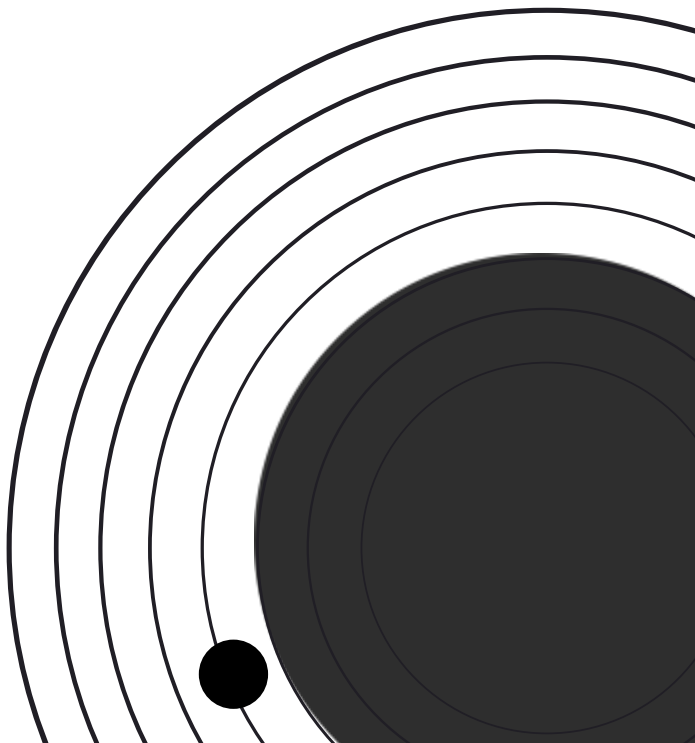


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For safety, biosecurity and general integrity of competition, stables at FEI Events are restricted to necessary persons only (FEI Veterinary Rules, Article 1009). Access to the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games stables compound will be controlled by way of a special access pass (Supplementary Access Control Device – SACD) **in addition** to Paralympic Games Accreditation.

The SACD will incorporate the name of the individual to whom it has been allocated or the NPC in the case of the quota of additional SACDs allocated to each Chef d'Equipe (see below). 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 allocation

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

- One (1) Athlete per Horse
- One (1) Groom per Horse
- Two (2) Owners per Horse
- One (1) Chef d'Equipe per NPC
- One (1) Ao category Veterinarian per NPC

For all other NPC accredited delegates additional stables SACDs will be distributed accordingly to the number of entered horses per NPC as follows:

- NPCs with 3-4 Horses – Six (6) plus one (1) additional per Grade 1 Athlete
- NPCs with 1-2 Horses – Three (3) plus one (1) additional per Grade 1 Athlete

2. Distribution process

Stables SACDs will be prepared in advance and available for collection on arrival at the venue from the NPC / Sports Information Centre. Passes should be collected by the NOC Chef d'Equipe or nominated representative.

3. Exceptions

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

4. Stables access for media

Media will not be permitted access to the Paris 2024 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.