



# UPDATE

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

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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.*

### VETERINARY EMERGENCY CARE ON FLIGHTS

Further to questions received on the subject, please note that all owners of horses that will be transported to/from to the Rio 2016 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games on the official flights (organised by Rio 2016 via Peden Transport) must complete a **Veterinary Emergency Care on Rio flights form**.

The purpose of this form is to clarify the process for the provision of emergency treatment to horses by team veterinarians should the need arise during (and in connection with) the flight to/from Rio.

If the horse is owned by more than one owner, only one of the owners is required to complete the form on behalf of the other owner(s).

Once signed by the Owner, the form should be countersigned by the NF and a scanned copy must be returned to Goran Akerstrom, FEI Veterinary Director ([goran.akerstrom@fei.org](mailto:goran.akerstrom@fei.org)) no later than 5 days before the horse's flight departure to Rio 2016.

Please note that if the signed form is not returned to the FEI, the horse will not be accepted for transport to/from Rio. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact [goran.akerstrom@fei.org](mailto:goran.akerstrom@fei.org).

Please note that Goran Akerstrom, FEI Veterinary Director, is attending the CSIO in Falsterbo 07-10 July, and CHIO Aachen, 11-16 July. Team Vets and Chef D'Equipe's are most welcome to contact him.

Team vets could also contact Jan-Hein Swagemakers, Chairman of International Sport Horse Veterinary Association (ISHVA) who will arrange a meeting in Aachen.

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