



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

### FÉDÉRATION ÉQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE (FEI)

#### Jumping

Updated 07 July 2023 to incorporate the reallocation and MER procedures approved at the FEI General Assembly 2022 (Section C (Athlete Eligibility), Section F (Reallocation of Unused Quota Places) and Section H (Qualification Timeline) updated accordingly).

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#### A. EVENTS (2)

##### Open events (2)

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Individual Competition | Team Competition |
|------------------------|------------------|

#### B. QUOTA PLACES

##### B.1. Total quota places for Jumping:

|              | Quota places | Host country quota places | Total     |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Men/Women    | 72           | 3                         | 75        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>72</b>    | <b>3</b>                  | <b>75</b> |

##### B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC):

|              | Quota places per NOC                    |
|--------------|---|
| Men/Women    | Maximum 1 Individual<br>or<br>Team of 3 |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>3</b>                                |

##### B.3. Maximum number of athletes per event (where applicable):

|              | Number of athletes per event |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| Men/Women    | 75                           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>75</b>                    |

##### B.4. Type of allocation of quota places:

Quota places for both Teams and Individuals are allocated to the NOC.

#### C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY



### **C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules**

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code, and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of the FEI, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

### **C.2 Age requirements**

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2006 (no younger than 18 years of age in the year that the Olympic Games take place). All horses participating in the Olympic Games Paris 2024 must be born on or before 31 December 2015 (no younger than nine years of age in the year that the Olympic Games take place).

### **C.3. Additional IF eligibility criteria**

Athletes must also comply with the Minimum Eligibility Requirements criteria set out below.

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024 Jumping Competitions all Athletes/Horses must achieve, as a combination, the Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER) at selected Competitions which take place from 1 January 2023 until (and including) 24 June 2024 (the “**MER Deadline**”). Athlete/Horse combinations may fulfil the Minimum Eligibility Requirements according to any one of the provisions listed under paragraphs 1 – 4 below.

- 1. Team and Individual Competitions at Continental Jumping Championships and Games**
  - 1.1 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first or second round of the team Jumping Competition at the FEI Jumping European Championship 2023 or Pan-American Games 2023 or other FEI Jumping Continental Championships for Seniors 2023 (provided the Continental Championship has the status of a qualifying Event for achieving the MER for the Olympic Games) with a Score of not more than eight (8) penalties.
  - 1.2 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the Individual Jumping Final Competition at the FEI Jumping European Championship 2023 or Pan-American Games 2023 or other FEI Jumping Continental Championships for Seniors 2023 (provided the Continental Championship has the status of a qualifying Event for achieving the MER for the Olympic Games).
- 2. FEI World Cup™ Jumping Competitions**
  - 2.1 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first round of three FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competitions conducted at a height of 1.55 m at:
    - Selected CSI(O)1\* to 3\*-W outdoor Events
    - CSI(O)4\* to 5\*-W outdoor Eventswith a Score of four (4) penalties or less.
  - 2.2 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first round of three FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competitions conducted at a height of 1.60 m at:
    - Selected CSI(O)1\* to 3\*-W outdoor Events
    - CSI(O)4\* to 5\*-W outdoor Eventswith a Score of eight (8) penalties or less.
- 3. Grand Prix Competitions**
  - 3.1 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first round of three Grand Prix Competitions conducted at a height of 1.55 m at:



- Selected CSI(O)3\* (-W) outdoor Events;
  - CSI(O)4\* to 5\*(-W) outdoor Events with a Score of four (4) penalties or less.
- 3.2 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first round of three Grand Prix Competitions conducted at a height of 1.60 m at:
- Selected CSI(O)3\* outdoor Events
  - CSI(O)4\* to 5\*(-W) outdoor Events with a Score of eight (8) penalties or less.
- 4. Nations Cup Competitions**
- 4.1 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first or second round of three Nations Cup Competitions conducted at a height of 1.55 m at CSIO4\* to 5\*(-W) outdoor Events with a Score of four (4) penalties or less.
- 4.2 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first or second round of three Nations Cup Competitions conducted at a height of 1.60 m at CSIO5\*(-W) outdoor Events with a Score of eight (8) penalties or less.
- 4.3 NFs not represented by a team at any of the CSIOs will be allowed to enter individuals who will be allowed to compete 'hors concours' in round 1 and round 2 of the Nations Cup Competition, should the NF need the opportunity for their Athlete(s) and/or Horse(s) to attempt to fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements for the Olympic Games.

