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# FEI REGULATIONS FOR THE EQUESTRIAN EVENTS AT THE 2016 RIO PARALYMPIC GAMES

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## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE**

The FEI requires all those involved in international Equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the Horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

**1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition Horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands.**

a) Good Horse management

Stabling, feeding and training must be compatible with good Horse management and must not compromise welfare. Any practices which could cause physical or mental suffering, in or out of Competition, will not be tolerated.

b) Training methods

Horses must only undergo training that matches their physical capabilities and level of maturity for their respective disciplines. They must not be subjected to any training methods which are abusive or cause fear or for which they have not been properly prepared.

c) Farriery and tack

Foot care and shoeing must be of a high standard. Tack must be designed and fitted to avoid the risk of pain or injury.

d) Transport

During transportation, Horses must be fully protected against injuries and other health risks. Vehicles must be safe, well ventilated, maintained to a high standard, disinfected regularly and driven by competent staff. Competent handlers must always be available to manage the Horses.

e) Transit

All journeys must be planned carefully, and Horses allowed regular rest periods with access to food and water in line with current FEI guidelines.

**2. Horses and Athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete.**

a) Fitness and competence

Participation in Competition must be restricted to fit Horses and Athletes of proven competence.

b) Health status

No Horse showing symptoms of disease, lameness or other significant ailments or pre-existing clinical conditions should compete or continue to compete when to do so would compromise its welfare. Veterinary advice must be sought whenever there is any doubt.

c) Doping and Medication

Abuse of doping and medication is a serious welfare issue and will not be tolerated. After any veterinary treatment, sufficient time must be allowed for full recovery before Competition.

d) Surgical procedures

Any surgical procedures that threaten a competing Horse's welfare or the safety of other Horses and/or Athletes must not be allowed.

e) Pregnant/recently foaled mares

Mares must not compete after their fourth month of pregnancy or with foal at foot.

f) Misuse of aids

Abuse of a Horse using natural riding aids or artificial aids (e.g. whips, spurs, etc.) will not be tolerated.

**3. Events must not prejudice Horse welfare.**

a) Competition areas

Horses must only be trained and compete on suitable and safe surfaces. All obstacles must be designed with the safety of the Horse in mind.

b) Ground surfaces

All ground surfaces on which Horses walk, train or compete must be designed and maintained to reduce factors that could lead to injuries.

Particular attention must be paid to the preparation, composition and upkeep of surfaces.

c) Extreme weather

Competitions must not take place in extreme weather conditions if the welfare or safety of the Horse may be compromised. Provision must be made for cooling Horses quickly after competing.

d) Stabling at Events

Stables must be safe, hygienic, comfortable, well ventilated and of sufficient size for the type and disposition of the Horse. Clean, good quality and appropriate feed and bedding, fresh drinking water, and washing-down water must always be available.

e) Fitness to travel

After Competition, a Horse must be fit to travel in accordance with the FEI's guidelines.

**4. Every effort must be made to ensure that Horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their Competition careers are over.**

a) Veterinary treatment

Veterinary expertise must always be available at an Event. If a Horse is injured or exhausted during a Competition, the Athlete must dismount and a veterinarian must check the Horse.

b) Referral centres

Wherever necessary, the Horse should be collected by ambulance and transported to the nearest relevant treatment centre for further assessment and therapy. Injured Horses must be given full supportive treatment before transport.

c) Competition injuries

The incidence of injuries sustained in competition should be monitored. Ground surface conditions, frequency of Competitions and any other risk factors should be examined carefully to indicate ways to minimise injuries.

d) Euthanasia

If injuries are sufficiently severe the Horse may need to be euthanased by a veterinarian as soon as possible on humane grounds and with the sole aim of minimising suffering.

e) Retirement

Every effort should be made to ensure that Horses are treated sympathetically and humanely when they retire from Competition.

**5. The FEI urges all those involved in Equestrian sport to attain the highest possible levels of education in their areas of expertise relevant to the care and management of the Competition Horse.**

This Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse may be modified from time to time and the views of all are welcomed. Particular attention will be paid to new research findings and the FEI encourages further funding and support for welfare studies.

The Code is also available on the FEI's website: [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org)

## **CHAPTER I - GENERAL**

### **Article 600 - INTRODUCTION**

This booklet sets out the rules and qualification procedures for the Equestrian Events at the Paralympic Games. It must be read in conjunction with the Paralympic Charter as well as the IPC Anti-Doping Code applicable at the time of the Paralympic Games, FEI Statutes, FEI General Regulations (GRs), FEI Rules for Para-Equestrian Dressage Events, Classification Manual for Equestrian Competition for Riders with Disabilities, the Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMRs), the FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes, the World Anti-Doping Code, and the FEI Veterinary Regulations (VRs), all of which remain in force except where otherwise specified.

A separate document setting out the FEI Paralympic Venue and Operational requirements is also applicable to the organisation of the Equestrian competitions at the Paralympic Games.

A Tribunal procedure resembling arbitration is provided for in the FEI Statutes and GRs. In accordance with this procedure, the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland, has the exclusive jurisdiction to be the final forum to resolve all disputes concerning these Equestrian Events at the Paralympic Games.

The FEI assumes the responsibility for the technical supervision of the preparations of facilities and for the technical control of the Competitions.

In these Rules, the use of the masculine form shall be interpreted also to include the feminine form.

Any terms with a capitalised letter are defined in the FEI Rules and Regulations referenced above.

### **Article 601 - COMPETITIONS**

The following Competitions will be included in the Paralympic programme:

1. Para-Equestrian Dressage, Team Competition
2. Para-Equestrian Dressage, Individual Championship Competition
3. Para-Equestrian Dressage, Individual Freestyle Competition

See **Annex E** for Competition schedule.

### **Article 602 - COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

1. The general Competition schedule for the Equestrian Events is agreed between the FEI, the Organising Committee of the Paralympic Games (OCPG) and the International Paralympic Committee (IPC).
2. An explanatory brochure containing the general programme and arrangements giving all details of facilities, installations, FEI Veterinary Regulations (VRs) and Health Regulations and International movement of

horses requirements if applicable, shall be distributed by the OCPG to the IPC, to the relevant IFs and to all NPCs no later than one year before the opening of the Paralympic Games.

## **Article 603 - COMPETITION PROGRAMMES**

Daily Start Lists must be made available to spectators free of charge in paper format upon arrival to the venue.

## **Article 604 - CLASSIFICATION, MEDALS & PRIZES**

### **1. MEDAL COMPETITIONS**

Only one (1) set of medals will be awarded for the Team Competition (Teams with mixed Grades; combined scores of Team & Individual Championship Test). Five (5) sets of medals will be awarded for the Individual Championship Competition and five sets of medals will also be awarded to the Freestyle to Music Competition (one set per Grade).

