

Memo to National Federations/Team Veterinarians Tokyo 2021 Olympic and Paralympic Games

2 August 2021 (UPDATE PARALYMPICS)

Dear Colleagues;

Hoping all is going as well as possible in your preparations for Tokyo 2021 in these different circumstances and that your travels to Tokyo will be as uneventful as possible.

The following is to complement information presented in the Veterinary Guide and to present some operational details concerning the Olympics and Paralympics. It may not contain all the complete and final information but it is as much as what can be presented at this time reflecting that because of COVID mitigations, on-site visits and in-person meetings have been impossible.

Additional and further details regarding the Clinic organisation and services will be provided as needed by the VSM group (Dr Hiroko Aida and Dr Christopher Elliott).

The information is organised under the following main categories

- Clinic schedule and organisation
- Horse transport and arrival process
- Sport (FEI) rules application

Clinic schedule and organisation :

- The veterinary clinic has been functioning very well during OGs
- Diagnostic imaging (3 radiographic units and 3 ultrasound units) and laboratory equipment is available.
- The Clinic will be operational when the first horses arrive (AUS ParaDressage Tue 17 Aug)
- Farrier services: the forge is set-up and under the direction of Ian Hughes
- Surgery services: the surgery facility onsite is operational and surgery back-up will be provided by JRA surgeons until NTO surgery Team Leader Marcos Santos arrives on August 18th.
- The cooling stations and ice water supplies have worked well, we encourage you to use them throughout training and competition.

Horse Flights and Arrivals process:

- The horse flights are as per the Peden schedule

- Airport process: a visual check will be done as horses are unloaded from planes, no temperature monitoring will take place unless obvious clinical signs are observed
- Arrival Exams at EQP will take place as horses arrive onsite and will be conducted in the horse's own stalls, as per FEI rules and the Tokyo 2021 Biosecurity and Standard Operating Procedures protocol.

Sport (FEI) rules application

Treatment stalls Protocols:

- All injectable treatments with non-prohibited substances will be done in the Clinic treatment stalls.
- Use of the Clinic treatment stalls will be by appointment with the Clinic administrator (Dr Penny Dow.) Appointments for groups of same team horses will be encouraged.
- The Clinic treatment stalls will be disinfected following their use by each Team or individual horse

Treatment authorisations and Veterinary Forms

The following directive will apply to treatment and use of Veterinary forms during the 2021 Tokyo Olympic Games. (These protocols were established with the objective of ensuring the welfare of the horse as an Equine athlete, to take into account the extended travel time and onsite pre-competition period as well as to best maintain an even playing field for all competitors.)

– ***Ref * Treatments in Pre-Competition period:***

*From the time of horse arrival and during the FEI jurisdiction period until 3 days (72 hours) prior to the 1st Horse Inspection, the Vet Commission will retroactively accept (without examining the horse) Form A's exclusively for **substances listed on the "FEI list of Detection Times" at the dosages presented in the FEI List of Detection or less** with the following restrictions (phenylbutazone, 1 dose only, iv 4.4mg/kg). The following substances cannot used with this protocol (Clenbuterol, Sputolysin, triamcinolone, methylprednisolone, betamethasone)*

Please refer to the table on the following page for a Summary by Pre-competition periods and some treatment examples; what is not listed will be as per FEI rules.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further questions or comments;

Best Wishes to all and looking forward to see you in Tokyo soon;

Veterinary Commission Paralympic Games Tokyo 2021 (Tommy Amaya, Emily Sandler, Juan Carlos Garcia de Brigard)

Treatment Summary Table by Periods

	Pre Export Quarantine	Flight	FEI Jurisdiction Period	72 hours from 1st horse Inspection	Competition (1 hr before start of Horse Inspection)	Post Competition
Use of Treatment Stalls	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Treatment Forms	Retroactive Form A Ref *paragraph above	Retroactive Form A Ref *paragraph above	Retroactive Form A Ref *paragraph above	Form A Usual FEI protocol	Form A & B Usual FEI protocol	Form A & B
IV Rehydration Fluids	n/a	Authorised	In horses own stall	In horses own stall	Form B posted In horses own stall	Form B posted In horses own stall
Physiotherapy Class 4 lasers	Not applicable	Not applicable	Yes with declaration** In horses own stall	Yes with declaration** In horses own stall	Not authorised	Not authorised Case by case
Other support therapies	Not applicable	Not applicable	As per FEI rules In horses own stalls	As per FEI rules In horses own stalls	As per FEI rules In horses own stalls	As per FEI rules In horses own stalls
PEMF	Not applicable	Not applicable	Yes with declaration** in horses own stalls	Yes with declaration** in horses own stalls	As per FEI rules in horses own stalls	As per FEI rules In horses own stall
Shockwave	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised
Intra – articular therapy	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised	Not authorised
Kinesio taping	Not applicable	Not applicable	Stable area only	Stable area only	Stable area only	Stable area only
Nebulisation	Not applicable	Not applicable	In horses own stall	In horses own stall	With Form B in horses own stall	With Form B in horses own stall
Others	Not applicable	Not applicable	As per FEI rules	As per FEI rules	As per FEI rules	As per FEI rules
Clipping of limbs***	Not applicable	Not applicable	Authorised	Not authorised	Not Authorised	As per FEI rules

** Declaration: equipment labeled and registered with Equine Physiotherapy team, *** Limbs defined as from the knee (carpus) and hock (Tarsus) down, no restriction on clipping rest of body except nose (whiskers) and eyes.