For the avoidance of doubt, Athlete/Horse combinations that need to achieve a minimum score in the first round of a Grand Prix Competition, FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competition or in the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition in order to earn a Certificate of Capability may count the results obtained in the respective Grand Prix/World Cup/Nations Cup Competition towards the overall total of minimum results required.

For example, Athlete/Horse combinations with a score of four (4) penalties in the first round of one FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competition at 1.55 m, a score of four (4) penalties in the first round of one Grand Prix Competition at 1.55 m and a score of eight (8) penalties in the first or second round of one Nations Cup Competition at 1.60 m are considered to have fulfilled the minimum requirements for earning a Certificate of Capability.

## **5. Technical Specifications**

- 5.1 Selected Nations Cup, Grand Prix, and FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competitions must meet the technical specifications set out in Article 632.5 of the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, Paris 2024.

## **6. List of Selected Competitions**

The list of selected 2023 MER Competitions will be published on 15 December 2022, the 2024 MER Competitions will be published in December 2023. No addition of Competitions will be accepted after publication of the respective calendars of selected Competitions for 2023 and 2024. Replacement in case of cancellation of Event for force majeure reasons will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

# **D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY**

## **D.1. QUOTA PLACES**

### **Men/Women**

### **Team Qualification**



20 NOCs will obtain team qualification; one (1) as a host country place, 17 team quota places will be allocated through FEI Olympic Group Qualification Events and two (2) through the FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Finals 2022 and 2023, as per the table below.

A team consists of three (3) Athlete/Horse combinations.

| Number of quota places  | Qualification events   |  |
|---|--|--|
| 1<br>(max. 3 athletes)  | The host country - Please refer to section <b>D.2. Host country places</b> for further information.  | 1. FRA   |
| 5<br>(max. 15 athletes)   | The five (5) highest ranked teams from the 2022 FEI Jumping World Championships, Herning DEN (10 – 14 August 2022) excluding the host country team.  | 1. SWE<br>2. NED<br>3. GBR<br>4. IRL<br>5. GER |
| 1<br>(max. 3 athletes)  | The highest team according to the final classification of the FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final 2022, Barcelona, ESP (29 September – 2 October 2022) excluding teams qualified as above.*                | 1. BEL   |
| 3<br>(max. 9 athletes)  | The three (3) highest ranked teams from the 2023 FEI Jumping European Championship, Milano, ITA (29 Aug - 03 September 2023)) from FEI Olympic Groups A and/or B excluding teams qualified as above. | 1. AUT<br>2. ESP<br>3. SUI                     |
| 2<br>(max. 6 athletes)  | The two (2) highest ranked teams from a Group C 2023 FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event (Praha, CZE, 26-30 July 2023), excluding teams qualified as above.                                   | 1. ISR<br>2. POL                               |
| 3<br>(max. 9 athletes)  | The three (3) highest ranked teams from FEI Olympic Groups D and/or E at the 2023 Pan American Games, Santiago, CHI (26-29 October 2023), excluding teams qualified as above.                        | 1. USA<br>2. CAN<br>3. MEX                     |
| 2<br>(max. 6 athletes)  | The two (2) highest ranked teams from the Olympic Groups F at a 2023 Group F FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event (Doha, QAT, 27.2-01.03.2023) excluding teams qualified as above              | 1. KSA<br>2. UAE                               |
| 2<br>(max. 6 athletes)  | The two (2) highest ranked teams from the Olympic Groups G at a 2023 Group G FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event (Valkenswaard, NED, 18 July 2023) excluding teams qualified as above         | 1. AUS<br>2. JPN                               |
| 1<br>(max. 3 athletes)  | The highest ranked team according to the final classification of the FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final 2023, (Barcelona (ESP), 28 September 2023 – 1 October 2023) excluding teams qualified as above.*  | 1. BRA   |
| <b>TOTAL: 20 teams /60 Athletes</b>   |  |  |
| <b>Reallocation of Quota Place(s)</b><br>See paragraph F. Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places for explanation of reallocation process.<br>Total number of teams participating in the team competition, may not exceed 20 (60 Athletes). |  |  |
| *The host NF(s) of the FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final 2022 and 2023 is only entitled to earn a quota place via the FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final 2022 and/or 2023  |  |  |



