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# THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The FEI requires all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the Horse must be paramount. Welfare of the Horse must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences. The following points must be particularly adhered to:

## 1. General Welfare:

### a) Good Horse management

Stabling and feeding must be compatible with the best Horse management practices. Clean and good quality forage, feed and water must always be available.

### b) Training methods

Horses must only undergo training that matches their physical capabilities and level of maturity for their respective disciplines. They must not be subjected to methods which are abusive or cause fear.

### c) Farriery and tack

Foot care and shoeing must be of a high standard. Tack must be designed and fitted to avoid the risk of pain or injury.

### d) Transport

During transportation, Horses must be fully protected against injuries and other health risks. Vehicles must be safe, well ventilated, maintained to a high standard, disinfected regularly and driven by competent personnel. Competent handlers must always be available to manage the Horses.

### e) Transit

All journeys must be planned carefully, and Horses allowed regular rest periods with access to food and water in line with current FEI guidelines.

## 2. Fitness to compete:

### a) Fitness and competence

Participation in Competition must be restricted to fit Horses and Athletes of proven competence. Horses must be allowed suitable rest period between training and Competitions; additionally rest periods should be allowed following travelling.

### b) Health status

No Horse deemed unfit to compete may compete or continue to compete; veterinary advice must be sought whenever there is any doubt.

### c) Doping and Medication

Any action or intent of doping and illicit use of medication constitutes a serious welfare issue and will not be tolerated. After any veterinary treatment, sufficient time must be allowed for full recovery before Competition.

### d) Surgical procedures

Any surgical procedures that threaten a competing Horse's welfare or the safety of other Horses and/or Athletes must not be allowed.

### e) Pregnant/recently foaled mares.

Mares must not compete after their fourth month of pregnancy or with foal at foot.

### f) Misuse of aids

Abuse of a Horse using natural riding aids or artificial aids (e.g. whips, spurs, etc.) will not be tolerated.

## 3. Events must not prejudice Horse welfare:

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### a) Competition areas

Horses must be trained and compete on suitable and safe surfaces. All obstacles and Competition conditions must be designed with the safety of the Horse in mind.

### b) Ground surfaces

All ground surfaces on which Horses walk, train or compete must be designed and maintained to reduce factors that could lead to injuries.

### c) Extreme weather

Competitions must not take place in extreme weather conditions that may compromise welfare or safety of the Horse. Provision must be made for cooling conditions and equipment for Horses after competing.

### d) Stabling at Events

Stables must be safe, hygienic, comfortable, well ventilated and of sufficient size for the type and disposition of the Horse. Washing-down areas and water must always be available.

## 4. Humane treatment of Horses:

### a) Veterinary treatment

Veterinary expertise must always be available at an Event. If a Horse is injured or exhausted during a Competition, the Athlete must stop competing and a veterinary evaluation must be performed.

### b) Referral centres

Wherever necessary, the Horse should be collected by ambulance and transported to the nearest relevant treatment centre for further assessment and therapy. Injured Horses must be given full supportive treatment before being transported.

### c) Competition injuries

The incidence of injuries sustained in Competition should be monitored. Ground surface conditions, frequency of Competitions and any other risk factors should be examined carefully to indicate ways to minimise injuries.

### d) Euthanasia

If injuries are sufficiently severe a Horse may need to be euthanised by a veterinarian as soon as possible on humane grounds, with the sole aim of minimising suffering.

### e) Retirement

Horses must be treated sympathetically and humanely when they retire from Competition.

## 5. Education:

The FEI urges all those involved in equestrian sport to attain the highest possible levels of education in areas of expertise relevant to the care and management of the Competition Horse.

This Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse may be modified from time to time and the views of all are welcomed. Particular attention will be paid to new research findings and the FEI encourages further funding and support for welfare studies.

# CHAPTER I GENERAL

## Article 600 – INTRODUCTION

This document summarises and highlights key provisions of the FEI Qualification Systems for Jumping, Dressage and Eventing, as approved by the IOC. In case of incompatibility, conflict or divergence between the summarised key provisions of the FEI Qualification Systems in this document and a provision of the relevant FEI Qualification System, the relevant FEI Qualification System as approved by the IOC shall prevail. In case of incompatibility, conflict or divergence between the summarised key provisions of the FEI Olympic Competition Format in this document and a provision of the ORIS document, the ORIS document as approved by the IOC shall prevail, unless otherwise specifically agreed by the IOC.

This booklet sets out the rules and qualification procedures for the Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games. It must be read in conjunction with the Olympic Charter applicable at the time of the Olympic Games, FEI Statutes, FEI General Regulations (GRs), FEI Jumping Rules, Dressage Rules and Eventing Rules, and FEI Veterinary Regulations (VRs), FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes, the World Anti-Doping Code and the International Olympic Committee Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad, Paris 2024 (collectively the “Human Anti-Doping Rules”) and the FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), all of which remain in force except where otherwise specified.

A separate document setting out the FEI Olympic Venue and Operational requirements is also applicable as a reference for the organisation of the Equestrian Competitions at the Olympic Games.

A Tribunal procedure resembling arbitration is provided for in the FEI Statutes and in the FEI General Regulations. In accordance with this procedure, the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland has the exclusive jurisdiction to be the final forum to resolve all disputes concerning these Olympic Games Equestrian Events.

In accordance with Rule 46 & Bye-law 1 of [the Olympic Charter](#) (in force as of 8 August 2021) each International Federation is responsible for the technical control and direction of its sport at the Olympic Games. Accordingly the FEI is responsible for all elements of the Competitions, including the schedule, field of play, training sites and all equipment must comply with FEI Rules (including but not only results standards, technical specification, rules of technical disqualification and rules of judging and timing, exercise technical jurisdiction over the Competition and training venues, selection of judges and other technical Officials, preparations of facilities and for the technical control of the Competitions).

Not every eventuality can be provided for in these Olympic Regulations; therefore the FEI, acting through the FEI Secretary General (or a person designated in writing by the FEI Secretary General), shall be entitled to take any appropriate emergency decision or measure in order to ensure the running and completion of any of the Competitions. For the avoidance of any doubt, any such decision or measure can include, but is not limited to, appointing reserve Official(s), replacing Official(s), changing the composition of Ground Juries and/or Veterinary Panels (including reducing the minimum number of Ground Jury members or any other requirements), approving any appropriate and necessary deviation(s) to the FEI Statutes, FEI General Regulations, Internal Regulations of the FEI and Sport Rules.

Any terms with a capitalised letter are defined in the FEI Rules and Regulations referenced above.

## Article 601 –COMPETITIONS

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1. The following six (6) medal Competitions are included in the 2024 Olympic programme:
  - (i) Eventing, Team Competition
  - (ii) Eventing, Individual Competition
  - (iii) Dressage, Team Competition
  - (iv) Dressage, Individual Competition
  - (v) Jumping, Team Competition
  - (vi) Jumping, Individual Competition
2. In addition to the above medal Competitions the following will be organised:
  - (i) Dressage: one qualification Competition (FEI Grand Prix) will be held before the Team Final (FEI Grand Prix Special) and Individual Final (FEI Grand Prix Freestyle)
  - (ii) Jumping: two Qualification Competitions will be held, one before the Final Team Jumping Competition and one before the Individual Final.

See **Annex H** for Competition schedule.

### **Article 602 – COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

The general Competition schedule for the Equestrian Events is agreed between the FEI, the Organising Committee of the Olympic Games (OCOG) and the IOC (International Olympic Committee). The competition [schedule](#) is subject to change.

For each sport, an explanatory brochure containing the general programme and arrangements giving all details of facilities, installations and Health Regulations and International movement of Horses requirements if applicable, shall be distributed by the OCOG to the IOC, to the relevant IFs (FEI) and to all National Olympic Committees (NOCs), no later than one year before the opening of the Olympic Games; see also the Olympic Charter - Rule 49, Bye-Law 1.

### **Article 603 – CLASSIFICATION, MEDALS & PRIZES**

#### **1. Medal Competitions**

Only one (1) set of medals will be awarded for each equestrian medal Competition. Medals will be awarded according to the IOC Protocol Guide, section 5.3 Victory Ceremonies.

##### **1.1. Teams**

Medals are awarded to all members of teams placed first (1<sup>st</sup>), second (2<sup>nd</sup>) and third (3<sup>rd</sup>) (including the Ap Alternate Athlete if the Athlete has taken part in any of the official Competitions or tests).

Diplomas are awarded to each team member placed fourth (4<sup>th</sup>), fifth (5<sup>th</sup>), sixth (6<sup>th</sup>), seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) and eighth (8<sup>th</sup>), (including the Ap Alternate Athlete if the Athlete has taken part in any of the official Competitions or tests).

An Ap Alternate Athlete shall be considered to have taken part if the Ap Alternate Athlete has been included on the start list of an official Competition or test.

##### **1.2. Individual Athletes**

Medals and diplomas are awarded to the individual Athletes placed first (1<sup>st</sup>), second (2<sup>nd</sup>) and third (3<sup>rd</sup>).

Diplomas are awarded to the individual Athletes placed fourth (4<sup>th</sup>), fifth (5<sup>th</sup>), sixth (6<sup>th</sup>), seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) and eighth (8<sup>th</sup>).

##### **1.3. Horses**

Rosettes (ribbons) and stable plaques provided by the OCOG will be awarded to the Horses of all Athletes who have received a medal or a diploma.

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**Total quota:** Two hundred (200) Athletes will be eligible and allowed to participate at the 2024 Olympic Games, and a maximum of two hundred and fifty one (251) Horses will be allowed to enter the Olympic stables as follows:

### 1. **Jumping: Seventy Five (75) Athletes and Seventy Five (75) Horses (& max. 20 Ap Alternate Athletes)**

A maximum number of three (3) Athletes per nation are allowed to enter the Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games.

Each team is entitled to one (1) Ap Alternate Athlete and one (1) Reserve Horse.

A maximum of twenty (20) Reserve Horses for Jumping will be authorised to be entered and stabled in Olympic stables for substitution reasons as outlined in the Qualification Procedure.

### 2. **Dressage: Sixty (60) Athletes and Sixty (60) Horses (& max. 15 Ap Alternate Athletes)**

A maximum number of three (3) Athletes per nation are allowed to enter the Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games.

Each team is entitled to one (1) Ap Alternate Athlete and one (1) Reserve Horse

A maximum of fifteen (15) Reserve Horses for Dressage will be authorised to be entered and stabled in Olympic stables for substitution reasons as outlined in the Qualification Procedure.

### 3. **Eventing: Sixty Five (65) Athletes and Sixty Five (65) Horses (& max. 16 Ap Alternate Athletes).**

A maximum number of three (3) Athletes per nation are allowed to enter the Olympic Competitions.

Each team is entitled to one (1) Ap Alternate Athlete and one (1) Reserve Horse.

A maximum of sixteen (16) Reserve Horses for Eventing will be authorised to be entered and stabled in Olympic stables for substitution reasons as outlined in the Qualification Procedure.

## Article 605 - Ap ALTERNATE ATHLETES, RESERVE HORSES, GROOMS & OWNERS FOR RESERVE HORSES

NOCs will be responsible for the costs of Ap Alternate Athletes, Reserve Horses, an additional Veterinarian (1 per team, per discipline) and grooms attending the Olympic Games.

Stabling for Horses and accommodation for grooms of Reserve Horses will be available at the venue.

### 1. **Ap Alternate Athletes**

Ap Alternate Athletes are non-competing Athletes, and are not included within the Athlete quota as described in **Athletes Quota** above. More detailed information about entitlements and quotas can be found in the '*Accreditation at the Olympic Games – Users Guide*'. "Ap" Alternate Athletes can only become competing Athletes as per the conditions outlined in the '*IOC/Paris 2024 Late Athlete Replacement policy*'. (see also Article 609 "Pre-Competition Change and Substitutions" below)

Only the NOCs that have qualified a team are entitled to Ap athletes as described in the qualification system.

### 2. **Eligibility**

Ap Alternate Athletes and Reserve Horses must comply with the same eligibility criteria and age requirements as all competing Athletes and Horses as described for the relevant disciplines.

### 3. **Grooms and Owners of Reserve Horses**

Each NOC may request accreditation for a maximum of:

- 1 Groom for each Reserve Horse



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- 2 Owners for each Reserve horse.

### Article 606 – ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES AND HORSES

#### 1. Athletes

**1.1.** To be eligible for participation in the Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, all Athletes must comply with all current FEI Regulations, the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 40 (*Participation in the Olympic Games*) Rule 41 (*Nationality of Competitors*) and Rule 43 (*World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions*). Only those Athletes who comply with the FEI Regulations and the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024 (see Annex A).

**1.2.** Age requirements: Athletes participating in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games:

- Athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2006 (eighteen (18) years of age in the year of the Olympic Games).

**1.3.** For Dressage, Athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2008 (sixteen (16) years of age in the year of the Olympic Games). Olympic Title Holders. No past Olympic title holder (team or individual) will be automatically eligible for the 2024 Olympic Games.

#### 1.4. Athletes Nationality change

Any Athlete changing their sport nationality during the Paris 2024 Olympic Games 2024 qualification period (**1 January 2023 to 24 June 2024**) for Jumping, Dressage and Eventing will be removed from the Olympic Individual rankings.

In addition, an Athlete will only be allowed to earn an individual quota place for a given nation provided the Athlete satisfies the Olympic Charter's eligibility requirement on nationality (Rule 41 Bye-Law 2) for this specific nation at the time such quota is earned.

#### 2. Horses

##### 2.1. Age

Horses participating in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games:

- For Jumping, Horses must be born on or before 31 December 2015 (nine (9) years of age), Horses of any origin (the age being counted from 1 January of the year of birth).
- For Dressage and Eventing, Horses must be born on or before 31 December 2016 (eight (8) years of age).

##### 2.2. Ownership

**2.2.1.** Horses entered for the Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games must have been registered with FEI as property of Owners of the same nationality as the Athlete, by **15 January 2024**.

**2.2.2.** Horses, with multinational ownership, must be registered with FEI by **15 January 2024** (as per above paragraph), under the name of the nation for which the Horse will compete during the Olympic Games.

**2.2.3.** National Olympic Committees (NOCs) in close consultation with National Federations (NFs) are responsible to ensure that Horses which do not meet ownership requirements as laid down by FEI are not entered for the Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games.

##### 2.3. Registration of Athletes and Horses

All Athletes and Horses must be registered with the FEI in 2024 before they can be permitted to take part in the Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games. For registration of Athletes and Horses with the FEI see GRs.

##### 2.4. Passports

Any Horse entered for the Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games must have a valid FEI Passport or an FEI approved national passport with a valid FEI Recognition card as a

means of identification and to establish ownership. These documents must be duly completed at the time of the Competitions.

## 2.5. Name of Horse

No commercial prefix or suffix will be included with the name of Horse on any Olympic participation/entry list, start list or results. The FEI reserves the right to amend any Horse's name accordingly.

# Article 607 – PARIS 2024 DEADLINES FOR QUALIFICATION OF NATIONS, MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND CERTIFICATES OF CAPABILITY AND ENTRY DEADLINES

## 1. FEI Qualification of Nations / confirmation process for quota places

The deadline for NOCs to gain qualification to take part in the Olympic Games is **31 December 2023**. Only results until **31 December 2023 23:59** in the country where the Competition is taking place will be considered for this qualification.

NOCs must submit a NOC Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 8 January 2024 as per FEI template. This is a confirmation that at least three (3) Athlete/Horse combinations from that NOC have achieved the minimum eligibility requirements during the period from the FEI World Championships 2022 (for the relevant discipline) – 31 December 2023.

For Eventing the NOC Certificate of Capability requires 3 Athlete/Horse combinations each to have achieved by 31 December 2023:

- (i) one MER in a CCI4\*L and one MER in a CCI4\*S; or
- (ii) two MERs in a CCI4\*L; or
- (iii) one (1) MER in a CCI5\*.

**By 10 January 2024** FEI will inform the respective NOCs/NFs in writing of their allocated team quota place for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. Each NOC/NF must confirm or decline the allocated team quota place to the FEI in writing by **5 February 2024**.

After the NOC's/NF's confirmation of team participation, the FEI will inform the respective NOCs/NFs in writing of their allocated Individual quota places and each NOC with Individual must confirm the use of quota places by **19 February 2024**.

The FEI will publish the list of NOCs qualified for Team/Individual quota places on the FEI website and will update the list regularly, also showing (for information purposes) which NOCs would be eligible next to receive a quota place if a quota place is reallocated.

## 2. FEI Minimum Eligibility Criteria for participation at the Olympic Games

**2.1.** The deadline for Athletes and Horses to achieve the FEI minimum eligibility requirements, and for Eventing a Confirmation Result, is **Monday 24 June 2024 23:59** in the country where the qualification event takes place

NOCs/NFs must submit FEI Certificates of Capability to FEI, comprising a maximum of three times the number of Athletes and Horses for all three disciplines allowed to enter on the final entries as follows:

- (i) **Eventing:** maximum twelve (12) Athletes and twelve (12) Horses; (which includes the (3) Ap Alternate Athletes and 3 Reserve Horse combinations);
- (ii) **Dressage:** maximum twelve (12) Athletes and twelve (12) Horses (which includes the three (3) Ap Alternate Athletes and 3 Reserve Horse combinations);
- (iii) **Jumping:** maximum twelve (12) Athletes and twelve (12) Horses (which includes three (3) Ap Alternate Athletes and 3 Reserve Horse combinations).

NOCs qualified with Individual(s) only can enter no more than three (3) times the number of qualified individual(s) on the Certificate of Capability.

This list will be published on the FEI website and will be the main reference for the Paris

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2024 OCOG and be composed of Athletes and Horses from which teams or individuals will eventually be chosen.

### 2.2. FEI Certificates of Capability/Minimum Eligibility Requirements

NFs qualified to take part at the Olympic Games must send a FEI Certificate of Capability for all Athletes and Horses nominated, on a form provided by the FEI (see **Annex C**), to FEI no later than **25 June 2024 23:59** (Swiss time).

Athletes and Horses for which FEI Certificates of Capability have not been received on time will not be accepted or allowed to participate.

The FEI Certificate of Capability must include the record of the results obtained in Competitions satisfying the requirements as laid down in the Rules of the appropriate discipline confirming that the Athletes and the Horses have the necessary experience and ability to participate at the required standard. Each Horse nominated on the FEI Certificate of Capability must be included with a passport number, registration number for Athletes and Horses, and for Horses, breeding information, birth date, colour, and sex.

The FEI will inform the respective NOCs/NFs not to accept the entry of Horse/Athlete combinations that have not reached the required minimum eligibility standard.

### 3. Paris 2024 Entry Deadlines Accreditation Deadline

**3.1** NOCs will be required to nominate to Paris 2024 the long list of all Athletes who could possibly be entered for the Olympic Games by 23 April 2024. Any Pre-Competition Change (as defined in Article 608 below) made according to these Rules must be made with an Athlete entered on this list.

### 3.2 Official Final entries: 8 July 2024 (Paris 2024 Sport Entry deadline)

The deadline for the Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive Final Entries is: **8 July 2024 23:59 Paris time**.

By this date, NOCs must provide their final entries in the Sports Entry system directly to OCOG with a copy to the FEI. These entries will include the Athletes and Horses having reached the minimum eligibility standards from countries having achieved qualification according to the procedure established by the FEI and approved by the IOC.

All qualifications must have been previously confirmed by the FEI as per above.

The number of Athletes and Horses entered on the Official Entries by "Sports Entry Form" are the following:

- (i) **Eventing:** maximum three (3) Athletes and three (3) Horses. (plus one (1) Ap Alternate Athlete and/or Reserve Horse).
- (ii) **Dressage:** maximum three (3) Athletes and three (3) Horses (plus one (1) Ap Alternate Athlete and/or Reserve horse).
- (iii) **Jumping:** maximum three (3) Athletes and three (3) Horses (plus one (1) Ap Alternate Athlete and/or Reserve Horse).

## Article 608 – REALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES

See respective discipline Qualification Systems as approved by IOC and set out below in Articles 625 (*Eventing*), 628 (*Dressage*) and 631 (*Jumping*)

## Article 609 – PRE-COMPETITION CHANGES and SUBSTITUTIONS (Please refer to the IOC/Paris 2024 Late Athlete Replacement Policy (LAR))<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> In case of incompatibility, conflict or divergence between the provisions of these FEI Olympic Regulations and the provisions of the IOC - Paris 2024 Late Athlete Replacement Policy (LAR), the IOC. Paris 2024 Late

## 1. Pre-Competition Changes:

- 1.1 A "Pre-Competition Change" is defined as a change of an Athlete/Horse combination that is made and completed during the period between 8 July 2024 and:
- for Dressage: two (2) hours before the scheduled starting time of the Grand Prix test (the "Dressage Pre-Competition Change Deadline");
  - for Eventing: two (2) hours before the scheduled starting time of the Dressage test (the "Eventing Pre-Competition Change Deadline");
  - for the Jumping Team Competition: two (2) hours before the starting time of the Team Qualifier (the "Team Jumping Pre-Competition Change Deadline").

For the Jumping Individual Competition, a Pre-Competition Change is allowed during the period between the end of the Team Final and the Individual Qualifier provided it is completed no later than two hours prior to the start of the Individual Qualifier (the "Individual Jumping Pre-Competition Change Deadline").

For Eventing and Dressage, where a Pre-Competition Change is made in relation to a Horse, that Horse (i.e. the Horse that is being changed in) must be presented at and be accepted at the First Horse Inspection in order to be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games.

For Jumping -Team Qualifier: where a Pre-Competition Change is made in relation to a Horse, that Horse (i.e. the Horse that is being changed in) must be presented at and be accepted at the First Horse Inspection in order to be eligible to participate in the Team Qualifier.

