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Foreword

The 19th Asian Games will be held in Hangzhou, China, from 23 September to 8 October 2023. In the lead up to this event and, as always, the city is welcoming its friends from across Asia with open arms, warmth and enthusiasm.

“Heart to Heart, @Future” is our slogan for the Games. The unique nature of this slogan is in keeping with Hangzhou’s status as a city of Internet. Our message to the world is that people from different countries and regions can achieve a deeper understanding on the grand stage that is the Asian Games. The aim is also to celebrate unity, progress, harmony and the shared prosperity of the OCA Family, and motivate athletes to be confident, upbeat and undaunted by challenges. In keeping with the Olympic motto of “Faster, Higher, Stronger - Together”, the slogan also conveys our wish to create a better future and forge a community with a shared future for Asia and mankind.

This Sport Technical Handbook is available in electronic form, in both English and Chinese. This Handbook contains technical information for Equestrian and information about the services to be provided at the Games, as well as the contact details of the relevant sports organisations.

We are very honoured to be presenting this Handbook, and do hope that it will be of value to you, during your time at the Games.

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General Information

I. General Information

1. Introduction to the 19th Asian Games

Date: 23 September to 8 October 2023

Host City: Hangzhou

Co-host Cities: Ningbo, Wenzhou, Shaoxing, Jinhua, Huzhou

Sports: 40 sports

Venues: 54 competition venues, 31 training venues

Positioning: New Era, Great Asian Games

Guidelines: Streamlined, Safe, Splendid

Concept: Green, Smart, Economical, Ethical

1.1 Emblem

“Tides Surging” is the official name of the Emblem. It represents the Qiantang River in Hangzhou, one of three largest river tidal bores in the world.



1.2 Mascots

The three mascots of the 19th Asian Games are Congcong, Chenchen, and Lianlian. They represent the three World Heritage Sites that are located in Hangzhou - the Archaeological Ruins of Liangzhu City, the Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal and the West Lake.



1.3 Asian Games Village

The Asian Games Village has three main zones, the Athletes Village (AV), Technical Officials Village (TOV) and Media Village (MEV). The Asian Games Village covers a total land area of 113 hectares and has a total built area of approximately 2.41 million square metres. There are 108 buildings on the site. Moreover, there are two (2) Athletes Sub-villages (hotels) located in Chun'an County and Tonglu County in Hangzhou, and three (3) Athletes Sub-villages (hotels) located in Jinhua, Xiangshan County in Ningbo, and Wenzhou.

1.4 Other Information

For more information, please refer to the websites of government departments and international organisations.

2. Accreditation and Validation

The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 Organising Committee (HAGOC) will send the updated Accreditation Guide to responsible organisations in November 2022. Online accreditation will be available from 20 December 2022 to 20 May 2023.

From 20 July 2023 onwards, HAGOC will issue and mail out Pre-valid Hangzhou Asian Games Identity and Accreditation Cards (HAGIACs) to responsible organisations that have confirmed their Accreditation Status Reports. Upon their arrival in Hangzhou, Games participants will be required to validate their Pre-valid HAGIACs, at any Games accreditation facility, by presenting their valid identity documents. Once validated, the HAGIACs will permit access to venues, sites and zones required for the Games participant to perform his or her duties. HAGIAC card holders will have access to the venues, and areas in venues requiring accreditation, indicated on their cards.

3. Validity Period of HAGIACs

Non-Chinese nationals will be allowed multiple entries into/exits from the Chinese mainland between 00:00 on 24 August 2023 and 24:00 on 23 October 2023 (Beijing time) upon presentation of their valid passports (or other international travel documents) and HAGIACs (including electronic identity and accreditation cards or “E-HAGIACs”) issued by HAGOC.

4. Transport

Athletes and team officials will be provided with transport on arrival and when departing and for competitions, training and competition spectating. Services will be available from 9 September to 11 October 2023. HAGOC will allocate a specific number of dedicated vehicles (with drivers) to each NOC delegation for its exclusive use. Please refer to the *Detailed Transport Services Plan for the 19th Asian Games* for more details.

5. Accommodation

During the 19th Asian Games, NOC athletes and team officials will stay in the Athletes Village or Athletes Sub-villages. The Athletes Village has 37 apartment buildings with a total of 2,600 apartments that will be able to accommodate more than 10,000 athletes and team officials. The Athletes Village will officially open on 16 September 2023 and close on 11 October 2023. For security, access to the different zones in the villages will require the appropriate accreditation card.

6. Media Services

6.1 Mixed Zone

Athletes must pass through the mixed zone at the end of a competition, so that they can be interviewed by accredited media as soon as possible after the competition ends. Although athletes must pass through the mixed zone after a competition, they are not obliged to comply with any request to be interviewed.

After a Victory Ceremony, athletes and teams who have won medals

must pass through the mixed zone and allow themselves to be interviewed by accredited media (if necessary).

6.2 Press Conference Room

After the final of each event, in principle, a post-competition press conference will be arranged. A press conference will also be arranged after each competition in team events including in Football, Basketball and Volleyball.

At press conferences, consecutive interpreting will be provided. Translating a participant's native language into English, if needed, should be done by the Press Attaché(s) of the relevant NOC taking part.