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| provided it has qualified for the Final(s) in accordance with the qualification procedure set out in Article 12 of the applicable FEI Jumping Nations Cup Rules. |  |
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**Individual Qualification:**

Only NOCs that have not accepted a team quota place are eligible to obtain individual quota places. Each athlete can obtain a maximum of one (1) individual quota place for that athlete's NOC. For Jumping, a nation can qualify for a maximum of one (1) individual place.

**The FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping**

The FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping (as defined in the Appendix) is limited to the best **15 results** per Athlete/Horse **combination** in the Olympic Ranking Events within the period from **1 January 2023 – 31 December 2023**.

| Number of Individual quota places  | Qualification events   |   |
|--|--|---|
| <b>14</b>  | <p><b>FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping (allocation through FEI Olympic Groups)</b><br/>The two (2)* best ranked Athletes, maximum one (1) per NOC, in the FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping from Olympic Groups A, B, C, F and G will qualify one (1) individual quota place for their NOC:<br/>A - North Western Europe<br/>B - South Western Europe<br/>C - Central &amp; Eastern Europe; Central Asia<br/>F - Africa &amp; Middle East<br/>G - South East Asia, Oceania<br/>* Unless one (1) or two (2) individual quota places from that FEI Olympic Group has already been allocated to a NOC/NOCs from that FEI Olympic Group due to their withdrawal of a qualified team as per the process set out in paragraph F.</p> <p><b>Allocation through FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event and FEI Olympic Ranking</b><br/>The three (3) highest ranked Athletes from Olympic Groups D and/or E, maximum one (1) per NOC, from the overall individual classification at the 2023 Pan-American Games will qualify one (1) individual quota place for their NOC; one (1) individual quota place will be allocated to the NOC of the highest ranked Athlete from the FEI Olympic Ranking for Olympic Groups D and E combined, excluding NOCs qualified through the 2023 Pan-American Games:<br/>D - North America<br/>E - Central &amp; South America</p> | <p><b>A:</b><br/>1.<br/>2.</p> <p><b>B:</b><br/>1.<br/>2.</p> <p><b>C:</b><br/>1.<br/>2.</p> <p><b>F:</b><br/>1.<br/>2.</p> <p><b>G:</b><br/>1.<br/>2.</p> <p><b>D &amp; E:</b><br/>1. COL<br/>2. ARG<br/>3. CHI<br/>4.</p> |
| <b>1</b>   | The NOC of the highest ranked Athlete from the overall FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping, excluding NOCs qualified above.  |   |
| <b>TOTAL: 15 Athletes</b>  |  |   |
| <b>Reallocation of Quota Place(s)</b><br>See paragraph F. Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places for explanation of reallocation process. |  |   |



## D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will be allocated one (1) team quota place with a maximum of three (3) Athletes. Each Athlete and Horse must fulfil the minimum age requirements and the minimum eligibility requirements to compete.

In case the host country is unable to field a team, it may send one eligible (1) individual athlete instead.

## E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

### E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, the FEI will publish the results on its website (<https://inside.fei.org>). The Team and Individual quota places will be confirmed separately as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline**.

By 10 January 2024, further to receipt of the NOC Certificate of Capability from the relevant NOCs, the FEI will inform the respective NOCs/NFs in writing of their allocated team quota places. Each NOC must confirm or decline the allocated team quota place by 5 February 2024.

After the NOCs' confirmation of team participation, the FEI will inform the respective NOCs/NFs in writing of their allocated individual quota places and each NOC with Individuals must confirm the use of quota places, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline**.

### E.2. CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the FEI by 8 January 2024 the use of its host country places.

