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## PARIS 2024 UPDATE

### Qualified Teams & Nations so far (12 September 2023)

To date, 21 nations have qualified a team/teams for the Paris 2024 Olympic & Paralympic Games across Jumping, Dressage, Eventing & Para Dressage. France, is automatically qualified in all the disciplines as host nation, alongside Belgium, Germany, Great Britain, the Netherlands and Sweden who have also successfully qualified teams in all four disciplines.

Nations				
	<b>Jumping</b>	<b>Dressage</b>	<b>Eventing</b>	<b>Para Dressage</b>
	16 Teams	12 Teams	<b>13</b> Teams	9 Teams
France (as host)	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Australia	X	X	X	
Austria	X	X		
Belgium	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
China			X	
Denmark		X		X
Germany	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Great Britain	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Ireland	X		X	
Israel	X			
Italy				X
Japan	X			
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	X			
New Zealand			X	
Poland	X	X	X	
Sweden	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Switzerland	X		X	
Spain	X	X		

There are 16 team slots still up for grabs for the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, to be allocated at the following events:

#### **Jumping (4/20 team slots remain)**

1 team slot: Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Final (The highest ranked team according to the final classification of the Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final 2023, in Barcelona (ESP), 28 September 2023 – 1 October 2023, excluding teams qualified as above.)

3 team slots: Pan American Games (The three highest ranked teams from FEI Olympic Groups D and/or E at the 2023 Pan American Games, Santiago (CHI) from 26-29 October 2023, excluding teams qualified as above.)

#### **Eventing (3/16 team slots remain)**

1 team slot: FEI Eventing Nations Cup™ Final (For the highest team according to the final classification of the FEI Eventing Nations Cup Series 2023, excluding teams qualified as above.)

2 team slots: Pan American Games (The two highest ranked teams from FEI Olympic Groups D and/or E at the 2023 Pan American Games, Santiago (CHI) from 26-29 October 2023, excluding teams qualified as above.)

#### **Dressage (3/15 team slots remain)**

2 team slots: Pan American Games (The two highest ranked teams from FEI Olympic Groups D and/or E at the 2023 Pan American Games, Santiago (CHI) from 26-29 October 2023, excluding teams qualified as above.)

1 team slot: As per **Olympic Games 2024 Qualification System**, 1 team slot reserved for the highest ranked team from Olympic Group F at the 2022 FEI Dressage World Championships in Herning (DEN) or a 2023 Group F FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event to be redistributed as per *Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places* process.

#### **Para Dressage (6/15 team slots remain)**

FEI Para Equestrian Regional Team Ranking Allocation: The highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) on the FEI Paralympic Team Ranking List from each of the following regions will obtain four qualification slots for their NPC:

- Africa
- Americas
- Asia
- Oceania

Should a region not have an eligible team, the relevant slots will be allocated, regardless of region, to the next highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) on the FEI Paralympic Team Ranking List.

#### **FEI Para Equestrian Team Ranking List Allocation**

The two highest ranked teams on the FEI Paralympic Team Ranking List\* (not otherwise qualified) will each obtain four qualification slots for their NPC. \*The FEI Paralympic Team Ranking List, covering the period of 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023, is a Team Ranking based on each team's best team results from two (2) qualifying events added together.

#### **Paralympic Games List of officials**

The list of officials for the Paralympic Games has been published to the **Paralympic hub**.

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## **INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGAINST CORRUPTION IN SPORT (IPACS) ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE 2023**

**IPACS** is a unique multi-stakeholder platform created in 2017 aiming to bring together international sports organisations, governments, inter-governmental organisations, and other relevant stakeholders to strengthen and support efforts to eliminate corruption and promote a culture of good governance in and around sport. The FEI is the sole international Federation in the IPACS Steering Committee in representation of the sports movement together with the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF) and the Italian Olympic Committee (CONI). The IPACS Steering Committee prepares and supports the agenda and organisational modalities of IPACS.

The IPACS Annual General Conference 2023 was held on 12 September at the headquarters of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in Vienna (AUT). You can read up on the highlights of this sixth edition [here](#).