6.3 FOP Photo Positions

FOP photo positions will be set up in FOPs or FOP surrounding areas in each competition venue. These positions are for accredited photographers to use to take photos of competitions. Accredited photographers will need to wear supplementary access control devices in order to enter FOP photo positions. For some events, the shooting at the FOP photo positions may use photo truck(s), photo boat(s), catwalk remote control camera(s), shooting house(s), and underwater remote control camera(s).

7. Medical Services

Medical rooms (medical stations) will be set up and ambulances available at competition and training venues. During the opening periods of venues, professional medical staff will provide Games participants with basic medical services, first aid and patient referrals, where needed.

The Polyclinic, which will be set up in the Athletes Village, will have nine (9)

clinical departments including Emergency and Internal Medicine, Emergency Surgery, Orthopaedics, Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Stomatology, ENT, Acupuncture and Massage, and Rehabilitation Medicine. It will also have five (5) medical laboratories and facilities including a Pharmacy, Ultrasound Lab, ECG Room, Radiology Department and a Clinical laboratory. Professional medical staff will provide basic medical services, first aid and patient referral services to Games participants where needed, 24 hours a day. Basic medical, on-site emergency and patient referral services will be provided free of charge. Other medical services shall be paid for in accordance with the provisions stated in the relevant insurance cover policy. Other costs incurred shall be paid for by the individual receiving treatment.

People suffering from chronic diseases should go to the 19th Asian Games designated hospitals for medical treatment. Diagnosis and treatment of chronic diseases will not be available in medical rooms at venues or in residential zones.

8. Weather Information

8.1 Climate in Hangzhou

Located north of China's southeastern coast, Hangzhou enjoys a subtropical monsoon climate. Over the past 30 years (1991-2020), Hangzhou has recorded an average temperature of 17.5 °C, an average relative humidity of 73.6%, an average annual precipitation of 1491.8mm, and an average of 1642.4 hours of sunshine annually. The average temperature in September is 24.6 °C, the average wind speed is 2.1m/s, and average monthly precipitation is 113.3mm. The average temperature in October is 19.3°C, the average wind speed is 1.9m/s, and average precipitation is 74.1mm monthly. Following is detailed weather information for Hangzhou in September and October over the past 30 years.

Overview of Hangzhou's Weather in September and October (1991-2020)

Meteorological Parameters	September	October
Prevailing Wind	North-northwest Wind	North-northwest Wind
Average Wind Speed (m/s)	2.1	1.9
Maximum Wind Speed (m/s)	14.0	10.7
Highest Wind Speed (m/s)	22.6	17.2
Average Temperature (° C)	24.6	19.3
Maximum Average Temperature (° C)	28.7	23.6
Minimum Average Temperature (° C)	21.4	15.8
Precipitation (mm) Monthly Average	113.3	74.1
Maximum Precipitation (mm) Historically For This Month	247.5	331.0
No. of Rainfall Days per Month (days) Monthly Average	11.0	8.0

8.2 Climate in Ningbo

Ningbo has a subtropical monsoon climate that is mild with high humidity, four distinct seasons, alternating winter and summer monsoons, and abundant rainfall. Following is detailed weather information for Ningbo in September and October over the past 30 years.

Overview of Weather in Ningbo in September and October (1991-2020)

Meteorological Parameters	September	October
Prevailing Wind	Northwest Wind	Northwest Wind
Average Wind Speed (m/s)	2.0	1.9
Maximum Wind Speed (m/s)	9.8	15.5
Highest Wind Speed (m/s)	20.2	23.6
Average Temperature (° C)	24.8	19.7
Maximum Average Temperature (° C)	28.8	24.0
Minimum Average Temperature (° C)	21.8	16.3
Precipitation (mm) Monthly Average	176.3	88.9
Maximum Precipitation (mm) Historically For This Month	495.0	424.0
No. of Rainfall Days per Month (days) Monthly Average	13.5	8.9

8.3 Climate in Wenzhou

Wenzhou has a mid-subtropical monsoon climate, with alternating winter and summer monsoons, moderate temperatures, four distinct seasons and abundant rainfall. Following is detailed weather information for Wenzhou in September and October over the past 30 years.

Overview of Weather in Wenzhou in September and October (1991-2020)

Meteorological Parameters	September	October
Prevailing Wind	North Wind	North-northeast Wind
Average Wind Speed (m/s)	1.3	1.2
Maximum Wind Speed (m/s)	12.7	11.1
Highest Wind Speed (m/s)	19.9	26.0
Average Temperature (° C)	25.7	21.2
Maximum Average Temperature (° C)	30.1	25.9
Minimum Average Temperature (° C)	22.7	17.9
Precipitation (mm) Monthly Average	211.1	80.2
Maximum Precipitation (mm) Historically For This Month	511.3	273.8
No. of Rainfall Days per Month (days) Monthly Average	12.8	8.3

8.4 Climate in Huzhou (Deqing County)

Located in the northern subtropical monsoon climate zone, Huzhou (Deqing County) has distinct seasons with monsoons, mild temperatures and a high-relative humidity. Following is detailed weather information for Huzhou (Deqing County) in September and October over the past 30 years.