### **2. PRIZES FOR ALL PARALYMPIC COMPETITIONS**

Medals will be awarded according to the Paralympic Charter.

#### **2.1. Individual Athletes**

Medals and diplomas are awarded to the individual Athletes placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Diplomas are awarded to the individual Athletes placed 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### **2.2. Teams**

Medals and diplomas are awarded to all members of Teams placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Diplomas are awarded to each Team member placed 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### **2.3. Horses**

Rosettes (ribbons) and stable plaques provided by the OCPG will be awarded to the Horses of all Athletes who have received a medal or a diploma.

## **Article 605 - QUOTA**

### **TOTAL QUOTA**

Seventy eight (78) Athletes will be qualified and allowed to participate at the 2016 Paralympic Games, and seventy eight (78) Horses will be allowed to enter the Paralympic stables.

No reserve Athletes/Horses will be permitted.

## **Article 606 - ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES AND HORSES**

### **1. ATHLETES**

- 1.1.** To be eligible for participation in the Equestrian Events at the Paralympic Games, Athletes and Horses must comply with all current FEI Rules and Regulations, be correctly registered with the FEI and must have achieved the Minimum Eligibility Standard (MES) that is outlined in Article 622 ("Qualification Procedure").
- 1.2.** From and including the year in which they reach their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, Athletes are eligible to take part in the Para-Equestrian Dressage Competitions.
- 1.3.** 2012 Paralympic Title Holders: No past Paralympic title holder (Team or Individual) will be automatically eligible for the 2016 Paralympic Games.
- 1.4** Any Athlete changing his sport nationality during the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games qualification period (01 November 2014 to 31 January 2016) will be removed from the FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List. In addition, an Athlete will only be allowed to earn a quota place for a given nation provided he satisfies the IPC's eligibility requirement on nationality for his specific nation at the time such quota is earned.

### **2. HORSES**

#### **2.1. Age**

For Para-Equestrian Dressage, Horses must be born on or before 31 December 2010 (6 years of age - the age being counted from 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of birth).

#### **2.2. Registration**

Horses entered for the Equestrian Events at the Paralympic Games must have been registered with the FEI the latest by the date of Final Entries. The National Federation (NF) of the Athlete is responsible to ensure that the Horse fulfils the registration criteria.

#### **2.3. Passports**

Any Horse entered for Equestrian Competitions at the Paralympic Games must have a valid FEI Passport or an FEI approved national passport with a valid FEI Recognition Card as a means of identification and to establish ownership. These documents must be duly completed and correct at the time of the Competitions in compliance with the VRs.

#### **2.4. Name of Horse**

No commercial prefix or suffix will be included with the name of the Horse on any Paralympic participation/entry list, start list or results. The FEI reserves the right to amend any Horse's name accordingly.

## **Article 607 - DEADLINES FOR QUALIFICATION OF NATIONS, ELIGIBILITY STANDARD AND CERTIFICATES OF CAPABILITY**

### **1. QUALIFICATION OF NATIONS**

The deadline for NFs/NPCs to qualify for the Paralympic Games is **31st January 2016**. Only results until 31 January 2016 midnight in the country where the competition is taking place will be considered for this qualification).

Further details on the qualification chronology are outlined in Article 622 ("Qualification Procedure").

## **2. MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PARALYMPIC GAMES**

**2.1. FEI Nominated Entries** must be accompanied by Certificates of Capability and must be received by FEI no later than **20th June 2016**, midnight (Swiss time).

### **2.2. Certificates of Capability**

NPCs qualified to take part in the Paralympic Games must send a Certificate of Capability for each Athlete/Horse combination nominated, on a form provided by the FEI (see **Annex C**), to the FEI no later than **20th June 2016** midnight (Swiss time). Athletes for which Certificates of Capability have not been received on time may not be allowed to participate.

The Certificate of Capability (which can be obtained by Athlete/Horse combinations until the 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016) must include a record of the results obtained in Competitions satisfying the Minimum Eligibility Standard as laid down in Article 622 ("Qualification Procedure"), confirming that the Athlete/Horse combinations have the necessary experience and ability to participate at the required standard.

## **3. FINAL ENTRIES: 15TH AUGUST 2016.**

15th August 2016 is the latest date for Final Entries. NPCs having qualified five (5) Athletes must declare the latest until 15 August 2016 which Athletes will be competing as Team members and which Athlete will be an Individual competitor.

These entries will include the Athletes having reached the Minimum Eligibility Standard from countries having achieved qualification according to the procedure established by the FEI and approved by the IPC. All qualifications must have been previously confirmed by the FEI.

Entries for the 2016 Paralympic Games will be submitted by NPCs through an online sport entries and qualification system (ePEQ). Instructions for the use of ePEQ will be distributed to NPCs in tbc 2016.

## **Article 608 - FILL-UP OF QUOTA**

If a qualified nation finds that it has Athletes who are unable to compete in the Team or in the Individual Competitions after the Nominated Entries of **20th June 2016**, it must inform the FEI immediately, in order to provide the opportunity for other nations to participate.

The fill-up of quota of additional Teams and Individuals may only be made in accordance with the procedure laid down, provided that the total quota of permitted Horses and Athletes is not exceeded (see Art. 605).

## **Article 609 - SUBSTITUTIONS**

- 1.** Substitutions will only be allowed in the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete and/or Horse on the presentation of the appropriate Medical/Veterinary certificate and the permission of the Chief Medical Officer and/or the Veterinary Commission.
- 2.** Substitutions can only be made with another Horse or Athlete that was duly entered on the list of Nominated Entries of **20th June 2016**.

- 3.** Substitutions are defined as follows:

- 3.1** Substitution 1 - for Athlete and/or Horse will be permitted from the FEI nominated entries list between the date of the official Final Entries 15th August 2016 until completion of the Sport Entries sign-off conducted during the relevant NPC's Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM).

Substitute Athletes must have met the qualification criteria and Minimum Eligibility Standard (MES) for the respective Event(s), and must also have signed the IPC Eligibility Code Form. In addition, the Athlete's NPC must have submitted an Accreditation Application Form for the substitute Athlete by the deadline of 30 April 2016.

NPCs must complete an Official Substitution Application Form, which will be available on request through the LOCOG Sport Entries Team. NPCs must return the completed form to the LOCOG Sport Entries team for consideration and processing.

Should an Athlete be substituted according to Substitution 1, his Paralympic accreditation will be transferred to the substitute Athlete and the initial Athlete will lose all his rights but may remain in his/her accommodation.

- 3.2** Substitution 2 - for Teams needing to substitute a Team Athlete and/or Team Horse with an Individual Athlete and/or Individual Horse will be permitted in the period between the Declaration of starters and up to two (2) hours before the scheduled starting time of the first Team Test Competition (first grade to go in the Team Test).
- 3.3** All substitutions must be validated by OCPG, competition management and FEI. However, regardless of the situation, all substitutions are subject to final review and approval by the IPC.

