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The aim of this Olympic Update is to regularly keep you updated with important information related to the Olympics.

This Newsletter is sent to all National Federations affiliated to the FEI, RIO OCOG 2016 Equestrian, FEI RIO 2016 appointed TDs, FEI Headquarters.

QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE CLARIFICATION

Eventing

The following clarification has been agreed by the IOC (also published on the IOC extranet for the attention of NOCs) and approved by the FEI Bureau to the Individual qualification system for Eventing. The purpose of the clarification was to confirm that the two top ranked Athletes in each of the combined FEI Olympic Group would each earn 1 quota place for his/her NOC.

The Olympic Qualification System for Eventing has been updated accordingly and published on **FEI.org**.

Number Number of Individual Quota Places	Qualification Event
7	<p>FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking - Eventing (allocation through FEI Olympic Groups)</p> <p>The best ranked athlete in the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Eventing from each of the seven (7) below-mentioned groups will qualify one (1) individual quota place for their NOC:</p> <p>A - North Western Europe; B - South Western Europe C - Central & Eastern Europe; Central Asia D - North America E - Central & South America F - Africa & Middle East G - South East Asia, Oceania</p>
6	<p>FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Eventing (allocation through combined FEI Olympic Groups)</p> <p>The NOC of the best ranked Athlete in the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Eventing in each of the respective combined FEI Olympic Groups will qualify two (2) quota places (excluding the quota places earned by the NOCs above):</p> <p>This ranking, based on the combined groups as outlined below, excludes the athletes who have qualified through the above first allocation ranking and the athletes from NOCs who have already qualified a team.</p> <p>Six (6) quota places will be allocated through this second ranking allocation with two (2) places for each combined group. The NOCs of the best ranked athletes in the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Eventing in each of the respective combined groups will qualify one (1) quota place for their NOC. For the avoidance of doubt, a NOC shall be eligible to qualify for two (2) quota places under this second allocation Ranking, provided that the places are obtained by two (2) different athletes.</p> <p>Combined Groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A, B & C- North Western Europe/South Western Europe/Central & Eastern Europe; Central Asia • D & E- North America/Central & South America • F & G- Africa & Middle East / South East Asia, Oceania
8	<p>FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Eventing (allocation through overall ranking)</p> <p>Eight (8) quota places will be allocated to the NOCs of the best ranked Athletes in the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Eventing.</p>
Total: 21 Athletes	

IOC GUIDELINES IN REGARD TO AUTHORISED IDENTIFICATIONS

See IOC guidelines published on FEI.org.

IOC AND RIO 2016 APPROVED LATE ATHLETE REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE

This procedure as notified to all NOCs through the Rio2016 Organising Committee is available for information on FEI.org.

INFORMATION ON WEATHER RECORDS FOR RIO

Following requests from National Federations attending the Rio 2016 Olympic Games Test Event in August 2015, historical weather data for Rio de Janeiro during the time of year when the Games will take place has been published [here](#).

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