Overview of Weather in Huzhou (Deqing County) in September and October (1991-2020)

Meteorological Parameters	September	October
Prevailing Wind	East-southeast Wind	West-northwest Wind
Average Wind Speed (m/s)	2.3	1.7
Maximum Wind Speed (m/s)	13.0	12.0
Highest Wind Speed (m/s)	21.4	17.7
Average Temperature (° C)	24.1	18.3
Maximum Average Temperature (° C)	27.9	23.2
Minimum Average Temperature (° C)	21.1	14.7
Precipitation (mm) Monthly Average	97.4	75.2
Maximum Precipitation (mm) Historically For This Month	280.1	297.9
No. of Rainfall Days per Month (days) Monthly Average	10.0	11.4

8.5 Climate in Shaoxing

Located in a subtropical monsoon climate zone, Shaoxing has a monsoon season of significant impact, distinct seasons, mild temperatures and high humidity and receives abundant rainfall. Following is detailed weather information for Shaoxing in September and October over the past 30 years.

Overview of Weather in Shaoxing in September and October (1991-2020)

Meteorological Parameters	September	October
Prevailing Wind	East-northeast Wind	North-northwest Wind
Average Wind Speed (m/s)	1.8	1.6
Maximum Wind Speed (m/s)	16.8	9.7
Highest Wind Speed (m/s)	26.2	19.0
Average Temperature (° C)	24.5	19.2
Maximum Average Temperature (° C)	28.4	23.4
Minimum Average Temperature (° C)	21.5	15.9
Precipitation (mm) Monthly Average	132.8	80.7
Maximum Precipitation (mm) Historically For This Month	249.6	402.4
No. of Rainfall Days per Month (days) Monthly Average	12.0	9.0

8.6 Climate in Jinhua

Jinhua has a subtropical monsoon climate with four distinct seasons, moderate annual temperatures, receives abundant rainfall and has dry and wet weather seasons. The basin where Jinhua is located has a distinct climate. Following is detailed weather information for Jinhua in September and October over the past 30 years.

Overview of Weather in Jinhua in September and October (1991-2020)

Meteorological Parameters	September	October
Prevailing Wind	East Wind	East Wind
Average Wind Speed (m/s)	2.2	2.1
Maximum Wind Speed (m/s)	9.6	9.4
Highest Wind Speed (m/s)	23.0	15.8
Average Temperature (° C)	25.2	20.0
Maximum Average Temperature (° C)	29.6	24.6
Minimum Average Temperature (° C)	21.9	16.4
Precipitation (mm) Monthly Average	84.9	49.6
Maximum Precipitation (mm) Historically For This Month	214.0	145.9
No. of Rainfall Days per Month (days) Monthly Average	10.3	7.0



Technical Information

II. Technical Information

1. Competition Date

The Equestrian competition of the 19th Asian Games will be held from 26 September to 6 October 2023 at Tonglu Equestrian Centre.

2. Competition Venue

The Equestrian competition of the 19th Asian Games will be held at Tonglu Equestrian Centre. The main FOP arena is 100 meters long and 80 meters wide with a seating capacity is 3,104. The Tonglu Equestrian Centre is 25 kilometers away from the Tonglu Athletes Sub-Village.

3. Competition Management

3.1 Technical Delegate

Technical Delegate (Jumping): Ramin Shafiee (IRI)

Technical Delegate (Eventing): Andrew Griffiths (GBR)

Assistant Technical Delegate (Eventing): Prabal Pratap Singh (IND)

Technical Delegate (Dressage): Jacques Van Daele (BEL)

3.2 Course Design

Jumping Course Designer: John Vallance (AUS)

Assistant Jumping Course Designer: Sun Zhijian (CHN)

Cross Country Course Designer: Christian Zehe (GER)

Assistant to Cross Country Course Designer: Li Wei (CHN), Wang Kai (CHN)

3.3 Competition Manager: Sun lisheng (CHN)

3.4 Venue Manager: Xia Jiliang (CHN)

4. Competition Events

The Equestrian competition of the 19th Asian Games consists of six (6) events as follows:

Dressage: Team, Individual;

Eventing: Team, Individual;

Jumping: Team, Individual.

5. Competition Schedule

Date	Session	Time	Event
16 September 2023 (Saturday)			Equestrian Venue Opening, Stable Open
16-24, September 2023	-	08:00 – 18:00	Training
24 September 2023 (Sunday)	-	09:00 – 10:00	All Chef d' Equipe
		10:15 – 11:00	Meeting Dressage Familiarization

Date	Session	Time	Event
25 September 2023 (Monday)		08:00 – 12:00	Dressage Familiarization
		15:00 – 17:00	Dressage-1st Horse Inspection
		17:00 – 18:00	Dressage-1st Technical Meeting and Team Draw
26 September 2023 (Tuesday)	EQU01	8:00-12:00	Dressage-Team Competition, Individual Qualification,
		14:00-17:00	Dressage-Team Competition, Individual Qualification,
		17:30	Victory Ceremony(Team)
		18:00 – 18:30	Dressage-2nd Technical Meeting and Draw for Individual Qualification for Final
27 September 2023 (Wednesday)	EQU02	08:00 – 12:00	Dressage- Individual Qualification for Final
		14:00-17:00	Dressage- Individual Qualification for Final
		17:30 – 18:00	Dressage-3rd Technical Meeting and Draw for Individual Final
		18:00 – 19:00	Dressage Music Sound Check

