

FÉDÉRATION ÉQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE

Jumping

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A. Events (2)

MIXED EVENTS (2)
Team Competition
Individual Competition

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men/Women	71	4	75
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	QUOTA PER NOC
TOTAL	4 Places (1 Team)

C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
<p>All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.</p> <p>All horses and athletes who take part in the 2012 Olympic Games must achieve the minimum eligibility standard required. Athletes and horses must obtain the minimum requirements at selected events which take place from 1 January 2011 until 17 June 2012.</p> <p>For the Olympic Games athletes and horses are required to reach the minimum eligibility standards as combinations by achieving the following results between 1 January 2011 and 17 June 2012:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Athletes and horses that have had not more than eight penalties in the team competition (1st or 2nd round) at the 2011 European Championships or Pan American Games or other FEI 2011 Continental Championships for Seniors. 2. Those athletes and horses that have completed the Individual Final competition at the 2011 European Championship or Pan American Games or other FEI 2011 Continental Championships for Seniors. 3. Athletes and horses that have completed the first round of two FEI World Cup™ qualifying competitions at selected outdoor FEI World Cup™ events with not more than a total score of zero penalties. 4. Athletes and horses can become eligible according to any one of the following paragraphs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1. athletes and horses must have completed the first round of two Grand Prix competitions at selected CSI3* outdoor events with a score of zero penalties. 4.2. athletes and horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix competition at a CSI4* outdoor event with a score of not more than four penalties. 4.3. athletes and horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix competition at a CSI5* outdoor event with a score of not more than eight penalties. 4.4. athletes and horses must have completed the first or second round of a Nations Cup competition at a selected CSIO outdoor event with a score of not more than four penalties in the first round or zero penalties in the second round, or must have completed the first round of the Grand Prix competition with a score of not more than four penalties, provided the courses of these competitions are built according to the dimensions laid down in Article 6 below.

- 4.5. athletes and horses must have completed the first or second round of a Nations Cup competition at a CSIO5* outdoor event with a score of not more than eight penalties, or must have completed the first round of the Grand Prix competition with a score of not more than eight penalties.
5. The list of selected 2011 events will be published in December 2010 and the 2012 selected events will be published in December 2011.
6. Selected Nations Cup, Grand Prix competitions and FEI World Cup™ qualifying competitions must meet the following specifications: consist of at least 12 obstacles which may vary in height between 1.40m and 1.60m. There must be a water-jump of 3.50m including the take-off element. The spread obstacles must have spreads of between 1.50m to 2.00m (2.20m for the triple bar). At least two straight obstacles must be provided with a minimum height of 1.60m.
7. NFs unable to send complete teams to any of the CSIOs will be allowed to enter individuals who will be allowed to compete hors concours in the Nations Cup competition.
8. Foreign Assessing Delegate: If a NF finds it impossible for its athletes to reach minimum eligibility standards as above, the FEI will upon request of the NF, send a Foreign Delegate at the expense of the NF to assess the level of performance, at a special competition. This competition will consist of one round with the dimensions as laid down on a course plan provided by the FEI. Athletes/horses scoring 8 penalties or less in this round will be considered to be eligible. The FEI Foreign Delegate will advise the NF and the FEI on the granting of eligibility (Certificates of Capability). If an athlete/horse combination has more than 8 penalties but shows a very good performance otherwise over the course, the Foreign Delegate can let him/her repeat a similar course. But in no case can an athlete become eligible if he/she has scored more than 8 penalties in the second round. The NFs of the eligible horses and riders will be informed by the FEI immediately.
9. At Nations Cup and CSI3*/4*/5* Grand Prix competitions, the Foreign Judge, is responsible for ensuring that the course is built to the required dimensions, and will confirm to the FEI that the minimum eligibility requirements have been achieved.
10. Certificates of Capability must be received by the FEI for athletes and horses not later than 17 June 2012. Athletes and horses for whom Certificates of Capability have not been received will not be allowed to participate in the Olympic Games.