For Jumping – Individual Qualifier: where a Pre-Competition Change is made in relation to a Horse, that Horse (i.e. the Horse that is being changed in) must be presented at the First Horse Inspection and must be presented at and be accepted at the Second Horse Inspection in order to be eligible to participate in the Individual Qualifier.

- 1.2 A Pre-Competition Change can only be made with another Athlete and/or Horse that has obtained the minimum eligibility standard for participation according to the relevant Rules and that was duly entered on the FEI list of nominated entries of **24 June 2024**.

## 2. Substitutions:

- 2.1. A "Substitution" is defined as any change of a team Athlete/Horse combination that is made after the relevant Pre-Competition Change Deadline pursuant to the process set out in article 609.2.3 below. Substitution of non-team Athletes is not permitted. An Athlete/Horse may only be substituted with the Ap Alternate Athlete/Reserve Horse.

- 2.2. Unless specified otherwise in these Regulations, in all circumstances, substitutions will only be allowed in the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete and/or Horse, i.e. for medical/veterinary reasons, and upon the presentation of the appropriate medical/veterinary certificate of the team doctor/team veterinarian whose decision shall be final. If a team does not have a team doctor, the medical certificate must be signed by a doctor present on site/ in the Olympic Village and appointed by the team/NOC, whose decision shall be final and not subject to further approval. If a team does not have a team veterinarian, the veterinary certificate must be signed by a veterinarian present on site and appointed by the team/NOC, whose decision shall be final and not subject to further approval. All substitutions must be validated by OCOG Competition Management, the FEI and IOC according to the Late Replacement Policy.

- 2.3 For each discipline, each team may substitute a maximum of one (1) Athlete/Horse combination during the Event.

**Dressage:** A Substitution may only be made provided it is completed during the period between the end of the Grand Prix up to two (2) hours before the start of the Grand Prix Special, according to the rules under the Dressage section below.

For Dressage, where a Substitution is made in relation to a Horse, that Horse (i.e. the Horse that is being substituted in) must have been presented at and been accepted at the First Horse

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Inspection in order to be eligible to participate in the Grand Prix Special.

**Eventing:** A Substitution may only be made provided it is completed during one of the following periods:

- after the Dressage Test up to two (2) hours before the start of the Cross Country Test; or
- after the Cross Country Test up to two (2) hours before the start of the Team Jumping Test.

Such a Substitution will incur the penalties set out in article 624.6 below.

For Eventing where a Substitution is made in relation to a Horse, that Horse (i.e. the Horse that is being substituted in) must have been presented at and been accepted at the First Horse Inspection in order to be eligible to participate in the Cross Country Test. In relation to the Substitution of a Horse after the Cross Country Test and before the Team Test, the Horse that is being substituted in must have been presented at the First Horse Inspection and have been presented and been accepted at the Second Horse Inspection.

**Jumping:** A Substitution may only be made provided it is completed during the period between the end of the Jumping Team Qualifier and up to two (2) hours before the start of the Jumping Team Final, according to the rules under the Jumping section below.

For Jumping, where a Substitution is made in relation to a Horse, that Horse (i.e. the Horse that is being substituted in) must have been presented at and been accepted at the First Horse Inspection in order to be eligible to participate in the Team Final.

### 3. Ap Alternate Athletes

Should an Athlete be substituted, their Olympic accreditation and entitlements will be transferred to the Ap Alternate Athlete and the replaced Athlete will lose their privileges.

## Article 610 – FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATES AND FOREIGN VETERINARY DELEGATE

### 1. Foreign Technical Delegates (Olympic Charter Rule 46 Bye- law 1.5)

With the approval of the IOC, three (3) Foreign Technical Delegates shall be appointed by the FEI in consultation with the relevant Technical Committee:

- (i) A Technical Delegate for Jumping, selected from the FEI list of Level 4 Course Designers;
- (ii) A Technical Delegate for Eventing, selected from the FEI list of International Technical Delegates;
- (iii) A Foreign Veterinary Delegate (FVD); selected from the FEI list of Official Veterinarians.

A FEI Dressage Delegate will be appointed by the FEI; the FEI Dressage Delegate will have the same accreditation status as the President and the Members of the Ground Jury (ITO).

**1.1.** The obligations and responsibilities of the Technical Delegates are laid down in the IOC Olympic Charter, in the FEI General Regulations and in the respective Rules of the Equestrian Olympic disciplines.

**1.2.** The Eventing, Jumping Technical Delegates and Veterinary Delegate are required to visit the Competition venue before the Games. Timing and number of visits established in agreement between FEI and OCOG to:

- 1.2.1.** Review the technical requirements including results and scoring for the relevant discipline as well as checking all administrative and logistical arrangements for the technical officials, groom and Horses.
- 1.2.2.** Approve the sites for the Competitions including footing, training and schooling areas.

- 1.2.3. Review and validate all technical elements of the pre-Olympic test Events.
- 1.3. The Technical Delegates and the FEI Dressage Delegate are required, before the start of their respective Competitions to:
  - 1.3.1. Check the general layout of the Competition venue.
  - 1.3.2. Ensure that the footing and arenas are thoroughly tested and all technical equipment complies with FEI rules.
  - 1.3.3. Ensure that results and sign-off procedures are organised together with the OCOG and Officials involved:
    - (i) For Eventing, the Technical Delegate needs to ensure, in cooperation with the FEI Course Designer, that the footing of the Cross-Country course is of the required standard, and the design of the obstacles are according to FEI Rules & Regulations;
    - (ii) For Jumping, the Technical Delegate needs to ensure, in cooperation with the FEI appointed Footing Specialist, that the footing of the arena is of required standard. The Technical Delegate may request that arena surface is tested and Horses and obstacles are made available to test the condition of the arena. The Technical Delegate is also responsible for ensuring that the design of the obstacles created by the Course Designer are according to FEI Rules & Regulations.
  - 1.3.4. Be present before the start of their respective Events, at least five (5) days before the start of the relevant Competition.

The OCOG will pay for travel expenses for the Technical Delegates in accordance with the travel policy applicable to the Olympic Games. The FEI will cover the travel and accommodation expenses for one (1) pre-visit of the FEI Dressage Delegate.

In exceptional cases only, additional visits by Technical Delegates will be covered by FEI with the approval of the FEI Secretary General.

## 2. Foreign Veterinary Delegate (FVD)

A FEI Foreign Veterinary Delegate (FEI Foreign Veterinary Delegate shall be appointed by the FEI Board in consultation with the Veterinary Committee), to assist and advise the OCOG on the preparations for the Games and approve the veterinary services and the equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication infrastructure. The FEI Foreign Veterinary Delegate will visit the equestrian venue at least once prior to the Games to liaise with the Veterinary Services Manager (VSM) appointed by the OCOG with the agreement of the FEI. The FEI Foreign Veterinary Delegate must be at the site of the Games at least five (5) days before the start of the first Competition.

The FEI Foreign Veterinary Delegate will liaise, throughout the preparative phase, with the President of the Veterinary Commission and FEI Management and will communicate through the FEI and the VSM with the veterinary authorities of the host country.

## Article 611 – FEI OFFICIALS

The FEI will appoint the following Officials in accordance with the relevant FEI Rules and Regulations. These Officials will be considered International Technical Officials (ITOs) according to IOC definition and numbers are subject to the approval of the IOC.

The expenses for accommodation, transport and uniforms for Technical Officials (Judges and International Technical Officials) shall be paid by OCOG according to agreement with OCOG.-The Technical Officials must be present at the site at least three (3) days prior to the first (1<sup>st</sup>) event in their sport and at least one (1) day after the last event of their discipline. (Olympic Charter Rule 46 Bye-Law 1.4) or according to specific agreement with FEI/OCOG depending on needs.

- (i) Judges / additional FEI Delegates:
  - o Eventing: three (3) Ground Jury (President and two (2) members) and one (1) Assistant Technical Delegate.

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- o Dressage: seven (7) Ground Jury (President and six (6) members), one (1) FEI Delegate, and three (3) Supervisory Panel Judges.
- o Jumping: six (6) Ground Jury (President & four (4) members and one (1) Limb sensitivity Judge).
- (ii) Three (3) FEI Tribunal members: one (1) Chair and two (2) members.
- (iii) Seven (7) Veterinary:
  - o Veterinary Commission: one (1) President and two (2) Assistant Members.
  - o Two (2) Testing Veterinarians and two (2) Examining Veterinarians (Limb Sensitivity).
- (iv) Maximum four (4) Stewards:
  - o One (1) overall steward and maximum three (3) Chief Stewards (one (1) per discipline) – from level 4 list (the overall Chief Steward cannot act as Chief Steward for more than one (1) discipline)
- (v) One (1) Footing specialist for the Jumping and Dressage arena ground preparations. Pre-visits to be organised in cooperation with OCOG.
- (vi) Ten (10) ITOs (including the two (2) Course Designers (Jumping and Eventing); International exchange program – stewards and other important functions

### **Article 612 - COURSE DESIGNERS**

The Jumping and Eventing Course Designers are appointed by the FEI.

The Jumping and Eventing Course Designers will be provided with ITO accreditation for the Olympic Games.

### **Article 613 – SECRETARY GENERAL & FEI MANAGEMENT**

The FEI Secretary General or the FEI Secretary General's representative(s) will facilitate and ensure co-operation between the Technical Delegates and the OCOG Competition Management. FEI support will be provided to the OCOG for all matters that will require FEI involvement.

### **Article 614– PUBLIC RELATIONS & RESULTS**

1. The FEI Secretary General or the FEI Secretary General's representative(s), in cooperation with the OCOG, will be responsible for relations with the news media (press, radio, TV). In addition, FEI will be responsible for providing information concerning entries (qualification of teams, Athletes and Horses), Judges, Technical Delegates, Course Designers, etc. according to ORIS (Olympic Results and Information systems) requirements. FEI will also attend and when necessary initiate press conferences in consultation with the OCOG, Technical Delegate(s), and the President(s) of the Ground Jury and/or the Chairs of the Discipline committees.
2. The OCOG must ensure that a flash interview zone (broadcast) and mixed zone (written press) where media can talk to the Athletes is included in the venue for Equestrian Sports. The OCOG is also responsible for ensuring that the Athletes come through these zones.
3. Arrangements must be made by the OCOG to ensure that the results are published immediately after each Competition and distributed to the FEI, media, team officials, FEI Officials and other relevant client groups according to ORIS procedures (Olympic Result & Information Services).

### **Article 615 –MEDICATION CONTROL OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES FOR ATHLETES**

1. The World Anti-Doping Code and IOC Anti-Doping Rules Paris 2024 Olympic Summer Games

will apply to all Athletes participating in the Olympic Games.

## **Article 616 – EQUINE ANTI DOPING, AND CONTROLLED MEDICATION MEASURES FOR HORSES & LIMB SENSITIVITY TESTING**

Medication and Doping Control for Horses will be carried out as set out in the FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMRs) and the FEI Veterinary Regulations.

### **1. Selection of Horses for Sampling (see also Veterinary Regulations Chapter 6)**

**1.1.** The FEI, as set forth in the EADCMR's, will decide on the number of Horses to be tested. In addition the FEI Testing Veterinarian(s) (and technicians) will operate in close liaison with the President of the Ground Jury of the respective discipline and the Veterinary Commission. The Testing Veterinarian(s) will, wherever possible, respect any specific request for Horses to be sampled made by the President of the Ground Jury. The President of the Ground Jury will, however, fully consider the proposals of the Testing Veterinarian(s) before deciding on the strategy for sampling at the Event:

**1.2.** Three (3) possible methods for selection of Horses can be distinguished:

**1.2.1.** Obligatory sampling (i.e. medal winners).

**1.2.2.** Random sampling, (i.e. selection process agreed by the President of the Ground Jury, Veterinary Commission/Delegate and/or Testing Official).

**1.2.3.** Targeted sampling (i.e. if a specific reason necessitates testing of a Horse).

Horses may be selected for sampling at any time during the FEI On-site Jurisdiction period. Horses may be selected for sampling one or more times during the FEI On-site Jurisdiction period.

**1.3.** For obligatory testing in the Olympic Games, sufficient Horses must normally be sampled to ensure that the following samples are available for analysis:

**1.3.1.** in all Final Competitions for Individuals, the first three (3) placed Horses;

**1.3.2.** in Final Jumping and Dressage Competitions for teams, one (1) Horse from among all the Horses in each of the first three (3) placed teams;

**1.3.3.** in Eventing, one (1) Horse from among all the Horses in each of the first three (3) placed teams

### **2. Pre-Arrival and Elective Testing**

FEI may offer a **Pre-Arrival and Elective Testing** service for Horses competing at the Olympic Games. Full details will be published in advance of the event if this service is to be provided.

### **3. Veterinary Forms A (FEI List of Detection Times Substances)**

**3.1** Notwithstanding Article 1061 of the FEI Veterinary Regulations (*Emergency Treatments with Controlled Medication Substances Veterinary Form A*), during the period from the beginning of the FEI On-site Jurisdiction Period (as defined in Article 619 (*FEI On-site Jurisdiction Period*) below) of the relevant discipline until 72 hours before the First Horse Inspection of the relevant discipline, the Veterinary Commission will retroactively accept (without examining the Horse) Veterinary Form As for the substances listed on the "FEI List of Detection Times" (as in force at the time of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games) subject to the following conditions:

**3.1.1** The substance must have been administered either during the Horse's pre-export quarantine (if applicable) or during the Horse's transport to the Venue or on-site at the Olympic Venue.

**3.1.2** The following restrictions apply:

**3.1.2.1** Phenylbutazone, 1 dose only, iv 4.4mg/kg

**3.1.2.2** The derogation set out in Article 616.3.1 above does not apply to the following substances:



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- Clenbuterol
- Sputolysin
- Triamcinolone
- Methylprednisolone

3.2 Except as specifically provided in this Article 616.5 all other provisions of Article 1061 of the FEI Veterinary Regulations shall apply in full.

### **4. Procedures resulting from positive finding for prohibited substances**

- 4.1. All procedures resulting from a positive finding for a Prohibited Substance in a Horse shall be conducted in accordance with the Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations and all related documents, including, but not limited to, the VRs and the FEI Standard for Laboratories.
- 4.2. The PR of a Horse whose A-analysis was positive is not allowed to leave the venue of the Olympic Games until given permission to do so by the FEI Secretary General, on sanction of elimination from the Olympic Games.
- 4.3. If the PR contests the validity of the test results, FEI Legal Director, IOC Medical and Scientific Director, and FEI Veterinary Director, must be informed immediately by confidential letter. All copies of the original and subsequent analytical documents must be submitted to the FEI

### **5. Limb Sensitivity Testing**

Limb Sensitivity Testing will be carried out in accordance with the FEI Rules and Regulations.

## **Article 617 – RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY**

Neither OCOG nor the FEI accepts any responsibility for any accident or illness that may befall any Horse, Athlete, groom or any other person. The same applies in case of damage to cars, saddlery, equipment, utensils and all other objects (including damage resulting from theft, loss, fire).

NFs/NOCs are responsible to ensure that each participating Horse is insured for a sufficient amount to cover any eventuality that can occur during or in relation to the Olympic Games including without limitations, problems during any OCOG organised transportation between port of arrival and the Equestrian venue.

Neither OCOG nor the FEI will be responsible for any damage caused by Athletes, their Horses, their employees/grooms or their representatives.

To the greatest extent permitted by law, both OCOG and the FEI decline any liability for property or pecuniary damage which may happen to Athletes, grooms and Horse owners, visitors, through slight negligence of OCOG and/or the FEI, or their delegates. OCOG and the FEI also decline any liability for theft, fire or other incidents. By participating to the Events each Athlete declares that the Athlete has taken notice of the rules and exclusion of the liability and that the Athlete explicitly agrees therewith.

## **Article 618 – PROTESTS/APPEALS**

1. The procedure regarding the lodging of Protests and Appeals, is laid down in the FEI General Regulations.
2. Protest to the Ground Jury must be accompanied by a deposit to the FEI of the equivalent of one hundred and fifty Swiss Francs (CHF 150).
3. Appeals to the FEI Tribunal must be accompanied by a deposit to the FEI of the equivalent of five hundred Swiss Francs (CHF 500).
4. No deposit is required for protests concerning Abuse of Horse.
5. Appeals to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) must be made in accordance with Rule

## **Article 619 – FEI ON-SITE JURISDICTION PERIOD**

The FEI On-site Jurisdiction Period corresponds to the enforcement of the FEI Rules and Regulations at the Olympic Games.

The "FEI On-site Jurisdiction Period" will start on the date of arrival of the respective disciplines' Horses in the Olympic Stables until the day of the last Competition of the relevant discipline.

## **Article 620 – OWNERS OF HORSES**

### **1. Accreditation**

Each NOC may request accreditation for a maximum of two Owners for each Horse allowed in to the Olympic Stables during the Olympic Games. One (1) of those two (2) Owner's name must be entered in the passport. Access will include the stables in accordance with Veterinary Regulations, training areas, Athletes' and Olympic Family seating.

### **2. 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 accreditation date (entry by number) for NOCs: **[TBC by OCOG] April 2024**, of the name of one (1) Owner to ensure that they are entered in the Olympic Accreditation system.

## **Article 621 - ACCESS TO STABLES**

The only accredited personnel to be authorised to enter the stable area are:

- Aa (Athlete)
- Ao (Primary Official including Grooms, Vet)
- Ao (Additional Official)
- Ap (Alternate Athlete)
- Team Veterinarians
- Trainers
- Chef de Mission
- Chefs d'Equipe
- Animal Health Professionals registered with the Veterinary Commission
- Official farrier, team farriers
- NOC (Horse Owner) (Not more than two Owners per Horse) Reserve Horse groom
- Reserve Horse Owner
  
- Technical Delegates
- Members of the Ground Juries and FEI Tribunal
- Members of the FEI Veterinary Committee
- Stewards
- Veterinary Commission/Delegate
- Treating Veterinarians;
- EADCMP Officials;
- FEI Medical Officer
- FEI accredited staff
  
- OCOG work force or contractors related to stable operations
- Approved Horse transport agents
- Observers (including media) agreed with the OCOG and FEI (e.g. next Olympic VSMs, key Events) on a limited number of guided tours only and subject to (i) consultation

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with the Chefs d'Equipe/Chefs de Mission (where possible) and (ii) being accompanied by an FEI accredited person and/or an FEI Official. The resting time of the horses will be taken into consideration when scheduling the guided tours.

- Other personnel\* may be authorised in accordance with the VRs

\*Note: the Veterinary Department may authorise persons with special reasons to have access to restricted areas including FEI Stables in accordance with the VRs Article 1009.3. Being a horse owner, parent, spouse or NOC-member etc. is not a special reason as limiting access is to ensure biosecurity, integrity and a calm environment for the horses are key objectives at all FEI Events and particularly important at the Olympic Games.

### **Article 622 – INFORMATION TO SPECTATORS, VIDEO BOARDS, CCTV**

#### **1. Video Boards and repeater boards**

For all disciplines an electronic scoreboard must be provided by OCOG within the Main Arena.

- Repeater boards, for Dressage and Eventing Dressage must be provided to show scores. (The placement of such boards should be for spectators and in the line for cameras to capture the reaction of the Athlete and team members at the presentation of the final score.)

#### **2. Kiss and Cry**

The following must be visible from the Kiss & Cry and the Athlete seating:

- Repeater Boards for Dressage and Eventing scores
- The count down for starting for Jumping (including Eventing Jumping phase) and Dressage
- The time taken and faults for Jumping (including Eventing Jumping phase)

#### **3. Discipline Specific Requirements**

2.1 Eventing: The provision of closed circuit television (CCTV feed) covering the Cross Country test in the Athlete enclosure of the start or finish area and at the control centre for the use of the Ground Jury and Control Officials is mandatory for this level of Competition.

2.2 Dressage and Eventing Dressage: Judges' Supervisory Panel camera system

2.3 Jumping: Water Jump Review Camera

### **Article 623 - VIOLATION OF THE HUMAN ANTI-DOPING RULES AND/OR THE EADCMR AND RELATED DISQUALIFICATIONS; CONSEQUENCES OF DISQUALIFICATION ON CLASSIFICATION/MEDALS**

#### **1. In-Competition Period**

For the purposes of human anti-doping, the "In-Competition Period" shall be as set out in the International Olympic Committee Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad, Paris 2024 (the "IOC Anti-Doping Rules").

For the purposes of the EADCMRs, the "In-Competition Period" shall correspond to the "FEI On-Site Jurisdiction Period" as set out in Article 619 of these Regulations.

#### **2. Teams**

If a member of a team is found to have committed a violation of the Human Anti-Doping Rules and/or the EADCMR during the Olympic Games, the results of the Athlete/Person Responsible will be disqualified in all Competitions and the entire team's results in the Team Competition are disqualified, unless exceptional circumstances apply.

#### **3. Individuals**

- (i) Human Anti-Doping Rule Violation

If an Athlete commits a violation of the Human Anti-Doping Rules during or in connection with the Olympic Games, the IOC Anti-Doping Rules shall apply.

*(ii)* EADCMR Violation

An EADCMR Rule violation occurring during or in connection with the Olympic Games shall lead to Disqualification of all of the Person Responsible's individual results obtained in the Olympic Games, with any and all Horses with which the Person Responsible competed, unless specified otherwise in the EADCMRs.

#### **4. Reclassification and Redistribution of Medals**

In all disciplines, if an Athlete/Horse is disqualified the results shall be reclassified and, if applicable, the medals will be re-awarded.

