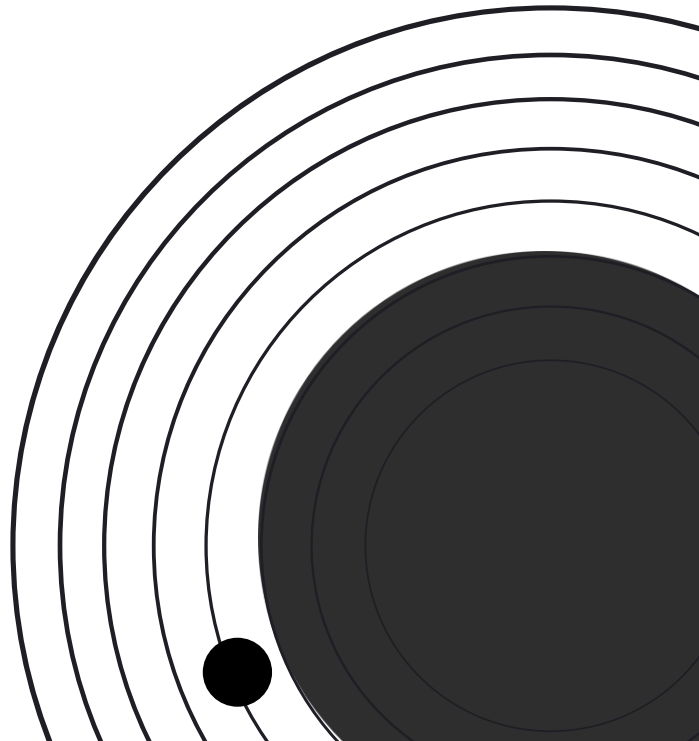


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For safety, biosecurity and the general integrity of competition, the stables at FEI Events are restricted to necessary personnel/persons only and require specific accreditation at control access points.

Access to the Paris 2024 stables compounds will be controlled through a special access pass (Supplementary Access Control Device – SACD) which will be required **in addition** to Olympic or Paralympic Accreditation. The stables SACDs will be distributed at the Sport Information Desk (SID) in the NOC/NPC Centre at the Château de Versailles (VER) in accordance with FEI Veterinary Rules, Article 1009, and the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games (25th Edition), Article 621.

The SACD will incorporate the name of the individual or the NOC/NPC (in the case of additional SACDs allocated to each Chef d'Equipe) to whom it has been allocated. Any named SACD must match the holder's accreditation and must therefore not be transferred to another individual. Any individual found in receipt of a SACD who has not been allocated the SACD will have the pass confiscated.

1. Stables SACD distribution

The Stables SACD pass will be distributed to holders of Equestrian (EQU) Olympic and Paralympic Accreditation as follows:

- Category Aa (population: Athlete),
- Category Ap (population: Alternate Athlete),
- Category Ao (population: Coach, Team Leader, Technical Personnel, Administrative Personnel, Veterinarian, Press Attaché)
- Category Ao (population: Groom, Extra Quota Groom)
- Category NOC or NPC (population: Horse Owner, Chaperone)
- Category Ab (population: Athlete Competition Partner)

The following categories and populations will **not have** an automatic right to be allocated stables SACDs:

- Category P (Personal Coaches and Training Partners)
- Category Ac (population: Chef de Mission, Deputy Chef de Mission, Olympic Attaché)
- Category Ao (population : Medical Personnel, Welfare Officer)
- Categories: NOC/NPC (populations other than Horse Owner and Chaperone), NOC**, and U.

For the latter categories/populations and any other Olympic accredited guests/VIPs that an NOC/NPC may choose to invite into the stables compound, additional stables SACDs will be distributed accordingly to the number of entered horses per NOC/NPC per discipline as follows:

Total horses	Additional SACD for NOC/NPC
3-4 horses	5
1-2 horses	3



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2. How to apply and distribution process:

Once the NOC/NPC knows the names of its delegation members (after applying to DRM), they must complete the relevant spreadsheet (NOC/NPC) provided with details of all delegation members for whom they anticipate requiring stables access (including accredited individuals without automatic rights eg. P accredited) and return these to the Sport Information Manager (Ines GAUTIER ines.gautier@gl-events.com) with the Project Manager (Laurane GUILLOTEAU laurane.guilloteau@gl-events.com) and FEI Coordinator (Marijn DUBBELDAM marijn.dubbeldam@fei.org) in copy.

If the spreadsheet is not filled in in advance, the Chefs d'Equipe can declare their needs to the Sport Info Desk in Versailles.

Each application will be reviewed and approved by the Sport Info Desk to ensure compliance with distribution rules and quotas and the FEI Veterinary Directorate will be consulted as necessary.

3. Exceptions

Any exception to distribution of stables SACDs in accordance with this policy will be discussed with and must be approved by the FEI Veterinary Directorate.

4. Stables access for Media at FEI Events policy and procedure

Media will not be permitted access to the stables unless by exception as outlined in Appendix 1 - Stables Access for Media at FEI Events.

APPENDIX 1

Stables Access for Media at FEI Events

For safety, biosecurity and the general integrity of competition, the stables at FEI Events are restricted to necessary personnel/persons only and require specific accreditation at control access points.

In principle, the FEI does not allow/permit media and marketing individuals access to the stables. The only exception applies to National Federation Media Liaison personnel at major events/championships/Games as they are deemed essential for team operations requiring constant access to athletes, grooms, and other support staff during for tasks such as relaying requests and coordinating media interactions.

On a case-by-case basis, the FEI may grant exceptions for unique access at agreed/set times and under the supervision of an FEI Steward and member of the OC/FEI Media Operations team. Such permission shall only be granted by the FEI Veterinary Directorate who shall have the right to refuse any such request. Requests will only be considered from the following:

Media engaged by National Federations (for national promotional content of their teams/athletes)
Organising Committee media team (for event promotional content)
FEI digital/media team (for event/sport promotional content)
Other media engaged by Organising Committee and/or FEI (for event/sport promotional content)
Exceptional television/broadcast requests

Access will be subject to the following conditions:

The number of people per group should be limited to maximum five people
Any person/people permitted such access must remain with the accompanying FEI Steward/Media Operations staff at all times
No photos shall be taken of any horse/athlete/team without their prior permission
Strictly no flash photography
Time windows and duration for any visit must be agreed with the FEI Chief Steward and must consider avoiding compromising times when grooms and athletes are likely to be most focussed on horse care and/or competition preparation

Any individuals found in the stables acting in the role of media/marketing/comms without the above pre-approved access and FEI Steward supervision will see their accreditation revoked.

All requests under the terms of this policy shall be made to the event's Press Officer/Media Operations team who will seek permission from the FEI Veterinary Delegate/FEI Veterinary Directorate prior to liaising with the FEI Chief Steward to agree an appropriate time for the visit.

In exceptional circumstances (eg. Games, major championships etc) the Organising Committee and /or FEI may organise a general media tour of the stables. Such opportunities will be published by the event Press Officer/Media Operations team.