## **Article 610 - OFFICIALS**

### **1. GROUND JURIES AND APPEAL COMMITTEE**

The President and Members of the Ground Jury are appointed by the FEI. The President and Members of the Appeal Committee are appointed by the FEI.

Their travel and accommodation expenses will be met by OCPG.

## **2. VETERINARY COMMISSION**

**2.1.** A Veterinary Commission is responsible for the veterinary supervision of the Equestrian Events. It shall be composed of a President, a Foreign Veterinary Delegate (FVD) and up to two Associate Members, all of whom must be selected from the FEI List Veterinarians.

**2.2.** The President and the Associate Members shall be appointed by the FEI.

**2.3** The FVD shall be appointed by the FEI.

**2.4** It is essential that the Veterinary Commission includes internationally recognised experts with specialised knowledge of the Paralympic discipline.

**2.5.** The powers, obligations and responsibilities of the Veterinary Commission are laid down in the VRs.

**2.6.** The travel and accommodation expenses of the President and Members of the Veterinary Commission will be met by OCPG.

## **3. FOOTING SPECIALIST**

For the Dressage arena ground preparations, FEI and OCPG will agree on the appointment of a footing specialist. Travel, accommodation expenses and other fees will be met by OCPG.

## **Article 611 - FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE & FOREIGN RIDER**

### **1. FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE**

**1.1.** The Technical Delegate shall be appointed by the FEI in accordance with the FEI General Regulations.

**1.2.** The Technical Delegate for the next Paralympic Games may be appointed at any time after the conclusion of the last Games. He will have an assistant.

**1.3.** Their powers, obligations and responsibilities are laid down in the GRs and in the respective Rules for the Paralympic discipline concerned.

**1.4.** The Technical Delegate is required, before the start of the respective Competitions, to:

1.4.1. Check the general layout of the Competition venue;

1.4.2. Ensure that the arenas are thoroughly tested;

1.4.3. Be present before the start of their Events, at least **five** whole days before the start.

**1.5.** OCPG will pay for travel expenses (flights, host country transfers and accommodation) to the Paralympic Games itself, and for pre-Paralympic visits (up to max five pre-Games visits) by the Technical Delegate to the 2016 Paralympic venue including the Test event.

OCPG will pay Business class air fares for a journey exceeding 2'500km. In exceptional cases only, additional visits by the Technical Delegate/Coordinator will be covered by FEI with the approval of the Secretary General.

## **2. FOREIGN VETERINARY DELEGATE**

A Foreign Veterinary Delegate (FVD) shall be appointed by the FEI to assist and advise OCPG on the preparations for the Games and approve the veterinary and medication control infrastructure. The FVD will visit the Equestrian venue prior to the Games. The FVD must be at the site of the Games at least three (3) days before the start of the first Competition.

The FVD will liaise, throughout the preparative phase, with the President of the Veterinary Commission and FEI management and will communicate with the veterinary authorities of the host country.

## **3. Foreign Rider**

The Organizing Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games (OCOG) will appoint a Foreign Rider who will be entitled to attend the pre-draws and whose duty will be to submit a Foreign Rider report to the FEI after the conclusion of the event.

## **Article 612 - SECRETARY GENERAL & FEI HEADQUARTERS STAFF**

The FEI Secretary General or his representative will ensure the co-operation between the Technical Delegate and OCPG Competition Management. He will provide support to OCPG for all matters that will require FEI involvement.

The FEI Secretary General, or his representative, must be present at least five days before the start of the first Competition to review and validate entries.

## **Article 613 – PRESS FACILITIES AND SERVICES**

All press facilities and services available at the 2016 Paralympic Games are outlined in the *Press Facilities and Services Guide* published by the London Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) in tbc 2015.

## **Article 614 - MEDICATION CONTROL OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES OF ATHLETES**

The IPC Anti-Doping Code (effective as of tbc 2015) will apply to all Athletes participating in the Paralympic Games.

## **Article 615 – EQUINE ANTI DOPING AND CONTROLLED MEDICATION MEASURES FOR HORSES**

Medication and Doping Control for Horses will be carried out as set out in the EADCMRs and the VRs:

### **1. Selection of Horses for Sampling(see also Veterinary Regulations Chapter 6)**

**1.1.** The Testing Veterinarian(s) (and technicians) will operate in close liaison with the President of the Ground Jury and the Veterinary Commission/Delegate. The Testing Veterinarian will, wherever possible,

respect any specific request for Horses to be sampled made by the President of the Ground Jury. The President of the Ground Jury will, however, fully consider the proposals of the Testing Veterinarian before deciding on the strategy for sampling at the Event.

**1.2.** Three possible methods for selection of Horses can be distinguished: obligatory sampling (i.e. medal winners), random sampling, (i.e. selection process agreed by the President of the Ground Jury, Veterinary Commission/Delegate and/or Testing Official) and targeted sampling (i.e. if a specific reason necessitates testing of a Horse). Horses may be selected for sampling at any time during the FEI On-site Jurisdiction period. Horses may be selected for sampling one or more times during the FEI On-Site Jurisdiction period.

**1.4.** For obligatory testing in the Paralympic Games, sufficient Horses must normally be sampled to ensure that at least at least the following samples are available for analysis:

**1.4.1.** in all Final Competitions for Individuals, the first three placed Horses;

**1.4.2.** in Final Dressage Competitions for Teams, one Horse from among all the Horses in each of the first three placed Teams;

## **2. Pre-Arrival and Elective Testing**

FEI may offer a Pre-Arrival and Elective Testing (PAET) service for Horses competing in the Event. Full details will be published in advance of the Event if this service is to be provided.

## **3. Procedures resulting from positive finding for Prohibited Substances**

**3.1.** All procedures resulting from a positive finding for a Prohibited Substance in a Horse shall be conducted in accordance with the EADCMRs and all related documents, including, but not limited to, the VRs and the FEI Standard for Laboratories.

**3.2.** The Person Responsible (PR) of a Horse whose A-analysis was positive is not allowed to leave the venue of the Paralympic Games until given permission to do so by the FEI Secretary General, on sanction of elimination from the Paralympic Games.

If the PR contests the validity of the test results, FEI Legal Director, IPC Medical and Scientific Director, and FEI Veterinary Director must be informed immediately by confidential letter. All copies of the original and subsequent analytical documents must be submitted to the FEI.

## **Article 616 - RESPONSIBILITY**

Neither the Organising Committee nor the FEI accepts any responsibility for any accident or illness that may befall any Horse, Athlete, Groom or any other person. The same applies in case of damage to cars, saddlery, utensils and all other objects (including damage resulting from theft, loss, fire).