Date	Session	Time	Event
28 September 2023 (Thursday)		09:00 – 10:00	Dressage-2nd Horse Inspection
	EQU03	14:00 – 16:30	Dressage-Individual Final
		17:00	Victory Ceremony
		17:30 – 18:00	Eventing-1st Technical Meeting and Draw of NOCs
29 September 2023 (Friday)		08:00 – 09:00	Eventing-1st Horse Inspection
		11:30 – 12:00	Eventing-2nd Technical Meeting and Declaration of Starting Order
		12:00	Opening of Cross Country for the athletes
		14:00-18:00	Dressage Familiarisation for Eventing Horses
30 September 2023 (Saturday)	EQU04	08:00 – 12:00	Eventing-Dressage
		18:00 – 19:00	Eventing-3rd Technical Meeting before Cross Country

Date	Session	Time	Event
1 October 2023 (Sunday)	EQU05	08:00-12:00	Eventing-Cross Country
		13:30 – 14:00	Eventing-4th Technical Meeting before Jumping
2 October 2023 (Monday)	EQU06	08:00 – 09:00	Eventing-2nd Horse Inspection
		10:00-11:00	Jumping-Technical Meeting before training session
		09:30 – 10:30	Eventing-Jumping
		11:00	Victory Ceremony (Team/ Individual)
3 October 2023 (Tuesday)		09:00-11:00	Jumping-1st Horse Inspection
		11:00-12:00	Jumping-Technical Meeting and Draw
		14:00-16:00	Jumping-Training Session (90sec per horse)
4 October 2023 (Wednesday)	EQU07	09:00 – 12:00	Jumping-1st round, Team Competition & Individual Qualifier
	EQU08	14:00 – 17:00	Jumping-2nd round, Team Competition & Individual Qualifier
		17:30	Victory Ceremony (Team)

Date	Session	Time	Event
5 October 2023 (Thursday)		10:00 – 11:30	Jumping-2nd Horse Inspection
		11:30 – 12:30	Jumping - 2nd Technical Meeting and Draw
6 October 2023 (Friday)	EQU 09	09:00 – 11:00	Jumping-1st round Competition Individual Final
	EQU 10	15:00 – 17:00	Jumping-2nd round Competition Individual Final
		17:30	Victory Ceremony (Individual)

Note: The competition schedule may be subject to change after the completion of the entries.

6. Competition Rules

The Equestrian competition of the 19th Asian Games will be held as per the latest technical and competition rules of the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) as follows:

- FEI Statutes (24th Edition), effective 17 November 2021;
- FEI General Regulations (24th Edition), 1 January 2020 (updated effective on 1 January 2023);
- FEI Veterinary Regulations 15th Edition 2018, effective 1 January 2023;
- FEI Dressage Rules (26th Edition), effective 1 January 2023;
- FEI Eventing Rules (26th Version), effective 1 January 2023;

-FEI Jumping Rules (27th Edition), effective 1 January 2023);

-FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADMCR), 3rd Edition, effective 1 January 2023.

-FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), adopted on 23 November 2020, takes effect on 1 January 2023.

2023 Rules and regulations will apply 1st January 2023.

Detailed information is available on the website of the FEI: fei.org.

In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the FEI rules and regulations, the English version shall prevail. All subsequent corrections and modifications as published by the FEI with its provisions will take precedence.

Technical matters shall be resolved in accordance with FEI Rules and Regulations. In the event of a matter remaining unresolved, a decision shall be reached by the Technical Delegates and Ground Jury following joint deliberations. Any unforeseen circumstances not covered by the regulations and rules shall be resolved as follows:

- Technical issues: Resolved in accordance with the FEI rules and regulations;
- General issues: Resolved in accordance with the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) Constitution and Rules.

7. Competition Format

7.1 Dressage

7.1.1 Entries

Each NOC can participate with a maximum of four (4) athlete-horse combinations (no reserve horse can be entered for Dressage) and horses shall have registered at FEI. For NOCs not represented by a team, they can enter one (1)

or two (2) Individuals.

7.1.2 Competition Detail

Tuesday

Date: 26/09/2023

Competition 1:	Team Competition and Individual Qualification
Test:	FEI Prix-St Georges (2022)
Open to:	All athletes (All athletes entered in the Individual event must participate in the team event which serves as the qualification for the Individual event.)
Draw/Art:	By draw acc. to Art. 417

Wednesday

Date: 27/09/2023

Competition 2:	Individual Qualification for Final (1st Individual Competition)
Test:	FEI Intermediate I (2022)
Open to:	All athletes who have completed Competition 1: FEI Prix-St Georges test
Draw/Art:	By draw acc. to Art. 417

Thursday

Date: 28/09/2023

Competition 3:	Individual Final (2nd Individual Competition)
Test:	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle (2022)
Open to:	Best 15 horses of Individual Qualification for Final; max 2 for each NOC – each athlete must have achieved at least 60% in Competition 2 (1st Individual Competition), FEI Intermediate I test, to participate in Individual final.
Draw/Art:	By draw acc. to Art.417

7.1.3 Classification

7.1.3.1 Team Classification

The classification for Dressage Team will be decided with the results of Competition 1, FEI Prix-St Georges test.

