



TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES FEI COMMUNICATION I

Dear International Technical Officials,

With just 40 days to go before the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games opening ceremony, we would like to provide you with some information in preparation for the Games.

You will find the Games Officials' Guidelines, with all key information for Equestrian Officials at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games **here**. We will be sending information on your specific hotel allocation when the room list has been finalised.

As per the Officials guide, you will need a Pre-Valid Card (PVC) to enter Japan and to validate your accreditation. This week I am sending out the PVCs to the addresses you have communicated. Please can you confirm when your PVC arrives, and make sure to take the PVC with you as it is imperative to enter Japan. Please check that all information on your PVC is correct and let me know at the soonest if there are any issues.

The Tokyo Games will be unlike any other Olympics, with numerous Covid-19 countermeasures and restrictions that are going to be stringently enforced. For each stakeholder group these measures are explained in a dedicated "Playbook" issued jointly by IOC, IPC and TOCOG. The Playbooks are published **here**. Please be sure to read the third and final version of the "**International Federations Playbook**", which is the one applying to you, so that you are fully aware of the requirements that you must satisfy in order to be granted entry in Japan and during your stay in Tokyo.

The FEI has in place a Covid Liaison Officer supported by a team who will help you comply with the Playbook before and throughout the Games. As a first step, we will get you through the pretravel formalities and testing requirements that are mandatory for everyone to enter Japan. We have prepared a **Covid Liaison Officer Hub** to have a site where all information on the Covid-19 related requirements for Tokyo will be clearly set out in a clear and comprehensive way. The Covid Liaison Officer Hub will be where all of the latest information is published, so we will ask that you check it regularly, and well in advance before your departure to make sure that you have met all requirements in the correct timing. We will also be helping to organise pre-travel testing – an email with all of this information will follow in the coming week.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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