The following procedure applies in the event that two (2) or more Athletes/Horses are tied:

- (i)* Eventing: A tie will be decided in accordance with Paragraph 7.2 of Article 624 (Rules for the Eventing Competition).
- (ii)* Dressage: A tie will be decided in accordance with Paragraph 5.1 of Article 627 (Rules for the Dressage Competition).
- (iii)* Jumping
  - Individual: A tie will be decided in accordance with Paragraph 6.6 of Article 630 (Rules for the Jumping Competitions).
  - Team: A tie will be decided in accordance with Paragraph 8.5 of Article 630 (Rules for the Jumping Competitions).

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### Article 624 – RULES FOR THE EVENTING COMPETITION

#### 1. General

The Olympic Team and Individual Eventing Competitions are conducted in accordance with the FEI Eventing Rules, with the addition of the specific regulations listed below.

The Competitions will be conducted according to a special Olympic Format.

#### 2. Eventing Olympic Competition Format

An NF/NOC having obtained eligibility and qualification according to Olympic Games qualification procedure may enter a team composed of three (3) Athletes/Horse combinations with all three (3) results to count for the team classification.

The Team and Individual Competition will be run concurrently on separate consecutive days in the following order: the Dressage test, the Cross Country test and the First Jumping Competition to determine the Team classification.

Individual final Jumping test will take place after the Team Jumping Competition on the same day. The twenty five (25) best Athletes/Horses having completed all 3 tests, including those who tie for twenty fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) place on the conclusion of the Team Competition (maximum three (3) best scoring Athletes per team classification per nation) will qualify to participate. Should any of the qualified Athletes/Horse combinations withdraw before the start of the Individual final they will not be replaced.

The Athlete rides the same Horse throughout all three (3) tests for the Individual classification.

For the Team classification, substitutions of Horses will be allowed according to the procedures set below.

Results will be carried over from all tests, for all Athletes and Horses to determine the final results.

#### 3. Technical Specifications of the Olympic Eventing Competition

- 3.1. Dressage Test: 2024 Olympic Games 5\* test (short).
- 3.2. Cross Country Test: Distance: minimum 5000 metres, maximum 5800 metres; time: maximum 10 minutes; speed: 570 metres/minute; maximum number of efforts: 42.
- 3.3. Team Jumping Test: Distance: maximum 600 metres; speed: 375 metres/minute; number of obstacles: 11-13 (maximum 16 efforts); height: 125 centimetres.
- 3.4. Individual Jumping Test: Distance: 360-500 metres; speed: 375 metres/minute; maximum number of obstacles: 9 (maximum 12 efforts); height: 130 centimetres.

#### 4. Scoring

- 4.1. **For the team classification**, the following penalties will be allocated for the non-start/non-completion for a test for any reason:

Dressage = 100

Cross Country = 200

Jumping = 100

- 4.2. **Substitution for the team competition:**

A combination may be substituted by a reserve combination for Medical/Veterinarian reasons in any of the three tests after the start of the competition.

Substitution will incur a penalty for the team of 20 points.

One (1) substitution will be allowed per team.

No substitution is permitted where the combination has been eliminated for Dangerous Riding, Abuse of Horse or where the combination has been disqualified.

## **5. Draw and starting order**

### **5.1 Approval of Method of Draw**

The method of draw must be approved by the Technical Delegate / Ground Jury. The Technical Delegate/Ground Jury may also approve rearrangement of the order or number of blocks of teams or individual Athletes where the number of Athletes makes it necessary.

### **5.2 First & Second Horse Inspection, Dressage and Cross-Country Tests**

A draw will take place prior to the First Horse Inspection to determine the nations order for the First Horse and Second Horse Inspection.

All nations participating whether with teams or individuals, will be included in this draw, Nations will present themselves in the order determined by the draw above and by Horse number within their nation. The order of the nations will be used to determine the running order of team and individual Athletes in the Dressage and Cross-Country tests.

Horse Inspections will be carried out in accordance with Veterinary Regulations.

Both Horse Inspections must be open to public in accordance with the FEI Eventing Rules.

Each team can present a maximum of four (4) horses (including the Reserve Horse) at the Horse Inspections.

This draw will take place, in the presence of the Ground Jury, Technical Delegate and Chefs d'Equipe.

### **5.3 Declaration of Starters/Starting order Dressage, Cross Country & Jumping Tests**

**5.3.1** To determine the starting order of the members within the teams and the starting order for Individual Athletes, a Chefs d'Equipe briefing will take place after the First Horse Inspection at a time fixed by the OC and not later than 18:00 hrs, in the presence of the Ground Jury, Technical Delegate and Chefs d'Equipe, according to the following procedure:

(i) The starting order within each team will be declared by its Chef d'Equipe. The team positions will be filled first.

**5.3.2** The total starting places will be divided into five (5) blocks (A to E) and the Athletes allocated to each block as follows:

|                |                             |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Block A</b> | first Athletes in each team |
| <b>Block B</b> | 50% of individual Athletes  |
| <b>Block C</b> | second Athlete in each team |
| <b>Block D</b> | 50% of individual Athletes  |
| <b>Block E</b> | third Athlete in each team  |

**5.3.3** The starting order for the Individual Athletes will then be determined as follows:

(i) Individual Athletes will be positioned in any of the remaining unallocated starting places by their Chef d'Equipe, at each turn in the sequence according to the draw of nations; a Chef d'Equipe may place one Horse in one of the blocks B and D.

### **5.4. Dressage & Cross Country - Starting Order**

The drawn starting order will be used for the Dressage and Cross-Country Tests.

### **5.5. Jumping Test – Starting Order**

**5.5.1.** For the Team Jumping Test, the starting order will be:

- (i) First to start will be the individual Athletes in reverse order of merit; these are the Athletes not being considered for the team classification (those nations with one (1) or two (2) Athletes from the same nation at the beginning of the Competition).
- (ii) Then the teams in the reverse order of merit after the Cross Country and order determined after the Second Horse inspection. Within each team the Athletes will

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also start in reverse order of merit (the third (3<sup>th</sup>) Athlete from each nation will start first, then the number twos (2) from each nation etc. such that at the end the last Athlete to jump will be the highest placed Athlete from the highest placed team.

**5.5.2.** For the Individual Jumping Test, the starting order will be determined according to the reverse order of merit after the Team Jumping Test. The twenty fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) placed Athlete will, therefore, start first (1<sup>st</sup>). In the event of equality of penalties among Athletes on the order of merit after the Team Jumping Test, the starting order will be determined as follows:

- (i) The Athlete with the best Cross Country score including faults at obstacles and time and other penalties incurred during Cross Country will be placed higher on the order of merit;
- (ii) If there is still equality, the order of start will be decided in favour of the Athlete whose Cross Country time is the closest to the optimum time;
- (iii) If there is still equality, the combinations who are tied will start in the same order as they did in the Team Jumping Test.

### **6. Pre-Competition Change and Substitution – specific procedure for the Eventing Team Competition**

- A Pre-Competition Change (see Art 609.1) applies up to two hours before the first start of Dressage test without any penalty. If a Horse is not accepted at the 1<sup>st</sup> Horse Inspection, a Pre-Competition Change can be made without any penalty.
- Horse Inspections, starting and result lists must include the Reserve Horse/"Ap" rider
- Ap Alternate Athlete/Reserve Horse take the slot of the withdrawn (WD) combination = competition number for the XC and Team Jumping
- Where an Athlete/Horse combination is substituted, neither that Athlete/Horse combination nor the replacement combination will be eligible for the Individual Competition.

#### **Substitution activation:**

An Athlete/Horse combination can be substituted if eliminated (EL), withdrawn (WD), retired (RT) but not if eliminated for Abuse of Horse or otherwise Disqualified.

#### **- Dressage:**

An Athlete/Horse combination that does not complete the Dressage test will incur 100 penalties for the team classification. That Athlete/Horse combination can continue in the remaining tests for the purpose of the team classification unless it has been eliminated for a lameness, fall of Horse, Abuse of Horse or otherwise Disqualified.

#### **- Cross Country:**

An Athlete/Horse combination that does not complete the Cross Country test will incur 200 penalties for the team classification and the following applies:

- (i) If the Athlete/Horse combination is eliminated on Cross Country for a technical reason e.g. three (3) refusals, error of course, run out, missing a flag, rider fall, the combination is eligible to compete in the Team Jumping Test.
- (ii) If a substitution is applied, the conditions as set out in Article 609.2 shall apply to such substitution. Substitution will incur a penalty for the team of 20 points.
- (iii) If the Athlete/Horse combination is eliminated for lameness, fall of Horse, the combination is not eligible to compete in the Team Jumping Test but may be substituted without the requirement to submit a medical/veterinary certificate. The Substitution will incur a penalty for the team of 20 points.
- (iv) If the Athlete/Horse combination is eliminated for Dangerous Riding or otherwise Disqualified, the combination is not eligible to compete in the Team Jumping Test and no substitution is permitted.

#### **- 2<sup>nd</sup> Horse Inspection:**

All Horses participating in the Team Jumping test (see above) must pass the 2<sup>nd</sup> Horse Inspection. If a Horse is not accepted at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Horse Inspection, it can be substituted with the Reserve Horse if:

- o the team has not already made a Substitution;
- o the Reserve Horse was presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Horse Inspection and passed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Horse Inspection.

**Note for Numbering of horses and establishment of starting orders:**

- Horse Inspections, starting and result lists (if substitution is activated) must include the Reserve Horse/"Ap" Alternate Athlete
- Numbering of Horses for Eventing Reserve Horses on Olympic starting lists. Horse number will be different to the competition number.
- Ap Alternate Athlete/Reserve Horse take the slot of the withdrawn (WD) combination = competition number for the XC and Team Jumping.
- The starting position of the Reserve combination in the Team Jumping test will be the same position as the combination eliminated on Cross Country.

**7. Individual Final Classification**

**7.1.** The winning individual is the Athlete with the lowest total of penalty points, after adding together, for each Athlete, the penalty points incurred in all tests.

**7.2.** In the event of equality between two or more Athletes, the classification is determined as follows:

- (i) The best cross-country score including faults at obstacles and time penalties and other penalties incurred during the Cross Country test.
- (ii) If there is still equality, the classification is decided in favour of the Athlete with the highest positive Dressage points. If there is still equality, the classification is decided in favour of the Athlete whose cross-country time was closest to the optimum time.
- (iii) If there is still equality, the Athlete with the best Individual Final Jumping score (time & obstacles).
- (iv) If there is still equality, the Athlete with the best Individual Qualifier (Team Competition) Jumping score (time & obstacles).
- (v) If there is still equality, the Athlete with the best time (fastest) in the Individual Final Jumping Test.
- (vi) If there is still equality, the classification will be decided in favour of the Athlete with the best Overall Impression mark in the Dressage Test.
- (vii) If there is still equality the tie will remain in the Final Classification, by order of NOC codes.

**8. Team Final Classification**

The winning team is that with the lowest total number of penalty points, after adding together the final scores of the three highest placed Athletes in the team.

In the event of equality between any two or more teams, the classification will be decided by

1. the best combined highest three (3) placings,
  - 1.1 Priority will be given to the team with three (3) same Athletes/Horse completing 3 tests (as below) without substitution
  - 1.2 then the team with two (2) Athletes/Horse completing 3 tests (as below) without substitution
  - 1.3 then the team with only one (1) Athlete/Horse completing the 3 tests (as below) without substitution
2. In the event of equality between two or more teams with the same number of substitutions, the classification will be decided by the best combined highest placings



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of the combinations having completed all three tests.

E.g. a team with Athletes ranked individually second (2nd), eight (8th) and twelfth (12th) team total twenty two (22) will be higher placed than a team with Athletes ranked first (1st), seventh (7th) and fifteenth (15th), team total twenty three (23). Should these figures be equal, a tie shall be declared.

3. If the tie remains, the classification will be decided by the best combined cross-country score (including faults at obstacles, time penalties and other penalties incurred) of the combinations within each team having completed all three tests.

4. If the tie remains, the classification will be decided by the best combined Team Jumping test score (including faults at obstacles, time penalties) of the combinations within each team having completed all three tests.

5. If the tie remains, the classification will be decided by the best combined Dressage score of the combinations within each team having completed all three tests.

6. If there is still equality the tie will remain in the Final Classification, by order of NOC codes.

### 9. Disqualification or elimination – Eventing

Disqualification or elimination from one of the tests entails elimination/disqualification from the final Individual classification.

## Article 625 – QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE – EVENTING<sup>2</sup>

### 1. Athletes Quota:

A Maximum of sixty-five (65) Athletes and sixty-five (65) Horses and sixteen (16) Reserve Horses (one (1) per qualified team)

Maximum 1 Team per nation and 3 Athletes per team. All quota places are allocated to the NOC.

### 2. FEI Olympic Groups are based on the following seven (7) geographical regions:

- 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

**Note:** Group distribution of NFs – see Annex H

### 3. Team Qualification - Eventing

Sixteen (16) NOCs will obtain qualification; one (1) as a host country place, fourteen (14) team quota places will be allocated through team championships and one through the FEI Eventing Nations Cup Classification as per the table below. The qualifications Events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

A team consists of three (3) Athletes/Horses.

| Qualification Events | Team quota place | Reserve NOC(s) |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|

<sup>2</sup> In case of incompatibility, conflict or divergence between the summarised key provisions of the FEI Qualification Systems in this document and a provision of the relevant FEI Qualification System, the relevant FEI Qualification System as approved by the IOC shall prevail

|                                     |   |                               |  |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|
| 1.                                  | The Host Nation   | FRA (1)<br>3 Athletes/Horses  |  |
| 2.                                  | The seven (7) highest ranked teams from the FEI World Championships 2022 <sup>3</sup> excluding the Host Country team.  | (7)<br>Max 21 Athletes/Horses |  |
| 3.                                  | The two (2) highest ranked teams from the 2023 FEI Eventing European Championships, from FEI Olympic Groups A and/or B excluding teams qualified as above.                      | (2)<br>Max 6 Athletes/Horses  |  |
| 4.                                  | The (1) highest ranked team from Group C 2023 Designated Olympic Qualification Event, excluding teams qualified as above  | (1)<br>3 Athletes/Horses      |  |
| 5.                                  | The two (2) highest ranked teams from FEI Olympic Groups D and/or E at the 2023 Pan American Games, or at an FEI approved event excluding the teams qualified as above.         | (2)<br>Max 6 Athletes/Horses  |  |
| 6.                                  | The two (2) best ranked team from the Olympic Groups F and/or G Championship at a Group F/G 2023 FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event excluding teams qualified as above. | (2)<br>Max 6 Athletes/Horses  |  |
| 7.                                  | The highest ranked team according to the final classification of the FEI Eventing Nations Cup Series 2023, excluding teams qualified as above                                   | (1)<br>3 Athletes/Horses      |  |
| <b>Total: 16 teams / 48Athletes</b> |   |                               |  |
|                                     | Reallocation of team quota place(s) via Composite Team(s): (Total number of teams participating in the team competition, including Composite Teams, may not exceed 16).         |                               |  |

The total number of teams participating in the team competition, including Composite Teams, may not exceed 16.

#### 4. Individual Qualification - Eventing

Only NOCs which have not accepted a team quota are eligible to qualify for individual quota places.

Each Athlete can qualify maximum for one (1) individual quota place for their NOC.

For Eventing, a nation can qualify for a maximum of two (2) individual places.

**FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Eventing** (as defined in Annex C) is limited to the highest four (4) results per Athlete/Horse combination in these events, within the period from **1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023**.

The Rankings are based on Athlete/Horse combinations achieving FEI Qualifying Results in CCI4\* L&S and CCI5\*-L level Events.

|  | Qualification event | Individual quota NOC | Reserve NOC(s) |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|--|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|

<sup>3</sup> Correction of typo: 5 May 2023

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|---------------------------------------|--|------|--|
| <b>1.</b>                             | <p><b>FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Eventing (allocation through FEI Olympic Groups)</b></p> <p>The two (2)* highest ranked Athletes 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;<br/>         B - South Western Europe<br/>         C - Central &amp; Eastern Europe; Central Asia<br/>         D &amp; E - North America, Central &amp; South America<br/>         F - Africa &amp; Middle East<br/>         G - South East Asia, Oceania</p> <p>* Unless one (1) or two (2) individual quota places from that FEI Olympic Group, has already been allocated to an NOC/NOCs from that FEI Olympic Group due to their withdrawal of a qualified team as per the process set out in paragraph below on Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places.</p> | (14) |  |
| <b>2.</b>                             | <p><b>FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Eventing (allocation through overall ranking)</b></p> <p>Three (3) quota places will be allocated in descending order of the NOCs of the best ranked Athletes in the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Eventing (up to a maximum of two quota places per NOC).</p>   | (3)  |  |
| <b>Total: seventeen (17) Athletes</b> |  |      |  |

### 5. Host Country places

The Host Country is guaranteed one (1) team with a maximum of three (3) Athletes. Each Athlete and Horse must fulfil the minimum age requirements and the minimum eligibility requirements to compete as listed in Athletes eligibility below.

In case the Host Country is unable to field a team, it may send one (1) or two (2) eligible individual Athletes instead.

### 6. Reallocation of Unused Quota places:

#### 6.1. Unused Team quota places (excluding Host Country places)

6.1.1 If an NOC does not confirm the NOC Certificate of Capability (as defined in the Annex C) by 8 January 2024 or informs the FEI, by 5 February 2024, that it declines its team quota place, the team quota place(s) will be considered to be withdrawn and will be reallocated as follows:

- (i) The team quota place(s) will be redistributed to the Composite Team(s) (as defined in Article 626.1.5 below (and Annex C)), provided that the NOC(s) had the minimum three eligible combinations as of 31 December 2023. The NOC(s) of the Composite Team(s) shall have a period of two (2) weeks to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. If the NOC does not confirm the quota place, Article 625.6.1.2 below applies.
- (ii) If an NOC has declined a team quota place by 5 February 2024 or an NOC has not confirmed the NOC Certificate of Capability by 8 January 2024, then the NOC will

be allocated one (1) individual quota place from within the respective FEI Olympic Group in the Individual Qualification.

- (iii) A maximum of two (2) Individual quota places per FEI Olympic Group can be allocated to NOCs who were informed of their team quota place by the FEI on 10 January 2024.
- (iv) If more than two (2) NOCs from the same FEI Olympic Group withdraw prior to 5 February 2024, then priority for the Individual quota places will be given in chronological order of withdrawal, i.e. the NOC that has withdrawn earliest shall have priority. If the NOCs concerned have each withdrawn at the same time, the NOC with the highest ranking athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking – Eventing shall have priority. In the event of a tie, the FEI will invite the NOCs/NFs concerned to a draw. If an NOC does not have any athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking - Eventing, then that NOC shall not be entitled to an Individual quota place.
  - o For the purpose of this process, the term “withdrawal”/“withdraw” shall mean either:
    - (i) A written notification by an NOC to the FEI that the NOC declines its team quota place. In such circumstances, the date of withdrawal shall be the date the written notification is received by the FEI;
    - or
    - (ii) If an NOC does not confirm their NOC Certificate of Capability by the 8 January 2024 deadline. In such circumstances, the date of withdrawal shall be deemed to be 8 January 2024.

6.1.2 An NOC that withdraws its team quota place after 5 February 2024 or does not submit a valid FEI Certificate of Capability by 25 June 2024 will not be automatically entitled to be allocated an Individual quota place in accordance with the process set out in Article 625.6.1.1 above. Instead the following will apply:

- (i) Where a NOC withdraws its team quota place after 5 February 2024 but on/before 24 June 2024:
  - (a) The team quota place(s) will be redistributed as a Composite Team(s) quota place to the NOC of the next highest ranked Composite Team not already qualified, provided that the NOC(s) had the minimum three eligible combinations as of 31 December 2023. That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.
  - (b) If a NOC that is reallocated a quota place as per Article 625.6.1.2(i)(a) above declines the quota place or does not confirm it within the applicable deadline (as set out above), the team quota place(s) will be further redistributed as a Composite Team(s) quota place to the NOC of the next highest ranked Composite Team not already qualified, provided that the NOC(s) had the minimum three eligible combinations as of 31 December 2023. That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 24 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024. If that NOC declines the quota place or does not confirm it within the applicable deadline (as set out above), no further reallocation to Composite Teams will take place and Article 625.6.1.4 below will apply.

6.1.3 Where a NOC that has been (re)allocated a team quota place does not or cannot submit a valid FEI Certificate of Capability by 25 June 2024 Article 625.6.1.4 below will apply.

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- 6.1.4 If the full quota of 16 teams has not been reached following the reallocation of team quota places as detailed above, the unused Athlete quota places (three (3) per team) will be reallocated as individual quota places. These places will be allocated to the NOC(s) of the next highest ranked Athletes from the overall FEI Olympic Ranking – Eventing, excluding NOCs that have already accepted a team quota place, and provided that the NOC has at least one (1) Athlete/Horse combination that fulfils the Minimum Eligibility Requirements by the MER Deadline of 24 June 2024. The NOCs must each submit a FEI Certificate of Capability no later than 1 (one) week after being informed of the allocation of the quota place or before 7 July 2024 (whichever is earlier) provided that all Athlete/Horse combinations on the FEI Certificate of Capability had achieved the Minimum Eligibility Requirements by the MER Deadline of 24 June 2024 (23:59, Lausanne)

Correction typo – 07.06.2024

- 6.1.5 Composite Teams** (defined below and in Annex C): A three (3) member team from an NOC. The Composite Team will be selected according to the following process:

- (i) the respective rankings of each NOC's top three (3) different Athletes in the FEI Olympic Ranking – Eventing shall be added together to give an aggregate ranking;
- (ii) the NOC with the best aggregate ranking placings shall be awarded the redistributed quota place;
- (iii) in the event of a tie (i.e. where the aggregate rankings are the same), the redistributed quota place shall be awarded to the NOC with the highest ranked Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking - Eventing. In the event of a further tie, the redistributed quota place shall be awarded to the NOC with the second highest ranked Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking - Eventing, and so on. If the tie cannot be broken following this process, the FEI will invite the NOCs/NFs concerned to a draw.

