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The aim of this Update is to keep you regularly informed of matters relating to the Rio 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

This Newsletter is sent to all National Federations affiliated to the FEI, participating NOCs & NPCs, Rio 2016 OC's Equestrian Sport Team, FEI RIO 2016 appointed TDs, other stakeholders involved in the Rio Olympic Games and FEI Headquarters.

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EQUINE AND HUMAN ATHLETE MEDICATION

The FEI President, Mr Ingmar De Vos, sent a letter to all National Federations participating in the 2016 Olympic Games/Equestrian competitions addressing the steps that athletes, athlete support personnel, Chefs d'Equipe and Chefs de Mission must go through to ensure that no anti-doping rule

violations (intentional or not) will tarnish the sport during and after the Event. [Read more ...](#)

HEALTH ADVICE FOR TRAVELLERS TO RIO

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has updated its guidance 11 July 2016 and continues to state that there is no public health justification for postponing or cancelling the games. WHO will continue to monitor the situation and update our advice as necessary. [Read more ...](#)

UPDATED AUTHORISED IDENTIFICATIONS ON UNIFORM GUIDELINES - IOC CHARTER RULES 50

The uniform guidelines for Equestrian competitions have been updated to line up with rules 50 of the Olympic Regulations. The athlete's name may appear, but is not mandatory, on a surface area not exceeding: 80 cm² (maximum 20 cm long and 4 cm wide) only once lengthwise on the left leg of the riding breeches during the Jumping Events and the Jumping and Cross-Country tests of Eventing.

The IOC will place Rules 50 **posters** in various locations of the venue, including the athletes' areas and call rooms. The poster illustrates and summarises the general rules that athletes must comply with when entering the field of play. For purposes of simplification, please note that not all sport specific equipment is represented. Specific guidelines for Equestrian are available on FEI.org and information sessions organised by the IOC will take place during Chef d'Equipe briefings during the Olympic Games.