According to FEI Dressage Rule Art. 425, the team classification is decided as follows: the winning team is the one having the highest total scores of their three(3), the second placed team is the one with the next highest total and so on.

Ties. In case of equality of points, the higher ranked team will be the one whose lowest classified Athlete out of the three has the best result. In case of the teams are still tied, the team whose two (2) lowest placed athletes from the three have the best results.

7.1.3.2 Individual Classification

The classification of the Dressage Individual will be decided with the results of Competitions. FEI Intermediate I test (1st individual competition open to all riders having completed the Prix-St Georges test) and Intermediate 1 Freestyle test open to the top 15 athletes including those tied for the 15th place in the 1st Individual competition: Intermediate 1.

The final classification of the Individual dressage competition will be decided on the results of the 2nd individual competition Intermediate 1 Freestyle test.

According to FEI Dressage Rule Art. 425 the individual classification is decided as follows: the winner is the Athlete having obtained the highest total percentage in the Intermediate 1 Freestyle, the second placed Athlete is the one with the next highest total and so on.

Ties. In case of equality of for the first three places, the higher artistic marks will decide on the better placing. Should the artistic mark be the same, the mark for harmony shall decide. In case the athletes are still tied the mark for choreography shall decide.

In case of equality of percentage for remaining places, the Athletes are given the same placing.

7.2 Eventing

The competitions shall be at CCI 2* - Level.

Each NOC can participate one (1) team with a maximum of four (4) athlete horse combinations or a minimum of three (3) athlete-horse combinations. For NOCs not represented by a team can enter one (1) or two (2) Individuals. No reserve horse can be entered for Eventing.

All athletes and horse combinations must have obtained an MER in CCI2*-Long between the 1 January 2022 and the closing date of the Asian Games entries of 15 July 2023 to enter the Eventing competitions in accordance with FEI rules and regulations for a Two Star Championship event.

There will be no restriction for Horses having obtained an MER at W-CH/OG/5* level competition in the last or current year.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER) is achieved by completing a CCI2*-L competition with the following minimum parameters:

Dressage Test: Not more than 45 penalty points.

Cross Country Test: - A clear round (0 penalties) at obstacles, and not more than 75 seconds exceeding the optimum time in the Cross Country Test.

Jumping Test: Not more than 16 penalties at obstacles.

In the Dressage Test, the percentage scores of athletes will be converted to Dressage penalties. In the Cross Country Test, the penalties consist of total faults incurred at obstacles and penalties for excess time. In the Jumping Test the penalties consist of total faults incurred at obstacles and penalties for excess time.

7.2.1 The ranking of teams shall be determined by the total of the penalties of the three best placed athletes on each team. The team with the lowest total penalties will be declared the winner. In the event of equality between any two or more teams, the ranking will be decided by the total of the highest three placings. The team with the highest total of three best placings will be the winner.

7.2.2 The individual event will take place simultaneously as the team event. The individual ranking shall be determined based on the penalties scored in the three (3) tests, each NOC may have a maximum of two (2) athletes. The athlete with the lowest penalties will be declared the winner. The athlete with the second lowest penalties will be awarded the second place, and so on. In case of equality of penalties, the athlete with the higher placing in the Cross-Country competition shall rank higher. An athlete who is eliminated in any tests of Dressage, Cross Country and Jumping is eliminated to participate in the following Eventing tests (and automatically eliminated to the final). For the purposes of the final team classification only, a team member who fails for any reason to complete the Competition will be awarded 1000 penalty points.

Technical requirements for Eventing:

Dressage Test: CCI2*B

Cross Country Test: Distance: 3,640 to 4,680m,

Speed: 520m/min

Number of efforts: 25-30

Jumping Test: Height: 115cm,

Distance max 600m,

Speed 350m/min,

Number of efforts max 13

7.3 Jumping

7.3.1 Entries

Each NOC may participate with a maximum of four (4) athlete-horse combinations. As for the team event, each NOC can enter one (1) team with a maximum of four (4) athlete-horse combinations or a minimum of three (3) athlete-horse combinations. (For Jumping, one reserve horse can be entered for NOCs with a team).

NOCs if not represented by a team can enter one (1) or two (2) Individuals.

As per Art. 304 of Rules for Championships and Games. Substitutions are allowed up to one hour before the start of the Event (team competition).

Athletes entered in the individual event must participate in the team competition, which serves as the qualification rounds for the individual event. The Jumping Competition Events consist of two (2) rounds of team event and two (2) competitions of individual event. The team event is contested as the qualification competition for the individual event.

