

**QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE & COMPETITION FORMAT FOR THE
2015 PAN-AMERICAN GAMES (DRESSAGE)**



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Established Quota	45	
Teams	<p>9 NOCs will be qualified to take part with a team consisting of 4 athletes & 4 horses or 3 athletes & 3 horses as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Host NOC (CAN) The NOCs of the 2 best ranked teams from the Americas at the 2014 World Equestrian Games (WEG). The NOCs of the 3 best ranked teams from the South American Games, Santiago, CHI (ODESUR) The NOCs of the 3 best ranked teams from the 2014 Central American & Caribbean Games, Veracruz, MEX (ODECABE) <p>NFs that are eligible to take part in the two Regional Games must declare to the FEI by 15 January 2014 which event will serve as their qualifier.</p>	<p>CAN</p> <p>USA (-)</p> <p>BRA ARG CHI</p> <p>MEX COL GUA</p>
Individuals	<p>9 individual places will be reserved for NOCs <i>not represented by teams</i>, with a maximum of 2 athletes & 2 horses per NOC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NOCs of the 3 best ranked individuals from the Americas at the 2014 World Equestrian Games (WEG). The NOCs of the 3 best ranked individuals from the 2014 Central American & Caribbean Games, Veracruz, MEX (ODECABE) The NOCs of the 3 best ranked individuals from the 2014 South American Games, Santiago, CHI (ODESUR) 	<p>(-) (-) (-)</p> <p>PUR DOM VEN</p> <p>ECU URU ECU</p>

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<p>Completion Of Quota</p>	<p>Should the Central American and Caribbean Games be unable to meet its quota of teams or individuals, the quota will be filled by taking the next best ranked team(s) or individual(s) from the South American Games.</p> <p>Should the South American Games be unable to meet its quota of teams or individuals, the quota would be filled by taking the next best ranked team(s) or individual(s) from the Central American and Caribbean Games.</p> <p>Should the World Equestrian Games be unable to meet its quota of teams or individuals, the quota will be filled by taking the next best ranked team(s) or individual(s) at the South American (ODESUR) or Central American & Caribbean Games (ODECABE).</p>	<p><u>Team:</u> CRC</p> <p><u>Ind:</u> VEN BER HON</p>
<p>Reallocation of unused quota places :</p> <p>Composite teams:</p>	<p>If, until the nominated entries <u>by number</u> deadline <u>(27 March 2015)</u>, qualified teams or individuals are not entered by their NOC or do not achieve the minimum eligibility requirement, the unused quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked team or individual not yet qualified at the Games where the available quota place had originally been obtained. If this is not possible, the quota place will be reallocated in the following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World Equestrian Games 2014 - South American or Central American & Caribbean Games, depending on the highest percentage scores (Prix St Georges and Intermediate I combined) obtained by the next highest ranked team or individual not yet qualified. <p>In case there are still quota places available after the entire procedure above has been applied, NOCs will have the possibility to qualify "composite" teams. "Composite" qualified teams are made up of minimum three (3) to maximum of four (4) athletes from the same NOC who qualified as individuals as outlined above. The total number of teams participating in the team competition, including the "composite" teams, may exceed 9.</p>	

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All quotas are obtained for NOCs, not any specific rider.

• ELIGIBILITY

Horse/athlete combination must have achieved at least:

Small Tour 62% panel score twice from 01 January 2014 in a CDN or CDI or at Games (Central American and Caribbean CAC, Odesur South American Games) at a minimum the same level test. CDN or CDI organized must have at least 2 FEI Judges of a nationality other than the Athlete. The two eligibility scores must be obtained at two separate events (Note: The term "event" is to be interpreted according to the FEI General Regulations). CDN events used for eligibility purposes must have been approved by the FEI before the start of the event.

Big Tour 58 % panel score from 01 January 2014 in a CDN or a CDI 2* or higher in a GP. CDN or CDI organized must have at least 2 FEI Judges of a nationality other than the Athlete and must have been approved by the FEI before the start of the event.

• TECHNICAL LEVEL

MIXED TEAMS (Small Tour/Big Tour)

A team of 4 can be compose of the following combinations:

- a) 4 Small Tour combinations (not eligible for Olympic Qualification Slot)
- b) 2 Small Tour / 2 Big Tour
- c) 3 Small Tour / 1 Big Tour combinations

A team of 3 can be compose of the following combinations:

- a) 3 Small Tour combinations
- b) 2 Small Tour / 1 Big Tour
- c) 1 Small Tour / 2 Big Tour

• TESTS

Small Tour: Prix St. Georg/Intermediate I/Intermediate I Freestyle

Big Tour: Grand Prix de Dressage/Grand Prix Special/Grand Prix Freestyle

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| 1. Day/Team competition: | all |
| 2. Day/Final Team competition: | all except those under 58 % in Big Tour |
| 3. Day/Individual Final competition: | The highest ranked 50 % of Small Tour and the highest ranked 50 % of Big Tour except those under 58 % in the Big Tour. |

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If there are uneven numbers of riders in one of the tours there will be a round up to the next highest number. All 4 team tests from Small and Big (PSG/GP and Intermediate I/GPS) will be held on the same day and will be judged by the same Judges panel. Panel will be placed in the same position for both competitions of the Small and the Big Tour.

• DRAW

Will be conducted as two draws, one for the Small Tour, one for the Big Tour. Chef d'Equipes will present the order of go for each tour according to the existing rules.

PSG/GP

Draw according Art. 456.1. The Small Tour Riders are first to go in the Team Competition. The Chef d'Equipe will determine the starting order of team members within the team. The starting order of team draw will be kept through both parts of the test (PSG/GP).

I1/GPS

Draw according Art. 456.2. The Small Tour Riders are first to go in the Team Competition. The starting order of the riders within a team will remain the same as in the PSG/GP. The starting order of the team draw will be kept through both parts of the test (I1/GPS). All riders are allowed to start in the GPS except those under 58 % according to Art.422.3.1.

I1FS/GPFS

Draw according to Art. 456.3. Adjustments have to be made, when the final number of starters in both parts will be known.

• TEAM SCORES

COL and VEN must decide by JAN 15th 2014 which Games will count as qualifier.

There will be a bonus of 1.5 % for each GP/GPS rider per team (i.e. a GP result of 60.0% will mean 61.5% for the team result). The team riders of Small Tour remain without bonus. The drop score will be determined after adding the bonus to the GP/GPS results. If one of the GP riders are the drop score of the team, the bonus will be also dropped.

The team results consists of the 3 best scores of the first test (PSG/GP) and the 3 best scores of the second test (I1/GPS).

The team with the best total team result (it doesn't matter if it combined or Small Tour) will get Gold, the second best Silver and the third best Bronze. The best team with at least one Big Tour result will get the Olympic Qualification slot. Bonus points are only used to find the team rankings and will not count for the qualification for the Individual Final Competition.

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- **INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

The individual riders starting in the Big Tour will not get bonus points.

The rider with the best score (Intermediate I Freestyle or GPFS) will get Gold, the second best Silver and the third best Bronze. If there is a tie for the medals the Big Tour rider will be ahead of the Small Tour rider.

The better result in the I1/GPs will be ahead if there is a tie between 2 Small or Big Tour riders.

The bonus points for the GP/GPS will not count for the Dressage World Ranking List, but the GP/GPS/GPFS results may count.

- **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE AT PANAM GAMES 2015**

CDN or CDI organized must have at least **2 FEI Judges of a nationality other than the Athlete** and must have been approved by the FEI before the start of the event.

The period for achieving the certificate of capability is from JAN 1st 2014 **to the date of the nominated entries for the PANAM Games.**