NFs/NPCs are responsible to ensure that each participating Horse is insured for a sufficient amount to cover any eventuality that can occur during or in relation to the Paralympic Games including without limitations, problems during OCPG organised transportation between port of arrival and Equestrian venue in the host country.

All owners and Athletes are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their Horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out a third party insurance providing full coverage for participation in Equestrian Events at home and abroad and to keep the policy up to date.

## **Article 617 – PROTESTS / APPEALS**

- 1.** Presidents of NFs and NPCs, Officials appointed under FEI Rules, Chefs d'Equipe, or if there is no Chef d'Equipe present, the Persons Responsible for the Horses taking part in the Event and Team Veterinarians, are entitled to lodge a Protest or Appeal as set forth more specifically in the GRs.
- 2.** The procedure regarding the lodging of Protests and Appeals is laid down in the GRs and/or the Classification Manual as appropriate.
- 3.** Protests and Appeals to the Ground Jury or the Appeal Committee must be accompanied by a deposit to the FEI of the equivalent of CHF 150.
- 4.** Protests and Appeals to the FEI Tribunal must be accompanied by a deposit to the FEI of the equivalent of CHF 500.
- 5.** No deposit is required for Protests concerning Abuse of Horse.
- 6.** Protests and Appeals to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) must be made in accordance with the relevant IPC Rules and the CAS Arbitration Rules for the Paralympic Games.
- 7.** The Appeal Committee is appointed in accordance with Article 150 of the GRs.

Article 160 of the GRs shall apply to the duties of the Appeal Committee during the Paralympic Games with the following clarifications:

- For the Paralympic Games, the Appeal Committee shall consist of 1 President, 1 Vice-President and 3 (three) other members;
  - The Appeal Committee members must be available from the commencement of the FEI On Site Jurisdiction Period (as defined below) until the end of the period of the Paralympic Games; and
  - At the Paralympic Games, in order to be a valid decision of the Appeal Committee, the decision must be taken by a panel comprising the President (or Vice-President) and at least 2 (two) other members.
- 8.** Protests or Appeals related to classification cannot be submitted at the Paralympic Games because no FEI Classifier is appointed to officiate at the event.

## **Article 618 - FEI ON-SITE JURISDICTION PERIOD**

The FEI On-Site Jurisdiction Period corresponds to the enforcement of the FEI Rules and Regulations on the Paralympic Games.

The "FEI On-Site Jurisdiction Period" will start from the day of arrival of the Horses in the Paralympic stables until the day of the last Competition.

The Paralympic stables will be provisionally opened on tbc 2016.

## **Article 619 - OWNERS OF HORSES**

### **1. ACCREDITATION**

Each NPC may request accreditation for a maximum of two owners for each Horse allowed in the Paralympic Stables during the Paralympic Games. The name of one (1) out of the two (2) owners must be stated in the FEI Horse Passport. Access will include the stables in accordance with the VRs along with the training areas and the Athletes' and Paralympic Family seating.

### **2. REGISTERED OWNERS**

The NF of a Horse belonging to a partnership or a syndicate of owners must inform the FEI by the date of the OCPG/IPC Nominated Entries for NPCs: 20th June 2016 of the name of one owner to ensure that it is entered in the Paralympic Accreditation System.

## **Article 620 – SCOREBOARDS, VIDEO BOARDS**

An electronic scoreboard must be provided by OCPG within the Main Arena.

Any video board in the Main Arena must be placed at a height such that it will in no way interfere with the Horses' performance.

Live scoring with running average percentage (average percentage the Athlete has obtained so far in the test, and is updated after every movement) is compulsory. Open scoring/running scoring (showing average marks per movement during each test) must be provided but must not be visible to Athletes in the arena or the judges. Where the position of the main scoreboard does not allow visibility to the public, additional boards (small score boards) must be positioned in the arena. A countdown clock/display must be available for all Para-Dressage tests.

The OCPG will ensure that all Chef d'Equipes and Officials are informed at the Official briefings on the technology used during the competitions (live screens, score boards, etc)

## **CHAPTER II - PARA-EQUESTRIAN DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS**

### **Article 621 - RULES FOR THE PARA-EQUESTRIAN DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS**

#### **1. GENERAL**

The Para-Equestrian Dressage Competitions at the Paralympic Games are conducted in accordance with the FEI Rules for Para-Equestrian Dressage Events (3rd edition, effective 1st January 2011, including modifications for 01.01.2016), the FEI Classification Manual for Equestrian Competition for Riders with Disabilities (2008, updated in tbc) and the IPC/FEI Qualification Criteria (see Article 622 "Qualification Procedure").

#### **2. PARTICIPATION IN PARA-EQUESTRIAN DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS**

All Athletes must be qualified and eligible to compete according to FEI and IPC Rules. All Athletes must participate in the Team Test and Individual Championship Test for their Grade. In the Freestyle to Music Competition only the qualified Athlete/Horse combinations (see details in Art 621.3 hereunder) will be allowed to compete. The number of entries in the Freestyle to Music Competition shall not exceed two (2) per country per Grade. The total number of entries from any country overall across all Grades shall not exceed five (5).

#### **3. COMPETITIONS**

All Competitions will be held in Grades. Athletes must compete in their correct Functional Profile Grade, as stated on the FEI Classification Master List.

- Team Test (first part of the Team Competition) compulsory for all Athletes nominated by their NF/NPC to represent their nation in the Team Championship and also compulsory for Athletes competing as Individuals only.
- Individual Championship Test (second part of the Team Competition & first Individual Competition) open to all Athletes.
- Freestyle to Music Test (second Individual Competition) only open to the best one third of the Athlete/Horse combinations per Grade of the total number of Athletes (based on the total result of the Team and Individual Tests), provided they have reached a minimum score of fifty eight percent (58%) as an average of the Team and Individual Tests. Where one third of the class is less than seven (7) Athletes, then seven (7) will be allowed to compete. However, all participants must have reached a minimum score of fifty eight percent (58%) as an average of the Team and Individual tests.

## **4. DECLARATION OF STARTERS & DRAW FOR THE STARTING ORDER**

### **4.1. Declaration of starters**

Declaration of starters should be done no later than two (2) hours before the draw. The exact time of the draw should be published in the schedule.

In the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete declared as a starter, who consequently cannot start in a test, this Athlete may, with the approval of the Organizing Committee, together with Technical Delegate or the President of the Ground Jury, start in a later Competition, but only as an Individual Athlete.