7.3.2 Team Event (Max Height:140cm, max width: 160cm; speed: 375m/min; number of obstacles: 12; spread of water jump: 3.5m),

The placing of teams shall be determined by the total of penalties of the three best placed athletes in each team scored in two (2) rounds of team event. The team with the lowest penalties will be declared the winner. The team with the second lowest penalties will be awarded the second place, and so on. In case of a tie on penalties for the top 3 places (medals), one jump off against the clock (with minimum six (6) obstacles) will be held, at which all the athletes of the team shall participate. The placing shall be decided by the total of penalties of three (3) best placed athletes with shortest time in the jump off.

In case of equalities of penalties and time after the jump off, the teams concerned will be placed equal.

Teams with equality of total penalties for other places (4th, 5th ...) are placed equal.

In case of elimination of 2 athletes of a Team (Teams with 4 athletes) and elimination of 1 athlete of a Team (Teams with 3 athletes) in the 1st round of the Team competition, the whole team will be eliminated and not allowed to compete in the second round. In this case only the athletes in the Team who finished the 1st round may continue to the second Round to complete their Individual qualification.

Order of starting: The starting order of the teams in the first round is determined by a draw in the presence of the Ground Jury and the Chefs d' Equipe. The draw will take place at a time fixed by the OC in agreement with the Ground Jury.

The starting order of the teams in the second round will be in the reverse order of the total Penalties in the first round of the best three Athletes in each team. In case of equality of Penalties the teams will retain the starting order of the first round.

7.3.3 Individual Event (Max Height: 150cm)

1st Individual competition: Max height 150cm; max width: 170cm; speed: 375m/min; Number of obstacles: 12-14; spread of water jump: 3.75m)

2nd Individual competition: Max height: 150cm; max width: 170cm; speed: 375m/min; Number of obstacles: 10-12;

Top 40 athletes (including those who tie for the 40th places) with the lowest penalties scored in the qualification rounds (i.e. two (2) rounds of team event) will be qualified for the individual event.

In case of withdraw the next athlete (41st) will be substituted and so on unless the athlete has been eliminated in the 2nd Round of the Team event. (All 40 qualified athletes should finish both Team Rounds without being elimination or retired). A reserve list of five (5) riders will be established and the substitution will come from that list in descending order.

Each NOC may have a maximum of three (3) athletes compete in the first competition of the individual event.

In case the four (4) athletes from an NOC qualify for the Individual final, the Chef d' Equipe will declare which three (3) athletes will participate in the final at the time and place fixed by the OC and the FEI.

The 1st competition is ranked in reverse order of penalties points. Top 25 athletes (including those who tie for the 25th places) in the first competition

will be allowed to compete in the second competition. In case of withdraw the next athlete (26th) will be substituted and so on unless the athlete has been eliminated in the 1st competition of the individual event. (All 25 qualified athletes should finish the 1st competition without being elimination or retired). Each NOC may have a maximum of two (2) athletes compete in the second individual competition (two Top athletes from each NOC)

The 25 athletes start with zero penalties in the 2nd competition of the individual event.

The athlete with the lowest penalties will be the winner. The athlete with the second lowest penalties will be the second place, and so on. In case of a tie on penalties for the top three (3) places (medals) one jump off against the clock (with minimum six (6) obstacles) will be held.

The placing shall be decided according to the penalties with shortest time in the jump off.

In case of equalities of penalty and time after the jump off, the athletes concerned will be placed equal.

Athletes with equality of total penalties for other places (4th, 5th ...) will be placed according to the time of the 2nd competition.

Order of starting: The starting order of the individual athletes in the first competition is determined by a draw in the presence of the Ground Jury and the Chefs d' Equipe. The draw will take place at a time fixed by the OC in agreement with the Ground Jury.

The starting order in the second competition will be in the reverse order of the Penalties in the first competition.

8. Horse Inspection

Event		Date	Time	Location
Dressage	1st Horse Inspection	25 September 2023	15:00-17:00	Horse Inspection Venue
	2nd Horse Inspection	28 September 2023	09:00-10:00	Horse Inspection Venue
Eventing	1st Horse Inspection	29 September 2023	08:00-09:00	Horse Inspection Venue
	2nd Horse Inspection	2 October 2023	08:00 – 09:00	Horse Inspection Venue
Jumping	1st Horse Inspection	3 October 2023	09:00 – 11:00	Horse Inspection Venue
	2nd Horse Inspection	5 October 2023	10:00—11:30	Horse Inspection Venue

9. Sport Entries

9.1 Eligibility

Only NOCs that are members of the OCA are entitled to send athletes to compete in the Equestrian competition of the 19th Asian Games.

Only athletes who comply with the OCA Constitution and Rules and its By-law are entitled to compete in the Equestrian competition.

All athletes and horses participating must be registered with the FEI.

9.2 Entry Timeline

20 February 2021 (Beijing Time, GMT+8) - HAGOC Entry by Sport Deadline

15 March 2023 (Beijing Time, GMT+8) - HAGOC Entry by Number Deadline

This requires the submission of the number of athletes intended in the team and/or individual competitions. A standard form will be provided to NOCs.

May 20, 2023 at 24:00 (Beijing Time, GMT+8) – FEI Nominated Entries Deadline: NOC/NFs to register their long list of their athletes with the FEI.

