

## Re-inclusion of CSI2\* Events in the FEI Online Invitation System as of 1 January 2021 (lifting of the temporary suspension of the CSI Invitation Rules for CSI2\*)

As per the Emergency Board Resolution passed under Article 20.3 of the FEI Statutes on 20 October 2020, the FEI Board agreed to lift at the end of 2020 the temporary suspension of the CSI Invitation Rules for CSI2\* that had been in place since 7 April 2020. CSI2\* Events are to be re-included in the FEI Invitation System as of 1 January 2021 as outlined below:

The invitation quotas for CSI2\* as detailed in Jumping Rules Annex V will apply to CSI2\* Events entered in the 2021 FEI calendar by six weeks prior to the event if the number of invited Athletes is restricted.

The option for CSI2\* to be held with no Longines Ranking competitions and have 20% of Athletes selected by the host NF and 80% OC invitations will be extended to all CSI2\* in 2021, that is, this option will no longer be limited only to CSI2\* combined with CSI3\*, 4\* or 5\*. CSI2\* Events with no Longines Ranking Competitions are considered CSI2\* Open Events.

CSI2\* Events added to the FEI calendar between six and four weeks prior to the Event must be organised as CSI2\* Open Events without Longines Ranking competitions as this deadline is too short for the FEI online invitation system to operate. CSI2\* Open Events can only choose either to have unrestricted invitations, that is, the number of invited Athletes as indicated in the Schedule is not restricted, or, if the number of Athletes invited is restricted, to have 20% of Athletes selected by the host NF and 80% OC invitations.

### FEI Rules impacted by the above:

#### **Jumping Rules Annex V** CSI Invitation Rules for CSI2\*/CSI3\*/CSI4\*/CSI5\* Events (Worldwide)

The following rules apply for all CSI2\*/CSI3\*/CSI4\*/CSI5\* Events at which the number of invited Athletes as indicated in the Schedule is restricted, except for CSIs that are part of an FEI-approved series for which the invitation rules have been explicitly approved by the FEI Board. The CSI Invitation Rules do not apply to other categories of CSI Events (e.g. CSI1\*, CSI-Am, CSIY, CSIJ etc) or to CSIOs.

For all Events at which the CSI Invitation Rules apply, a certain percentage of Athletes must be invited in descending order of the Longines Ranking, a certain percentage of Athletes are home Athletes selected by the host NF and a certain percentage are Athletes invited by the Organising Committee (OC); the percentages for each invitation group are established for each star level as follows:

NB: CSI2\* Events entered in the FEI Calendar by six weeks prior to the Event may be organised as regular CSI2\* Events with Longines Ranking Competition(s), in which case the 30%/30%/40% quotas below for CSI2\* apply if the number of invited Athletes is restricted, or may be organised as CSI2\* Open Events without Longines Ranking Competitions, in which case the 0%/20%/80% quotas below for CSI2\* Open Events apply if the number of invited Athletes is restricted. CSI2\* Events entered in the FEI Calendar less than six weeks prior to the Event must be organised as CSI2\* Open Events without Longines Ranking Competitions and the 0%/20%/80% quotas below for CSI2\* Open Events apply if the number of invited Athletes is restricted.

Event Level	Athletes from the Longines Ranking	Athletes selected by the host NF	OC Invitations
CSI5*	60%	20%	20%
CSI4*	50%	25%	25%
CSI3*	40%	30%	30%
CSI2*	30%	30%	40%
CSI2* <u>Open</u> , option with no Longines Ranking Competitions <u>if the number of invited Athletes is restricted</u> (option available only for CSI2* that are combined with CSI3*, 4* or 5*, upon specific request of the OC)	0%	20%	80%
CSI2* <u>Open</u> , option with no Longines Ranking Competitions <u>if the number of invited Athletes is unrestricted</u>	<u>N/A, CSI Invitation Rules do not apply to CSI Events at which the number of Athletes invited is not restricted.</u>		

For all Events at which the CSI Invitation Rules apply, the CSI invitation rules will be managed through the FEI online Invitation System.