### **4.2. DRAW FOR THE STARTING ORDER**

- 4.2.1.** There must be a separate draw for each (Grade Ia to IV) Competition, conducted in order of the Competition. It is recommended that the draw is prepared in advance (a pre-draw) by the OCPG and Technical Delegate and/or the President of the Ground Jury and preferably the Athletes' representative. It shall be published and presented at a meeting that includes the President or a member of the Ground Jury, the Technical Delegate, the Chief Classifier, the President or a member of the Appeal Committee, a senior member of the OCPG Competition Management Team, and the Chef d'Equipes. Unauthorized persons should not be admitted to this meeting. Chef d'Equipes must check the draw for the starting order within thirty (30) minutes of presentation.
- 4.2.2.** Where possible, Grade Ia and Grade Ib Athletes should be separated by a class for other Athletes.
- 4.2.3.** The draw is conducted in the same manner regardless of the Competition being a Team or Individual event.
- 4.2.4.** NPCs with two (2) Athletes in the Grade enter the draw first, followed by NFs with one (1) Athlete.
- 4.2.5.** For Team Competitions, Chef d'Equipes can decide the starting order of their own Team Athletes. Chef d'Equipes cannot decide the running order for any Individual Athletes. If the draw is conducted in advance, the Chef d'Equipe can request changes to the order of their own Team Athletes, as presented at the meeting, but only within the starting positions given. If the draw is conducted during the meeting, Chef d'Equipes must declare the order they wish their Athletes to go prior to the start of the draw of that Grade.
- 4.2.6.** For each Grade, consecutive numbers equivalent to the total number of starters in the Grade being drawn are placed in 'Container A' in a manner that does not show the numbers.
- 4.2.7.** For the Grade being drawn, the NPCs with two (2) entries in that Grade enter the draw first. Where Chef d'Equipe's can decide on the running order of their Team Athletes, these places will be drawn first, followed by NPCs who have two (2) Individual Athletes. If this is more than one (1) NPC, a letter of the alphabet is chosen at random (by a draw), and the first NPC

whose name starts with that letter is the first one whose Athletes enter the draw; the other NPCs with two (2) entries will follow in alphabetical sequence.

- 4.2.8.** The Athletes from each of these NPCs in turn have their names drawn from 'Container B', together with a number drawn from 'Container A'. That number determines the starting position of each Individual Athlete.
- 4.2.9.** If however any draw results in an Athlete being placed less than two (2) entries away from another Athlete of the same NPC, the number drawn is immediately returned to 'Container A' and the position is redrawn until there is at least a two (2) entries gap between Athletes from the same NPC.
- 4.2.10.** Where the Chef d'Equipe has indicated a starting order for their Athletes before the start of the draw, the drawn order of those Athletes may be changed to reflect the order requested by the Chef d'Equipe. The starting positions must remain unchanged.
- 4.2.11.** Athletes from NPCs with only one (1) entry each will be drawn for the remaining starting positions.
- 4.2.12.** The Athletes are then entered in the starting list in the positions they have drawn.
- 4.2.13.** The starting order for Freestyle to Music Competitions will be drawn in groups of five (5) using the results of the Individual Competition already held. The first five (5) to compete in the Freestyle will be the five (5) lowest scoring combinations in the Individual Competition. The last five (5) to compete in the Freestyle will be the five (5) highest scoring combinations in the Individual Competition. Where the number of Athletes in the Grade is not divisible by five (5), the remaining Athletes (not in a group of five -5-) will be drawn as the first group.
- 4.2.14.** Again, where possible, consideration should be given to avoid Athletes being placed less than two (2) entries away from another Athlete of the same NF.
- 4.2.15.** When the starting lists are completed copies should be given to FEI Officials and to the representative of each NPC.
- 4.2.16.** Each Horse keeps the same identification number provided by the Organizing Committee on arrival throughout the Event. It is compulsory that this number be worn by the Horse at all times when outside the stable (from the time of arrival until the end of the Event) so that they can be identified by all Officials including the Stewards. Failure to display this number incurs first a warning and, in the case of a repeated offence, a fine imposed on the Athlete by the Ground Jury or the Appeal Committee. Those Horses shared by two Athletes will have two different identification numbers. If the Horse is taken out from the stable for the purpose of an Athlete then it has to wear the identification number which was allocated to this specific Athlete/Horse combination. If the Horse is taken out from the stable with purpose for both Athletes (walking the Horse

around, grazing, etc) then it is up to the groom to choose one of the two identification numbers.

## **5. CLASSIFICATION OF THE COMPETITIONS**

### **5.1 TEAMS**

Both the Team Test and the Individual Championship Test, which are valued at an equal level, count towards the final Team classification. The three (3) highest placed Athletes, determined by their percentage scores in the Team Test and the Individual Championship Test combined, shall be totalled to determine the final Team placing.

Elimination or retirement of a Team Athlete (or several Team Athletes) does never lead to elimination of the whole Team but the elimination/retirement of the respective Athlete will be counted as a zero (0) percentage result instead. In case of an Athlete's elimination/retirement in the Team Test, the Athlete may nonetheless continue as a Team Athlete in the Individual Championship Test.

A positive doping test of a Team Athlete and/or Horse will lead to the disqualification of the whole team whereas the clean Athlete/Horse combinations (that had been part of the disqualified Team) may continue as Individual Athletes.

A Team Athlete and/or Horse that was disqualified from a Competition for other reasons than doping (as specified in the FEI Statutes, FEI General Regulations, FEI Sport Rules, or if the circumstances require an immediate action) will be counted as a zero (0) percentage for the Team result, meaning that the Team will be upheld. The disqualified Team Athlete may only continue in the subsequent Competition in case his disqualification was limited to the previous Competition. A disqualification issued for the whole Event will prevent the Athlete from participation in any further Competition.

In the case of equality of percentages the winning Team is the one whose lowest ranked Team Athlete, out of the three counting results after the Team and Individual Championship Test, has the best result in the Individual Championship Test. If still tied the same rule will be applied to the second lowest ranked Athlete in the Individual Championship Test. If still tied the same procedure will be applied to the results in the Team Test.

### **5.2 INDIVIDUALS:**

An Individual Athlete and/or Horse that was disqualified from a Competition for other reasons than doping (as specified in the FEI Statutes, FEI General Regulations, FEI Sport Rules, or if the circumstances require an immediate action) may only continue in the subsequent Competition in case his disqualification was limited to the previous Competition. A disqualification issued for the whole Event will prevent the Athlete from participation in any further Competition.

Individual Championship Test: In case of equality of percentage, the higher collective marks will decide on the better placing. If the collective marks are equal, the collective marks of the Judge at C will be decisive.

Freestyle Test: In case of equality of percentage, the higher artistic marks shall decide. If still tied the higher marks for harmony shall decide. If still tied the higher marks for choreography shall decide.

## **6. HORSE INSPECTION**

Horse Inspections will be carried out in accordance with VRs Art 1011 (see **Annex H**). Nations will present themselves in alphabetical order according to the IPC abbreviations.

## **7. DISQUALIFICATION DUE TO A POSITIVE DOPING TEST**

### **7.1 Under IPC Rules (for Athletes)**

Please refer to the IPC Anti-Doping Code (effective as of tbc 2015) Articles 10 & 11.