Any subsequent substitution of athletes after the Entry by Name Deadline must be made from combinations on this list.

The entry forms will be available on the FEI website – (link to be provided)

NOC/NFs may enter 3 times the number of Athletes and Horse combinations for each disciplines with a maximum of a total of 36 Athletes and 39 Horses per nation:

Dressage: maximum 12 Athletes / Horse Combinations per nation;

Eventing: maximum 12 Athletes / Horse Combinations per nation;

Jumping: maximum 12 Athletes / Horse Combinations, plus one reserve horse per nation.

No changes or additions may be made to this list after 20 May 2023. This list will be published on the FEI website and will serve as main reference for the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou OC and will include the Athletes and Horses from which teams or Individuals participating in the 19th Hangzhou Asian Games will eventually be chosen or substituted.

July 15, 2023 at 24:00 (Beijing Time, GMT+8) – HAGOC Official Entry by Name Deadline (equivalent of FEI Definite Entries). This is the unified registration time for all events of the organizing committee.

By this date, NOCs must provide the final entries including the athletes and horses who will participate in the Asian Games

Dressage: Maximum 4 Athletes / horses combinations

Eventing: Maximum 4 Athletes / horses combinations

Jumping: Maximum 4 Athletes / horses combinations, plus one reserve horse.

September 16, 2023 at 24:00 (Beijing Time, GMT+8) – Final Deadline for Substitutions (excluding substitutions made in Jumping using the travelling reserve horses). Substitutions must be made from combinations on the FEI published Nominated Entries List and approved by FEI and HAGOC.

Certificate of Capability:

For Jumping and Dressage, no certificate of Capability is required.

For Eventing, all NFs must send to the FEI the Certificate of Capability for each combination proving that their Athlete and Horse combination have fulfilled both their National and FEI requirements by the deadline of 15 July, 2023 at 24:00 (Beijing Time, GMT+8). These Certificates of Capability must be downloaded from the FEI entry system.

9.3 Entry Policies

Athletes and horses shall have registered with the FEI. Horses can only be entered for one (1) discipline and cannot be transferred to another discipline.

Dressage: Each NOC may enter for the definite entries of 15 July 2023 a team of three (3) or four (4) Athlete/Horse Combination(s), or one(1) or two (2) Athlete / Horse combination(s), as selected from the Long list. Athletes must be above the age of 16 (born in or before 2007); Horses must be above the age of 7 (born on or before 1 January 2016).

Eventing: Each NOC may enter for the definite 15 July 2023 a team of three (3) or four (4) Athlete / Horse combinations, or one(1) or two (2) Athlete / Horse combination(s) selected from the Long list. Athletes must be above the age of 18 (born in or before 2005); Horses must be above the age of 6 (born on or before 1 January 2017). All NFs participating must send a certification of capability for

each combination with confirmation of their MER by the entry deadline of 15 July 2023 to the FEI. Certificates can be down loaded from the FEI website.

Jumping: Each NOC may enter by 15 July 2023 a maximum a team of three (3) or four (4) Athlete / Horse combinations and 1 reserve horse* or if Individual participation one (1) or two (2) Athlete / Horse combination selected from the Long list. Athletes must be above the age of 18 (born in or before 2005); Horses must be above the age of 8 (born on or before 1 January 2015).

*Each NOC is allowed to have an additional jumping horse as a reserve horse, should the NOC enter a team for Jumping. Cost of this reserve horse is borne to the NOC.

Horses:

All horse must have a FEI passport or a National horse passport approved by the FEI.

After 15 July 2023, any changes will be on basis of substitution policy.

Any NOC that withdraws its athletes or teams after the submission of the final entries by name or the Team Draw phase will be faced with disciplinary action by the OCA Executive Board.

10. Training Arrangements

10.1 Training Rules (TBD)

The Equestrian training will be conducted from 16 September to 8 October 2023 in accordance with a training schedule that allocates the training time and arena to different teams.

10.2 Training Schedule

Official Training Schedule								
16th-24th, Sept., 2023								
		Field Of Play	Warm-up	Outdoor Training Arena	Indoor Training Arena	Lunging Arena	XC Training	Gallop Track
		FOP	WP				Grass Field	XC
Time	SIZE	100*80	80*60	80*60	80*60	20* (4)		300m
	Event							
Date	Time							
19th, Sept.	8:00-12:00	Closed	Closed	Closed	Dressage	Closed	Closed	Closed
	14:00-18:00				Dressage			
20th, Sept.	8:00-12:00				Dressage			
	14:00-18:00				Dressage			
21st, Sept.	8:00-12:00		Dressage	Eventing-Jumping	Eventing-Dressage	Open	Eventing-XC	Eventing-XC
	14:00-18:00		Dressage	Eventing-Jumping	Eventing-Dressage			
22nd, Sept.	8:00-12:00		Dressage	Eventing-Jumping	Eventing-Dressage			
	14:00-18:00		Dressage	Eventing-Jumping	Eventing-Dressage			
23rd, Sept.	8:00-12:00		Dressage	Eventing-Jumping	Eventing-Dressage			
	14:00-18:00		Dressage	Eventing-Jumping	Eventing-Dressage			
24th, Sept.	8:00-12:00		Dressage	Eventing-Jumping	Eventing-Dressage			
	14:00-18:00		Dressage	Eventing-Jumping	Eventing-Dressage			

11. Technical Officials

The AF - AEF will nominate International Technical Officials (ITOs) from the FEI lists of Technical Delegates, International Judges, Stewards, Veterinarian and Course Designers with the approval of the FEI. The Chinese Equestrian Association will select and nominate and will appoint National Technical Officials (NTOs) with the required expertise along with AGOC-HAGOC.