### 6.2 Unused Individual quota places

- 6.2.1 If an allocated individual quota place is not confirmed by the NOC or is declined by the NOC on/before the confirmation deadline, 18 March 2024, or a NOC that has been allocated an individual quota place declines its individual quota place on/after 18 March 2024 but before 24 June 2024, the quota place will be reallocated as follows:

- (i) To the NOC of the next highest ranked Athlete in the relevant FEI Olympic Group of the FEI Olympic Ranking – Eventing according to the qualification procedure. If the quota place to be reallocated was originally allocated based on the overall FEI Olympic Ranking –Eventing, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked Athlete on the overall FEI Olympic Ranking – Eventing. The NOC that is reallocated a quota place shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 24 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.
- (ii) If the NOC that is reallocated a quota place as per Article 625.6.2.1 above declines the quota place or does not confirm it within the applicable deadline (as set out above), the quota place will be further redistributed through the overall FEI Olympic Rankings – Eventing.

- 6.2.2 If there are any unused or unallocated individual quota place(s) after 25 June 2024, the quota place(s) will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked Athlete(s) from the overall FEI Olympic Ranking – Eventing subject to the following conditions:

- (i) the relevant NOC(s) must have at least one (1) Athlete/Horse combination that fulfilled the Minimum Eligibility Requirements by the MER Deadline; and
- (ii) the NOC must submit a FEI Certificate of Capability no later than 1 (one) week after being informed of the allocation of the quota place or before 7 July 2024 (whichever

is earlier) provided that all Athlete/Horse combinations on the FEI Certificate of  
 (iii) Capability had achieved the Minimum Eligibility Requirements by the MER Deadline  
 of 24 June 2024.

## 2. Reallocation of unused Host Country places

In case the Host Country is unable to field a team or decides to send one (1) or two (2) eligible Athletes instead of a team, the unused Athletes quota place(s) will be reallocated to the NOCs of the highest ranked Athletes, not already qualified in the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Eventing, respecting the maximum number of Athletes per NOC.

## 3. Qualification Timeline – Eventing

| Date   | Milestone   |
|--|---|
| 14 – 18 September 2022                                   | FEI Eventing World Championships (Pratoni, ITA)   |
| FEI Eventing World Championships 2022 – 31 December 2023 | Period for NOCs to obtain a <b>team</b> quota place ( <b>NOC Certificate of Capability</b> to be submitted by 8 January 2024)   |
| 15 December 2022   | FEI to publish List of Olympic Ranking Events (and ranking rules), and List of 2023 MER Events  |
| 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2023                        | Ranking Period: FEI Olympic Ranking - Eventing  |
| 1 January 2023 – 24 June 2024 (“MER Deadline”)           | Period for Athletes and Horses to obtain the FEI minimum eligibility requirements.  |
| 9 – 13 August 2023                                       | FEI Eventing European Championships 2023 (Pin du Haras, FRA) – FEI Olympic Groups A, B  |
| TBC 2023   | Designated FEI Olympic Qualification Event (TBC) – FEI Olympic Group C  |
| 20 October- 5 November 2023                              | Pan American Games (Santiago, CHI) - FEI Olympic Groups D & E   |
| TBC 2023   | FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event (TBC - FEI Olympic Groups F & G  |
| End of the 2023 FEI Eventing Nations Cup season          | FEI Eventing Nations Cup Final Classification   |
| December 2023 (exact date TBC)                           | FEI to publish list of 2024 MER Events  |
| 10 January 2024  | FEI to inform NOCs/NFs of their <b>team</b> quota place allocation  |
| 5 February 2024  | The NOCs to confirm to the FEI the use of the allocated <b>team</b> quota places to the FEI.<br>If an NOC withdraws their team quota place by this date or had not confirmed their NOC Certificate of Capability as of 31 December 2023, the NOC in question will be eligible for an Individual quota place (subject to the process set out in “Team Qualification”). |
| 19 February 2024   | FEI to inform NOCs/NFs of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• allocation of Composite Team(s) quota place(s) (TBC)</li> <li>• reallocation of one (1) Individual place to each NOC that has withdrawn their Team quota place (subject</li> </ul>  |

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|                                  | <p>to the process set out in "Team Qualification") <i>To be reviewed for approval at FEI General Assembly 2022 and by IOC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• allocation of <b>Individual</b> quota places.</li> </ul> <p>Determination of Individual quota places and Composite Teams based on FEI Olympic Ranking - Eventing</p> |
| 18 March 2024                    | NOCs to confirm use of allocated <b>Individual</b> quota places and Composite Team(s) quota places to FEI   |
| 24 June 2024<br>(“MER Deadline”) | Deadline to achieve the minimum eligibility requirements. FEI Nominated Entries   |
| 25 June 2024                     | FEI to receive <b>FEI Certificates of Capability</b> (as defined in the Appendix) (Athlete and Horse combination)   |
| 8 July 2024                      | Paris 2024 <b>Sport Entries</b> deadline  |
| 26 July – 11 August 2024         | Olympic Games Paris 2024  |

## Article 626 – ATHLETES & HORSES MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA- EVENTING

### 1. Minimum Eligibility Requirements – Eventing

All Athletes/Horses who take part in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games Eventing Competitions, and subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 below, must achieve the following minimum eligibility requirements (MERs) as a combination by obtaining “FEI qualifying results” at different events in the following level of Competition which take place from **1 January 2023 until (and including) 24 June 2024**:

- (i) One (1) qualifying result at a CCI5\*-L; or
- (ii) One (1) qualifying result in a CCI4\*-L AND 1 qualifying result in a CCI4\*-S
- (iii) Plus one (1) qualifying result in a CCI4\*-S or 4\*L or 5\*L to be obtained after 1 January 2024 and on or before 24 June 2024 (the “**Confirmation Result**”)

An FEI qualifying result is achieved by completing the above Competitions within the minimum parameters of an all-round performance, with:

- (i) Dressage test: Not less than fifty-five percent (55%). Dressage good marks (no more than forty-five (45) penalty points);
- (ii) Cross Country test: clear (0) round or 11 penalty points on Cross Country Obstacles, not more than 75 seconds over the optimum Cross Country phase time. At CCI-L 5\*, the maximum time by which the optimum time may be exceeded is 100 seconds;
- (iii) Jumping Test: Not more than sixteen (16) jumping penalties.

**Minimum participation:** To be eligible as Olympic qualification Events, team Competitions outlined under Art 625.3 must include at least three (3) NOCs i.e. with teams presented at the 1st Horse Inspection. At least three (3) Athletes of the team must complete the Olympic Qualification event for the team to be considered qualified.

### 2. List of Selected Events

The list of Olympic Ranking Events (as defined in Annex C) counting for achieving Olympic ranking points / minimum eligibility requirements for 2023 and 2024 will be published on the FEI website: ([www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org)).

This list of 2023 Events (Ranking and MER) will be published 15 December 2022.

The list of 2024 MER Events\* will be published in December 2023 on the FEI website: ([www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org)).

No additions of Events will be accepted after the publication of the selected Events calendar.

Replacement in case of cancellation of an Event for force majeure reasons will be reviewed on a case to case basis.

The FEI reserves the right to appoint the main Officials (Ground Jury (including President), Technical Delegate and Veterinary Delegate) for CCI4\*-L&S, CCI5\* Events counting for Olympic Rankings, qualification and eligibility and Olympic MERs.

**Participation restriction:** No Athlete/Horse combination may participate at an event to obtain an Olympic MER within the period of 4 weeks after having started the Cross country test of a Long format (CCI-L) event and/or 2 weeks (10 days) after a short format (CCI-S) event.



## CHAPTER III – DRESSAGE

### Article 627 – RULES FOR THE DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS

#### 1. General

The Team Dressage Competition and the Individual Dressage Competition are conducted in accordance with the FEI Dressage Rules with the addition to specific regulations listed below. The tests are those of the FEI Grand Prix, the FEI Grand Prix Special and the FEI Grand Prix level Freestyle test respectively in force at the time of the Olympic Games.

#### Music

NOCs must provide the completed Music Submission Form in the form/format specified by the Paris 2024 Organising Committee/IOC for each of their Athlete's FEI Grand Prix Freestyle test when entering their Athletes via the Paris 2024 Sports Entries system.

#### 2. Participation in Dressage Competitions

##### 2.1. Teams

An NF/NOC having obtained eligibility and qualification according to Olympic Games eligibility and qualification procedure may enter a team composed of three (3) Athlete/Horse combinations with all three (3) results from the Grand Prix Special to count for the team classification.

##### 2.2. Individuals instead of Teams

NFs/NOCs having obtained eligibility and qualification according to Olympic Games eligibility and qualification procedure to enter one (1) individual may enter such individual with one Horse each.

##### 2.3. Reserve Athletes/Horses

One (1) Ap Alternate Athlete/ Reserve Horse will be permitted per directly qualified NF/NOC Team. See Article 609 above.

#### 3. Competitions

##### 3.1. FEI Grand Prix - Team and Individual Qualifier

The FEI Grand Prix test, in which all Athletes must participate, is the qualifying competition for the individual competition (FEI Grand Prix Freestyle) and the team competition (FEI Grand Prix Special).

Athletes compete in six (6) groups, with three (3) groups competing on the first day and the remaining three (3) groups on the second day. The composition of the groups are based on the FEI World Ranking List position of the Horse in the FEI Dressage World Ranking List - Horses on the date of definite entries (see Dressage Rules Article 417.3.1)<sup>4</sup> Two from each group, plus the next best six (6) ranked Athletes (overall best results) qualify for the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle. If a qualified Athlete/Horse drops out, the vacant spot is filled by the next best ranked Athlete.

In case of a tie, the highest and lowest total scores for each Athlete will be added and divided by two, with the highest score deciding on the tie. If the tie cannot be broken, the second highest and second lowest total scores for each Athlete will be added and divided by two with the highest score deciding on the tie. If the tie is still not broken, the third highest and third lowest total scores for each Athlete will be added and divided by two, with the highest score deciding on the tie. If the tie cannot be broken, it will be decided by a draw.

All Teams receive a qualification ranking after the FEI Grand Prix by adding up the three

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<sup>4</sup> FEI HQ Note: 25 January 2023: At the FEI General Assembly 2023, Articles 627.4.1.4 and 627.4.1.5 were updated to refer to the FEI Dressage World Ranking List – Horses as the reference point for determining the starting order of the FEI Grand Prix. The corresponding change was inadvertently not made to Article 627.3.1. This has now been corrected.

(3) results per team. The top ten (10) ranked Teams (including those tied for the 10th place), qualify for the Team competition, FEI Grand Prix Special.

### **3.2. FEI Grand Prix Special (Team Final)**

The FEI Grand Prix Special is the Team competition. The FEI Grand Prix Special is limited to and compulsory for the best ten (10) placed teams of the FEI Grand Prix, including those tied for 10<sup>th</sup> place. No individual Athletes are allowed.

If one Team drops out before the start of the competition, it is replaced by the next ranked Team up to two (2) hours before the start of the FEI Grand Prix Special. In the case where more than ten (10) teams qualify for the FEI Grand Prix Special due to a tie, if a team should drop out before the start of the competition, and ten (10) teams remain qualified, no additional teams will move up and participate.

A rest day to be scheduled, preferably between Competitions two (2) and three (3).

**Substitutions:** During the period between the Team Qualifier (Grand Prix) and up to two hours before the start of the Team Final (Grand Prix Special), the Chef d'Equipe may substitute an Athlete/Horse combination with the Ap Alternate Athlete/Reserve Horse. The provisions of Article 609.2 apply to all substitutions.

### **3.3. FEI Grand Prix Freestyle test - Individual Final Competition**

The FEI Grand Prix Freestyle test is the Individual Final Competition which is open to 18 combinations qualified from the FEI Grand Prix, composed of the top two (2) combinations from each of the 6 groups and the combinations with the six (6) next highest scores (overall best of the rest).

In case a qualified Athlete/Horse combination drops out of the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle, the vacant spot is filled by the next highest placed Athlete/Horse combination (i.e. number 7) of the FEI Grand Prix to fill the number of combinations allowed up to two hour before the start of the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle.

## **4. Draw and starting order**

### **4.1 FEI Grand Prix (Team and Individual Qualifier)**

- 4.1.1 The order of starting in the FEI Grand Prix Competition which includes both teams and individual Athletes will be done according to the process set out below.
- 4.1.2 The allocation of the starting order of the FEI Grand Prix Competition will be established after the Horse Inspection, in the presence of the President of the Ground Jury, Technical Delegate and Chefs d'Equipe.
- 4.1.3 Athletes compete in six (6) groups, with each group assigned a letter from A – F, with three (3) groups competing on the first day and the remaining three (3) groups on the second day. The following principles apply: (i) a maximum of two (2) Athletes per NF may start per day; and (ii) there shall be no more than one (1) Athlete per NF per group.
- 4.1.4 The Athlete/Horse combinations' starting order for the FEI Grand Prix Competition is based on the FEI World Ranking List position of the Horse in the FEI Dressage World Ranking – Horses in effect on the date of definite entries. The Athlete/Horse combinations shall be positioned in the six (6) groups, as per Table 1 below with the highest ranked Horse in position #1, the second highest ranked Horse in position #2, and so on until all Athlete/Horse combinations are placed.
- 4.1.5 In case of equality in FEI Dressage World Ranking – Horses points, the Horse, with the greatest number of higher placings in the highest level competitions will be considered as ranked higher than the other Horse, and so on until any ties are broken. If there is still a tie, then a draw shall be done.
- 4.1.6 During the above process of positioning the Athletes, if either or both of the criteria referenced in art. 4.1.3 (i) and (ii) cannot be fulfilled, the Athlete's position shall be moved to the next available position that fulfils those criteria. The next Athlete in the list will be placed in the first available starting position fulfilling the criteria for 4.1.3 (i) and (ii).
- 4.1.7 If the position remaining for the last Athlete/Horse combination to be placed in a group

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does not fulfil the criteria of art 4.1.3 (i) and (ii), this Athlete/Horse combination will be moved to the nearest starting position that fulfils those criteria, provided that the criteria of 4.1.3(i) and (ii) must be met for both the last Athlete/Horse combination and the Athlete/Horse combination with whom the last Athlete/Horse combination swaps position.

**Table 1:**

| Start number | Day 1   |         |         | Day 2   |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|              | Group A | Group B | Group C | Group D | Group E | Group F |
| 1            | #60     | #58     | #56     | #59     | #57     | #55     |
| 2            | #54     | #52     | #50     | #53     | #51     | #49     |
| 3            | #48     | #46     | #44     | #47     | #45     | #43     |
| 4            | #42     | #40     | #38     | #41     | #39     | #37     |
| 5            | #36     | #34     | #32     | #35     | #33     | #31     |
| 6            | #30     | #28     | #26     | #29     | #27     | #25     |
| 7            | #24     | #22     | #20     | #23     | #21     | #19     |
| 8            | #18     | #16     | #14     | #17     | #15     | #13     |
| 9            | #12     | #10     | #8      | #11     | #9      | #7      |
| 10           | #6      | #4      | #2      | #5      | #3      | #1      |

*# Starting positions according to Horse position in FEI Dressage World Ranking – Horses*

- 4.1.8 Starting order of the Grand Prix Competition: the starting order in each group starts according to the numbered rows 1 to 10 in Table 1.
- 4.1.9 In case there are less than 60 horses competing the Grand Prix, the number of places in each group will be reduced accordingly, with a starting place being removed from Group A first, then if necessary from Group B, then from Group C and so on.
- 4.1.10 In case of a Pre-Competition Change when the start list has already been produced, the replacement Athlete/Horse combination will take the place in the order to go that the replaced Athlete/Horse combination would have taken.
- 4.1.11 Should a Horse lose a shoe during final warm-up preventing the combination to start at the given time, the athlete/horse combination will be given a slot at the start of the next group or at the next best time (upon decision of the TD) and the results of this athlete/horse combination will count in their original group. The new start time must be on the same day.

### **4.2 FEI Grand Prix Special (Team Final)**

- 4.2.1 The starting order for the FEI Grand Prix Special is determined in three (3) groups of ten (10) Athlete/Horse combinations each. One Athlete per NF will start in each group. The Group distribution will be decided by the Chef d'Equipe who must declare which Athlete/Horse combination starts in the first group, in the second group and in the last group.
- 4.2.2 The Chef d'Equipe must deliver a sealed envelope containing the order of go of the Athletes within their team to the Technical Delegate, no later than 30 minutes after the end of the FEI Grand Prix Competition,

In each group, team Athletes will start in reverse order of the FEI Grand Prix team overall results.

### **4.3 FEI Grand Prix Freestyle (Individual Final)**

The starting order for the Grand Prix Freestyle Test is determined by a draw within three (3) groups of six (6), with the group of Athletes placed 13-18 highest in the Grand Prix

starting first and finishing with the group of Athletes placed 1-6 highest.

## **5 Classification of the Competitions**

### **5.1 Teams**

- 5.1.1. Only the Grand Prix Special Competition counts towards the Team classification.
- 5.1.2. The winning team is the one (1) having the highest total score of their three (3) Athletes after their results of the Grand Prix Special. The second placed team is the one (1) with the next highest total score and so on. The final score for each team is calculated by adding the final total percentages in the Grand Prix Special of each Team member
- 5.1.3. **Ties:** in the case of equality of score the winning team is the one (1) whose lowest classified team Athlete in the Grand Prix Special has the best result in the Grand Prix Special. If still tied the same rule will be applied to the second lowest classified Athlete in the Grand Prix Special and so on. If still tied, the teams will share the rank sorted by NOC Code.

### **5.2 Individuals**

- 5.2.1. Only the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Competition counts towards the final Individual Classification.
- 5.2.2. The winning individual Athlete is the one (1) with the highest final percentage in the Grand Prix Freestyle Competition. The second placed individual Athlete is the one (1) with the next highest total percentage in the Grand Prix Freestyle, and so on. Percentage scores are given with numbers to three (3) places after the decimal point.
- 5.2.3. For publication of results refer to Article 435 of the Dressage Rules.
- 5.2.4. **Ties:** If two (2) Athletes have the same final score, the higher artistic marks in the Grand Prix Freestyle shall decide. If still tied the higher marks for harmony shall decide. If still tied the higher marks for choreography shall decide. If still tied, the Athletes will share the rank (sorted by NOC Code and then by Athlete name).

## **6 Horse Inspection**

Horse Inspections will be carried out in accordance with Veterinary Regulations (VRs). The starting order per Nation will be determined by a draw. Nations will present themselves in order determined by the draw and by Horse numbers of each nation. Each team can present a maximum of four (4) horses (including the Reserve Horse) at the Horse Inspection.

- 6.1 Dressage: All Horses qualified for the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle (Individual Final) must be presented at and pass the second Horse Inspection, as per the FEI Veterinary Regulations.
- 6.2 In addition, Horses from the next six highest ranked combinations from the FEI Grand Prix Competition will be presented as reserve Horses. In case of a tie, Article 627. 3.1 shall apply.
- 6.3 In case a qualified Athlete/Horse combination withdraws or retires before the second Horse Inspection or is not accepted at the second Horse Inspection, the next best ranked Athlete/Horse combination from the FEI Grand Prix Competition, not already qualified, will enter the list of qualified horses for the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Competition (in last position), provided the Horse from that combination has passed the 2<sup>nd</sup> second Horse Inspection.

## **Article 628 – QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE - DRESSAGE<sup>5</sup>**

### **1. Athletes Quota:**

A Maximum of sixty (60) Athletes and sixty (60) Horses and fifteen (15) Reserve Horses (one

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<sup>5</sup> In case of incompatibility, conflict or divergence between the summarised key provisions of the FEI Qualification Systems in this document and a provision of the relevant FEI Qualification System, the relevant FEI Qualification System as approved by the IOC shall prevail

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(1) per qualified team)

Maximum 1 Team per nation and 3 Athletes per team.

All quota places are allocated to the NOC.

### 2. FEI Olympic Groups as referred to are based on the following seven (7) geographical regions

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.

**Note:** Group distribution of NFs – see Annex H

### 3. Teams Qualification - Dressage

Fifteen (15) NOCs will obtain direct qualification; fourteen (14) team quota places will be allocated through team championships or at an FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event and one (1) as a Host Country place, as per the table below. The qualifications Events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

A team consists of three (3) Athletes/Horses.

|    | QUALIFICATION EVENTS  | TEAM PLACE                          | RESERVE NOC(S) |
|----|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | The Host Country (FRA)  | FRA (1)<br><i>3 Athletes/Horses</i> |                |
| 2. | The six (6) highest placed teams from the FEI Dressage World Championships 2022 excluding the Host Country team.  | (6)<br><i>18 Athletes/Horses</i>    |                |
| 3. | The three (3) highest placed teams from the 2023 European Championship from FEI Olympic Groups A and/or B, excluding teams qualified above.   | (3)<br><i>9 Athletes/Horses</i>     |                |
| 4. | The (1) highest placed team from an FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event from FEI Olympic Group C excluding teams qualified above   | (1)<br><i>3 Athletes/Horses</i>     |                |
| 5. | The two (2) highest placed teams from FEI Olympic Groups D and/or E of the 2023 Pan-American Games, excluding teams qualified above.  | (2)<br><i>6 Athletes/Horses</i>     |                |
| 6. | The (1) highest placed team from Group F from the FEI Dressage World Championships 2022 excluding a team qualified as above. If this quota is not filled at the FEI Dressage World Championships 2022 the quota will be allocated to the highest ranked team from the Olympic Group F at a 2023 Group F FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event. | (1)<br><i>3 Athletes/Horses</i>     |                |
|    |   |                                     |                |

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|---|--|--------------------------|--|
| 7.  | The (1) highest placed team from Group G from the FEI Dressage World Championships 2022, excluding a team qualified as above. If this quota is not filled at the FEI Dressage World Championships 2022 the quota will be allocated to the (1) highest placed team from the Olympic Group G at a 2023 Group G FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event. | (1)<br>3 Athletes/Horses |  |
| <b>Total: 15 Teams / maximum forty-five (45) Athletes</b> |  |                          |  |
|   | <b>Reallocation of Team Quota Place(s):</b> Composite qualified Teams  | (+)                      |  |

The total number of teams participating in the team competition, including Composite Teams, may not exceed 15.