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## **FEI AWARDS 2023 NOMINATIONS PHASE UNDERWAY**

The campaign for the FEI Awards 2023 has begun! All FEI Stakeholders are urged and encouraged to put forward their nominees in the following five categories:

**Longines FEI Rising Star**

**Peden Bloodstock FEI Best Athlete**

**Cavalor FEI Best Groom**

**FEI Inspire** (formerly known as FEI Against All Odds)

**FEI Solidarity**

[Click here to nominate](#)

#### **New in 2023**

For 2023 we have decided to shine a brighter spotlight on one of our categories by renaming the FEI Against All Odds award category to FEI Inspire. With an increasingly positive feel, this category broadens its horizon to reach any member of the equestrian community who serves as an inspiration to others and contributes to their environment in a positive way.

#### **When, what, how...**

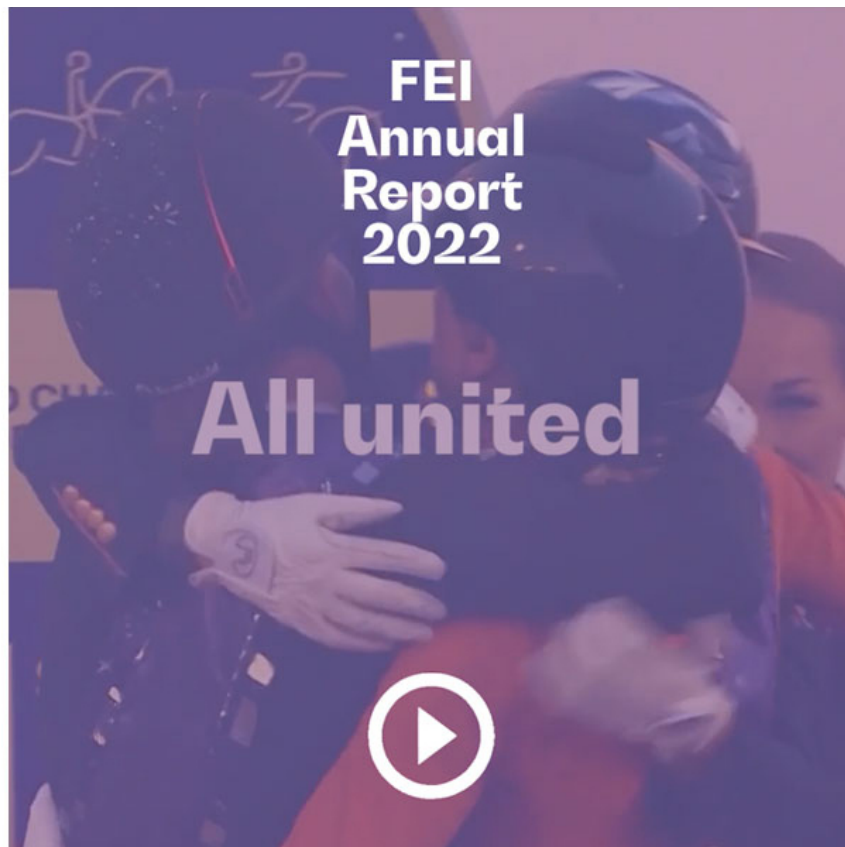
Nominations close on 24 September at midnight and the shortlisted nominees will gain huge exposure via the public vote which runs from 11 to 22 October (worth 50%) and will also be presented to an exclusive panel of judges (worth 50%). The lucky winners will then be flown to the FEI Awards Gala presented by Longines in Mexico City (MEX), for an evening filled with glitz and glam where we will celebrate their achievements together.

[Nominate your Heroes Now](#)

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## **FEI ANNUAL REPORT 2022 NOW ONLINE**

We are happy to inform you that the FEI Annual Report 2022 is now online. Look back on all major sporting moments, digital highlights, sport statistics and much more right [here](#).



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## **JUMPING**

**LONGINES FEI JUMPING NATIONS CUP™ FINAL  
BARCELONA (ESP), 27 SEPTEMBER- 1 OCTOBER**

## 2023

In less than two weeks, the world's best teams will converge in Barcelona for the tenth time in bid to claim the prestigious Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Trophy.

The stakes are even higher, with an added Olympic qualification on the cards for the highest placed nation not already qualified...