### **7.2 Under the FEI EADCMRs (for Horses)**

Teams:

Should an Athlete and/or Horse be disqualified for a positive test(s) for a Prohibited Substance under the EADCMRs, the Athlete's result will be annulled in all Competitions and the entire Team disqualified.

Individuals:

If an Athlete and/or Horse is disqualified in the Individual Competition due to a positive test(s) for a Prohibited Substance under the EADCMRs, the Athlete's results in **all Competitions** (including the Team Competition(s)) will be annulled. If a disqualified Athlete/Horse is a medal winner, the medals will be re-awarded. The fourth ranked Athlete/Horse will receive the bronze medal. If two (2) or more Athletes/Horses are tied for the fourth place the tie will be broken according to Article 621.5.2.

## Article 622 - QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE – PARA-EQUESTRIAN DRESSAGE

### RIO DE JANEIRO 2016 PARALYMPIC GAMES

#### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
0	0	11	11
		<p><b><u>Championship Test</u></b>            Individual – Grade Ia            Individual – Grade Ib            Individual – Grade II            Individual – Grade III            Individual – Grade IV            Team – Open</p> <p><b><u>Freestyle Test</u></b>            Individual – Grade Ia            Individual – Grade Ib            Individual – Grade II            Individual – Grade III            Individual – Grade IV</p>	

#### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
0	0	78	78

#### Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not to the individual athlete or team. In the case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation the qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

#### Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of five (5) qualification slots.

#### Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- Be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2016.

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athlete/horse combinations must:

- Have achieved at least one (1) sixty (60) percent score at a FEI Para-Equestrian 3\* or above event in an Individual or Team competition between 1 January 2014 and 19 June 2016.

### Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) eligible team in the team event, comprising a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of four (4) eligible athletes entered in individual events. At least one (1) team member shall be an eligible athlete in either sport class Grade Ia or sport class Grade Ib or sport class Grade II. In order to form a team an NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) eligible athlete per sport class.

If an NPC obtains three (3) or four (4) Individual qualification slots (by means of Regional Distribution of Individuals, Bipartite Commission Invitations, Completion of Quota), then all three (3) or four (4) slots may be used for athletes competing only in Individual medal events if the selected athletes do not fulfil the criteria to form a team. If an NPC enters three (3) or more athletes who meet the criteria required to form a team, that NPC must compete in the Team medal event.

### QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

<b>METHOD</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>2014 FEI World Equestrian Games Allocation</b>	The top three (3) ranked Teams at the 2014 FEI World Equestrian Games will each obtain four (4) qualification slots for their NPC.	12 athletes
<b>FEI Para Equestrian Team Ranking List Allocation</b>	The seven (7) highest ranked Teams on the FEI Paralympic Team Ranking List* (not otherwise qualified) will each obtain four (4) qualification slots for their NPC. <i>*the FEI Paralympic Team Ranking List, covering the period of 1 November 2014 to 31 January 2016, is a Team Ranking based on each Team's best team results from two (2) qualifying events added together.</i>	28 athletes
<b>Para Equestrian Regional Team Ranking Allocation</b>	The highest ranked team on the FEI Paralympic Team Ranking List (not yet qualified) from each of the following regions will obtain four (4) qualification slots for their NPC: - Africa - Americas	16 athletes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Asia</li> <li>- Oceania</li> </ul> <p>Should a region not have an eligible Team, the unused slots will be allocated (regardless of region) via the Completion of Quota method (see below).</p>	
<b>Para Equestrian Individual Ranking List Allocation – Regional Distribution</b>	<p><u>ONLY</u> NPCs that have not received qualification slots through any of the above allocation methods are eligible to receive qualification slots through the FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List* Allocation Method.</p> <p><i>*The FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List, covering the period of 1 November 2014 to 31 January 2016, is an Individual Ranking based on each athlete’s accumulated ranking points of a maximum of six (6) best results obtained in FEI Para- Equestrian qualifying competitions.</i></p> <p>Two (2) qualification slots will be allocated to the NPC(s) with the two (2) highest ranked athletes from each of the following regions, irrespective of sports Grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Africa</li> <li>- Americas</li> <li>- Asia</li> <li>- Europe</li> <li>- Oceania</li> </ul>	10 athletes
<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	<p>Three (3) eligible Athletes will be considered by the FEI and IPC for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation the FEI must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC by 15 March 2016. In case not all Bipartite slots are allocated, the remaining slots will be allocated by using the Completion of Quota method (see below).</p>	3 athletes
<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	<p>The host country directly qualifies four (4) athletes.</p> <p>In the case the host country has qualified a Team at the 2014 World Equestrian Games, the four (4) host country slots will be allocated to the next highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) on the FEI</p>	4 athletes

	Paralympic Team Ranking List closing 31 January 2016.	
<b>Para Equestrian Individual Ranking List Allocation – Completion of Quota</b>	<p>The five (5) highest ranked athletes (regardless of region) on the FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List closing 31 January 2016 will each earn one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>The Ranking List used for the Completion of Quota method will not include the highest ranked athletes from NPCs that have already been allocated qualification slots. The number of athletes removed from the Ranking List per NPC will equate to the number of qualification slots achieved through the Team and Individual allocation methods listed above (except Bipartite Commission Invitation slots).</p>	5 athletes
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>78 athletes</b>

### QUALIFYING TIMELINE

December 2013	FEI to publish the list of qualifying competitions in 2014.
1 January 2014	Start of the period for athlete/horse combinations to attain a minimum eligibility score
24-29 August 2014	World Equestrian Games, Caen, France
1 November 2014	Start of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the FEI Paralympic Team and Individual Ranking Lists
December 2014	FEI to publish the list of qualifying competitions in 2015
December 2015	FEI to publish the list of qualifying competitions in 2016.
31 January 2016	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the FEI Paralympic Team and Individual Ranking Lists
15 February 2016	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process.
1 March 2016	FEI notifies the NPCs in writing about the number of allocated qualification slots.
15 March 2016	NPCs confirm in writing the use of allocated qualification slots.
15 March 2016	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to FEI
22 March 2016	FEI confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots and the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitations

<del>30 April</del> 27 May 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organizing Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”).
19 June 2016	End of the period for athlete/horse combinations to attain a minimum eligibility score
15 August 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organizing Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs.

## **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 15 March 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to FEI in writing (fax and e-mail are accepted) the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their qualification slots, and FEI may reallocate these slots.

By 22 March 2016 FEI will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 22 March 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots allocated may be subject to sanctions by IPC and FEI.

## **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any qualification slots that are not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated as follows:

### ***Unused Team slots***

If an NPC does not use all of its allocated Team quota slots, the NPC may then participate with a maximum of two (2) athletes exclusively in Individual competition. The unused slot(s) will go to the next highest ranked NPC on the FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List (not otherwise qualified).

