doping Rule Violation

If an Athlete commits a violation of the Human Anti-Doping Rules during or in connection with the Olympic Games, the IOC Anti-Doping Rules shall apply.

### (ii) EADCMR Violation

An EADCMR Rule violation occurring during or in connection with the Olympic Games shall lead to Disqualification of all of the Person Responsible's individual results obtained in the Olympic Games, with any and all Horses with which the Person Responsible competed, unless specified otherwise in the EADCMRs.

## 623.4 Reclassification and Redistribution of Medals

In all disciplines, if an Athlete/Horse is disqualified ~~due to a violation of the Human Anti-Doping Rules and/or the EADCMR~~, the results shall be reclassified and, if applicable, the medals will be re-awarded.

The following procedure applies in the event that two (2) or more Athletes/Horses are tied:

- (iii) Eventing: A tie will be decided in accordance with Paragraph 7.2 of Article 624 (Rules for the Eventing Competition).
- (iv) Dressage: A tie will be decided in accordance with Paragraph 5.1 of Article 627 (Rules for the Dressage Competition).
- (v) Jumping
  - Individual: A tie will be decided in accordance with Paragraph 6.6 of Article 630 (Rules for the Jumping Competitions).
  - Team: A tie will be decided in accordance with Paragraph 8.5 of Article 630 (Rules for the Jumping Competitions).

## Comments received by 24 August 2022

### USA NF:

Article 623.2. states that if one member of a Team commits a Clean Sport violation, the whole Team is disqualified. This is supported by the USA NF.

However, it is not supported that the Team Members that did not commit the Clean Sport violation are also disqualified from the Individual Competition. Maybe this needs clarification?

Although unlikely a result will come through in time, clarification is also required as to whether, in Jumping, the Disqualified athlete can be replaced through a Pre Competition Change (between the Team and Individual).

### FEI Feedback

There is no issue making the requested clarification. Updated wording below.

## Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2022

### 1. Teams

If a member of a team is found to have committed a violation of the Human Anti-Doping Rules and/or the EADCMR during the Olympic Games, the results of the Athlete/Person Responsible will be disqualified in all Competitions and the entire team's results in the **Team Competition** are disqualified, unless exceptional circumstances apply.

### 3. Individuals

#### (i) Human Anti-Doping Rule Violation

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### Article No.–Article Name

**Articles 625.6 (Eventing), 628.6 (Dressage), 631.6 (Jumping): Reallocation of Quota Places**

### Explanation for Proposed Change

The overall reallocation principles remain unchanged from the Tokyo 2020 process but more detail has been added to achieve more certainty, to allow an efficient reallocation process and to ensure that the overall quota can be filled. It is proposed that NOCs who are reallocated a quota place must confirm it within 2 weeks, otherwise it will be reallocated to the next eligible NOC (who will also have 2 weeks to confirm it).

In order to be allocated (or reallocated) a team quota place, the NOC must have had 3 Athlete/Horse combinations (any 3 combinations) that achieved the MERs (excluding the "Confirmation Result" for Eventing) by 31 December 2023 (NOC Certificate of Capability concept).

Any NOC that is allocated a team quota place (regardless of when the (re)allocation occurs) must have 3 Athlete/Horse combinations with the MERs by the MER Deadline (24 June 2024).

Any NOC that is allocated an individual quota place (regardless of when the (re)allocation occurs) must have 1 Athlete/Horse combination with the MER by the MER Deadline.

All Athlete/Horse combinations listed on the FEI Certificate of Capability (Nominated Entries) to be submitted by the NF/NOC on 25 June 2024 must have achieved the MERs by the MER Deadline.

No exceptions to the deadline to achieve the MERs. Only Athlete/Horse combinations that have achieved the MER by 24 June 2024 are eligible to participate in Paris 2024.

**All disciplines:** If a team that earned a quota place during the qualification period (FEI World Championships 2022 – 31 December 2023) does not confirm the quota place by 5 February 2024, that NOC will be entitled to 1 individual quota place (max 2 per Olympic Group). Teams that withdraw their team quota place after 5 February 2024 or do not achieve the MERs by the MER Deadline (24 June 2024) are not automatically entitled to an individual quota place.

The reallocation concepts are summarised below. See the full Olympic Regulations mark-up for the exact text.

- **Eventing** and **Dressage** - Returned Team quota place
  - o Reallocated as a Composite Team quota place.
  - o NOC to whom quota place is reallocated has a period of 2 weeks to accept the quota place or before the MER Deadline (whichever is earlier).
  - o If NOC does not confirm it, it is reallocated again as a Composite Team place. Same process as above.
  - o If that NOC does not confirm it, the Team Quota place is reallocated as 3 Individual Quota places based on overall Olympic ranking list.
  