Don't miss a hoofbeat.

Be a part of the live action and buy your tickets [here](#).

**Polo Park** opening hours:

Thursday, 28 September: 13:00 – 20:00

Friday, 29 September: 13:00 – 24:00

Saturday, 30 September: 10:00 – 24:00

Sunday, 1 October: 10:00 – 20:00

[Or Watch LIVE on FEITV](#)

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## FEI JUMPING WORLD CHALLENGE FINAL 2023

The FEI Jumping World Challenge Final will take place from 3 to 8 October 2023 at The Ranch Equestrian Centre in Polokwane (RSA), a world-class venue which in the past hosted an FEI Olympic qualifier as well as national Eventing trials.

As one of the host cities of the 2010 FIFA World Cup, Polokwane has a proven track record in successfully organising major sporting events and is known for its vibrant equestrian community. This is not the first time that South Africa has hosted a Challenge Final, at Kyalami, Midrand in the City of Johannesburg having previously hosted the FEI Jumping World Challenge Final in 2014.

Created to bridge the gap between national and international equestrian competition in nations around the world, the FEI Jumping World Challenge Series is active in dozens of nations, and has an annual Final where the two best athletes from each Regional Zone based on the 2022 rankings are eligible to take.

During the FEI Jumping World Challenge Final, athletes compete on borrowed horses that are aged six years or more and meet stringent criteria of a minimum 1m20 level.

Twenty athletes, along with a maximum of two wild cards, have qualified for the Final with the top two athletes from each of the ten FEI regional rankings representing their countries in Polokwane.

Find out everything about the FEI Jumping World Challenge season 2023 [here](#).

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## DRAFT FEI VAULTING GUIDELINES 2024

The FEI Vaulting Technical Committee is pleased to inform the Vaulting community that the draft of the FEI Vaulting Guidelines 2024 is available [here](#). The proposed changes are shown in mark-up.

The main proposed changes are the following:

- **Horse score** – Entry, Salute, Horse Preparation, Assessment of Trot, A3 score including deductions
- **Free test**
  - DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY: Changes Squad competition
  - ARTISTIC
    - All classes - Introduction of new score Consideration of Horse

- All classes – New C3 score - Unity of Composition
- Squads
  - Different requirements for 1\* Squads and 2\*/3\*
  - Limitation of triple exercises in 2\*/3\* Squads including deductions
  - Improved A2 scores – Variety of positions

For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the **FEI Vaulting Department**.

The Draft FEI Vaulting Guidelines 2024 will be presented during the FEI Vaulting Seminar in Salzburg (AUT), in November 2023 and may lead to a few modifications being made, based on the outcome of the Seminar. The Vaulting community will be informed of any resulting changes.

Please note that comments can be sent to the **FEI Vaulting Department** until **30 October 2023**.

As a final step, the FEI Vaulting Guidelines for 2024 will be submitted for the approval of the FEI Board at the Board Teleconference that will take place in December 2023 and, if approved, would take effect on 1 January 2023.

Please make sure to share this communication with the persons concerned in your country.

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## **FEI EQUINE PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES LIST 2024**

The FEI Board has approved changes to the FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List (EPLS) brought forward by the FEI List Group. These changes have been published on the FEI **Anti-Doping Rules** page so that our National Federations and Athletes can start the process of familiarisation with the changes. The changes to the EPLS will come into force on 1 January 2024.

The consultation process for the 2024 FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List process will commence early in 2023. If you have any questions regarding the changes, please contact **[caterina.termine@fei.org](mailto:caterina.termine@fei.org)**

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## **ITA HUMAN ANTI-DOPING WEBINARS FOR THE FEI COMMUNITY**

The FEI Legal department has the pleasure of inviting Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel (ASP), National Federations and Event Organisers to the following webinars on human anti-doping:

- 20 September 2023 – Webinar for the Para Equestrian community (Athletes, ASP)
- 27 September 2023 – Webinar for Athletes (*NB: this webinar will be delivered twice*)
- 28 September 2023 – Webinar for National Federations
- 4 October 2023 – Webinar for Organising Committees

Attendance is free and registration open to all. Simultaneous translations will be available in Arabic, Chinese, French, Portuguese and Spanish. All attendees will receive a PDF of the webinar presentation, including links to the resources covered.