#### 4. Individual Qualification - Dressage

Only NOCs which have not accepted a team quota place are eligible to obtain individual quota places. Each Athlete can qualify a maximum of one (1) quota place for their NOC.

**FEI Olympic Ranking – Dressage:** The official rankings based on results achieved by an Athlete and Horse as a combination at the Olympic Ranking Events during the period 01 January 2023 – 31 December 2023 included.

|    | QUALIFICATION  | INDIVIDUAL QUOTA | RESERVE NOC(S) |
|----|--|------------------|----------------|
| 1. | <p><b>FEI Olympic Ranking – Dressage (allocation through FEI Olympic Groups)</b></p> <p>The two (2)* highest ranked Athletes, maximum one (1) per NOC, in the FEI Olympic Ranking – Dressage from each of the five (5) below-mentioned groups will qualify one (1) individual quota place each for their NOC:</p> <p>A – North Western Europe<br/> B – South Western Europe<br/> C – Central &amp; Eastern Europe; Central Asia<br/> F – Africa &amp; Middle East<br/> G – South East Asia, Oceania</p> <p><b>Allocation through FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event and FEI Olympic Ranking</b></p> <p>The two (2)* highest ranked Individual Athletes from Olympic Groups D and/or E, maximum one (1) per NOC, from the overall individual classification at the 2023 Pan American Games will qualify one (1) individual quota place each for their NOC.</p> <p>The two (2)* highest ranked Athletes from the FEI Olympic Ranking for Olympic Groups D and E combined, maximum one (1) per NOC, will qualify one (1) individual quota place each for their NOC.</p> <p>D - North America<br/> E - Central and South America</p> <p>* Unless one (1) or two (2) individual quota places from that FEI Olympic Group has already been allocated to an NOC/NOCs from that FEI Olympic Group due to their withdrawal of a qualified team as per the process set out in paragraph below: Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places.</p> | (14)             |                |

|           |  |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|--|
| <b>2.</b> | <b>FEI Olympic Ranking – Dressage (allocation through overall ranking)</b>   |  |  |
|           | One (1) quota place will be allocated to the NOC of the highest ranked Athlete in the FEI Olympic Rankings – Dressage excluding NOCs qualified above |  |  |

## 5. Host Country Places

The Host Country is guaranteed one (1) team with a maximum of three (3) Athletes. Each Athlete and Horse must obtain the Minimum Eligibility Requirements to compete as listed in Athletes eligibility below.

In case the Host Country is unable to field a team, it may send one (1) eligible individual Athlete instead.

## 6. Reallocation of Unused Quota Positions

### 6.1. Unused Team quota places (excluding Host Country places)

If an NOC does not confirm the NOC Certificate of Capability (as defined in Annex C by 8 January 2024 or informs the FEI, by 5 February 2024, that it declines its team quota place, the team quota place(s) will be considered to be withdrawn and will be reallocated as follows:

- The team quota place(s) will be redistributed to the Composite Team(s) (as defined in Article 628.1.5 below and Annex C), provided that the NOC(s) had the minimum three eligible combinations as of 31 December 2023. The NOC(s) of the Composite Team(s) shall have a period of two (2) weeks to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. If the NOC does not confirm the quota place, Article 628.6.1.2 below applies.
- If an NOC has declined a team quota place by 5 February 2024 or an NOC has not confirmed the NOC Certificate of Capability by 8 January 2024, then the NOC will be allocated one (1) individual quota place from within the respective FEI Olympic Group in the Individual Qualification.
- A maximum of two (2) individual quota places per FEI Olympic Group can be allocated to NOCs who were informed of their team quota place by the FEI on 10 January 2024.
- If more than two (2) NOCs from the same FEI Olympic Group withdraw prior to 5 February 2024, then priority for the individual quota places will be given in chronological order of withdrawal, i.e. the NOC that has withdrawn earliest shall have priority. If the NOCs concerned have each withdrawn at the same time, the NOC with the highest ranking Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking – Dressage shall have priority. In the event of a tie, the FEI will invite the NOCs/NFs to a draw. If an NOC does not have any Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking - Dressage, then that NOC shall not be entitled to an individual quota place.
  - o For the purpose of this process, the term “withdrawal” shall mean either:
    - (i) A written notification by an NOC to the FEI that the NOC declines its team quota place. In such circumstances, the date of withdrawal shall be the date the written notification is received by the FEI.
    - or
    - (ii) If an NOC does not confirm their NOC Certificate of Capability (as defined in Annex C) by the 8 January 2024 deadline. In such circumstances, the date of withdrawal shall be deemed to be 8 January 2024.

6.1.2 A NOC that withdraws its team quota place after 5 February 2024 or does not submit a valid FEI Certificate of Capability by 25 June 2024 will not be automatically entitled to be allocated an individual quota place in accordance with the process set out in Article 628.6.1 above. Instead the following will apply:

- (i) Where a NOC withdraws its team quota place after 5 February 2024 but on/before

24 June 2024:

- (a) The team quota place(s) will be redistributed as a Composite Team(s) quota place to the NOC of the next highest ranked Composite Team not already qualified, provided that the NOC(s) had the minimum three eligible combinations as of 31 December 2023. That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.
- (b) If a NOC that is reallocated a quota place as per Article 628.6.1.2(i)(a) above declines the quota place or does not confirm it within the applicable deadline (as set out above), the team quota place(s) will be further redistributed as a Composite Team(s) quota place to the NOC of the next highest ranked Composite Team not already qualified, provided that the NOC(s) had the minimum three eligible combinations as of 31 December 2023. That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 24 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024. If that NOC declines the quota place or does not confirm it within the applicable deadline (as set out above), no further reallocation to Composite Teams will take place and Article 628.6.1.4 below will apply.

6.1.3 Where a NOC that has been (re)allocated a team quota place does not or cannot submit a valid FEI Certificate of Capability by 25 June 2024 Article 628.6.1.4 below will apply.

6.1.4 If the full quota of 15 teams has not been reached following the reallocation of team quota places as detailed above, the unused Athlete quota places (three (3) per team) will be reallocated to the NOCs as individual quota places. These places will be allocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked Athletes from the overall FEI Olympic Ranking – Dressage, excluding NOCs that have already accepted a team quota place, and provided that the NOC has at least one (1) Athlete/Horse combination that fulfils the Minimum Eligibility Requirements by the MER Deadline. The NOCs must each submit a FEI Certificate of Capability no later than 1 (one) week after being informed of the allocation of the quota place or before 7 July 2024 (whichever is earlier) provided that all Athlete/Horse combinations on the FEI Certificate of Capability had achieved the Minimum Eligibility Requirements by the MER Deadline of 24 June 2024.

6.1.5 **Composite Team (see also Annex C):** A three (3) member team from an NOC. The Composite Team will be selected according to the following process:

- (i) the respective rankings of each NOC's top three (3) different Athletes in the FEI Olympic Ranking – Dressage shall be added together to give an aggregate ranking;
- (ii) the NOC with the best aggregate ranking shall be awarded the redistributed quota place;
- (iii) in the event of a tie (i.e. where the aggregate rankings are the same), the redistributed quota place shall be awarded to the NOC with the highest ranked Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking - Dressage. In the event of a further tie, the redistributed quota place shall be awarded to the NOC with the second highest ranked Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking - Dressage, and so on. If the tie cannot be broken following this process, the FEI will invite the NOCs/NFs concerned to a draw.

## 6.2. Unused individual quota places

6.2.1 If an allocated individual quota place is not confirmed by the NOC or is declined by the NOC by the confirmation deadline, 18 March 2024, or a NOC that has been allocated an individual quota place declines its individual quota place on/after 18 March 2024 but before 24 June 2024, the quota place will be reallocated as follows:



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(i) To the NOC of the next highest ranked Athlete in the relevant FEI Olympic Ranking – Dressage according to the qualification procedure. If the quota place to be reallocated was originally allocated based on the overall FEI Olympic Ranking – Dressage, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked Athlete on the overall FEI Olympic Ranking – Dressage. That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 24 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.

(ii) If the NOC that is reallocated a quota place as per Article 628.6.2.1 above declines the quota place or does not confirm it within the applicable deadline (as set out above), the quota place will be further redistributed through the overall FEI Olympic Rankings – **Eventing**.

6.2.2 If there are any unused or unallocated individual quota place(s) after 25 June 2024, the quota place(s) will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked Athlete(s) from the overall FEI Olympic Ranking Dressage (that has not already been allocated a quota place) subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The relevant NOC(s) must have at least one (1) Athlete/Horse combination that fulfilled the Minimum Eligibility Requirements by the MER Deadline; and
- (ii) The NOC must submit a FEI Certificate of Capability no later than 1 (one) week after being informed of the allocation of the quota place or before 7 July 2024 (whichever is earlier) provided that all Athlete/Horse combinations on the FEI Certificate of Capability had achieved the Minimum Eligibility Requirements by the MER Deadline of 24 June 2024.

6.2.3 If the maximum quota of 60 Athletes has not been reached following the reallocation of individual quota places as detailed above, any unused individual quota places will be reallocated to the NOC(s) of the next highest ranked Athlete(s) on the overall FEI Olympic Ranking - Dressage, from an NOC that has already earned an individual quota place (maximum of two (2) individual quota places per NOC) and subject to the NOC meeting the conditions set out in Article 628.6.2.2 (i) and (ii) above. Under no circumstances may the total number of Athletes exceed 60.

### 7. Reallocation of unused Host Country places

In case the Host Country is unable to field a team or decides to send one (1) eligible Athlete instead of a team, the unused Athletes quota places will be reallocated to the NOCs of the highest ranked Athletes, not already qualified in the FEI Olympic Ranking – Dressage.

### 8. Qualification Timelines – Dressage

| Date   | Milestone   |
|--|---|
| 10 – 14 August 2022                                      | FEI Dressage World Championships (Herning, DEN)   |
| FEI Dressage World Championships 2022 – 31 December 2023 | Period for NOCs to obtain a <b>team</b> quota place (NOC Certificate of Capability to be submitted by 8 January 2024) |
| 15 December 2022   | FEI to publish List of Olympic Ranking Events (and ranking rules) and List of 2023 MER Events                         |
| 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2023 (TBC)                  | Ranking Period: FEI Olympic Ranking - Dressage  |
| 1 January 2023 – 24 June 2024 (“MER Deadline”)           | Period for Athletes and Horses to obtain the FEI minimum eligibility requirements                                     |
| 4 – 10 September 2023                                    | FEI Dressage European Championships, Riesenbeck, GER – FEI Olympic Groups A, B  |

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| TBC 2023                       | Designated FEI Olympic Qualification Event (TBC) – FEI Olympic Group C   |
| 20 October- 5 November 2023    | Pan American Games (Santiago, CHI) - FEI Olympic Groups D & E  |
| TBC 2023                       | FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event, FEI Olympic Group F (Date Venue TBD) (only if team quota place cannot be allocated to an FEI Olympic Group F NOC at the FEI Dressage World Championships 2022)   |
| TBC 2023                       | FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event, FEI Olympic Group G (Date Venue TBD) (only if team quota place cannot be allocated to an FEI Olympic Group G NOC at the FEI Dressage World Championships 2022)   |
| December 2023 (exact date TBC) | FEI to publish list of 2024 MER Events   |
| 10 January 2024                | FEI to inform NOCs/NFs of their <b>team</b> quota place allocation   |
| 5 February 2024                | The NOCs to confirm to the FEI the use of the allocated <b>team</b> quota places to the FEI.<br>If an NOC withdraws their team quota place by this date or had not confirmed their NOC Certificate of Capability as of 31 December 2023, the NOC in question will be eligible for an <b>Individual</b> quota place (subject to the process set out in “Team Qualification”).   |
| 19 February 2024               | FEI to inform NOCs/NFs of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• allocation of Composite Team(s) quota place(s) (TBC)</li> <li>• reallocation of one (1) Individual place to each NOC that has withdrawn their Team quota place (subject to the process set out in “Team Qualification”)</li> <li>• allocation of <b>Individual</b> quota places.</li> </ul> Determination of Individual quota places and Composite Teams based on FEI Olympic Ranking - Dressage |
| 18 March 2024                  | NOCs to confirm use of allocated <b>Individual</b> quota places and Composite Team(s) quota places to FEI  |
| 24 June 2024 (“MER Deadline”)  | Deadline to achieve the minimum eligibility requirements. FEI Nominated Entries  |
| 25 June 2024                   | FEI to receive FEI Certificates of Capability (as defined in the Appendix) (Athlete and Horse combination)   |
| 8 July 2024                    | Paris 2024Sport Entries deadline   |
| 26 July – 11 August 2024       | Olympic Games Paris 2024   |

## Article 629 – ATHLETES & HORSES MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA – DRESSAGE

### 1. Minimum Eligibility Requirements - Dressage

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024 Dressage Competitions, and subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 below, all Athletes/Horses must achieve, as a combination, the Minimum Eligibility Requirements (**MER**) at selected Events which take place from 1 January 2023 until (and including) 24 June 2024 (the “**MER Deadline**”). Athlete/Horse combination must fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements as described below.

A minimum 67% must be attributed twice to the Athlete/Horse combination by both a L4 judge and as an average from all judges in the competition, and the score must be achieved in a Grand

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Prix test at two different CDI3\*/CDI4\*/CDI5\*/CDI-W/CDIO events. The two L4 judges must be of a nationality other than of the Athlete. Scores achieved Grand Prix classes (Consolation) judged by three Judges do not count towards the minimum eligibility requirement.

Athletes and Horses must obtain the MER at events which take place from 1 January 2023 until the MER Deadline of 24 June 2024 included.

### **2. List of Selected Events**

**The list of Olympic Ranking Events and MER Events** (as defined in Annex C) for achieving Olympic ranking points / the minimum eligibility requirements will be published on the FEI website: [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org). The list of Olympic Ranking Events and 2023 MER Events will be published on 15 December 2022 and the 2024 MER Events\* will be published on (TBC) December 2023 at the latest. No additions of Events will be accepted after the publication of the selected Events calendar. Replacement in case of cancellation of Event for force majeure reasons will be reviewed on a case to case basis.

# CHAPTER IV – JUMPING

## Article 630 – RULES FOR THE JUMPING COMPETITIONS

### 1. General

The Jumping Competitions are conducted in accordance with the FEI Jumping Rules, with the addition to specific regulations listed below.

Wherever these Regulations refer to “combined time” to separate teams that are equal on penalties, the team with the lowest combined time shall be ranked ahead of the other team(s).

Wherever these Regulations refer to “Athletes who have completed the Competition” this shall exclude any Athlete who is eliminated from the Competition after his/her round; eliminated Athletes are not given a Score and as such cannot be considered as having “completed” the Competition. For the avoidance of doubt, Elimination may be retroactive, in accordance with JRs Art. 241.1.

### 2. Jumping Training Sessions

The OCOG, in agreement with the Jumping Technical Delegate must organise two training sessions for the Athletes of the Jumping Competitions in the main Competition arena under the following conditions:

- (i) The first training session must take place before the Team Qualifier and the second training session must take place before the Individual Qualifier, in the same conditions as the competitions
- (ii) Except for the water jump, which must be included, none of the obstacle material, water jumps or ditches to be used for the Olympic Competitions may be used.
- (iii) A course consisting of maximum 10 obstacles, including a combination; maximum height 1.50 metres height.
- (iv) Each Athlete is permitted a maximum of 90 seconds per Horse. One (1) Athlete at any time allowed in the arena.
- (v) Dress is informal; boots, breeches, shirt and protective headgear must be worn.
- (vi) The training sessions are open to maximum three Athletes (plus the Ap Alternate Athletes) and maximum four Horses per NOC. Horses that have not passed the First Horse Inspection, or the re-inspection, if applicable, are not eligible to take part in the first training session. Horses that have not passed the Second Horse Inspection, or the re-inspection, if applicable, are not eligible to take part in the second training session.
- (vii) The public may not be charged to enter and prizes of any kind may not be offered.
- (viii) A draw will take place thirty (30) minutes after the First Horse Inspection of the first training session to determine the starting order of the nations in the first training session. A draw will take place thirty (30) minutes after the Second Horse Inspection of the second training session to determine the starting order of the nations in the second training session. The starting order will be determined in sequence of Horse ID numbers of the Athletes within the teams. The draw will be conducted by the President of the Ground Jury (manually controlled computerised).
- (ix) Start lists will be produced however no results will be issued.

### 3. Official Jumping Competitions

3.1. The official programme of Olympic Games will comprise two Team Competitions and two Individual Competitions, taking place on different days in the following order:

- (i) The Team Qualifier (qualifying Competition for the Team Final);
- (ii) The Team Final, with a possible jump-off in case of teams with equality of Penalties for first place;
- (iii) The Individual Qualifier (qualifying Competition for the Individual Final);

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- (iv) The Individual Final, with a possible jump-off in case of Athletes with equality of Penalties for first place.

At least one rest day must be scheduled between the Team Final and the Individual Qualifier.

### 3.2 Obstacles in the Official Jumping Competitions

- 3.2.1** The design and construction of obstacles with regard to safety and technical suitability must be approved by the Technical Delegate and Course Designer. Should a dispute arise relating to these obstacles, the Technical Delegate has the final decision. The minimum diameter of poles used in all Official Competitions must be at least ninecentimetres.

The water jump must be used a minimum of two times and a maximum of three times in the official Competitions of the Olympic Games, unless in the opinion of the Course Designer and the Technical Delegate it is unsafe to include it due to lighting conditions. In any case the water jump must be used at least once in the Team Event and at least once in the Individual Event. The Course Designer will, at their discretion, decide in which Competitions the water jump will be used. The water jump, when used, must have a spread between 3.80 m and 4.00 m (including the take-off element). An official camera shall be installed at the water jump.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 200.5 of the FEI Jumping Rules, and only in so far as it relates to the use of the official camera at the water jump, the water jump judge, may in their sole discretion review the video footage from the official camera, if available. The decision of the water jump judge shall be final.

## 4. Pre-Competition Change, Declaration and Substitution of Starters (Teams & Individuals)

### 4.1 Pre-Competition Change – Team Competition

Chefs d'Equipe may make Pre-Competition Changes of Athlete/Horse combinations until up to 2 hours before the starting time of the Team Qualifier subject to the conditions set out in Article 608.1 (*Pre-Competition Changes*).

### 4.2 Declaration of Starters – Team Competition

The declaration of starters for the Team Qualifier will take place after the conclusion of the first training session and must be provided on the day before the start of the Team Qualifier. At a time fixed by the OC and not later than two hours after the conclusion of the first training session, the Chefs d'Equipe of nations qualified with a team will designate in writing the three Athletes and Horses that will take part in the Team Qualifier.

The declaration of starters in the Team Final will take place following the Team Qualifier. At a time fixed by the OC and not later than two hours after the conclusion of the Team Qualifier, the Chefs d'Equipe will designate in writing the three Athletes and Horses that will take part in the Team Final.

### 4.3 Substitution of Team Members

One Substitution of an Athlete/Horse combination per team is permitted.

Such Substitution may only occur during the period between the end of the Team Qualifier and up to two (2) hours before the start of the Team Final. The provisions of Article 609.2 apply to all substitutions.

The Athlete/Horse combination to be substituted will be replaced by the Ap Alternate Athlete/Reserve Horse combination, provided the Reserve Horse has passed the Second Horse Inspection or the re-inspection for the Second Horse Inspection.

Substitutions are not permitted for a jump-off.

### 4.4 Pre-Competition Change – Individual Competition

Chefs d'Equipe can make Pre-Competition Changes of Athlete/Horse combinations during the period between the end of the Team Final up to 2 hours before the starting time of the Individual Qualifier subject to the conditions set out in Article 608.1 (*Pre-Competition Changes*).

#### **4.5 Declaration of Starters – Individuals**

The declaration of starters for the Individual Qualifier will take place after the conclusion of the second training session and must be provided on the day before the start of the Individual Qualifier. At a time fixed by the OC and not later than 18:00 hrs, the Chefs d'Equipe will designate in writing the names of Athletes and Horses (maximum three Athletes/Horse combinations per nation) that will take part in the Individual Qualifier.

The declaration of starters for the Individual Final Competition must be made no later than one (1) hour after the end of the Individual Qualifier. Replacement of Athlete/Horse combinations that withdraw from the Individual Final Competition may be made, in order to complete the quota of 30 Athletes, up until two hours prior to the start of the Individual Final Competition.

#### **4.6 Substitution of Individuals**

No substitution of Athlete/Horse combinations in the Individual Qualifier or the Individual Final is permitted.

### **5. First Competition Day: Team Qualifier (Jumping – Qualifier for the Team Final)**

#### **5.1 Conduct, Table, Speed**

The Team Qualifier is conducted under Table A against the clock according to JRs Art. 238.2.1 over one round at a speed of 400 m per minute, without a jump-off in the event of equality of Penalties for first place. At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute.

Athletes who do not start or who withdraw or who are eliminated or who retire from the Competition will not be given a Score. Refer to Art. 630.5.5 for details relating to classification of teams in case of failure to start, withdrawal, elimination or retirement of a team Athlete. In case of disqualification of any of the Athletes and/or Horses taking part in the Competition, the entire team in question is disqualified and may take no further part in the Competition.

