

World Equestrian Games 2018 Pre-Arrival Testing (PAT) Information

1. Pre-Arrival Testing

The FEI is offering a Pre-Arrival Testing (PAT) opportunity for horses entered for the World Equestrian Games. National Federations can voluntarily submit samples that will be tested for substances listed on the FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List. Samples are to be sent to the FEI Central Laboratory, LGC in Newmarket, the same laboratory appointed to analyse A samples taken at the World Equestrian Games.

2. Pre-Arrival Testing Availability

The PAT service will be available from 14 July 2018, to provide teams with the opportunity for testing their horses. A Full Screening Test and Standard Elective Testing will both be offered as shown in Figure 1.

Full Screening test:

The Full Screening Test will be carried out in exactly the same way to the analysis of any samples taken at the World Equestrian Games. It will be available up to 14 working days before the arrival of the horses of each discipline at the World Equestrian Games' stables. After this period, standard Elective Testing will be available.

Standard Elective Testing:

Standard Elective Testing will be available up to 5 working days before the arrival of the horses for each discipline at the World Equestrian Games' stables. A maximum of 4 Controlled Medication Substances can be tested for under standard Elective Testing.

3. Full Screening Test vs Standard Elective Testing

The Full Screening Test and Standard Elective Testing are different from each other and careful consideration is needed when selecting which type of test to carry out on a sample.

Full Screening Test:

The Full Screening Test provides the opportunity of screening for all substances listed on the Equine Prohibited Substances List.

Following screening analysis of the sample the laboratory will report the result in one of two ways:

- (i) Negative
- (ii) Positive. If the sample has a positive result, it means that the concentration of the substance in the sample has exceeded the screening limit. The screening limit is the maximum concentration of a substance permitted by the FEI. The FEI would consider these cases as positive.

Standard Elective Testing:

Standard Elective Testing only allows a maximum of 4 named Controlled Medication substances to be tested for. It does not provide the opportunity of screening for all substances listed on the Equine Prohibited Substances List.

As above the laboratory will report the result in one of two ways:

- (i) Negative
- (ii) Positive. If the sample has a positive result, it means that the concentration of the substance in the sample has exceeded the screening limit. The screening limit is the maximum concentration of a substance permitted by the FEI. The FEI would consider these cases as positive.

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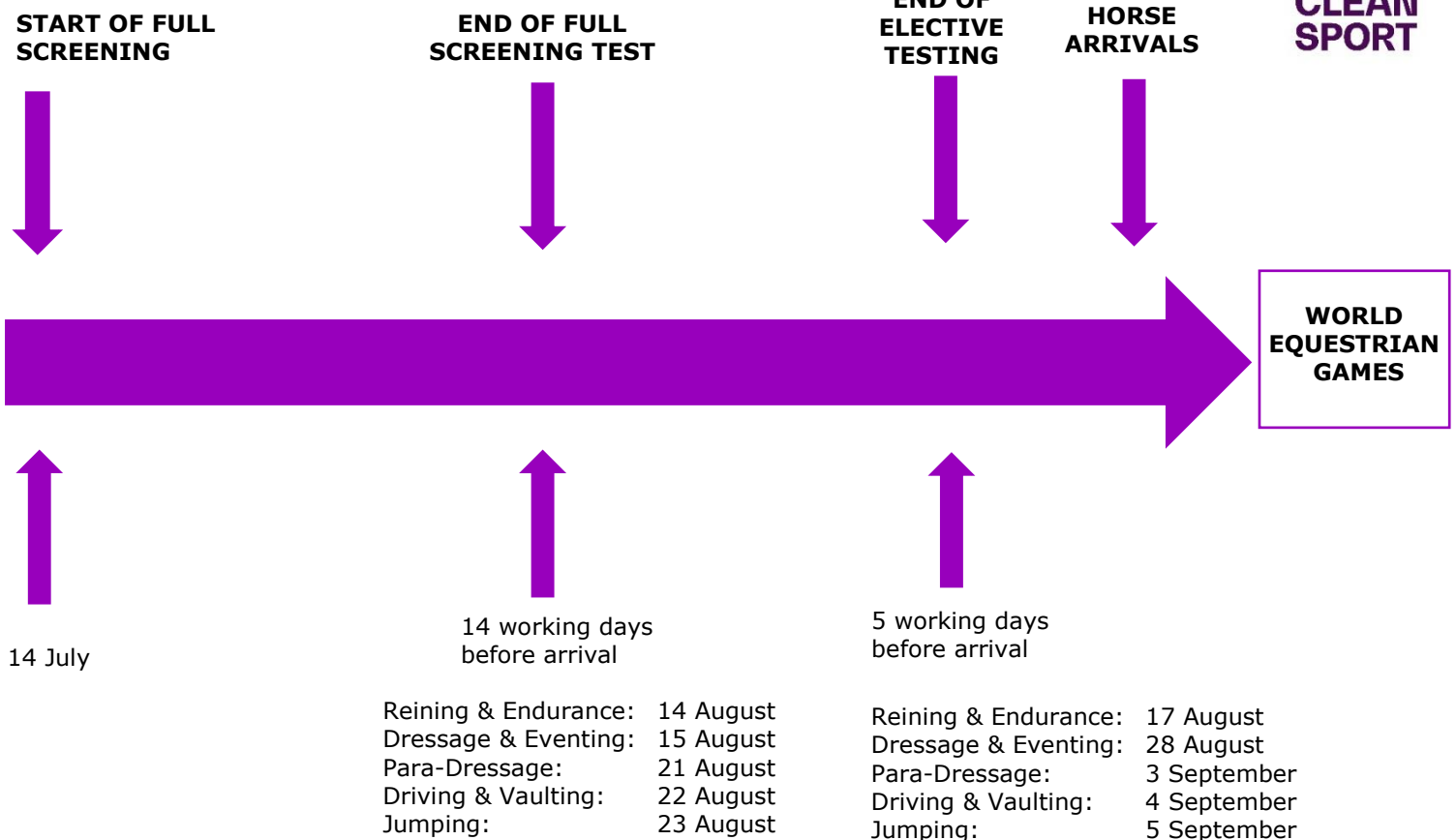