## F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

### F.1. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

#### 1. Unused Team Quota Places Excluding Host Country

1.1 If an NOC does not confirm the NOC Certificate of Capability (as defined in the Appendix) by 8 January 2024 or informs the FEI, by 5 February 2024, that it declines its team quota place, the team quota place will be considered to be withdrawn and will be reallocated as follows:

firstly:

- (i) if the quota place to be reallocated was earned at the FEI Jumping World Championships 2022, the quota place will be awarded to the NOC of the next highest placed team at the FEI Jumping World Championships 2022, excluding any teams already qualified;



- (ii) if the quota place to be reallocated was earned at an FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event (as defined in the Appendix) the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the highest ranked team in the overall classification of the relevant FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event, excluding any teams already qualified;
- (iii) if the quota place to be reallocated was earned at the 2022 FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Final, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest placed team in the overall classification of the 2022 FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Jumping Final (Final and Challenge Competitions)\*, excluding any teams already qualified;
- (iv) if the quota place to be reallocated was earned at the 2023 FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Final, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest placed team in the overall classification of the 2023 FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Jumping Final (Final and Challenge Competitions)\*, excluding any teams already qualified.

\* The host NF(s) of the FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final 2022 and 2023 is only entitled to earn a quota place via the FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final 2022 and/or 2023 provided it has qualified for the Final(s) in accordance with the qualification procedure set out in Article 12 of the applicable FEI Jumping Nations Cup Rules.

A NOC that is reallocated a quota place according to the above procedure shall have a period of two (2) weeks to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. If the NOC does not confirm the quota place, paragraph 1.2 below applies.

If it proves impossible to reallocate a quota place through the reallocation processes under (ii) or (iv) above, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest placed team at the FEI Jumping World Championships 2022, excluding NOCs already qualified with a team;

then, in case the quota of 20 teams cannot be reached by the reallocation process above, to the Composite Team(s), provided that these NOC(s) had the minimum three eligible combinations as of 31 December 2023.

A NOC will only be eligible to accept a quota place reallocated according to this paragraph 1.1 provided that the NOC had the minimum 3 eligible combinations as of 31 December 2023.

1.2 If an NOC has declined a team quota place by 5 February 2024 or an NOC has not confirmed the NOC Certificate of Capability (as defined in the Appendix) by 8 January 2024, then the NOC will be allocated one (1) individual quota place from within the respective FEI Olympic Group in the Individual Qualification.

- A maximum of two (2) Individual quota places per FEI Olympic Group can be allocated to NOCs that were informed of their team quota place by the FEI on 10 January 2024.
- If more than two (2) NOCs from the same FEI Olympic Group withdraw prior to 5 February 2024, then priority for the Individual quota places will be given in chronological order of withdrawal, i.e., the NOC that has withdrawn earliest shall have priority. If the NOCs concerned have each withdrawn at the same time, the NOC with the highest ranked Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping (as defined in the Appendix) shall have priority. In the event of a tie, the FEI will invite the NOCs/NFs concerned to a draw. If an NOC does not have any Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, then that NOC shall not be entitled to an Individual quota place.
  - o For the purpose of this process, the term “withdrawal” shall mean either:



- (i) A written notification by an NOC to the FEI that the NOC declines its team quota place. In such circumstances, the date of withdrawal shall be the date the written notification is received by the FEI.  
or
- (ii) If an NOC does not confirm their NOC Certificate of Capability (as defined in the Appendix) by 31 December 2023 deadline. In such circumstances, the date of withdrawal shall be deemed to be 8 January 2024.

1.3 A NOC that withdraws its team quota place after 5 February 2024 or does not submit a valid FEI Certificate of Capability by 25 June 2024 will not be automatically entitled to be allocated an Individual quota place in accordance with the process set out in paragraph 1.2 above. Instead, the following will apply:

- (i) Where a NOC withdraws its team quota place after 5 February 2024 but on/before 24 June 2024:
  - (a) If the quota place to be reallocated was earned at the FEI Jumping World Championships 2022, the quota place will be awarded to the NOC of the next highest placed team at the FEI Jumping World Championships 2022, excluding any teams already qualified; That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.
    - If a NOC that is reallocated a quota place as per paragraph 1.3(i)(a) above declines the quota place or does not confirm it within the applicable deadline (as set out above), the team quota place(s) will be further redistributed to the NOC of the next highest placed team at the FEI Jumping World Championships 2022, excluding any teams already qualified; That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.
  - (b) If the quota place to be reallocated was earned at an FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event (as defined in the Appendix) the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked team in the overall classification of the relevant FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event, excluding any teams already qualified. That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024;
    - If a NOC that is reallocated a quota place as per paragraph 1.3(i)(b) above declines the quota place or does not confirm it within the applicable deadline (as set out above), the team quota place(s) will be further redistributed to the NOC of the next highest placed team at the relevant FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event, excluding any teams already qualified; That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must





submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.