IF-FEI will appoint the Technical Delegates and ITOs in coordination and proposed names by the AF-AEF. In the event of any violation of the IF or AF Rules or Games Rules and Regulations by any participants, the OCA has the right to revoke his or her accreditation card and propose replacement of the participant concerned to the relevant party.

12. Technical Meeting

	Event	Date	Time	Location
Dressage	1st Technical Meeting	25 September 2023	18:00 – 18:30	Meeting Room
	2nd Technical Meeting	26 September 2023	18:00 – 18:30	Meeting Room
	3rd Technical Meeting	27 September 2023	17:30 – 18:00	Meeting Room
Eventing	1st Technical Meeting	28 September 2023	17:30 – 18:00	Meeting Room
	2nd Technical Meeting	29 September 2023	11:30 – 12:00	Meeting Room
	3rd Technical Meeting	30 September 2023	18:00 – 19:00	Meeting Room
	4th Technical Meeting	1 October 2023	13:30 – 14:00	Meeting Room
Jumping	1st Technical Meeting	3 October 2023	11:00-12:00	Meeting Room
Jumping	2nd Technical Meeting	5 October 2023	11:30-12:30	Meeting Room

13. Protests and Appeals

Protests and appeals shall be handled as per the latest FEI competition rules.

14. Equipment and Clothing

Equipment used and clothing worn by athletes and other relevant participants in competition must comply with the rules and regulations of the OCA and FEI. Neither athletes nor technical officials will be permitted to attach any form of commercial advertising to his or her competition uniform without prior approval from the OCA and HAGOC.

15. Doping Control

Doping Control during the 19th Asian Games will be conducted as per OCA Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the Asian Games, and will strictly follow the standards and procedures under the World Anti-Doping programme.

In accordance with the FEI rules and regulations, the doping control of horses will be conducted by the lab designated by FEI through tests of sampling.

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Equine Anti Doping Control

Doping Control will be conducted in accordance with the EADCMRs and VRs. Horses may be selected for sampling in accordance with obligatory testing, targeted or random sampling procedures.

16. Veterinary services

Veterinary Services – will be added in separate documentation.

17. Insurance policy and requirements

17.1 Insurances and National Requirements

Equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risks. To the greatest extent permitted by law, the FEI, the AEF and the Organiser shall NOT be liable for any damages relating to loss of property or injury of any kind to Athletes, Owners, Support Personnel or Horses at or in connection with an FEI Event and the FEI expressly excludes all such liability.

Athletes, Owners and Support Personnel Personal Accident and Health Insurance

It is Athletes, Owners and Support Personnel's responsibility to ensure that they have adequate personal accident insurance in place to cover their participation at the Event and in particular to insure against any personal injury or medical expenses arising from an accident, injury or illness which may occur at the Event.

The Athletes, Owners and Support Personnel should check with their National Federation to confirm if their National Federation's insurance policy (if any) covers personal accidents and/or illnesses which may occur when they are attending/participating in the Event.

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17.2 Insurance and National Policy

If their National Federation (NF) does not have a personal accident/health insurance policy or if the NF's or NOC's insurance policy does not cover personal accident or health claims, then they should obtain their own personal accident and health insurance policy to cover their attendance or participation at the Event.

Personal Property Insurance

The Athletes, Owners and Support Personnel should also ensure that they are insured against property loss, theft or damage which may occur at the Event.

Again, the advice is to check with their National Federation to confirm if they have an insurance policy in place which would cover them in case of such property loss, theft or damage. If not, then they should obtain their own personal property insurance to cover such situations.

Athletes and Owners Third Party Liability Insurance

The Athletes and Owners are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by them, their employees, Support Personnel, their agents or their Horses. They are, therefore, strongly advised to take out third-party liability insurance providing full coverage in relation to the Event and to keep the policy up to date.

The AEF, the FEI and the Organiser will NOT be responsible for any damage caused to third parties by the Athletes and Owners, their employees, Support Personnel, their agents or their Horses.

Horse Insurance

Owners should ensure that their Horses are adequately insured against any injuries or illnesses they may sustain while participating at the Event.

18. Victory Ceremony

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the athletes ranked the top three of each event respectively. In each team event, gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to each of the team members in the top three teams, respectively.

Fifteen minutes before the Victory Ceremony starts, the medalists shall be escorted to the Waiting Area to get ready for the ceremony. Medalists must wear their NOC official uniforms.

19. Sport Information Centre (SIC)

All sport-specific information for Equestrian will be available at the sportinformation desks. They will be located at the competition venue and at the SIC in the Sub-village in Tonglu.

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Approval of the Technical Handbook

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