

**PROPOSALS FOR RULES CHANGES OF
PARALYMPIC RANKING RULES**

14 October 2022

Dear National Federations,

Please find below the revised Paralympic Ranking Rules for Paris 2024. There were no comments received during the revision period.

For your reference and as stated in the memo published on 6 July, the Para Equestrian Technical Committee removed all references in the Ranking Rules which were not necessary, as they were covered in other Para Dressage/Paralympic Rules documents.

The test names were changed to reflect the changes to Para Grand Prix A and Para Grand Prix B, and a tie break was included for the Individual Ranking List.

In addition, the PED Technical Committee has added a provision in case of tie in the Individual Rankings.

Thank you and kind regards,



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PARA EQUESTRIAN DRESSAGE**FEI PARALYMPIC TEAM RANKING - ~~TOKYO-PARIS 2020-2024~~ PARALYMPIC GAMES**

The FEI Paralympic Team Ranking List, covering the period of 1 January ~~2019-2023~~ to 31 ~~January~~ December 2020-2023, is a Team Ranking based on each team's best team results from two (2) qualifying events added together.

The list of CPEDI3* events that count towards the Paralympic Rankings is published on the FEI website dedicated to the 2020 Tokyo-Paris 2024 Paralympic Games on 15 December 2022 ~~in the beginning of each qualification year~~. The published list is ~~to be strongly respected~~ final and no additions will be made within the qualification year in order to guarantee a fair qualification process.

The FEI, in its sole discretion, has the right to appoint the following Official(s) to any Event where the results count towards the FEI Paralympic Rankings:

- Ground Jury Member (including President)
- Technical Delegate (as applicable)
- Veterinary Delegate.

The Organiser will remain responsible for the travel/accommodation/per Diem expenses of such Official(s).

~~The list includes CPEDI3* events which must be judged by at least 2 Foreign Judges in a Ground Jury of 3, or at least 3 Foreign Judges in a Ground Jury of 5 (i.e. always a majority of Foreign Judges).~~

Only National teams count for the Rankings. No country may enter more than one team, as defined by the FEI Para Dressage Rules, in any event. ~~The teams must consist of a maximum of four and a minimum of three competitors of the same nationality. A Grade I, Grade II or Grade III athlete must be included in each team, riding the relevant test. Teams shall not include more than two (2) athletes from any one grade.~~

As per the FEI Para Dressage Rules, ~~The~~ scores of the three highest placed Athletes, determined by their combined percentage scores in the Individual Test Para Grand Prix A and the Team Test Para Grand Prix B, shall be totaled to determine the final team ~~placings~~ scores. For the purpose of the Rankings, this final Team score will be rounded up or down to the closest whole number. One decimal point will be used (0.000-0.499 will be rounded down, 0.500-0.999 will be rounded up). ~~Three decimal points will be used (if the fourth decimal is 0-4, it does not influence the third one; if it is 5-9, the third decimal is rounded up).~~

In case of equality, the highest percentage per team in the Individual test Para Grand Prix A will be decisive.

Only Athletes that are registered with the FEI for the current year, competing on Horses registered with the FEI for the current year, will be included within the Rankings.

**FEI PARALYMPIC ATHLETES RANKING (INDIVIDUALS) – ~~2020-PARIS 2024TOKYO~~
PARALYMPIC GAMES**

The FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List, covering the period of 1 January ~~2019-2023~~ to 31 ~~January-December 2020/2023~~, is an Individual Ranking based on each Athlete's accumulated ranking points of a maximum of six (6) best results obtained in FEI Para-~~Equestrian-Dressage~~ qualifying competitions.

The list of CPEDI3* events that count towards the Paralympic Rankings is published on the FEI website dedicated to the ~~2020-Tokyo-Paris 2024~~ Paralympic Games ~~in the beginning of each qualification year on~~ **15 December 2022**. The published list is ~~to be strongly respected~~final and no additions will be made within the qualification year in order to guarantee a fair qualification process.

~~The list includes CPEDI3* events which must be judged by at least 2 Foreign Judges in a Ground Jury of 3, or at least 3 Foreign Judges in a Ground Jury of 5 (i.e. always a majority of Foreign Judges).~~

The FEI, in its sole discretion, has the right to appoint the following Official(s) to any Event where the results count towards the FEI Paralympic Rankings:

- Ground Jury Member (including President)
- Technical Delegate (as applicable)
- Veterinary Delegate.

The Organiser will remain responsible for the travel/accommodation/per Diem expenses of such Official(s).

The FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking list is a ranking of Athletes. The ranking list takes into consideration the six (6) best results/percentage scores of the Athlete regardless of the Horse.

The Rankings include all Para Equestrian Grades, I, II, III, IV and V for the ~~Team-Para Grand Prix A~~ and ~~Individual-Para Grand Prix B~~ tests. The results from the ~~Team-Para Grand Prix A~~ test and the ~~Individual-Para Grand Prix B~~ test each give points according to the below table (the percentages will count with the first digit behind the comma, for example see ranking points 160-170. The second digit behind the comma does not have any influence on the calculation of the ranking points, e.g. a percentage of 66.701 or 66.799 are both awarded with 167 ranking points). The Athlete gains separate points from both tests if they ride both tests. All points are added up on the ranking list.

In the case of tie points, the Horse/Athlete combination with less counting results is in front of the other(s), if both have the same amount of counting results, the Horse/Athlete combination with the best single result is in front of the other(s).

Only Athletes that are registered with the FEI for the current year, competing on Horses registered with the FEI for the current year, will be included within the Rankings.

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Points for the Rankings are distributed according to the table below.

Ranking Points	<u>Team-testPara</u> <u>Grand Prix At%</u>	<u>Ind-testPara</u> <u>Grand Prix</u> <u>BSpecial %</u>
500	100.0	100.0
490	99.0	99.0
480	98.0	98.0
470	97.0	97.0
460	96.0	96.0
450	95.0	95.0
440	94.0	94.0
430	93.0	93.0
420	92.0	92.0
410	91.0	91.0
400	90.0	90.0
390	89.0	89.0
380	88.0	88.0
370	87.0	87.0
360	86.0	86.0
350	85.0	85.0
340	84.0	84.0
330	83.0	83.0
320	82.0	82.0
310	81.0	81.0
300	80.0	80.0
290	79.0	79.0
280	78.0	78.0
270	77.0	77.0
260	76.0	76.0
250	75.0	75.0
240	74.0	74.0
230	73.0	73.0
220	72.0	72.0
210	71.0	71.0
200	70.0	70.0
190	69.0	69.0
180	68.0	68.0
170	67.0	67.0
169	66.9	66.9
168	66.8	66.8
167	66.7	66.7
166	66.6	66.6
165	66.5	66.5
164	66.4	66.4
163	66.3	66.3
162	66.2	66.2
161	66.1	66.1
160	66.0	66.0
150	65.0	65.0
140	64.0	64.0
130	63.0	63.0
120	62.0	62.0
110	61.0	61.0
100	60.0	60.0