Session 3 - PARIS 2024 Olympic Regulations
EVENTING - 25 April, 12:00-13:00
Presentation of the key topics submitted for review as part of the initial online survey and then discussed during the online consultation process for the discipline of Eventing

Participants are invited to open the discussion in the Q&A following the presentation of each topic and the submission of proposals

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TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION AT SPORTS FORUM

1. Timelines for Entries
2. Ranking Rules
3. Minimum Eligibility Requirements
4. Substitution Process
5. Competition Schedule
6. Timeline between the Eventing Team and Individual Jumping Test
7. Other topics

Questions & comments after each topic
1. TIMELINES FOR ENTRIES

Proposal: Maintain the same deadline principles for Paris 2024 as for Tokyo 2020

FEI deadlines include

- Period for Athlete to earn points for Olympic Rankings: 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2023 (one full year)
- NOC Certificate of Capability: 31 December 2023 (3 athlete/horse combinations to have obtained 1 CCI4*L & 1 CCI4*S)
- MER period for Athlete & Horse (Combination): 1 January 2023 until Nominated Entries mid-June (TBC) 2024
- Nominated Entries (max 3 times the number allowed to enter the Final Entries) mid-June (TBC) 2024
- Final Entries – set by Paris 2024: 5 July 2024 (TBC)
2. RANKING RULES

Proposal: The Olympic Eventing Rankings would apply the FEI Eventing World Athlete ranking rules to the Olympic rankings including the following principles:

- Based on results as Athlete/Horse combination of 4* events and above
- 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 (fixed period)
- 4 best results as combination (6 best Athlete results in FEI World rankings)

Note: The current FEI Eventing World Athlete ranking point system was updated in 2019 to related the number of points with the number of starters in the competition
3. MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Proposal:
1 CCI4*L (or 5*L) AND min. 2 CCI4*S to be achieved after 1 January 2023 with the following conditions:
- 1 of the MERs to be achieved within the 6 months before deadline for MERs (nominated entries)
- MERs to be achieved at 2 different events (2 different countries/CDs?)
- Ensuring the MERs events to be of standard (?)

Ensure that all combinations have more experience for at the level before competing at the Olympic Games
4. SUBSTITUTION PROCESS

Proposal: maintain Substitution principle as per the Tokyo Regulations, timings to be reviewed with the IOC

• Pre-competition change: change of an Athlete/Horse combination between Nominated Entries and 2 hours before the start of the 1st competition by NOC/NF without Medical/Vet reason

• Substitution: change of an Athlete/Horse combination during the competition with the reserve upon presentation of Medical/Vet certificate.
  ➢ 20 penalties for a substitution during the Eventing competition
5. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Proposal: One day Dressage / Number of participants Jumping Ind. Test

- **Dressage**: Length and content of the Dressage test as well as timetable to be reviewed with the addition of a trial event for judges to be organised.
  
  **Note**: One day Dressage test for Eventing is scheduled as per OCOG requirement based on FEI decision - total number of 11 days competition days is allocated for Equestrian. No additional day possible.

- **Jumping**: Reduce the number of participants to 20 (from 25 in Tokyo) for the Individual Jumping test.

- Maintenance of the current order of tests and the long format principle for both Team and Individual competition as representing the values of the Eventing sport philosophy.
6. TIMELINE BETWEEN EVENTING TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL JUMPING TEST

Proposal:

- Maximum 90min break between the Team and Individual Jumping test
7. OTHER TOPICS

• **Technology**: Omega/Swiss Timing – discussions to improve services i.e. draw, information updates, communications and procedures – to be discussed with IOC

• **Sports Presentation**: improvement of commentator information, TV graphics and information displayed – to be discussed with IOC

• **NOC accreditation quota**: to be reviewed with IOC

• **Review of Eventing competition format for the future**:  
  - Improve Dressage test (smoother) and level of difficulty  
  - XC 10min course with 4*L distance and 5* technical difficulties and 4* fence dimensions
THANK YOU