



# UPDATE

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## FEI RIO 2016 OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC GAMES - Update II

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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.*

## HORSES NATIONALITY AND ACCREDITATION FOR OWNERS

We would like to remind all NFs the procedure for:

### **PROPERTY of Horses:**

Horses entered for the Olympic Games must be the property of Owners of the same nationality as the Athlete by **15 January 2016**.

One owner of the same nationality as the Athlete has to be registered in the Horses Passport by 15 January. This can be one of several owners listed and others do not need to be removed.

### **REGISTERED Owners:**

The National Federation (NF) of a Horse belonging to a partnership or a syndicate of owners must inform FEI by the date of the OCOG/IOC nominated entries for NOCs: **31**

**March 2016**, of the name of one (1) owner to ensure that they are entered in the Olympic Accreditation system.

**OWNER Accreditation:**

Each NOC may request accreditation for a maximum of two owners for each competing Horse allowed in to the Olympic Stables during the Olympic Games. One (1) of those two (2) owners name must be entered in the passport. If only one (1) owner of a competing Horse requests an accreditation, the second (2nd) accreditation can be provided to the owner of a reserved Horse (if applicable). Access will include the stables in accordance with Veterinary Regulations, training areas, Athletes' and Olympic Family seating.

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## ACCREDITATION APPLICATION FOR ATHLETES DEADLINE

### NOCs to RIO2016 OC (NOCs Athletes Accreditation Long List)

RIO2016 OC have confirmed the date of **29 April 2016** as the date for the NOCs to submit the long list of all Athletes who could possibly be entered for the Olympic Games.

The related article 609 of the *FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games* will be updated after the FEI General Assembly to be held on 13 November 2015.

Final Athletes entries NOC to RIO2016 is confirmed for **18 July 2016 at 23:59 Rio Time**.

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## OBSERVERS PROGRAMME

Test Event Observers Programme information and presentations, as well as Competitions Schedules are available [here](#).

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## PARALYMPIC GAMES

The following documents have now been published on **FEI.org**:

- Rio 2016 Accreditation Guide
- Rio 2016 Press Accommodation Guide
- Photography and filming at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games
- Rio 2016 - Athlete and Participant's Image Policy

The qualification information as well as the Manufacturer identification guidelines are also published on this page.

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