### **Details and registration links:**

#### **20 September 2023 – Webinar for the Para Equestrian community:**

This webinar will cover key topics in order to help Para Equestrian athletes make sure that they compete in compliance with the anti-doping rules for humans and stay clear from unintentional doping violations:

- The athlete's anti-doping rights and responsibilities
- Modifications to the doping control process
- Checking medications
- Making informed decisions about supplements
- Applying for a Therapeutic Use Exemption

Athletes, as well as their support personnel, officials, parents and all involved in Para Equestrian are strongly encouraged to attend.

**14:00-15:00 CEST** – Please register at:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_yvCbbE8MQsuAz5E\\_97xing](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yvCbbE8MQsuAz5E_97xing)

### **27 September 2023 – Webinar for Athletes:**

This webinar for athletes aims to help you understand your human anti-doping rights and responsibilities so you can protect yourself and your career from unintended human anti-doping rule violations. We will also share some resources for you to access more information and education on human anti-doping, and leave time at the end of the session to answer your questions.

The webinar will be delivered twice in order to accommodate a variety of time zones:

**9:00–10:00 CEST** – Please register at:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_RjnK0HqpRZKRC88D9iDskg](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_RjnK0HqpRZKRC88D9iDskg)

**15:00 CEST** – Please register at:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_7d0EgUZfRt-f0atSox4vTQ](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7d0EgUZfRt-f0atSox4vTQ)

### **28 September 2023 – Webinar for National Federations**

This webinar will provide NF anti-doping administrators with an overview of the NF role in human anti-doping education, which is key to help protect athletes against unintentional doping violations. The support and resources available to guide NFs in this work will be presented.

**14:00–15:00 CEST** – Please register at:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_zK4CX9vNTcuWvFu5ERLUNw](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zK4CX9vNTcuWvFu5ERLUNw)

### **4 October 2023 – Webinar for Organising Committees**

The FEI is increasing its human anti-doping presence at events – including testing and education. Organising Committees have a number of roles and responsibilities they must fulfil when these activities are requested by the FEI. This webinar, for FEI Organising Committee personnel, will outline these roles and responsibilities, including the facilities, personnel, logistics and general support necessary to successfully implement sample collection and human anti-doping education activities. Practical examples will be presented.

**14:00-15:00 CEST** – Please register at:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_9YnmKURhQ4SdmhyIT2ID6A](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9YnmKURhQ4SdmhyIT2ID6A)

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact the FEI Athletes Services & Human Anti-Doping Advisor **Catherine Bollon**.

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## **FEI GROOMS TOOLKIT**

Discover the **FEI Grooms Toolkit** on Inside.FEI.org.

This toolkit was specifically designed to provide Grooms with a go-to place for all information relevant to their line of work, their horses and their athlete, all accessible in just one click.

Nine sections will take you through topics including, but not limited to, the various FEI Apps grooms should be familiar with, matters related to Safety at work and third-party insurances as well as important information on equine anti-doping.

Just like the **FEI Athlete Toolkit**, the FEI Grooms Toolkit will continuously be evolving and we hope that you will find it useful and informative.

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## **FEI DIRECTORY**

### **Updates to the FEI Database**

Monthly summary on the key changes/updates in the FEI Database with regards to the FEI's member National Federations. All details can be found on the FEI Database by clicking on each NF's name listed below:

#### **ALG - FEDERATION EQUESTRE ALGERIENNE**

Mr Samir BRADAI has been elected President of the NF.

### HAI - FEDERATION EQUESTRE HAITIENNE

Ms Michèle SAMBOUR has been elected Secretary General of the NF.

### IRL - HORSE SPORT IRELAND

Mr Michael DOWLING has been elected President of the NF.

### NEP - NEPAL EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION

The NF has a new postal address.

### OMA - OMAN EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

The NF has new email addresses:

Main email: [members@oerf.om](mailto:members@oerf.om)

President's email: [president@oerf.om](mailto:president@oerf.om)

Secretary General's email: [gsecretary@oerf.om](mailto:gsecretary@oerf.om)

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