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TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES

Tokyo horse monitoring research project findings now available online

The results of the major research study commissioned by the FEI, which was conducted at the **Ready Steady Tokyo Test Event** in August have been published today. The study aimed at identifying best practices and management of horses training and competing in hot and humid environments.

Findings from the study showed that in general horses coped well with the climatic conditions, however, data collected on-course and post-cross country indicated that horses were working at close to maximal capacity. As a result, the study highlights that all possibilities must be explored to mitigate the effects of the likely climatic conditions which are indicated to peak between late morning and mid-afternoon.

Following discussions between the Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (TOCOG), the IOC and the FEI, consensus has been reached on advancing the cross country start time to either 07.30 or 08.00 on 2 August 2020 as part of the heat countermeasures. A final decision on the move, which is fully supported by the findings in the Marlin report published today, will be made by the IOC Executive Board.

The report is also being shared with the IOC, TOCOG and all National Olympic and Paralympic Committees with athletes competing in equestrian sport.

Read the full report [here](#).

SPORTS

DRESSAGE

Guidelines for World Breeding Championships

FEI WBFSH Dressage World Breeding Championship for Young Horses Guidelines (Effective 1 January 2020) have been published on the FEI website and are available [here](#).

FEI Dressage Tests

Valid from 1 January 2020, **NEW / REVISED** Dressage Tests have been published on the FEI Website and are available [here](#).

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