#### **5.2 Obstacles, Length of the Course**

Twelve (12) to 14 obstacles, with maximum 17 efforts, including at least one (1) double and one (1) treble but not more than two (2) doubles and one (1) treble. The height of obstacles may vary between 1.40 metres minimum and 1.65 metres maximum, with a spread in proportion to the height, not exceeding 2.00 metres (2.20 metres for the triple bar). A maximum of two (2) spread obstacles with a width of 1.00 metre or less may be used. There must be at least two vertical obstacles of minimum 1.60 metres and at least six other obstacles of at least 1.40 metres in height. Sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles.

Length: 500 metres minimum, 650 metres maximum.

#### **5.3 Participation**

The Team Qualifier is open to 20 teams (three Athletes per team).

#### **5.4 Starting order**

The starting order of teams will be established according to a draw in the presence of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate and the Chefs d'Equipe. The starting order of team members within each team is established by the Chefs d'Equipe after the draw, at a time fixed by the OC. The first Athlete in each team will start first. When all of the teams' first Athletes have participated, the second Athlete in each team will start. When all of the teams' second Athletes have participated, the third Athlete in each team will start.

#### **5.5 Team Placing in the Team Qualifier**

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Teams receive their placing in the Team Qualifier by adding the Penalties and time incurred by the three (3) Athletes in each team. Athletes who do not start or who withdraw or who are eliminated or who retire from the Team Qualifier will not be given a Score; teams with one (1) Athlete who has not started or who has withdrawn, retired or been eliminated from the Team Qualifier will be placed according to the combined Penalties and time incurred by the two (2) Athletes who completed the Team Qualifier. Teams in which all three (3) Athletes completed the Team Qualifier shall be placed before teams with only two (2) Athletes who completed the Team Qualifier. Teams with two (2) Athletes who have not started and/or who have withdrawn and/or retired and/or been eliminated from the Team Qualifier will be eliminated. For the avoidance of doubt Elimination may also be retroactive, in accordance with FEI Jumping Rules Art. 241.1; any Athlete who has been eliminated from the Competition after their round cannot be considered as having completed the Competition.

In case of equality of Penalties and time among teams in which all three (3) Athletes completed the Team Qualifier, they will be placed equal. In case of equality of Penalties and time among teams with only two (2) Athletes who completed the Team Qualifier, they will be placed equal.

In case there are teams tied on Penalties and time for the last qualification place in the Team Qualifier, those teams will be allowed to participate in the Team Final.

### **6. Second Competition Day: Team Final**

#### **6.1 Conduct, Table, Speed**

The Team Final is conducted under Table A against the clock according to JRs Art. 238.2.1 over one round with a jump-off against the clock in the event of equality of Penalties for first place, at a speed of 400 m per minute. At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute. If there are teams tied on Penalties and time for second or third place, a jump-off will be held to determine the respective medal placing. In case of a jump-off against the clock for third place and a jump-off for first place, the jump-off for third place will be held before the jump-off for first place.

Athletes who do not start or who withdraw or who are eliminated or who retire from the Competition will not be given a Score. Refer to Art. 630.6.5 for details relating to classification of teams in case of failure to start, withdrawal, elimination or retirement of a team Athlete. In case of disqualification of any of the Athletes and/or Horses taking part in the Competition, respectively in the jump-off, the entire team in question is disqualified and may take no further part in the Competition, respectively in the jump-off.

#### **6.2 Obstacles, Length of the Course**

Twelve (12) to 14 obstacles, with a maximum of 18 efforts, including at least one (1) double and one (1) treble but not more than two (2) doubles and one (1) treble. The height of obstacles may vary between 1.40 metres minimum and 1.65 metres maximum, with a spread in proportion to the height, not exceeding 2.00 metres (2.20 metres for the triple bar). A maximum of two (2) spread obstacles with a width of 1.00 metre or less may be used. There must be at least two vertical obstacles of minimum 1.60 metres and at least six (6) other obstacles of at least 1.40 metres in height. Sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles.

Length: 500 metres minimum, 700 metres maximum.

#### **6.3 Participation**

The Team Final is open only to the ten (10) best placed teams in the Team Qualifier (three Athletes per team) plus any teams tied on Penalties and time for the 10<sup>th</sup> place. Refer to Art. 630.5.5 for details on classification of teams in the Team Qualifier.

Teams that withdraw before the start of the Team Final will not be replaced.

All teams taking part in the Team Final start with zero Penalties.

#### **6.4 Starting Order**

The starting order in the Team Final is according to the reverse order of classification in the Team Qualifier. Refer to Art. 630.5.5 for details on classification of teams in the Team Qualifier. In case there are teams tied on Penalties and time, teams retain the same starting order as in the Team Qualifier. The starting order of team members within each team is established by the Chefs d'Equipe at a time fixed by the OC.

After the first two (2) Athletes of all teams have taken part, there must be a twenty (20) minute break in the Competition programme. An intermediate classification of the teams will be established and used to determine the starting order of each team's third Athlete. The intermediate classification will be established according to the combined Penalties and time incurred by the two (2) Athletes in each team in the initial round. Athletes who do not start or who withdraw or who are eliminated or who retire from the initial round will not be given a Score; teams with one Athlete who has not started or who has withdrawn, retired or been eliminated from the initial round will be placed according to the Penalties and time incurred by the Athlete who completed the round. Teams in which both Athletes completed the initial round shall be placed before teams with only one (1) Athlete who completed the round. Teams in which both of the first two (2) Athletes have not started and/or who have withdrawn and/or retired and/or been eliminated from the initial round shall be eliminated. The starting order for the third Athletes will be according to the reverse order of this intermediate classification of the teams, so that the leading team's third Athlete starts last, the second best team's third Athlete starts next to last, and so on. In case of a tie on penalties and time among teams with the same number of Athletes who completed the initial round without being eliminated or retiring, the initial starting order applies.

## **6.5 Team Placing in the Team Final**

Teams are placed according to the combined Penalties and time incurred by the three (3) Athletes in each team in the initial round of the Team Final. Athletes who do not start or who withdraw or who are eliminated or who retire from the initial round will not be given a Score; teams with one Athlete who has not started or who has withdrawn, retired or been eliminated from the initial round will be placed according to the combined Penalties and time of the two (2) Athletes who completed the round. Teams in which all three (3) Athletes completed the initial round shall be placed before teams with only two (2) Athletes who completed the round. Teams with two (2) Athletes who have not started and/or who have withdrawn and/or retired and/or been eliminated from the initial round shall be eliminated. For the avoidance of doubt Elimination may also be retroactive, in accordance with FEI Jumping Rules Art. 241.1; any Athlete who has been eliminated from the Competition after their round cannot be considered as having completed the Competition.

In the event of teams tied on Penalties for first place in the Team Final, there will be a jump-off against the clock. For any other placing, the teams are placed according to the combined Penalties and times of their three (3) Athletes who completed the initial round of the Team Final, respectively the combined times of their two (2) Athletes if the tie is among teams with only two Athletes who completed the round.

If there are no more than two (2) teams tied on Penalties for first place and there are teams tied on Penalties and time for third place, there will also be a jump-off against the clock for third place; this jump-off will take place before the jump-off for first place. If there are no teams tied on Penalties for first place but there are teams tied on Penalties and time for second or third place, there will be a jump-off against the clock to decide the respective medal placing.

## **6.6 Jump-off**

### **6.6.2 Participation**

All three (3) Athletes of teams tied on Penalties for first place, or of teams tied on Penalties and time for second or third place, if applicable, shall take part in the respective jump-off. The rotation order of each team's three (3) Athletes in the jump-off shall be the same rotation order as in the initial round. Substitutions are not allowed in the jump-off.

### **6.6.3 Obstacles, Speed**

The jump-off(s) will be conducted against the clock at a speed of 400 m per minute. At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute.



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The course of the jump-off consists of at least six (6) obstacles, including a combination.

The height of the obstacles must vary between 1.40 metres minimum and 1.65 metres maximum, with a proportionate spread between 1.50 metres minimum and 2.00 metres maximum (2.20 metres for the triple bar). A maximum of two (2) spread obstacles with a width of 1.00 metre or less may be used.

If the teams have completed the Team Final without penalties, the obstacles may be raised and/or increased in spread.

If the teams have completed the Team Final with penalties, the Ground Jury may decide whether to raise the obstacles and/or increase them in spread.

### **6.6.4 Starting Order**

The starting order of teams in the jump-off for first place and for the jump-off for second or third place, if applicable, will be determined based on the combined times of each team's three (3) Athletes in the initial round of the Team Final, the team with the slowest combined time starting first. In case of teams with equality of combined time the starting order in the jump-off will be the same as in the initial round.

### **6.6.5 Team Placing in the Jump-off**

Teams in the jump-off are placed according to the combined penalties and time of their three (3) Athletes in the jump-off. Athletes who do not start or who withdraw or who are eliminated or who retire from the jump-off will not be given a Score; teams with one Athlete who has not started or who has withdrawn, retired or been eliminated from the jump-off will be placed according to the combined Penalties and time of the two (2) Athletes who completed the jump-off. Teams in which all three (3) Athletes completed the jump-off shall be placed before teams with only two (2) Athletes who completed the jump-off. Teams with two (2) Athletes who have not started and/or who have withdrawn and/or retired and/or been eliminated from the jump-off shall be eliminated and placed last in the jump-off. For the avoidance of doubt Elimination may also be retroactive, in accordance with FEI Jumping Rules Art. 241.1.

The team that has obtained the best Score in the jump-off for first place, according to the scoring method set out above, will be placed first and declared Olympic Champion.

If after the jump-off there is equality of Penalties and time for any placing, the teams concerned will be placed equal.

## **7. Third Competition Day: Individual Qualifier (Jumping –Qualifier for the Individual Final)**

### **7.1 Conduct, Table and Speed**

The Individual Qualifier is conducted over one round under Table A against the clock, without a jump-off, at a speed of 400 metres per minute (Article 238.2.1 of Jumping Rules). At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 metres per minute. Athletes will be placed according to their penalties and time. Athletes with equality of penalties and time will be placed equal.

This Competition counts as a qualification for the Individual Final.

### **7.2 Obstacles, Length of the Course**

Twelve (12) to fourteen (14) obstacles, with a maximum of seventeen (17) efforts, including at least one (1) double and one (1) treble but not more than two (2) doubles and one (1) treble. The obstacles may vary from 1.40 metres to maximum 1.65 metres in height, with a spread in proportion not exceeding two metres (2.20 metres for the triple bar).

A maximum of two spread obstacles with a width of one metre or less may be used. There must be two (2) vertical obstacles of 1.60 metres. Sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles.

Length: 500 metres minimum, 650 metres maximum

### **7.3 Participation**

The Individual Qualifier is open to 75 Athlete/Horse combinations. A maximum of three (3) Athletes/Horses per nation, selected from among those entered, may start in this Competition.

### **7.4 Starting Order**

The starting order will be determined by a slow computerised draw, in the presence of the Ground Jury, Foreign Technical Delegate and Chefs d'Equipe, after the second training session at a time fixed by the President of the Ground Jury in agreement with the OCOG.

First a draw for the individual starting places takes place, followed by a draw to decide the starting position of each nation represented by a team. The starting order of team members within each Team is established by the Chefs d'Equipe after the draw.

### **7.5 Individual Placing in the Individual Qualifier**

Athletes will be placed according to their Penalties and time in the Individual Qualifier; Athletes with equality of Penalties and time are placed equal.

In case of Athletes tied on Penalties and time, they will be placed equal. In case there are Athletes tied on Penalties and time for the last qualification place in the Individual Qualifier, those Athletes will be allowed to participate in the Individual Final.

## **8. Fourth Competition Day: Individual Final**

### **8.1 Conduct, Table and Speed**

The Individual Final is conducted under Table A, according to Jumping Rules Art. 238.2.2, one round against the clock with a jump-off against the clock in case of a tie on Penalties for first place, at a speed of 400 metres per minute. At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 metres per minute.

If there are no more than two Athletes tied on Penalties for first place and there are Athletes tied on Penalties and time for third place, there will be also be a jump-off for third place; this jump-off will take place before the jump-off for first place. If there are no Athletes tied on Penalties for first place but there are Athletes tied on Penalties and time for second place or third place there will be a jump-off to decide the respective medal placing.

### **8.2 Obstacles, Length of the Course**

Twelve (12) to fifteen (15) obstacles, with a maximum of nineteen (19) efforts, including at least one (1) double and one (1) treble but not more than two doubles and one treble. The height of obstacles may vary between 1.40 metres minimum and 1.65 metres maximum, with a spread in proportion to the height, not exceeding 2.00 metres (2.20 metres for the triple bar). A maximum of two (2) spread obstacles with a width of 1.00 metre or less may be used. There must be at least two vertical obstacles of minimum 1.60 metres. Sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles.

Length: 500 metres minimum, 700 metres maximum.

### **8.3 Participation**

The Individual Final is open to the 30 best placed Athletes (this number to be increased in case of any Athletes tied on Penalties and time for 30<sup>th</sup> place) from the Individual Qualifier. If for any reason one or more of Athletes qualified for the Individual Final are unable to start, the Athlete(s) will be replaced by the next best placed Athlete(s) from the Individual Qualifier.

All Athletes start on zero (0) Penalties in the Individual Final.

### **8.4 Starting Order**

The starting order in the Individual Final will be established according to the reverse order of classification in the Individual Qualifier according to Penalties and time. In case of a tie of Penalties and time Athletes will retain the same starting order as in the Individual Qualifier.

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### 8.5 Jump-off

The jump-off(s) will be conducted against the clock at a speed of 400 m per minute over a minimum of six obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread. At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute.

The starting order for the Athletes taking part in the jump-off for first place will be established according to each Athlete's time in the Individual Final; the Athlete with the slowest time will start first and the Athlete with the fastest time will start last. Should there be a jump-off for Athletes tied on Penalties and time for second or third place, the starting order will be according to the starting order in the initial round of the Individual Final. This jump-off will take place before the jump-off for first place.

### 8.6 Individual Final Placing

Athletes will be placed according to their Penalties and time in the jump-off. The Athlete with the best Score in the jump-off for first place will be placed first and declared the Olympic Champion.

In case of Athletes with equality of Penalties and time in the jump-off, the Athletes concerned will be placed equal.

Athletes not taking part in the jump-off will be placed according to their Penalties and time in the Individual Final; Athletes with equality of Penalties and time will be placed equal.

## 9. Horse Inspections<sup>6</sup>

9.1 Except as specified below Horse Inspections will be carried out in accordance with Veterinary Regulations. A draw will take place prior to the First Horse Inspection to determine the nations order for the First Horse Inspection. All nations participating whether with a team or individuals, will be included in this draw. Nations will present themselves in the order determined by the draw above and by Horse number within each team. Each team can present a maximum of four (4) horses (including the Reserve Horse) at the Horse Inspection.

9.2 ~~All Horses eligible to take part in the Olympic Games 2024, including reserve Horses, must be presented at the First Horse Inspection. Horses that have not passed the First Horse Inspection, or a re-inspection, if applicable, are not eligible to take part in the first training session or in the Team Competitions.~~

9.3 The First Horse Inspection will take place on the morning of the first training session. Any Horse that is not accepted at the First Horse Inspection may be presented at one (1) of the following two (2) re-inspections:

(a) At ~~T~~he re-inspection that will take place after the First Horse Inspection in the late afternoon of the same day, prior to the first training session (**Re-inspection A**)<sup>7</sup>. Any Horse that is not accepted at Re-inspection A cannot be presented at Re-inspection B (as defined below).

OR

(b) At the reinspection that will take place the day after the First Horse Inspection, in the morning (**Re-inspection B**). Any Horse presented at Re-Inspection B is not entitled to access the first training session.

~~9.4 All Horses eligible to take part in the Olympic Games 2024, including reserve Horses, must be presented at the First Horse Inspection. Horses that have not passed the First Horse Inspection, or the re-inspection, if applicable, are not eligible to take part in the first training session or in the Team Competitions.~~

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Veterinary Regulations, the Second Horse Inspection will

<sup>6</sup> Wording updated pursuant to Emergency Board Resolution, 18 January 2024

~~<sup>7</sup> Wording updated pursuant to Emergency Board Resolution, 11 October 2023~~

take place the day prior to the second training session. A draw will take place prior to the Second Horse Inspection to determine the nations order for the Second Horse Inspection. All nations participating whether with a team or individuals, will be included in this draw. Nations will present themselves in the order determined by the draw above and by Horse number within each team. Each team can present a maximum of four (4) horses (including the Reserve Horse) at the Horse Inspection. To be eligible to take part in the Second Horse Inspection, Horses must have been presented at the First Horse Inspection, regardless of whether or not they passed the First Horse Inspection. Notwithstanding the provisions of the FEI Veterinary Regulations, re-inspection is permitted after the Second Horse Inspection and will take place on the day after the Second Horse Inspection prior to the second training session.

**9.5** All Horses eligible to take part in the Olympic Games 2024 (including the Reserve Horse) must be presented at the Second Horse Inspection, providing they were presented at the First Horse Inspection. To be eligible to take part in the Individual Competitions, Horses must have passed the Second Horse Inspection or the re-inspection for the Second Horse Inspection.

## **Article 631 – QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE – JUMPING<sup>8</sup>**

### **1. Athletes Quota:**

A Maximum of seventy-five (75) Athletes and seventy-five (75) Horses and twenty (20) Reserve Horses (one (1) per qualified team)

Maximum 1 Team per nation and 3 Athletes per team.

All quota places are allocated to the NOC.

### **2. FEI Olympic Groups as referred to are based on the following seven (7) geographical regions**

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.

**Note:** Group distribution of NFs – see Annex H

### **3. Team Qualification - Jumping**

Twenty (20) NOCs will be qualified to take part with a team of minimum three (3) Athletes/Horses as follows, the qualifications Events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification:

|           | <b>QUALIFICATION EVENTS</b> | <b>TEAM QUOTA</b>            | <b>RESERVE</b> |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>1.</b> | The Host Country            | FRA (1)<br>3 Athletes/Horses |                |

<sup>8</sup> In case of incompatibility, conflict or divergence between the summarised key provisions of the FEI Qualification Systems in this document and a provision of the relevant FEI Qualification System, the relevant FEI Qualification System as approved by the IOC shall prevail

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| 2.  | The five (5) highest ranked teams from the FEI Jumping World Championships 2022, excluding the Host Country team.  | (5)<br>15<br>Athletes/Horses |  |
| 3.  | The highest ranked team according to the final classification of the FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final 2022, Barcelona, ESP (29 September – 2 October 2022) excluding teams qualified as above.* | (1)<br>3 Athletes Horses     |  |
| 4.  | The three (3) highest ranked teams from Groups A and/or B at the FEI Jumping European Championship 2023, excluding the teams qualified above.  | (3)<br>9 Athletes/Horses     |  |
| 5.  | The two highest ranked teams from Group C at the 2023 Group C FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event, excluding the teams qualified above.   | (2)<br>6Athletes/Horses      |  |
| 6.  | The three (3) best ranked teams from Groups D and/or E at the 2023 Pan-American Games, excluding the teams qualified above.  | (3)<br>9 Athletes/Horses     |  |
| 7.  | The two (2) best ranked teams from Group F at the 2023 Group F FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event, excluding the teams qualified above.  | (2)<br>6 Athletes/Horses     |  |
| 8.  | The two (2) best ranked teams from Group G at the 2023 Group G FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event, excluding the teams qualified above.  | (2)<br>6 Athletes/Horses     |  |
| 9.  | The best ranked team from the 2023 FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final, excluding the teams qualified above.*  | (1)<br>3 Athletes/Horses     |  |
| <b>TOTAL twenty (20) Teams / sixty (60) Athletes</b>  |  |                              |  |
| *The host NF(s) of the FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final 2022 and 2023 is only entitled to earn a quota place via the FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final 2022 and/or 2023 provided it has qualified for the Final(s) in accordance with the qualification procedure set out in Article 12 of the applicable FEI Jumping Nations Cup Rules. |  |                              |  |

### 4. Individual Qualification Jumping

Only NOCs that have not accepted a team quota place are eligible to obtain individual quota places.

The point system, to be used for establishing the FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping, will be published by 15 December 2022 and distributed to NOCs/NFs.

### FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping

The FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping is limited to the best 15 results per Athlete/Horse combination in Ranking Competitions within the period from **1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 (inclusive)**.

Fifteen (15) individual quota places of one (1) Athlete and one (1) Horse will be reserved for NOCs with a maximum of one (1) Athlete with one (1) Horse each per NOC (unless specified otherwise), as follows:

|    | QUALIFICATION EVENTS  | INDIVIDUAL | RESERVE NOC(S) |
|----|---|------------|----------------|
| 1. | <p><b>FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping (allocation through FEI Olympic Groups)</b></p> <p>The two (2)* best ranked Athletes, maximum one (1) per NOC, in the FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping from Olympic Groups A, B, C, F and G will qualify one (1) individual quota place for their NOC:</p> <p>A - North Western Europe</p> <p>B - South Western Europe</p> <p>C - Central &amp; Eastern Europe; Central Asia</p> <p>F - Africa &amp; Middle East</p> <p>G - South East Asia, Oceania</p> <p>* Unless one (1) or two (2) individual quota places from that FEI Olympic Group has already been allocated to a NOC/NOCs from that FEI Olympic Group due to their withdrawal of a qualified team as per the process set out in paragraph F. Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places.</p> <p><b>Allocation through FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event and FEI Olympic Ranking</b></p> <p>The three (3) highest ranked Athletes from Olympic Groups D and/or E, maximum one (1) per NOC, from the overall individual classification at the 2023 Pan-American Games will qualify one (1) individual quota place for their NOC; one (1) individual quota place will be allocated to the NOC of the highest ranked Athlete from the FEI Olympic Ranking for Olympic Groups D and E combined, excluding NOCs qualified through the 2023 Pan-American Games:</p> <p>D - North America</p> <p>E - Central &amp; South America</p> | (14)       |                |

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|                                    |   |     |  |
|------------------------------------|---|-----|--|
| 2.                                 | The NOC of the best ranked Athlete from the overall FEI Olympic Ranking<br>– Jumping, excluding NOCs qualified above. | (1) |  |
| <b>TOTAL Fifteen (15) Athletes</b> |   |     |  |

### 5. Host Country Places

The Host Country is guaranteed one (1) team with three (3) Athletes. Each Athlete and Horse must obtain the Minimum Eligibility Requirements to compete as listed below under **Athlete Eligibility**.