### ***Unused Individual slots***

Should an NPC not use all of its allocated quota slots for Individual athletes, the slot(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NPC on the FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List (not otherwise qualified).

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## **ANNEX A - IPC ELIGIBILITY CODE**

### **Paralympic Charter**

To be eligible for participation in the Paralympic Games, an Athlete, Coach, Trainer or other Team Official must comply with the Paralympic Charter as well as with the rules of the NPC concerned as approved by the IPC, and must be entered by his NPC. The above-noted persons must notably:

- respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence, and behave accordingly; and
- respect and comply in all aspects with the World Anti-Doping Code.

### **By-Law**

1. Each IF establishes its sport's own eligibility criteria in accordance with the Paralympic Charter. Such criteria must be submitted to the IPC Executive Board for approval.
2. The application of the eligibility criteria lies with the IFs, their affiliated national federations and the NPCs in the fields of their respective responsibilities.
3. Except as permitted by the IPC Executive Board, no Athlete, Coach, Trainer or Official who participates in the Paralympic Games may allow his person, name, picture or sports performances to be used for advertising purposes during the Paralympic Games.
4. The entry or participation of an Athlete in the Paralympic Games shall not be conditional on any financial consideration.

### **IPC Athlete Nationality Policy**

The "*IPC Policy on the Nationality of Competitors*" will be applicable for the 2016 Rio Paralympic Games and is available on the IPC website at [www.paralympic.org](http://www.paralympic.org)

### **IPC Entries - Paralympic Charter**

As a condition precedent to participation in the Paralympic Games, every Athlete shall comply with all provisions contained in the Paralympic Charter and the rules of the IF governing his sport. Such Athlete must be duly qualified by such IF. The NPC which enters the Athlete ensures under its own responsibility that the Athlete is fully aware of and complies with the Paralympic Charter and the World Anti-Doping Code.

## **ANNEX B - PROPAGANDA & ADVERTISING**

### **IPC Manufacturer Identification Guidelines on Equipment & Clothing – 2016 Rio Paralympic Games**

The Guidelines regarding propaganda and advertising during the Paralympic Games and the authorized identifications are published in a separate document available on the [FEI website](#). Updated by the IPC in February 2016.

## ANNEX C - FEI CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY FOR THE 2016 PARALYMPIC GAMES

To be received by the FEI no later than **20th June 2016**.

The undersigned, acting as President of the National Federation of ..... hereby declares that the hereunder mentioned Athlete/Horse combinations have the required experience and qualifications to take part in the equestrian events at the Paralympic Games for which they have been nominated and that their performances entirely satisfy the Minimum Eligibility Standard (MES) as laid down in the appropriate Regulations and Rules.

The maximum number of Athletes and Horses allowed to be nominated on this form is **three** times the number permitted to be included in the Definite Entries.

ATHLETES		HORSES								Minimum Eligibility Standard (MES)	
Last and first name	FEI registration number	FEI Grade	Name	FEI registration number	Year of Birth	Sex	Colour	Breed	Sire & Dam	Names of 2 Horse owners	Event where MES was achieved (place, date, competition, score)

Date .....

Name of the President of the NF  
(Name in capital letters) .....

Signature of the President of the NF .....

Seal of the NF

*Note: Information on the official FEI form for Certificates of Capability will be available on the FEI website and sent out to all NFs qualified for the 2016 Paralympic Games, after tbc 2016.*

## ANNEX D - HORSE BREEDS, COLOUR & SEX CODES

### ABBREVIATIONS - TO BE USED FOR ALL ENTRY FORMS

#### Colours

BL	Black
BA	Bay
DB	Dark Bay
LB	Light Bay
CH	Chestnut
DC	Dark Chestnut
LC	Light Chestnut
GR	Grey
DG	Dark Grey
AP	Appaloosa
PB	Piebald/Skewbald
RO	Roan
ST	Strawberry
PA	Palomino
CR	Cream
DU	Dun

#### Sex

G__	Gelding
M__	Mare
S__	Stallion

#### Breed (stud book)

AA	Anglo-Arab
AAFE	Asociacion Argentina de Fomento Equino
AES	Anglo European Studbook
AHS	The American Hanoverian Society
APH	Studbook Austrian Performance Horses
AWHA	Australian Warmblood Horse Association
AWR	American Warmblood Registry
AWS	American Warmblood Registry
BAD-WÜ	Pferdezuchtverband Baden-Württemberg e.V.
BAVAR	Landesverband Bayerischer Pferdezüchter e.V.
BHHS	The British Hanoverian Horse Society
BRAND	Landespferdezuchtverband Berlin-Brandenburg w.V.
Bras-H	Associacao Brasileira de Criadores do Cavalo de Hipismo
Bri. WS	British Warmblood Society
BWP	Belgisch Warmbloedpaard v.z.w.
CCDM	Criadores de Caballos Deportivos Mexiicanos
Cdesp	Caballo de Deporte Espanol
CH	Swiss Warmblood
CSHA	Canadian Sport Horse Association
CWHBA	Canadian Warmblood Horse Breeders Ass.
DWB	Danish Warmblood Society
FWB	Finnish Warmblood
HAA	The Holsteiner Association of Australia
HANN	Verband Hannoverscher Pferdezüchter e.V.
HESS	Verband Hessischer Pferdezüchter e.V.
HOLST	Verband der Züchter des Holsteiner Pferdes e.V.
HSHBA	Hungarian Sport Horse Breeders Association
ISH	Irish Sport Horse
ISREG	International SportHorse Registry Oldenburg Registry North America
KWPN	Koninklijk Warmbloed Paardenstamboek Nederland
Lusit	Lusitanian
MECKL	Verband der Pferdezüchter Mecklenburg-Vorpommern e.V.
NA/WPN	The Dutch Warmblood Studbook in North America
NRPS	Nederlands Rijpaarden en Pony Stamboek

NWB	Norwegian Warmblood Association
OLDBG	Verband der Züchter des Oldenburger Pferdes e.V.
PHBA	Polish Horse Breeders Association
P.R.E	Pura Raza Español
RHEIN	Rheinisches Pferdestammbuch e.V.
SA	Pferdezuchtverband Sachsen Anhalt e.v.
SACHS	Pferdezuchtverband Sachsen e.V.
SAWHS	South African Warmblood Association
SBS	Stud-book sBs, le Cheval de Sport Belge
SCSL	Stud-book du Cheval de Selle Luxembourgeois
SDWA	Scottish Dutch Warmblood Association
SF	Stud-book Français du Cheval Selle Français
SHBGB	Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain
SLS	Studbook La Silla
SWB	Swedish Warmblood Association
THU	Verband der Thüringen Pferdezüchter
TRAK	Verband der Züchter und Freunde des Ostpreussischen Warmblutpferdes Trakehner Abstammung e.V.
UNIRE	Unione Nazionale Incremento Razze Equine
VNP	Verband Niederösterreichischer Pferdezüchter
WESTF	Westfälisches Pferdestammbuch e.V.
ZANG	Stud-book Zangersheide
ZVDP	Zuchtverband für Deutsche Pferde e.v.
ZWEIB	Pferdezuchtverband Rheinland-Pfalz-Saar e.V.