Glossary:

- CSI: Concours de Saut International
- CDI: Concours de Dressage International
- CCI: Concours Complet international

D. Qualification System**QUALIFICATION PATHWAY**

FEI Olympic Groups as referred to through the qualification procedure are based on the following 7 geographical regions:

- A - North Western Europe;
- B - South Western Europe;
- C - Central & Eastern Europe; Central Asia
- D - North America;
- E - Central & South America;
- F - Africa & Middle East;
- G - South East Asia, Oceania

Note: The FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Jumping referenced herein will be released on 1 march 2012.

Jumping Team – Qualification System

15 NOCs will be qualified to take part with a team consisting of 4 athletes & 4 horses or 3 athletes & 3 horses as follows:

			Reserve List (R)
1.	The Host nation	1. GBR	1. JPN
2.	The 5 best ranked teams from the World Equestrian Games (WEG) 2010, excluding team qualified above	2. GER 3. FRA 4. BEL 5. BRA 6. CAN	1. ESP 2. IRL 3. JPN
3.	The 3 best ranked teams from Groups A & B at the 2011 European Jumping Championship, excluding the teams qualified above	7. NED 8. SWE 9. SUI	1. ESP 2. IRL 3. POR
4.	The 3 best ranked teams from the 2011 Pan-American Games, excluding the teams qualified above	10. USA 11. MEX 12. CHI	1. ARG 2. COL
5.	The team with the best combined classification among the Group F Teams at the WEG 2010 and the 2011 FEI selected Olympic Qualification event from Group F*	13. KSA	1. ESP 2. IRL 3. JPN
6.	The best ranked team from FEI Olympic Group C or G at the WEG	14. AUS	1. ESP 2. IRL 3. JPN
7.	The best ranked team of Olympic Qualification Group C or G at the 2011 FEI selected Olympic Qualification event. If Groups C and G are not represented by a team at the WEG 2010, the best 2 teams of the Olympic Groups C and G at a 2011 FEI approved qualification event are selected. The reverse counts if the 2011 FEI approved event for Groups C and G does not take place.	15. UKR	1. ESP 2. IRL 3. JPN
TOTAL		15 Teams	

Note: * In case of a tie for this position the team with the better result at the WEG 2010 is selected. If Group F is not represented by a team at the WEG 2010, the best placed team of Group F at the 2011 FEI selected Olympic Qualification event will obtain a quota place.

Jumping Individual – Qualification System

15 quota places will be reserved for NOCs not represented by teams, each athlete with 1 horse, with a maximum of 2 athletes per NOC.

1.	Should the host nation (GBR) not enter a team, it shall directly qualify up to 2 individual athletes	(..)	Reserve List (R)
2.	The NOCs of the 3 best ranked individuals from Olympic Qualification Group A or B (all athletes can be from the same group) on the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Jumping, as of 1 March 2012	1. IRL 2. IRL 3. POR	
3.	The NOCs of the 2 best ranked individuals from Olympic Qualification Group C on the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Jumping, as of 1 March 2012	4. AZE 5. RUS	1. ESP 2. ITA 3. ESP

4.	The NOCs of the best ranked individual from Olympic Qualification Group D at the 2011 Pan-American Games	6. BER	1. <i>RUS</i> 2. <i>POL</i> 3. <i>LTU</i> 4. <i>EST</i>
5.	The NOCs of the 4 best ranked individuals from Olympic Qualification Group E at the 2011 Pan-American Games	7. COL 8. COL 9. ARG 10. ARG	1. <i>ESP</i> 2. <i>ITA</i>
6.	The NOCs of the 2 best ranked individuals from the Group F individuals at the WEG 2010*. The NOC of the best Individual classification among the Group F individuals at the Group F FEI selected Olympic Qualification event	11. EGY 12. SYR 13. JOR	1. <i>ESP</i> 2. <i>ITA</i> 3. <i>ESP</i> 4. <i>VEN</i>
7.	The NOC of the best Individual classification among the Group G individuals at the WEG 2010**. The NOC of the best Individual classification among the Group G individuals at the Group G FEI selected Olympic Qualification event**.	14. JPN 15. JPN	1. <i>EGY</i> 2. <i>SYR</i> 1. <i>EGY</i> 2. <i>UAE</i>
TOTAL		15	

Notes:

* If Group F is not represented at the WEG 2010 or if it fails to fill its quota at the 2010 WEG, its quota will be filled by using the Group F FEI selected Olympic Qualification event in 2011.