In case the Host Country is unable to field a team, it may send one (1) eligible individual Athlete instead.

### 6. Reallocation of Unused Quota places

#### 6.1. Unused team quota places excluding host country

6.1.1 If an NOC does not confirm the NOC Certificate of Capability (as defined in Annex C) by 8 January 2024 or informs the FEI, by 5 February 2024, that it declines its team quota place, the team quota place will be considered to be withdrawn and will be reallocated as follows:

firstly:

- (i) if the quota place to be reallocated was earned at the FEI Jumping World Championships 2022, the quota place will be awarded to the NOC of the next highest placed team at the FEI Jumping World Championships 2022, excluding any teams already qualified;
- (ii) if the quota place to be reallocated was earned at an FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event (as defined in Annex C) the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the highest ranked team in the overall classification of the relevant FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event, excluding any teams already qualified;
- (iii) if the quota place to be reallocated was earned at the 2022 FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Final, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest placed team in the overall classification of the 2022 FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Jumping Final (Final and Challenge Competitions)\*, excluding any teams already qualified;
- (iv) if the quota place to be reallocated was earned at the 2023 FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Final, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest placed team in the overall classification of the 2023 FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Jumping Final (Final and Challenge Competitions)\*, excluding any teams already qualified.

\* The host NF(s) of the FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final 2022 and 2023 is only entitled to earn a quota place via the FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final 2022 and/or 2023 provided it has qualified for the Final(s) in accordance with the qualification procedure set out in Article 12 of the applicable FEI Jumping Nations Cup Rules.

A NOC that is reallocated a quota place according to the above procedure shall have a period of two (2) weeks to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. If the NOC does not confirm the quota place, Article 621.6.1.2 below applies.

If it proves impossible to reallocate a quota place through the reallocation processes under (ii) or (iv) above, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest placed team at the FEI Jumping World Championships 2022, excluding NOCs already qualified with a team;

then, in case the quota of 20 teams cannot be reached by the reallocation process above, to the Composite Team(s), provided that these NOC(s) had the minimum three eligible combinations as of 31 December 2023.

A NOC will only be eligible to accept a quota place reallocated according to this Article 631.6.1.1 provided that the NOC had the minimum 3 eligible combinations as of 31 December 2023.

6.1.2 If an NOC has declined a team quota place by 5 February 2024 or an NOC has not confirmed the NOC Certificate of Capability (as defined in Annex C) by 8 January 2024, then the NOC will be allocated one (1) individual quota place from within the respective FEI Olympic Group in the Individual Qualification.

- A maximum of two (2) Individual quota places per FEI Olympic Group can be allocated to NOCs that were informed of their team quota place by the FEI on 10 January 2024.
- If more than two (2) NOCs from the same FEI Olympic Group withdraw prior to 5 February 2024, then priority for the Individual quota places will be given in chronological order of withdrawal, i.e. the NOC that has withdrawn earliest shall have priority. If the NOCs concerned have each withdrawn at the same time, the NOC with the highest ranked Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping (as defined in the Annex C) shall have priority. In the event of a tie, the FEI will invite the NOCs/NFs concerned to a draw. If an NOC does not have any Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, then that NOC shall not be entitled to an Individual quota place.

o For the purpose of this process, the term “withdrawal” shall mean either:

(iii) A written notification by an NOC to the FEI that the NOC declines its team quota place. In such circumstances, the date of withdrawal shall be the date the written notification is received by the FEI.

or

(iv) If an NOC does not confirm their NOC Certificate of Capability (as defined in Annex C) by 31 December 2023 deadline. In such circumstances, the date of withdrawal shall be deemed to be 8 January 2024.

6.1.3 A NOC that withdraws its team quota place after 5 February 2024 or does not submit a valid FEI Certificate of Capability by 25 June 2024 will not be automatically entitled to be allocated an Individual quota place in accordance with the process set out in Article 631.6.1.2 above. Instead, the following will apply:

(i) Where a NOC withdraws its team quota place after 5 February 2024 but on/before 24 June 2024:

(a) If the quota place to be reallocated was earned at the FEI Jumping World Championships 2022, the quota place will be awarded to the NOC of the next highest placed team at the FEI Jumping World Championships 2022, excluding any teams already qualified; That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.

- If a NOC that is reallocated a quota place as per Article 631.6.1.3(i)(a) above declines the quota place or does not confirm it within the applicable deadline (as set out above), the team quota place(s) will be further redistributed to the NOC of the next highest placed team at the FEI Jumping World Championships 2022, excluding any teams already qualified; That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.

(b) If the quota place to be reallocated was earned at an FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event (as defined in Annex C) the quota place will be



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reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked team in the overall classification of the relevant FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event, excluding any teams already qualified. That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024;

- If a NOC that is reallocated a quota place as per Article 631.6.1.3(i)(b) above declines the quota place or does not confirm it within the applicable deadline (as set out above), the team quota place(s) will be further redistributed to the NOC of the next highest placed team at the relevant FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event, excluding any teams already qualified; That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.
- (c) If the quota place to be reallocated was earned at the 2022 FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Jumping Final, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest placed team in the overall classification of the 2022 FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Jumping Final (Final and Challenge Competitions)\*, excluding any teams already qualified; That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024;
- If a NOC that is reallocated a quota place as per Article 631.6.1.3(i)(c) above declines the quota place or does not confirm it within the applicable deadline (as set out above), the team quota place(s) will be further redistributed to the NOC of the next highest placed team in the overall classification of the 2022 FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Jumping Final (Final and Challenge Competitions)\*, excluding any teams already qualified; That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.
- (d) If the quota place to be reallocated was earned at the 2023 FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Jumping Final, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest placed team in the overall classification of the 2023 FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Jumping Final (Final and Challenge Competitions)\*, excluding any teams already qualified; That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024;
- If a NOC that is reallocated a quota place as per Article 631.6.1.3(i)(d) above declines the quota place or does not confirm it within the applicable deadline (as set out above), the team quota place(s) will be further redistributed to the NOC of the next highest placed team in the overall classification of the 2023 FEI Jumping

Nations Cup™ Jumping Final (Final and Challenge Competitions)\*, excluding any teams already qualified; That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.

\* The host NF(s) of the FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final 2022 and 2023 is only entitled to earn a quota place via the FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final 2022 and/or 2023 provided it has qualified for the Final(s) in accordance with the qualification procedure set out in Article 12 of the applicable FEI Jumping Nations Cup Rules.

A NOC will only be eligible to accept a quota place reallocated according to this Article 631.6.1.3 provided that the NOC had the minimum 3 eligible combinations as of 31 December 2023.

6.1.4 If it proves impossible to reallocate a quota place through the reallocation processes above, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest placed team at the FEI Jumping World Championships 2022, excluding NOCs already qualified with a team;

- then, in case the quota of 20 teams cannot be reached by the reallocation process above, to the Composite Team(s), provided that these NOC(s) had the minimum three eligible combinations as of 31 December 2023.

6.1.5 If the full quota of 20 teams has not been reached following the reallocation of team quota places as detailed above, the unused Athlete quota places (three (3) per team) will be reallocated to the NOCs as individual quota places. These places will be allocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked Athletes from the overall FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping, excluding NOCs that have already accepted a team quota place, and provided that the NOC has at least one (1) Athlete/Horse combination that fulfils the Minimum Eligibility Requirements by the MER Deadline.

The total number of teams participating in the team competition, including Composite Teams (as defined in the Annex C), may not exceed 20.

**6.1.5 Composite Team (see also Annex C):** A three (3) member team from an NOC.

The Composite Team will be selected according to the following process:

- (i) the respective rankings of each NOC's top three (3) different Athletes in the FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping shall be added together to give an aggregate ranking;
- (ii) the NOC with the best aggregate ranking shall be awarded the redistributed quota place;
- (iii) in the event of a tie (i.e. where the aggregate rankings are the same), the redistributed quota place shall be awarded to the NOC with the highest ranked Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping. In the event of a further tie, the redistributed quota place shall be awarded to the NOC with the second highest ranked Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, and so on. If the tie cannot be broken following this process, the FEI will invite the NOCs/NFs concerned to a draw.

## **6.2. Unused individual quota places**

6.2.1 If an allocated individual quota place is not confirmed by the NOC or is declined by the NOC by the confirmation deadline, 18 March 2024, or a NOC that has been allocated an individual quota place declines its individual quota place on/after 18 March 2024 but before 24 June 2024 the quota place will be reallocated to NOCs as follows:

- (i) If the unused individual quota place was earned through the 2023 Pan-American Games, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest placed Athlete on the overall individual classification at the 2023 Pan Am Games, excluding NOCs already qualified. That NOC shall have a period of

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two (2) weeks or until 24 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.

- If the NOC that is reallocated a quota place as per Article 631.6.2.1 above declines the quota place or does not confirm it within the applicable deadline (as set out above), the quota place will be further redistributed through the overall FEI Olympic Rankings – Jumping.
- (ii) If the unused individual quota place was earned through the FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping for the FEI Olympic Groups A, B, C, F, G, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping from the relevant FEI Olympic Group, excluding NOCs already qualified. That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 24 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.
- (iii) If it is not possible to reallocate the quota place to an NOC from the same Olympic Group pursuant to Article 631.6.2.1(ii) above, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked Athlete on the overall FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, excluding NOCs already qualified. That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 24 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.
- (iv) If the unused individual quota place was earned through the overall FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked Athlete on the overall FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, excluding NOCs already qualified. That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 24 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.

6.2.3 If there are any unused or unallocated individual quota place(s) after 25 June 2024, the quota place(s) will to be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked Athlete(s) from the overall through the FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping (that has not already been allocated a quota place) subject to the following conditions:

(i) The relevant NOC(s) must have at least one (1) Athlete/Horse combination that fulfilled the Minimum Eligibility Requirements by the MER Deadline; and

(ii) The NOC must submit a FEI Certificate of Capability no later than 1 (one) week after being informed of the allocation of the quota place or before 7 July 2024 (whichever is earlier) provided that all Athlete/Horse combinations on the FEI Certificate of Capability had achieved the Minimum Eligibility Requirements by the MER Deadline of 24 June 2024.

6.2.4 If the maximum quota of 75 Athletes has not been reached following the reallocation of individual quota places as detailed above, any unused individual quota places will be reallocated to the NOC(s) of the next highest ranked Athlete(s) on the overall FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, from an NOC that has already earned an Individual quota place (maximum of two (2) Individual quota places per NOC) and subject to the NOC meeting the conditions set out in Article 631.6.2.3 (i) and (ii) above. Under no circumstances may the total number of Athletes exceed 75.

## 7. Reallocation of Unused Host Country Places

In case the Host Country is unable to field a team or decides to send one (1) eligible Athlete instead of a team, the unused Athletes quota places will be reallocated to the NOCs of the highest ranked Athletes, not already qualified, on the overall FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping.

## 8. Qualification Timelines – Jumping

| Date  | Milestone   |
|---|---|
| 10 – 14 August 2022                                     | FEI Jumping World Championships 2022 (Herning, DEN)   |
| FEI Jumping World Championships 2022 – 31 December 2023 | Period for NOCs to obtain a <b>team</b> quota place (NOC Certificate of Capability to be submitted by 8 January 2024)   |
| 29 September – 2 October 2022                           | FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final 2022  |
| 15 December 2022  | FEI to publish List of Olympic Ranking Events (and ranking rules) and List of 2023 MER Events   |
| 1 January 2023 – 24 June 2024 (“MER Deadline”)          | Period for Athletes and Horses to obtain the FEI minimum eligibility requirements   |
| 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2023                       | Ranking Period: FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping   |
| September 2023  | FEI Jumping European Championships (Milano, ITA) – FEI Olympic Groups A, B  |
| TBC 2023  | Designated FEI Olympic Qualification Event (TBC) – FEI Olympic Group C  |
| 20 October- 5 November 2023                             | Pan American Games (Santiago, CHI) - FEI Olympic Groups D & E   |
| TBC 2023  | FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event (TBC) - FEI Olympic Groups F   |
| TBC 2023  | FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event (TBC) - FEI Olympic Groups G   |
| TBC   | FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final 2023  |
| December 2023 (exact date TBC)                          | FEI to publish list of 2024 MER Events  |
| 10 January 2024   | FEI to inform NOCs/NFs of their <b>team</b> quota place allocation  |
| 5 February 2024   | The NOCs to confirm to the FEI the use of the allocated <b>team</b> quota places to the FEI.<br>If an NOC withdraws their team quota place by this date or had not confirmed their NOC Certificate of Capability as of 31 December 2023, the NOC in question will be eligible for an Individual quota place (subject to the process set out in “Team Qualification”). |
| 19 February 2024  | FEI to inform NOCs/NFs of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reallocation of one (1) Individual place to each NOC that has withdrawn their Team quota place (subject to the process set out in “Team Qualification”)</li> <li>• allocation of Composite Team(s) quota places</li> <li>• allocation of <b>Individual</b> quota places.</li> </ul>               |

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
|                                  | Determination of Individual quota places and Composite Teams based on FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping         |
| 18 March 2024                    | NOCs to confirm use of allocated <b>Individual</b> quota places and Composite Team(s) quota places to FEI.  |
| 24 June 2024<br>("MER Deadline") | Deadline to achieve the minimum eligibility requirements. FEI Nominated Entries                             |
| 25 June 2024 Deadline            | FEI to receive FEI Certificates of Capability (as defined in the Appendix) (Athlete and Horse combination). |
| 22 June 2021                     |   |
| 8 July 2024                      | Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline   |

## Article 632 – HORSE & ATHLETE MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA – JUMPING

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024 Jumping Competitions all Athletes/Horses must achieve, as a combination, the Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER) at selected Competitions which take place from 1 January 2023 until (and including) 24 June 2024 (the "**MER Deadline**"). Athlete/Horse combinations may fulfil the Minimum Eligibility Requirements according to any one of the provisions listed under paragraphs 1 – 4 below.

### 1. Team and Individual Competitions at Continental Jumping Championships and Games

1.1 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first or second round of the team Jumping Competition at the FEI Jumping European Championship 2023 or Pan-American Games 2023 or other FEI Jumping Continental Championships for Seniors 2023 (provided the Continental Championship has the status of a qualifying Event for achieving the MER for the Olympic Games) with a Score of not more than eight (8) penalties.

1.2 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the Individual Jumping Final Competition at the FEI Jumping European Championship 2023 or Pan-American Games 2023 or other FEI Jumping Continental Championships for Seniors 2023 (provided the Continental Championship has the status of a qualifying Event for achieving the MER for the Olympic Games).

### 2. FEI World Cup™ Jumping Competitions

2.1 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first round of three FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competitions conducted at a height of 1.55 m at:

- Selected CSI(O)1\* to 3\*-W outdoor Events
- CSI(O)4\* to 5\*-W outdoor Events

with a Score of four (4) penalties or less.

2.2 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first round of three FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competitions conducted at a height of 1.60 m at:

- Selected CSI(O)1\* to 3\*-W outdoor Events
- CSI(O)4\* to 5\*-W outdoor Events

with a Score of eight (8) penalties or less.

### 3. Grand Prix Competitions

3.1 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first round of three Grand Prix Competitions conducted at a height of 1.55 m at:

- Selected CSI(O)3\* (-W) outdoor Events;
- CSI(O)4\* to to 5\*(-W) outdoor Events

with a Score of four (4) penalties or less.

3.2 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first round of three Grand Prix Competitions conducted at a height of 1.60 m at:

- Selected CSI(O)3\* outdoor Events
- CSI(O)4\* to 5\*(-W) outdoor Events

with a Score of eight (8) penalties or less.

#### 4. Nations Cup Competitions

4.1 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first or second round of three Nations Cup Competitions conducted at a height of 1.55 m at CSIO4\* to 5\*(-W) outdoor Events with a Score of four (4) penalties or less.

4.2 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first or second round of three Nations Cup Competitions conducted at a height of 1.60 m at CSIO5\*(-W) outdoor Events with a Score of eight (8) penalties or less.

4.3 NFs not represented by a team at any of the CSIOs will be allowed to enter individuals who will be allowed to compete 'hors concours' in round 1 and round 2 of the Nations Cup Competition, should the NF need the opportunity for their Athlete(s) and/or Horse(s) to attempt to fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements for the Olympic Games.

For the avoidance of doubt, Athlete/Horse combinations that need to achieve a minimum score in the first round of a Grand Prix Competition, FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competition or in the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition in order to earn a Certificate of Capability may count the results obtained in the respective Grand Prix/World Cup/Nations Cup Competition towards the overall total of minimum results required.

For example, Athlete/Horse combinations with a score of four (4) penalties in the first round of one FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competition at 1.55 m, a score of four (4) penalties in the first round of one Grand Prix Competition at 1.55 m and a score of eight (8) penalties in the first or second round of one Nations Cup Competition at 1.60 m are considered to have fulfilled the minimum requirements for earning a Certificate of Capability.

#### 5. Technical Specifications

5.1 Selected Nations Cup, Grand Prix and FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competitions must meet the following specifications:

**The Composition of the course includes:**

- Minimum 12 and maximum 14 obstacles;
- Minimum one triple and one double combination (three doubles are not allowed);
- The triple combination must have at least one oxer and at least one one-stride distance either from A to B or from B to C;
- Two liverpool obstacles, one vertical and one spread. If the course includes a water jump, a minimum of one liverpool will be allowed;
- Approximately 50% of the efforts must be vertical obstacles and 50% must be spread obstacles (e.g. oxer, triple bar, Swedish oxer, narrow oxer etc.). Nevertheless, no more than 55% of the efforts may be vertical and no more than 60% of the efforts may be spread obstacles, including the water jump if there is one (NB: a water jump is compulsory in Nations Cup Competitions, refer to JRs Art. 264.3);
- Depth of cups for the top pole: minimum 50% of cups must have a depth of 18 mm, for special obstacle material cups may be shallower (refer to JRs Art. 208.6); depth of cups maximum 20 mm;
- A minimum course length of 400 meters with a minimum speed of 375m/min.

**At least three of the following five obstacles must be included in the course:**

- A set of planks on flat cups or a vertical of poles with a plank on flat cups as the top element;
- One triple bar;
- One wall;
- One narrow vertical or spread obstacle with frontal width between 2.50 to 3.00 m;
- One gate.

**At least three of the following recommended criteria must be included in the course:**

- Bend or straight line of up to six strides between two single obstacles;
- One line between two obstacles should be a forward line up to five strides;
- One bend or straight line up to seven strides with minimum three obstacles;
- Double combination in a bend or straight line with an obstacle before or after at maximum seven strides;
- A related distance bend or straight line of up to eight strides leading to the triple combination or up to seven strides following the triple combination;
- One of the combinations must have a related distance (maximum seven strides) with an obstacle (before or after the combination) in a straight line.

**Dimensions of the obstacles:**

|   | <b>Comp. at 1.55 m</b> | <b>Comp. at 1.60 m</b>                        |
|---|------------------------|---|
| The minimum height of obstacles is:   | 1.45 m                 | 1.50 m  |
| A minimum number of verticals with a height of at least:                                  | 4 x 1.55 m             | 3 x 1.60 m                                    |
| A minimum number of spread obstacles (excl. triple bar) with a height/spread of at least: | 3 x 1.50/1.60 m        | GP/WC: 3 x 1.53/1.60 m<br>NC: 2 x 1.50/1.70 m |
| One oxer in the triple combination needs to have a minimum height/spread of:              | 1.50/1.60 m            | 1.52/1.60 m                                   |
| Triple bar with minimum height/spread of:   | 1.50/1.90 m            | 1.55/1.90 m                                   |

For Nations Cup Competitions at CSIO4\* Events, the above requirements relating to the compulsory four verticals of 1.55 m and three spread obstacles (excl. triple bar) with a minimum height/spread of 1.50/1.60 m take precedence over the requirement established in JRs. Art. 264.3.1 to have two verticals of 1.55 m and two spread obstacles (excl. triple bar) with a minimum height/spread of 1.50/1.60 m.

For Nations Cup Competitions at CSIO5\* Events, the above requirements relating to the compulsory three verticals of 1.60 m take precedence over the requirement established in JRs. Art. 264.3.1 to have two verticals of 1.60 m.

5.2 At Nations Cup and Grand Prix Competitions at selected CSIOs, at FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competitions and at CS13\*/4\*/5\* Grand Prix Competitions, the Foreign Judge is responsible for ensuring that the course is built to the required dimensions and will confirm to the FEI that the technical specifications have been respected.

**6. List of Selected Competitions**

The list of selected 2023 MER Competitions will be published on 15 December 2022, the 2024

MER Competitions will be published in December 2023. No addition of Competitions will be accepted after publication of the respective calendars of selected Competitions for 2023 and 2024. Replacement in case of cancellation of Event for force majeure reasons will be reviewed on a case to case basis.



