Rio 2016 Olympic Games
Test Event, 6-9 August 2015

The Rio 2016 Olympic Games Test Event will take place from 6-9 August 2015. The Organising Committee has released further information to assist NFs wishing to take part or attend in an observation capacity.

Relevant information can be found at http://www.fei.org/fei/games/olympic/rio-2016. The FEI schedule will be published in due course.

Regulations at Olympic Games

The FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, effective for the 2016 Rio Olympic Games, have been published on FEI.org.

Olympic & Paralympic Venue & Operational Requirements

These are also available on FEI.org.
Rio2016 Paralympic Games
Accreditation Deadline

The International Paralympic Committee (IPC) has moved the accreditation deadline for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games from 30 April 2016 to 27 May 2016 following a request by the Organising Committee. The qualification document has been updated accordingly and can be found at http://fei.org/fei/games/paralympic/rio-2016.

According to the IPC, “the new date may have a positive impact on a small number of sports which have yet to schedule one or more qualifying competitions in early 2016 with slot allocation to be completed before the accreditation deadline. The extra four weeks will afford them more flexibility in finding a host.”

For equestrian sports, the qualification period will end on 31 January 2016 whereas eligibility scores can be obtained until 19 June 2016.

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FEI Entry System for Eventing

The FEI Entry System was launched in January 2013 for Jumping and has gradually incorporated three other FEI disciplines - Endurance, Dressage and Driving - all of which are fully managed through the FEI Entry System.

Eventing is the next discipline to be launched on the FEI Entry System starting with a pilot phase from June to September. All Eventing Events organised in GBR, USA and FRA are part of this pilot phase and all entries for CIC or CCI Events in these countries will have to be made via the FEI Entry System. These three countries will provide us with essential feedback which we will use to improve and modify the system before the full launch on 1 October 2015. From this date onwards, the use of the FEI Entry System for Eventing will be mandatory for all CIC and CCI Events worldwide.

The FEI Entry System is a key process that involves all event stakeholders, National Federations, Organising Committees, Officials as well as the FEI. For more information, go to the dedicated webpage for the FEI Entry System for Eventing.

Should you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact entries@fei.org.

FEI FOCUS

FEI Focus, the official magazine of the Fédération Equestre Internationale, is now available online at the newly-launched www.feifocus.org which comes with added functionality in the form of videos and photo galleries and is fully responsive on all platforms.

Some of the highlights in this first edition for 2015 include an in-depth talk to the Committee Chairpersons of the three Olympic disciplines about the proposed rule and
format changes being discussed at the Sports Forum 2015; an exclusive interview with Pat Christenson, president of Las Vegas Events (LVE), on the exciting and challenging world of organising major international events such as the Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping and Reem Acra FEI World Cup™ Dressage Finals in Las Vegas (15-19 April); as well as many other stories from around the globe including the first pilot course for grooms in Haiti supported by FEI Solidarity and an interview with Hannelore Brenner, one of Germany’s leading Para-Equestrian Dressage riders.

Log on now to www.feifocus.org to find out more. Should you have any feedback or ideas on stories to be featured, please get in touch with Olivia Robinson.