(c) If the quota place to be reallocated was earned at the 2022 FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Jumping Final, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest placed team in the overall classification of the 2022 FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Jumping Final (Final and Challenge Competitions)\*, excluding any teams already qualified; That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024;

- If a NOC that is reallocated a quota place as per paragraph 1.3(i)(c) above declines the quota place or does not confirm it within the applicable deadline (as set out above), the team quota place(s) will be further redistributed to the NOC of the next highest placed team in the overall classification of the 2022 FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Jumping Final (Final and Challenge Competitions)\*, excluding any teams already qualified; That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.

(d) If the quota place to be reallocated was earned at the 2023 FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Jumping Final, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest placed team in the overall classification of the 2023 FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Jumping Final (Final and Challenge Competitions)\*, excluding any teams already qualified; That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024;

- If a NOC that is reallocated a quota place as per paragraph 1.3(i)(d) above declines the quota place or does not confirm it within the applicable deadline (as set out above), the team quota place(s) will be further redistributed to the NOC of the next highest placed team in the overall classification of the 2023 FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Jumping Final (Final and Challenge Competitions)\*, excluding any teams already qualified; That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.

\* The host NF(s) of the FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final 2022 and 2023 is only entitled to earn a quota place via the FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final 2022 and/or 2023 provided it has qualified for the Final(s) in accordance with the qualification procedure set out in Article 12 of the applicable FEI Jumping Nations Cup Rules.



A NOC will only be eligible to accept a quota place reallocated according to this paragraph 1.3 provided that the NOC had the minimum 3 eligible combinations as of 31 December 2023.

- 1.4 If it proves impossible to reallocate a quota place through the reallocation processes above, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest placed team at the FEI Jumping World Championships 2022, excluding NOCs already qualified with a team;
- then, in case the quota of 20 teams cannot be reached by the reallocation process above, to the Composite Team(s) (as per paragraph 1.6 below), provided that these NOC(s) had the minimum three eligible combinations as of 31 December 2023.
- 1.5 If the full quota of 20 teams has not been reached following the reallocation of team quota places as detailed above, the unused Athlete quota places (three (3) per team) will be reallocated to the NOCs as individual quota places. These places will be allocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked Athletes from the overall FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping, excluding NOCs that have already accepted a team quota place, and provided that the NOC has at least one (1) Athlete/Horse combination that fulfils the Minimum Eligibility Requirements by the MER Deadline.

The total number of teams participating in the team competition, including Composite Teams (as per paragraph 1.6 below), may not exceed 20.

**1.6 Composite Team:** A three (3) member team from an NOC. The Composite Team will be selected according to the following process:

- (i) the respective rankings of each NOC's top three (3) different Athletes in the FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping shall be added together to give an aggregate ranking;
- (ii) the NOC with the best aggregate ranking shall be awarded the redistributed quota place;
- (iii) in the event of a tie (i.e., where the aggregate rankings are the same), the redistributed quota place shall be awarded to the NOC with the highest ranked Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping. In the event of a further tie, the redistributed quota place shall be awarded to the NOC with the second highest ranked Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, and so on. If the tie cannot be broken following this process, the FEI will invite the NOCs/NFs concerned to a draw.

## **2. Unused Individual Quota Places**

2.1 If an allocated individual quota place is not confirmed by the NOC or is declined by the NOC by the confirmation deadline, 18 March 2024, or a NOC that has been allocated an individual quota place declines its individual quota place on/after 18 March 2024 but before 24 June 2024 the quota place will be reallocated to NOCs as follows:

- (i) If the unused individual quota place was earned through the 2023 Pan-American Games, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest placed Athlete on the overall individual classification at the 2023 Pan Am Games, excluding NOCs already qualified. That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 24 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.