## **ANNEX A – IOC OLYMPIC CHARTER – 8 August 2021 (EXTRACTS)**

### **Olympic Charter - Eligibility Code - Rule 40**

To be eligible for participation in the Olympic Games, a competitor, coach, trainer or other team official must comply with the Olympic Charter, including the conditions of eligibility established by the IOC, as well as with the rules of the International Federation ("IF") concerned as approved by the IOC, and competitor, coach, trainer or other team official must be entered by his NOC.

### **Bye-Law to Rule 40**

1. Each IF establishes its sport's own eligibility criteria in accordance with the Olympic Charter. Such criteria must be submitted to the IOC Executive Board for approval.
2. The application of the eligibility criteria lies with the IFs, their affiliated national federations and the NOCs in the fields of their respective responsibilities.
3. Competitors, team officials and other team personnel who participate in the Olympic Games may allow their person, name, picture or sports performances to be used for advertising purposes during the Olympic Games in accordance with the principles determined by the IOC Executive Board.
4. The entry or participation of a competitor in the Olympic Games shall not be conditional on any financial consideration.

### **Olympic Charter - Nationality of Athletes - Rule 41 Bye-Law 2**

A competitor who has represented one country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional championships recognized by the relevant IF, and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in the Olympic Games to represent his new country provided that at least three years have passed since the competitor last represented his former country. This period may be reduced or even cancelled with the agreement of the NOCs and the IF concerned, by the IOC Executive Board, which takes into account the circumstances of each case.

### **IOC Entries - Olympic Charter - Rule 44 - Bye-Law 4**

As a condition precedent to participation in the Olympic Games, every competitor shall comply with all provisions contained in the Olympic Charter and the rules of the IF governing his sport. The NOC which enters the competitor ensures that such competitor is fully aware of and complies with the Olympic Charter and the World Anti-Doping Code.

## **ANNEX B – IOC ADVERTISING**

The Guidelines regarding Advertising during the Olympic Games and the Authorised Identifications are published in a separate document available on the [FEI website](#).

## ANNEX C - DEFINITIONS

The below includes the definitions confirmed by the IOC for the Qualification System – Paris 2024 Olympic Games Equestrian.

**Composite Team:** A three (3) member team from an NOC. The Composite Team will be selected according to the following process:

- the respective rankings of each NOC's top three (3) different Athletes in the FEI Olympic Ranking (Eventing, Dressage and Jumping as applicable shall be added together to give an aggregate ranking;
- the NOC with the best aggregate ranking shall be awarded the redistributed quota place;
- in the event of a tie (i.e. where the aggregate rankings are the same), the redistributed quota place shall be awarded to the NOC with the highest ranked Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking, Eventing, Dressage and Jumping as applicable. In the event of a further tie, the redistributed quota place shall be awarded to the NOC with the second highest ranked Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking Eventing, Dressage and Jumping as applicable, and so on. If the tie cannot be broken following this process, the FEI will invite the NOCs/NFs concerned to a draw.

**FEI Certificate of Capability:** A certificate that must be provided by the National Federation to the FEI for each Athlete and Horse that are nominated to participate in the Olympic Games. This certificate confirms the minimum eligibility requirements and, for Eventing, the Confirmation Result, as laid down in the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games. It confirms that the Athletes and the Horses have the necessary experience and ability to participate at the required standard.

**FEI Olympic Ranking – Eventing Dressage and Jumping as applicable:** The official rankings based on results achieved by an Athlete and Horse as a combination at the Olympic Ranking Events during the period 01 January 2023 – 31 December 2023. The List of the Olympic Ranking Events and the relevant ranking rules will be published by the FEI on 15 December 2022.

**FEI Olympic Group Qualification Events:** Those events at which teams from specific FEI Olympic Groups can participate in order to earn a team quota place, namely:

- For Eventing:
  - For FEI Olympic Groups A and B: the 2023 FEI Eventing European Championships;
  - For FEI Olympic Group C: the 2023 Group C FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event;
  - For FEI Olympic Groups D and E: the 2023 Pan-American Games;
  - For FEI Olympic Group F and G: the 2023 Groups F and G FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event.
- For Dressage
  - For FEI Olympic Groups A and B: the 2023 FEI Dressage European Championships;
  - For FEI Olympic Group C: the 2023 Group C FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event;
  - For FEI Olympic Groups D and E: the 2023 Pan-American Games;
  - For FEI Olympic Group F: the 2023 Group F FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event (only if a team quota place cannot be allocated to an FEI Olympic Group F NOC at the FEI Dressage World Championships 2022) as per the process set out in Section D (of the Dressage Qualification System);

- For FEI Olympic Group G: the 2023 Group G FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event (only if a team quota place cannot be allocated to an FEI Olympic Group G NOC at the FEI Dressage World Championships 2022 as per the process set out in Section D (of the Dressage Qualification System)).
- For Jumping:
  - For FEI Olympic Groups A and B: the 2023 FEI Jumping European Championships;
  - For FEI Olympic Group C: the 2023 Group C FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event;
  - For FEI Olympic Groups D and E: the 2023 Pan-American Games;
  - For FEI Olympic Group F: the 2023 Group F FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event;
  - For FEI Olympic Group G: the 2023 Group G FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event.

**MER Deadline:** 24 June 2024.

**MER Events:** Those events at which Athletes and Horses can earn the minimum eligibility requirements.

**NOC Certificate of Capability:** NOC confirmation that at least three (3) athlete/horse combinations from that NOC have achieved the minimum eligibility requirements during the period from the FEI World Championships 2022 for the relevant discipline– 31 December 2023. Such confirmation must be provided to the FEI by 8 January 2024.

**Olympic Ranking Events:** Those events at which points for the FEI Olympic Ranking – Eventing, Dressage and Jumping as applicable, can be earned.

## ANNEX D – NOC CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES – NOC/NF TEAMS

NOC confirmation that at least three (3) Athlete/Horse combinations from that NOC have achieved the minimum eligibility requirements (MER) during the period from the FEI World Championships 2022 in the relevant discipline – 31 December 2023. Such confirmation must be provided to the FEI by 8 January 2024.

| ATHLETES   | HORSES                           |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. Athlete registration number / Last and first name | Horse registration number / name |
| 2. Athlete registration number / Last and first name | Horse registration number / name |
| 3. Athlete registration number / Last and first name | Horse registration number / name |

**LIST OF EVENTS**  
 which have allowed for Athletes and Horses (for Jumping, Dressage & Eventing) as combination to achieve minimum eligibility standards for participation in the 2024 Olympic Games

Date: .....

Name of NF President: .....

Name of Secretary General: .....

(Names in capital letters)

Signature of the NF President: .....

Signature of the NF Secretary General: .....

Seal of the NF: .....

# ANNEX E – FEI CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY FOR THE 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES – ATHLETES & HORSES

To be returned to FEI accompanied by a Record of Results by **25 June 2024**

The undersigned, acting as President / Secretary General of the National Federation of:

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hereby declares that the hereunder mentioned Athlete/Horse combinations have the required experience and qualifications to take part in the equestrian Events at the Olympic Games for which they have been nominated and that their performances entirely satisfy the minimum eligibility standards and, where applicable, the Confirmation Result, as laid down in the appropriate FEI Rules and Regulations.

Each nation may nominate maximum three (3) times the number of Athletes and Horses as are allowed to be entered according to the present Regulations.

|   |
|---|
| <b>ATHLETES</b><br>- Last and first name<br>- Athlete registration number   |
| <b>HORSES</b><br>- Name of Horse,<br>- Passport no, Horse registration number<br>- Year of birth, colour, sex, breed,<br>- Name of sire, name of dam<br>- Names of two (2) owners   |
| <b>LIST OF EVENTS</b><br>which have allowed for Athletes and Horses (for Jumping, Dressage & Eventing) as combination to achieve minimum eligibility standards and, where applicable the Confirmation Result, for participation in the 2024 Olympic Games |

Date: .....

Name of NF President: .....

Name of Secretary General: .....

(Names in capital letters)

Signature of the NF President: .....

Signature of the NF Secretary General: .....

Seal of the NF: .....

*Note: Information on the Official FEI forms for FEI Certificate of Capability will be available on FEI Web-site and sent out to all NFs Qualified for the 2024 Olympic Games, after 15 March 2024.*

## ANNEX F - FEI LIST OF HORSE BREEDS, COLOURS & SEX CODES

Abbreviations: To be used for all OCOG entry system/forms **(under review)**

| COLOURS |          | SEX |          |
|---------|----------|-----|----------|
| BL      | Black    | G   | Gelding  |
| BA      | Bay      | M   | Mare     |
| CH      | Chestnut | S   | Stallion |
| GR      | Grey     |     |          |

### Other:

|    |                  |
|----|------------------|
| DB | Dark Bay         |
| LB | Light Bay        |
| DC | Dark Chestnut    |
| LC | Light Chestnut   |
| DG | Dark Grey        |
| AP | Appaloosa        |
| PB | Piebald/Skewbald |
| RO | Roan             |
| ST | Strawberry       |
| PA | Palomino         |
| CR | Cream            |
| DU | Dun              |

### BREED (STUD BOOK)

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| AA      | Association Nationale Anglo-Arabe (ANAA)  |
| AAFE    | Asociacion Argentina de Fomento Equino (AAFE)   |
| ACE     | ACE Studbook - Australian Continental Equestrian Group Inc. (ACE)                                     |
| AECCAá  | Asociación Española de Criadores de Caballos Anglo-árabes (AECCAá)                                    |
| AES     | Anglo European Studbook (AES)   |
| AHHA    | American Holsteiner Horse Association   |
| AHS     | The American Hanovarian Society (AHS)   |
| ATA     | American Trakehner Association (ATA)  |
| AWHA    | Australian Warmblood Horse Association Ltd (AWHA)   |
| AWÖ     | Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Warmblutzucht in Österreich (AWÖ)   |
| AWR     | American Warmblood Registry & North American Sportpony Registry (AWR)                                 |
| BAD-WÜ  | Pferdezuchtverband Baden-Württemberg e.V. (only horses born before 2003)                              |
| BAVAR   | Landesverband Bayerischer Pferdezüchter e.V. (only horses born before 2003)                           |
| BE/SIES | Breeders Elite Studbook for Irish & European Sporthorses Limited (BE-SIES)                            |
| BH      | Associação Brasileira de Criadores do Cavallo de Hipismo (ABCCH)                                      |
| BHHS    | The British Hanoverian Horse Society (BHHS)   |
| BRAND   | Pferdezuchtverband Brandenburg-Anhalt (only horses born before 2003)                                  |
| BSH     | Bulgarian Sport Horse Association (BSHA)  |
| BWBS    | Warmblood Breeders Studbook (WBS-UK)  |
| BWP     | Belgian Warmblood Studbook (BWP)  |
| CABSH   | Croatian Association of Breeders of Sport Horses / Hrvatska Udruga Uzgajivaca Sportskih Konja (HUUSK) |
| CCDM    | Criadores de Caballos Deportivos Mexicanos, A.C. (CCDM)   |
| CDE     | Asociación Nacional de Criadores del Caballo de Deporte Español                                       |

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
|              | (ANCADES)   |
| CH           | Zuchtverband CH-Sportpferde Swiss Warmblood (ZVCH)  |
| ChS          | Studbook Cheval Suisse (ChS)  |
| CSHA         | Canadian Sport Horse Association (CSHA)   |
| CWHBA        | Canadian Warmblood Horse Breeders Association (CWHBA)   |
| CZEWB        | Svaz chovatelů českého teploměrníka / Czech Warmblood Breeders Society (SCHČT)  |
| DSP (BAD-WÜ) | Pferdezuchtverband Baden-Württemberg e.V. (DSP BAD-WÜ) (horses born from 2003)  |
| DSP (BAVAR)  | Landesverband Bayerischer Pferdezüchter e.V. (DSP BAVAR) (horses born from 2003)  |
| DSP (BRAND)  | Pferdezuchtverband Brandenburg-Anhalt (DSP BRAND) (horses born from 2003)   |
| DSP (SATHÜ)  | Pferdezuchtverband Sachsen-Thüringen e.V (DSP SATHÜ) (horses born from 2005)  |
| DSP (ZWEIB)  | Pferdezuchtverband Rheinland-Pfalz-Saar e.V. (DSP ZWEIB) (horses born from 2003)  |
| DWB          | Danish Warmblood Society / Dansk Varmblod (DWB)   |
| EBHA         | East Bulgarian Horse Association (EBHA)   |
| ESH          | Estonian Sport Horse Breeders Society / Eesti Sporthobuste Kasvatajate Selts (ESHBS)  |
| FWB          | The Finnish Horse Breeding Association/Suomen Hippos ry (FWB)   |
| HANN         | Hannoveraner Verband e.V. (HANN)  |
| HESS         | Verband Hessischer Pferdezüchter e.V.   |
| HHSA         | Hanoverian Horse Society of Australia (HHSA)  |
| HOLST        | Verband der Züchter des Holsteiner Pferdes e.V. (HOLST)   |
| HSH          | Hungarian Sport Horse Studbook / Magyar Sportlótenyésztők Országos Egyesülete (MSLT)  |
| ISH          | Irish Sport Horse Studbook (ISH)  |
| ISR-OLD NA   | International Sporthorse Registry Oldenburg Registry North America (ISREG)  |
| KFPS         | Koninklijk Friesch Paarden-Stamboek (KFPS)  |
| KWPN         | Koninklijk Warmbloed Paarden Stamboek Nederland / Royal Warmblood Studbook of the Netherlands (KWPN)                        |
| KWPN NA      | KWPN of North America, Inc. (KWPN NA)   |
| LHBA         | Lithuanian Horse Breeders Association (LHBA)  |
| LUSIT        | Associação Portuguesa De Criadores do Cavalo Puro Sangue Lusitano (APSL)  |
| LWB          | Latvian Horse Breeding Association / Latvian Warmblood Studbook (LWB)   |
| MECKL        | Verband der Pferdezüchter Mecklenburg-Vorpommern e.V. (MECKL)   |
| MIPAAF       | Italian Sport Horse Studbook / Ministero delle Politiche Agricole, Alimentari e Forestali (MIPAAF)                          |
| NAS          | North American Studbook (NAS)   |
| NDWB         | Norwegian Danish Warmblood Society (NDWB)   |
| NRPS         | Nederlands Rijpaarden en Pony Stamboek (NRPS)   |
| NWB          | Norwegian Warmblood Association/Norsk Varmblod (NWB)  |
| NZHS         | New Zealand Hanoverian Society (NZHS)   |
| NZWB         | New Zealand Warmblood Association (NZWA)  |
| OLDBG        | Verband der Züchter des Oldenburger Pferdes e.V. (OL)   |
| OS           | Springpferdezuchtverband Oldenburg-International e.V (OS)   |
| PRE          | Asociación Nacional De Criadores De Caballos de Pura Raza Española / National Purebred Spanish Breeders Association (ANCCE) |
| PSH          | Associação Portuguesa de Criadores de Racas Selectas / Portuguese Sport Horse Studbook (APCRS)                              |
| PZHK (M)     | Studbook for Polish Malopolska Horses - Polish Horse Breeders Association (PZHK M)  |
| PZHK (SP)    | Studbook for Polish Sport Horses - Polish Horse Breeders Association (PZHK SP)  |



## Annex F – FEI list of Horse Breeds Colour & Sex Codes

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| PZHK (WLKP) | Studbook for Polish WielkopolskaHorses - Polish Horse Breeders Association (PZHK WLKP)               |
| RHEIN       | Rheinisches Reitpferd im Hannoveraner Verband (HANN-RHEIN)   |
| RHEIN AU    | Australian Rhinlander in the Hanoverian Horse Society of Australia (HSA-RHEIN AU)                    |
| RHEIN GB    | British Rhinlander in the British Hanoverian Horse Society (BHHS-RHEIN GB)                           |
| RHEIN NZ    | New Zealand Rhinlander in the New Zealand Hanoverian Society (NZHS-RHEIN NZ)                         |
| RHEIN US    | American Rhinlander in the American Hanoverian Society (AHS-RHEIN US)                                |
| SA          | Pferdezuchtverband Sachsen Anhalt e.V.   |
| SACHS       | Pferdezuchtverband Sachsen e.V.  |
| SATHU       | Pferdezuchtverband Sachsen-Thüringen e.V (only horses born before 2005)                              |
| SAWHS       | South African Warmblood Horse Society (SAWHS)  |
| SBS         | Stud-book sBs, Le Cheval de Sport Belge (SBS)  |
| SCSL        | Stud-book du Cheval de Selle Luxembourgeois (SCSL)   |
| SF          | Stud Book du Cheval Selle Français (SBSF)  |
| SHBGB       | Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain (SHBGB)  |
| SLS         | Studbook La Silla (SLS)  |
| SSW         | Studbook for Slovenian Warmblood Horses (SSW)  |
| SWB         | Swedish Warmblood Association (SWB)  |
| TAF         | Trakehner Avlsforbundet i Danmark (TAF)  |
| *TB         | International Studbook Committee of Thoroughbreds (ISBC)   |
| THU         | Verband der Thüringen Pferdezüchter  |
| TRAK        | Verband der Züchter und Freunde des Ostpreussischen Warmblutpferdes Trakehner Abstammung e.V. (TRAK) |
| WESTF       | Westfälisches Pferdestammbuch e.V. (WESTF)   |
| WSI         | Warmblood Studbook of Ireland (WSI)  |
| ZANG        | Stud-book Zangersheide (ZANG)  |
| ZCHKS       | The Slovak Warmblood Studbook (ZCHKS)  |
| ZfDP        | Zuchtverband für Deutsche Pferde e.v. (ZfDP)   |
| ZWEIB       | Pferdezuchtverband Rheinland-Pfalz-Saar e.V. (only horses born before 2003)                          |

\*List updated as per FEI Board Decision: 6 June 2023

# ANNEX G – FEI OLYMPIC QUALIFYING GROUPS

| OLYMPIC QUALIFYING GROUPS NATIONAL FEDERATIONS              |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Olympic Group A<br>(North-Western Europe)                   | Denmark<br>Finland<br>Germany  | Great Britain<br>Iceland<br>Ireland  | Netherlands<br>Norway<br>Sweden  |
| Olympic Group B<br>(South-western Europe)                   | Andorra<br>Austria<br>Belgium<br>Bosnia and Herzegovina<br>France  | Italy<br>Liechtenstein<br>Luxembourg<br>Malta Monaco   | Portugal<br>San Marino<br>Spain<br>Switzerland   |
| Olympic Group C<br>(Central & Eastern Europe, Central Asia) | Albania<br>Armenia<br>Azerbaijan<br>Belarus**<br>Bulgaria<br>Croatia<br>Cyprus<br>Czech Republic<br>Estonia Georgia                  | Greece<br>Hungary<br>Israel<br>Kazakhstan<br>Kyrgyzstan<br>Latvia<br>Lithuania<br>North Macedonia<br>Republic of Moldova<br>Poland | Romania<br>Russian Federation**<br>Serbia<br>Slovakia<br>Slovenia<br>Turkey<br>Turkmenistan<br>Ukraine<br>Uzbekistan                       |
| Olympic Group D<br>(North America)                          | Antigua and Barbuda<br>Barbados<br>Bermuda   | Canada Cayman<br>Islands Jamaica   | Trinidad & Tobago<br>USA<br>Virgin Islands   |
| Olympic Group E<br>(South & Central America)                | Argentina<br>Bolivia<br>Brazil<br>Chile<br>Colombia<br>Costa Rica<br>Cuba  | Dominican Republic<br>Ecuador<br>El Salvador<br>Guatemala<br>Haiti<br>Honduras<br>Mexico   | Nicaragua<br>Panama<br>Paraguay<br>Peru<br>Puerto Rico<br>Venezuela<br>Uruguay   |
| Olympic Group F<br>(Africa/Middle East)                     | Algeria<br>Angola<br>Bahrain<br>Botswana<br>Congo<br>Egypt<br>Eswatini<br>Ethiopia<br>Iraq<br>Iran<br>Ivory Coast<br>Jordan<br>Kenya | Kuwait<br>Lebanon<br>Libya<br>Madagascar<br>Malawi<br>Mauritius<br>Morocco<br>Namibia<br>Oman<br>Pakistan<br>Palestine<br>Qatar    | Saudi Arabia<br>Senegal<br>South Africa<br>Sudan<br>Syrian Arab Republic<br>Tunisia<br>United Arab Emirates<br>Yemen<br>Zambia<br>Zimbabwe |
| Olympic Group G<br>(South East Asia, Oceania)               | Australia<br>Brunei Darussalam<br>Cambodia<br>China<br>Chinese Taipei<br>Democratic People's<br>Republic of Korea<br>Hong Kong       | India<br>Indonesia<br>Japan<br>Malaysia<br>Mongolia  | Myanmar<br>Nepal<br>New Zealand<br>Philippines<br>Republic of Korea<br>Singapore<br>Sri Lanka<br>Thailand                                  |

**Note:** The above list includes NFs affiliated to the FEI and will be able to participate providing the NF is in good standing with the FEI.

~~\*\* Athletes/Horses from the Russian Federation and Belarus are not permitted to participate in FEI Events until further notice. \*\*~~ [Further to the FEI Board Decisions of 18 November 2023 and 14 December 2023 the participation of Russian and Belarusian Athletes in FEI Events is subject to compliance with the FEI Criteria for the participation of Russian and Belarusian Athletes, Horses and Officials in FEI Events. Wording updated 26 January 2024](#)

## **ANNEX H –OLYMPIC COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

**Note:** Schedule per session to be confirmed by the IOC, Paris 2024 & OBS and is subject to change.

Finishing times of competitions may be adapted. All Medal Ceremonies will take place within 10mins of clearance of arena.

The latest version of the timetable is available on the following webpage:

<https://inside.fei.org/fei/games/olympic/paris-2024>