Meeting date change for Team Leaders

LOCOG are merging the London 2012 Equestrian Team Leaders meeting previously scheduled for Friday 24 August at 17:00 with the first Chef d'Equipe meeting. This combined briefing will now take place on Saturday 25 August at 17:00 in the Team Briefing Room in Devonport House Conference Centre (Grooms Accommodation) at the Greenwich Park equestrian venue. NPCs are invited to send both their Team Leader and Chef d’Equipe should these be different people.

Vaccination Reminder

All horses participating in the 2012 Paralympic Games must comply with FEI veterinary regulations with regards to vaccinations. Please ensure your horses arrive with the necessary vaccination records. Please see the requirements below:

ANNEX VI VETERINARY REGULATIONS
EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION

From 1 January 2005 onwards, influenza vaccination for all Horses competing in FEI competitions requires a vaccination within six months + 21 days of the competition.

1. All Horses intending to participate in FEI competition must have at least received an initial primary course of two vaccinations, given between 21 and 92 days apart. Thereafter, a third dose (referred to as the first booster) must be given within 7 months after the date of administration of the second primary dose, with at least annual boosters given subsequently (i.e. within one year of the last dose).

2. If the Horse is scheduled to take part in an FEI competition, the last booster must have been given within 6 months + 21 days of arrival at the FEI Event. (The 21-day window has been provided to enable vaccination requirements to fit in with the competition schedule).

3. No vaccination shall be given within 7 days of the day of arrival at the FEI Event.

4. All Horses that were certified as correctly vaccinated under the previous FEI equine influenza vaccination rule prior to 1st January 2005, do not need to start a primary course again provided that they have complied with the
previous rule of primary course and annual re-vaccinations and the new rule of a booster vaccination within 6months + 21 days of the day of arrival at the FEI Event.

Vaccines, Administration and Certification:

- All proprietary equine influenza vaccines are acceptable to the FEI irrespective of the route of administration.
- All vaccines must be administered by a Veterinarian.
- The vaccination should be administered according to the manufacturers instructions (i.e. intramuscular injection or intranasal).
- The details of the vaccine, serial/batch number, the date and route of administration must be recorded in the FEI passport.
- Where vaccination details are to be entered into new FEI passports/recognition cards or duplicates, if the vaccination history of the Horse is very long, the Veterinarian who completes the descriptive page of the passport/recognition card may use a specific statement to certify that the vaccinations have been administered in accordance with FEI regulations (for the extract of the wording see Veterinary Regulations, Annex XIII.1.11).