- If the NOC that is reallocated a quota place as per paragraph 2.1 above declines the quota place or does not confirm it within the applicable deadline (as set out above), the quota place will be further redistributed through the overall FEI Olympic Rankings – Jumping.
  - (ii) If the unused individual quota place was earned through the FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping for the FEI Olympic Groups A, B, C, F, G, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping from the relevant FEI Olympic Group, excluding NOCs already qualified. That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 24 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.
  - (iii) If it is not possible to reallocate the quota place to an NOC from the same Olympic Group pursuant to paragraph 2.1(ii) above, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked Athlete on the overall FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, excluding NOCs already qualified. That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 24 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.
  - (iv) If the unused individual quota place was earned through the overall FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked Athlete on the overall FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, excluding NOCs already qualified. That NOC shall have a period of two (2) weeks or until 24 June 2024 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 25 June 2024.
- 2.2 If there are any unused or unallocated individual quota place(s) after 25 June 2024, the quota place(s) will to be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked Athlete(s) from the overall through the FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping (that has not already been allocated a quota place) subject to the following conditions:
- (i) The relevant NOC(s) must have at least one (1) Athlete/Horse combination that fulfilled the Minimum Eligibility Requirements by the MER Deadline; and
  - (ii) The NOC must submit a FEI Certificate of Capability no later than 1 (one) week after being informed of the allocation of the quota place or before 7 July 2024 (whichever is earlier) provided that all Athlete/Horse combinations on the FEI Certificate of Capability had achieved the Minimum Eligibility Requirements by the MER Deadline of 24 June 2024.
- 2.3 If the maximum quota of 75 Athletes has not been reached following the reallocation of individual quota places as detailed above, any unused individual quota places will be reallocated to the NOC(s) of the next highest ranked Athlete(s) on the overall FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, from an NOC that has already earned an Individual quota place (maximum of two (2) Individual quota places per NOC) and subject to the NOC meeting the conditions set out in paragraphs 2.2 (i) and (ii) above. Under no circumstances may the total number of Athletes exceed 75.



## F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

In case the Host Country is unable to field a team or decides to send one (1) eligible Athlete instead of a team, the unused Athletes quota places will be reallocated to the NOCs of the highest ranked Athletes, not already qualified, on the overall FEI Olympic Ranking–Jumping.

## G. AP ALTERNATE ATHLETES

### Definition:

Ap athletes are non-competing athletes accredited in the “Ap” category who have different entitlements to competing athletes (accredited as “Aa”) as described in the “Ap” accreditation quotas and conditions outlined in the IOC Accreditation Guide. These alternate athletes are not part of the athlete quota as described in Paragraph **B. Quota Places**. “Ap” alternate athletes could become competing athletes only under the conditions outlined in the IOC/Paris 2024 Late Athlete Replacement policy.

Only NOCs that have qualified a team are entitled to Ap athlete (one athlete and one reserve horse per team) as described in the qualification system.

### Eligibility:

“Ap” athletes and Reserve Horses must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in paragraph **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

## H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

| Date  | Milestone   |
|---|---|
| 10 – 14 August 2022                                     | FEI Jumping World Championships 2022 (Herning, DEN)   |
| FEI Jumping World Championships 2022 – 31 December 2023 | Period for NOCs to obtain a <b>team</b> quota place (NOC Certificate of Capability)           |
| 29 September – 2 October 2022                           | FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final 2022  |
| 15 December 2022  | FEI to publish List of Olympic Ranking Events (and ranking rules) and List of 2023 MER Events |
| 1 January 2023 – 24 June 2024 (“MER Deadline”)          | Period for Athletes and Horses to obtain the FEI minimum eligibility requirements             |
| 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2023                       | Ranking Period: FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping   |
| 29 Aug - 03 September 2023                              | FEI Jumping European Championships (Milano, ITA) – FEI Olympic Groups A, B                    |
| 26-30 July 2023   | Designated FEI Olympic Qualification Event Praha (CZE) – FEI Olympic Group C                  |
| 30 Oct - 03 November 2023                               | Pan American Games (Santiago, CHI) - FEI Olympic Groups D & E                                 |
| 27 February – 1 March 2023                              | FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event Doha (QAT) - FEI Olympic Group F                   |
| 18 July 2023  | FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event Valkenswaard (NED) - FEI Olympic Group G           |
| 28 Sept - 01 October 2023                               | FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final 2023, Barcelona (ESP)   |
| 15 December 2023  | FEI to publish list of 2024 MER Events  |