** If Group G is not represented at the WEG 2010 or if it fails to fill its quota at the 2010 WEG, its quota will be filled by using the Group G FEI selected Olympic Qualification event in 2011.

FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Jumping

The point system to be used for establishing the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking - Jumping will be published by FEI by 1 January 2011. The FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking - Jumping, covering the period of 1 January 2011 to 1 March 2012 will be used to determine respective qualification. The list is restricted to the 30 best results per athlete within the specified period.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host country is automatically qualified with a team. Each athlete and horse must obtain the minimum eligibility requirements to compete.

E. Confirmation process for quota places

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The FEI will inform NOCs/NFs in writing on 1 March 2012 of their qualification of team or individual quota places. Eligible NOCs must inform the FEI in writing by 31 March 2012 whether or not they intend to use their allocated quota places.
By 15 April 2012, FEI will reallocate all available places.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

Unused team quota places
Should any NOC not enter a qualified team, the unused quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked team not yet qualified from the respective event in the following order of priority:
1. a team qualified from the 2010 WEG will be replaced by the next best ranked team not yet qualified from

the 2010 WEG final team classification

2. a team qualified from the 2011 European Jumping Championship will be replaced by the next best ranked team not yet qualified from the list of 3 reserve teams from this championship. Once these 3 reserve teams have been included, replacements will be made from the next best ranked team not yet qualified from the 2010 WEG final team classification
3. a team qualified from the 2011 Pan-American Games will be replaced by the next best highest ranked team not yet qualified from the list of 2 reserve teams from these Games. Once these 2 reserve teams have been included, replacements will be made from the next best ranked team not yet qualified from the 2010 WEG final team classification
4. a team qualified from the 2011 FEI-approved Olympic Groups C, F & G events, will be replaced by the next best ranked team not yet qualified from the 2010 WEG final team classification

Should the host nation not enter a team, the team quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC from Group G at the 2010 World Equestrian Games, not yet qualified.

Unused individual quota places

Any unused individual quota places will be reallocated as per the procedure below:

1. The NOC of an Individual of Olympic Qualification Group A or B qualified from the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking - Jumping will be replaced by the NOC/NF of the next best ranked individual from this Ranking;
2. The NOC of an individual of Olympic Qualification Group C qualified from the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking - Jumping will be replaced by the NOC/NF of the next best ranked individual from a reserve list of four from Group C on this Ranking. Once this reserve list is exhausted, replacements will be taken from the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking - Jumping;
3. The NOC of an Individual of Olympic Qualification Group D and Group E will be replaced by the NOC / NF of the next best ranked individual from the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking - Jumping.
4. If Group F FEI selected Olympic Qualification event in 2011 does not fill its quota, the remaining quota places will be allocated to the next best ranked athlete(s) not yet qualified, according to the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Jumping, as of 1 March 2012.
5. If Group G FEI selected Olympic Qualification event in 2011 does not fill its quota, the remaining quota places will be allocated to the next best ranked athlete(s) not yet qualified, according to the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Jumping, as of 1 March 2012.

By 15 April 2012, FEI will reallocate all available places.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The reallocation of unused host country places will follow the same procedure as the reallocation of unused IF quota places.

G. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
4 - 9 October 2010	World Equestrian Games (Lexington, USA)
13 - 18 September 2011	European Jumping Championship (Madrid, ESP)
14 - 29 October 2011	Pan-American Games (Guadalajara, MEX)
27 - 30 December 2011	FEI Group F Championship (Doha, QAT)
10 July 2011	FEI Group C & G Championship (Aachen, GER)
1 March 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking - Jumping established • FEI to inform NOCs/NFs of their quota places
31 March 2012	NOCs to confirm use of quota places obtained to FEI
15 April 2012	FEI will reallocate all available places
17 June 2012	Deadline for athletes and horses to achieve the FEI minimum eligibility criteria
9 July 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organising Committee to receive entry forms

