

**PROPOSALS FOR RULES CHANGES OF
OLYMPIC RANKING RULES PARIS 2024 EVENTING**

FEI OLYMPIC ATHLETES/HORSES COMBINATIONS RANKINGS - EVENTING

The point system to be used for establishing the FEI Olympic Athletes Rankings - Eventing is based on Athletes/Horses combinations achieving FEI Qualifying Results (MER) in CCI4* & 5* events (CCI4* Long & Short) between the period from **1 January – 31 December 2023**.

Points to top 25% (in the Dressage test) of starters in the competition as per current point system.

For the Olympic Qualification (as approved by the IOC), the Olympic Ranking list would be based on:

- **Four (4)** best results per Athlete/Horse combination
- Ranking list covers the period from **1 January – 31 December 2023**
- Only events **CCI 4*-L & CCI 4*-S & up** (see list on Paris 2024 Olympic Games website to be published in December 2022) count for Athlete/Horse combinations to obtain Olympic Eligibility.
- Only Minimum Eligibility Requirements results count for the FEI Olympic rankings.
- Athlete/Horse combinations competing at events with Continental Championship 4* status counting for the Olympic Team Qualification:
 - o 2023 CH-EU-C Pin du Haras (FRA)
 - o Olympic Group C, F G 2023 Designated Olympic Qualification Event will receive points as for CH-CCI4* (111 points allocated to 1st place)

***Note:** Olympic Ranking points for the Group C designated event will be awarded as for a CH-CCI4* (111, 106, 102) to Group C Athlete/horse combinations completing the Team competition.

Athlete/Horse combinations participating in the Individual competition will be allocated points as per the level of the event as for a CCI(O)4*-L, (71,67,64...)

Placing of Rider	CHs 4*-L CCI 5*-L	CCI(O) 4*-L	CCI(O) 4*-S
1	111	71	41
2	106	67	38
3	102	64	36
And so down in increments of – to 25% of riders with a MER			
	4	3	2
Each Athlete finishing the Event out of the top 25% but with a MER will receive the same number of points as per the below			
2 nd Athlete	4	3	2
Last Athlete	4	3	2

Number of Dressage starters	Percentage of Ranking points to be allocated
30 and more	100%
15 to 29	80%
1-14	60%

Example: 12 starters at a CCI4*-L - 8 athletes completed with a MER – 3 athletes (25%) classified with maximum points, and the points to be lined-up with the above table, with numbers rounded up when applying the above percentages.

TIE BREAK PROCEDURE:

In the case of a tie in Olympic Ranking points, the tie break procedure principle of the FEI World Eventing Athletes Rankings will apply. Accordingly, the best placing at the highest level event will decide. If there is still a tie, the second best result of each combination has to be compared and so on until the fourth result is compared. The level of competition is defined according to the above table and not the star level.

	CHs 4*				
	CCI5*- L	CCI(O)4*- L			
			CCI(O)4*- S		
1	111	71	41		
2	106	67	38		
3	102	64	36		
4	98	61	34		
5	94	58	32		
6	90	55	30		
7	86	52	28		
8	82	49	26		
9	78	46	24		
10	74	43	22		
And so down in increments of – to 25 % of athletes with a MER					
	4	3	2		
2 nd athlete	4	3	2		
Last athlete	4	3	2		

In the specific case of two combinations tied on Olympic Ranking points with the same rank obtained at the same level of competition and none of them have any other competitions in which they have earned points the existing tie break procedure for Individual classification will apply:

- (i) *The best cross-country score including faults at obstacles and time Penalties.*
- (ii) *The best total Dressage points**
- (iii) *The cross-country time was closest to the optimum time.*
- (iv) *The best Jumping score (time & obstacles).*
- (v) *The best time (fastest) in the Jumping Test.*
- (vi) *The best overall impression of Athlete and Horse in the Dressage Test.*

*addition to be confirmed FEI Eventing Rules 2023 revision

Officials

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 Olympic Rankings:

- Ground Jury Member (including President)
- Course Designer
- Technical Delegate
- Veterinary Delegate.

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