



# UPDATE

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## **FEI RIO 2016 OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC GAMES - Update III**

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The aim of this Olympic Update is to regularly 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, Rio 2016 OC's Equestrian Sport Team, FEI RIO 2016 appointed TDs, FEI Headquarters.*

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## EQUINE HEALTH DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS – EU & NORTH AMERICAN ORIGIN HORSES

For all information related to Health Certification, please refer to Equestrian Freight Manual.

All horses MUST be microchipped for travel to Brazil (an import permit will not be issued for any horse that has not been microchipped).

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## IOC SOCIAL AND DIGITAL MEDIA GUIDELINES FOR PERSONS ACCREDITED TO THE GAMES OF THE XXXI OLYMPIAD RIO 2016

IOC guidelines and Frequently Asked Questions on Social & Digital Media are posted on [FEI.org](http://FEI.org).

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## ACCREDITATION FOR RESERVE ATHLETES AND GROOMS - LATE ATHLETE REPLACEMENT (LAR)

IOC accreditation manual and procedures have been clarified as followed (available on [FEI.org](http://FEI.org)):

**Reserve Athlete:** the P accreditation allocation for the alternate athletes/horse will be managed “in addition to the NOC P accreditation quota” for Rio 2016. (not “inside the NOC P accreditation quota” for this accreditation category).

A process will be adapted to reflect the correct situation.

**Reserve Groom:** Allocation of reserve grooms accreditations to match the number of reserve horses i.e. **36** reserve grooms accreditations and will be allocated “in addition to the NOC P accreditation quota”.

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## OLYMPIC GAMES RIO 2016 REGULATIONS

Please find below the list of updates and clarification for the FEI 2016 Olympic Regulations, approved by IOC and the FEI Bureau:

### Rio 2016 – Accreditation deadline

NOCs will be required to nominate to Rio 2016 the long list of all Athletes who could possibly be entered for the Olympic Games by ~~23 March~~ **29 April 2016**.

## Article 609 – Substitutions

- 3.2 For ~~Jumping and Dressage~~ **all disciplines**: substitution **Request II** will apply to Athletes and/or reserve Horses already in the Olympic Stables and will be permitted in the period between the Declaration of Starters and:
- (i) for Jumping: up to two (2) hours before the First Competition (First Individual Qualifier).
  - (ii) for Dressage: Substitution of Team Athletes up to two (2) hours before the scheduled starting time of the Grand Prix test.

Replacement of Individual Athletes up to one (1) hour before the start of the Grand Prix Special / Grand Prix Freestyle.

- (iii) for Eventing: Substitution of Team Athletes up to two (2) hours before the scheduled starting time of the Dressage test.

### **Substitute Athletes**

4. Should an ~~Jumping and Dressage~~ Athlete be substituted following **Request II**, his Olympic accreditation will be transferred to the substitute Athlete and the initial Athlete will lose all his rights.

## Article 627.3.4.1 – Dressage - Draw and starting order FEI Grand Prix First Team & First Individual Qualifier

(...)The starting order of the teams will be drawn in groups of five (5), based on the ~~FEI World Team Ranking list or, if not existing, by adding up the~~ average of the points of the participating team Athletes on the FEI Individual World Ranking list.(...)

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## NOC Emblems and National Identity - Olympic Charter Rule 40

Use of a Participant's image for advertising purposes during the Rio 2016 Olympic Games and form available [here](#).

The following modifications have been agreed by the IOC and will be published in an updated version of the Guidelines Regarding Authorised Identifications, section 10 – related documents available [here](#).

NOCs have been already informed.

*The name or logo of the athlete's country/territory, its national symbol and/or its national flag, and/or the athlete's NOC logo or name may appear on a surface area not exceeding:*

- (...) *Either 200 cm<sup>2</sup> on one arm of jackets or top garment or 100 cm<sup>2</sup> on each arm of jackets or top garment for the Cross-Country tests of Eventing **and/or 400 cm<sup>2</sup> on the back of jackets;***
- (...) *80 cm<sup>2</sup> (maximum 20 cm long and 4 cm wide) only once lengthwise on the left leg of the riding breeches during the Jumping Events, **Dressage Events and Eventing Events** and the ~~Cross-Country and Jumping tests of Eventing;~~*

75 cm<sup>2</sup> for the logo on fly bonnets in Jumping Events, Dressage Events and Eventing Events and the Jumping phase of Eventing.

### **Sport Equipment**

**Saddle cloth** Where possible, the Identification of the Manufacturer (...).

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