- **Eventing** and **Dressage** – Returned Individual quota place
  - o Reallocated to the NOC of the next best placed Athlete in the relevant Olympic Group in the Olympic Rankings
  - o NOC to whom quota place is reallocated has a period of 2 weeks to accept the quota place or before the MER Deadline (whichever is earlier).
  - o If NOC does not confirm it, it is reallocated again to the NOC (not already qualified) of the highest placed Athlete on the overall Olympic Ranking list.
  - o Any unused/unallocated quota places after the MER Deadline will be reallocated based on the overall Olympic Ranking list provided that (i) the NOC must have had at least 1 Athlete who achieved the MER by the MER Deadline (24 June 2024); and (ii) must submit a FEI Certificate of Capability (nominated entry) no later than 1 week after being allocated the quota place and the Athlete/Horse combinations on the FEI Certificate of Capability must have achieved the MER by the MER deadline.
  
- **Jumping** – Returned Team quota place
  - o Reallocated to the NOC of the next best placed team (not already qualified) at the Event where the quota place was originally earned (e.g. if earned at Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final 2023, the quota place is reallocated

to the next highest ranked team (not already qualified) at Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final 2023)

- NOC to whom quota place is reallocated has a period of 2 weeks to accept the quota place or before the MER Deadline (whichever is earlier).
  - If NOC does not confirm it, it is reallocated again to the next best ranked NOC at the relevant Event.
  - If team quota places still remaining after the above process:
    - Reallocate via FEI Jumping World Championships 2022
    - Then, Composite Teams
  - If full quota of 20 teams is still not reached following the above process, the unused quota places will be reallocated as individual quota places based on overall FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping.
- **Jumping** – Returned Individual quota place
- If the quota place was originally earned at the Pan-Am Games 2023, it would be reallocated to the NOC (not already qualified) of the next best placed individual at the Pan-Am Games 2023.
    - NOC to whom quota place is reallocated has a period of 2 weeks to accept the quota place or before the MER Deadline (whichever is earlier).
    - If NOC declines/cannot accept, reallocated via overall FEI Olympic Rankings
  - If the quota place was originally earned via Olympic Rankings Group, reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking in the relevant Group.
    - NOC to whom quota place is reallocated has a period of 2 weeks to accept the quota place or before the MER Deadline (whichever is earlier).
    - If NOC declines/cannot accept, reallocated via overall FEI Olympic Rankings
  - If earned via overall FEI Olympic Rankings, reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked Athlete on the overall FEI Olympic Ranking.
  - If the maximum quota of Athletes is not reached following the reallocation process above, any unused individual quota places will be allocated via the overall FEI Olympic Rankings.

### Proposed Wording

**See Articles 625.6 (Eventing), 628.6 (Dressage), 631.6 (Jumping) for the exact proposed wording.**

### Comments received by 24 August 2022

USA NF:

The USA NF supports the reallocation of one (1) quota place earned at an FEI Olympic Group Qualification quota place to the next highest placed team at that Event. However, if a second reallocation is required for a quota place earned at the same FEI Olympic Group Qualification then that second quota place it should revert to FEI Jumping World



Championships 2022 and the next highest placed Team not already qualified from the World Championships should receive the quota place.

Jumping had fewer 2024 quota places allocated through the World Championships than any other Olympic / Paralympic discipline but the World Championships is the only global "level playing field" competition; i.e. where Teams from all Continents compete directly against each other. We believe the World Championships is the pinnacle event (less for the Olympic Games) and the standard of competition and achievement by Teams is higher further down the results list than it is, as a mean, across the Group Qualification Events.

USA NF Proposed Wording:  
Needs Legal tweaking

*if the quota place to be reallocated was earned at an FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event (as defined in Annex C) the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the highest ranked team on the relevant FEI Olympic Group Team Reserve List (as defined in the Annex C) in the overall classification of the relevant FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event, excluding any teams already qualified. If a second quota place from the same FEI Olympic Qualification Event has to be reallocated it will be reallocated to the NOC of the highest ranked team at the FEI Jumping World Championships 2022, excluding any teams already qualified.*

#### **FEI Feedback**

The overall aims of the reallocation procedures are:

- To ensure the fill up of the quota; and
- To maximise geographical representation

Therefore, the purpose of the FEI Olympic Group Qualification Events is to try as much as possible to ensure that the various regions are represented at the Olympic Games and this is why the reallocation procedure provides that the second reallocation of a quota place earned at an FEI Olympic Qualification Event is reallocated based on the classification at that FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event. If it is reallocated via the FEI World Championships 2022 rankings, it is much more likely that the quota place will not be reallocated to a NF/NOC from the relevant FEI Olympic Group.

#### **Proposed Final Wording**

As per wording proposed on 6 July 2022

## **B. PROPOSED RULES CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN REJECTED OR DEFERRED TO A FUTURE RULES REVISION**

N/A