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| <i>Date</i>                        | The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Universality places to the NOCs (where applicable).   |
| 10 January 2024                    | FEI to inform NOCs/NFs of their <b>team</b> quota place allocation  |
| 5 February 2024                    | The NOCs to confirm to the FEI the use of the allocated <b>team</b> quota places.<br>If an NOC withdraws their team quota place by this date or had not confirmed their NOC Certificate of Capability as of 31 December 2023, the NOC in question will be eligible for an Individual quota place (subject to the process set out in “Team Qualification”).  |
| 19 February 2024                   | FEI to inform NOCs/NFs of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reallocation of one (1) Individual place to each NOC that has withdrawn their Team quota place (subject to the process set out in “Team Qualification”)</li> <li>• allocation of Composite Team(s) quota places</li> <li>• allocation of <b>Individual</b> quota places.</li> </ul> Determination of Individual quota places and Composite Teams based on FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping |
| 18 March 2024                      | NOCs to confirm use of allocated <b>Individual</b> quota places and Composite Team(s) quota places to FEI.  |
| TBC 2024                           | FEI to reallocate all unused quota places.  |
| 24 June 2024 (“MER Deadline”)      | Deadline to achieve the minimum eligibility requirements.<br>FEI Nominated Entries  |
| One (1) day after the MER Deadline | FEI to receive FEI Certificates of Capability (as defined in the Appendix) (Athlete and Horse combination).   |
| <b>8 July 2024</b>                 | <b>Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline</b>  |
| <b>26 July – 11 August 2024</b>    | <b>Olympic Games Paris 2024</b>   |



## APPENDIX – Definitions

**Composite Team:** A three (3) member team from an NOC. The Composite Team will be selected according to the following process:

- the respective rankings of each NOC's top three (3) different athletes in the FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping shall be added together to give an aggregate ranking;
- the NOC with the best aggregate ranking shall be awarded the redistributed quota place;
- in the event of a tie (i.e., where the aggregate rankings are the same), the redistributed quota place shall be awarded to the NOC with the highest ranked athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping. In the event of a further tie, the redistributed quota place shall be awarded to the NOC with the second highest ranked athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, and so on. If the tie cannot be broken following this process, the FEI will invite the NOCs/NFs concerned to a draw.

**FEI Certificate of Capability:** A certificate that must be provided by the National Federation to the FEI for each Athlete and Horse that are nominated to participate in the Olympic Games. This certificate confirms the minimum eligibility requirements as laid down in the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games. It confirms that the Athletes and the Horses have the necessary experience and ability to participate at the required standard.

**FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping:** The official rankings based on results achieved by an Athlete and Horse as a combination at the Olympic Ranking Events during the period 01 January 2023 – 31 December 2023. The List of the Olympic Ranking Events and the relevant ranking rules will be published by 15 December 2022.

**FEI Olympic Group Qualification Events:** Those events at which teams from specific FEI Olympic Groups can participate in order to earn a team quota place, namely:

- For FEI Olympic Groups A and B: the 2023 FEI Jumping European Championships;
- For FEI Olympic Group C: the 2023 Group C FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event;
- For FEI Olympic Groups D and E: the 2023 Pan-American Games;
- For FEI Olympic Group F: the 2023 Group F FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event;
- For FEI Olympic Group G: the 2023 Group G FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event.

**MER Deadline:** 24 June 2024

**MER Events:** Those events at which Athletes and Horses can earn the minimum eligibility requirements.

**NOC Certificate of Capability:** NOC confirmation that at least three (3) Athlete/Horse combinations from that NOC have achieved the minimum eligibility requirements during the period FEI Jumping World Championships 2022– 31 December 2023. Such confirmation must be provided to the FEI by 5 January 2024.

**Olympic Ranking Events:** Those events at which points for the FEI Olympic Rankings – Jumping can be earned.