## ANNEX E - COMPETITION SCHEDULE

### RIO 2016 (Updated February 2016)

<b>Day 1</b>		<b>11 September, 2016 Sunday</b>	<b>Venue</b>
	<b>Session EQ01</b>	<b>Start: 10:00 End: 16:55</b>	
	10:00-12:51	Team Test - Grade III	
	14:00-16:51	Team Test - Grade Ib	
<b>Day 2</b>		<b>12 September, 2016 Monday</b>	
	<b>Session EQ02</b>	<b>Start: 10:00 End: 16:45</b>	
	10:00-12:04	Team Test - Grade IV	
	14:00-16:42	Team Test - Grade Ia	
<b>Day 3</b>		<b>13 September, 2016 Tuesday</b>	
	<b>Session EQ03</b>	<b>Start: 10:00 End: 17:25</b>	
	10:00-12:42	Team Test - Grade II	
	14:00-16:51	Individual Championship Test - Grade III	
	17:05-17:25	Medal Ceremony – Ind. Championship Test Grade III	
<b>Day 4</b>		<b>14 September, 2016 Wednesday</b>	
	<b>Session EQ04</b>	<b>Start: 10:00 End: 17:20</b>	
	10:00-12:04	Individual Championship Test - Grade IV	
	12:20-12:35	Medal Ceremony – Ind. Championship Test Grade IV	
	14:00-16:51	Individual Championship Test - Grade Ib	
	17:05-17:20	Medal Ceremony – Ind. Championship Test Grade Ib	
<b>Day 5</b>		<b>15 September, 2016 Thursday</b>	
	<b>Session EQ05</b>	<b>Start: 10:00 End: 17:10</b>	
	10:00-12:42	Individual Championship Test - Grade II	
	13:00-13:15	Medal Ceremony – Ind. Championship Test Grade II	
	14:00-16:42	Individual Championship Test - Grade Ia	
	16:55-17:10	Medal Ceremony – Ind. Championship Test Grade IV & Ia	
<b>Day 6</b>		<b>16 September, 2016 Friday</b>	
	<b>Session EQ06</b>	<b>Start: 09:00 End: 17:20</b>	
	09:00-09:56	Individual Freestyle Test - Grade III	
	10:10-11:16	Individual Freestyle Test - Grade IV	
	11:16-11:31	Medal Ceremony – Ind. Freestyle Test Grade III	
	11:31-11:46	Medal Ceremony – Ind. Freestyle Test Grade IV	
	13:00-13:56	Individual Freestyle Test - Grade Ib	

	14:10-15:06	Individual Freestyle Test - Grade Ia	
	15:20-16:16	Individual Freestyle Test - Grade II	
	16:16-16:31	Medal Ceremony - Ind. Freestyle Test Grade Ia	
	16:31-16:46	Medal Ceremony - Ind. Freestyle Test Grade II	
	16:46-17:01	Medal Ceremony - Ind. Freestyle Test Grade Ib	
	17:01-17:16	Medal Ceremony - Team	

(Length of sessions, and therefore starting and finishing times, may be varied according to the number of entries in each Grade. Victory Ceremony times are also provisional.)

## **ANNEX F - MEDICATION AND DOPING CONTROL PROCEDURE DURING & AFTER THE 2016 PARALYMPIC GAMES**

See EADCMRS and VRs.

### **Cost of Analysis**

Please refer to the IPC Anti Doping Code (effective as of tbc 2015)  
Article 7.7.2.

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## **ANNEX G – HEALTH AND QUARANTINE**

The competent authority will be the National Veterinary Authority of the host nation which will work with the OCPG and the FEI.

### **1. Regulations and health conditions for import and re-export of Horses**

All Health and Quarantine arrangements must be agreed well in advance with the National Veterinary Authority of the host country and must include information relating to:

- 1.1.** length of any required quarantine period upon arrival of Horses.
- 1.2.** list of disease test types to be carried out during quarantine period.
- 1.3.** protocol regarding Horses testing positive for these tests during the quarantine period and for Horses in contact.
- 1.4.** additional tests required before departure and re-export to the country of origin.
- 1.5.** Distance from quarantine facility to Paralympic venue and distance from Airport to quarantine facilities and any precautions to be undertaken during movement between these locations.
- 1.6.** Provide details of customs' formalities and required border points of entry and exit.
- 1.7.** Provide details of an appointed shipping agent fully experienced in all aspects of international Horse transportation.
- 1.8.** Provide details of the competent Veterinary Authorities responsible in State/Region/Country.
- 1.9.** Provide details of any standard health requirements for which any waivers have been agreed.

### **2. Transport of Horses**

The agreement with the National Veterinary Authority must cover:

- 2.1.** Customs formalities on entry and exit to the host nation.
- 2.2.** Transport plans and routes from port of entry to venue.

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### **3. Veterinary Equine Clinic**

A plan for the provision of all clinical veterinary facilities and onsite veterinary cover during all Competitions must be provided to the FEI for approval well in advance of the Games.

**3.1.** A Veterinary Equine Clinic with surgical facilities, digital X-rays, ultrasonography, some diagnostic service must be provided at the Paralympic venue. There must be a suitable referral plan to a facility with full surgical, anaesthesia and diagnostic facilities and expertise within 1.5 hours.

**3.2.** The Veterinary Clinic can be a temporary structure located in a large tent, providing there is air-conditioning available. Access by Horse trailers (concrete or stone dust ramp) is necessary, as are power, water supply and sewer connection.

**3.3.** The Veterinary Clinic must maintain a 24-hour rotation of appropriately skilled personnel during the time of the Paralympic Games.

**3.4.** All equipment can be leased if sponsorship is obtained.

**3.5.** A large central space for clinical evaluation, including stocks and imaging equipment (such as digital x-ray, ultrasound, thermography) must be provided.

**3.6.** A smaller room for storage of medicines and bandaging materials must be provided.

**3.7.** A method of charging for medicines dispensed must be implemented.

**3.8.** A small room for rapid turnaround using clinical biochemistry and haematology equipment (i.e. portable laboratory).

**3.9.** Offices for clinical staff, facility for briefing of Team Vets and confidential discussion, and beds and showers for overnight duty personnel must all be provided.

**3.10.** Four (4) stalls for Horses under treatment must be provided.

## **ANNEX H - CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

### **Sport Classification**

*Note: Sport Classification for Equestrian Athletes will not be available at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games because all entered Athletes must have been previously internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2016.*

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