Figure 1: Summary of PAT testing

4. Submitting Samples

Testing kits:

- Samples are to be submitted in either Berlinger or LGC testing kits. Testing kits are available from LGC, Newmarket and orders can be made by emailing: fordham.sas.logistics@lqcgroupp.com

Accompanying paperwork:

- Urine and/or blood samples must be submitted and accompanied by the PAT request form available on the FEI website at <http://inside.fei.org/fei/cleanports/horses/weg-pat>
- One person from the NF must coordinate all PAT requests made by that NF. This person must be either the Secretary General or a nominated representative.
- All samples must be sent clearly labelled as '2018 PAT - Discipline' for example: '2018 PAT –JUMPING' along with the other details required as instructed on the submission form.

Submission Deadlines:

- Samples must be submitted by 10am (GMT) on the last day of availability for 'Full Screening Test' and 'Standard Elective Testing'. Sample received after this time may not be processed within the specified timeframe.
- The Laboratory will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays

The Full Screen Test is restricted to horses listed on the Nominated Entries for the discipline. In the event of there being any concerns relating to the origin of PAT samples, DNA samples may be requested.

5. Reporting of results

Reporting times:

- 'Full Screening Test': 7 working days from the date on which the sample was received by the laboratory
- 'Standard Elective Testing': 4 working days from the date on which the sample was received by the laboratory.

The results of samples submitted to the PAT service will only be reported to the designated representative at the NF. The FEI, its Officials, or any other organisation or entity will not receive any results from PAT sample submissions.

6. Payment

- Special rates have been negotiated for the cost of PAT services.
- Payment for all tests must be made by the NF/NOC at the time of the submission of the samples otherwise testing will not be carried out.
- To set up an account for payment please contact equine.submissions@lqcgroupp.com with email labelled 2018-PAT-Discipline
- For 'Full Screen Testing' the cost is the same regardless of whether only urine/blood or blood and urine samples are submitted.

Pre-arrival testing Type	Start of availability		End of availability (received by 10am (GMT) on the final day of availability)		Reporting time	Cost (GBP) For Urine and/ or blood
	Discipline	Date	Discipline	Date		
Full Screening Test	From 14 July for all disciplines		Reining	14 August	7 working days	220.00
			Endurance	14 August		
			Dressage	15 August		
			Eventing	15 August		
			Para-Dressage	21 August		
			Driving	22 August		
			Vaulting	22 August		
			Jumping	23 August		
Elective Testing (up to 4 Controlled Medications only)	Reining	15 August	Reining	27 August	4 working days	195.00
	Endurance	15 August	Endurance	27 August		
	Dressage	16 August	Dressage	28 August		
	Eventing	16 August	Eventing	28 August		
	Para-Dressage	22 August	Para-Dressage	3 September		
	Driving	23 August	Driving	4 September		
	Vaulting	23 August	Vaulting	4 September		
	Jumping	24 August	Jumping	5 September		

Table 1: Summary of availability, reporting times and costs for PAT prior to the World Equestrian Games

1. Laboratory Contact details

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Please email fordham.sas.logisitics@lgcgroup.com to purchase sampling kits

2. Further Details

Any violation of payment agreement or interference or manipulation with the PAT procedures will be treated as a violation of the Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations as well as an integrity rule violation. The decision to take advantage of the PAT offered as a voluntary service is at the user's own risk and neither the FEI nor the Laboratory assumes any liability or responsibility whatsoever for any aspect of the PAT. Further, negative test results arising from the PAT will not constitute a defence to an Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication violation incurred outside of the PAT.

Further details and the required forms to submit samples can be found at <http://inside.fei.org/fei/cleanports/horses/weg-pat>.

For any questions please contact caterina.termine@fei.org at the FEI Veterinary Department.