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Welcome to the ninth "Road to Tokyo 2020" Newsletter, where you will find the latest important updates and news in relation to the upcoming Olympic and Paralympic Games.

In this edition, you will find a number of reminders and updates regarding rules and qualifications, deadlines, anti-doping reference material, information on the FEI's Beat the Heat video series, and an update on the current EHV-1 (neurological form) outbreak in Europe.

As always, in between our monthly newsletters, we will continue to share information as it becomes available and/or is confirmed, on our dedicated Olympic and Paralympic hubs.

We hope you enjoy this edition, and please do not hesitate to [contact us](#) for any further information or questions.

Many thanks for your attention. #StaySafe and #StayStrong.

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Doping Control Guidebook for Tokyo 2020

The Doping Control Guidebook for Tokyo 2020 is now available on the **FEI Olympic** and **FEI Paralympic** hubs. The purpose of this guide is to give the Games participants information about the anti-doping programme and how it will be conducted. This guidebook is not a detailed set of rules, but rather a summary of the key aspects of the rules, complementing the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) Anti-Doping Rules and International Paralympic Committee's (IPC) Anti-Doping Code.

All Athletes and support personnel must familiarise themselves with the Doping Control Guidebook for Tokyo 2020.

IPC launches Tokyo 2020 anti-doping webpage

The International Paralympic Committee (IPC) has launched a **Tokyo 2020 anti-doping dedicated webpage** with a summary of key information for National Paralympic Committees, National Anti-Doping Organisations and International Federations ahead of this year's Paralympic Games. This new webpage includes information about the IPC Anti-Doping Code, the Tokyo 2020 Doping Control Guidebook (previously mentioned) and other key pieces of information for Games participants about the anti-doping programme and how it will be conducted.

Supplementary Information on import procedures for medicines, medical equipment and cosmetics

Supplementary information concerning the import procedures for medicines, medical equipment and cosmetics has been provided to help all Games stakeholders better understand the requirements. This document should be read in conjunction with the corresponding sections in the Tokyo 2020 Customs and Freight Guide.

These can be found on the **FEI Olympic** and **FEI Paralympic** hubs.

Rules and Qualifications

Certificates of Capability template for Olympic Games now available

The Certificate of Capability (CoC) template for the Olympic Games is now available online for each Olympic discipline on the **FEI Olympic hub**. All qualified National Federations will have to submit their CoC to the FEI BY Monday 21 June 2021 midnight CEST.

All relevant information is included in the template, however, please note that the FEI entry system will not be used for the Olympic Games. The maximum number of athletes/horses allowed to be listed on these forms is triple the number permitted to participate in the Olympic Games, meaning: Nine (9) Athlete/Horse combinations and three (3) Athlete/Horse reserve combinations for an NOC qualified with a team.

23 April - Deadline to provide the specific name of Owner(s) of partnership/syndicate horses

As per the Olympic Regulations, the National Federation (NF) of a Horse belonging to a partnership or a syndicate of owners must inform the FEI (**Victoria Rydborn**) by the date of the OCOG/IOC accreditation date (entry by number) for NOCs: 23 April 2021, of the name of one (1) owner to ensure that they are entered in the Olympic Accreditation system.

Useful Information

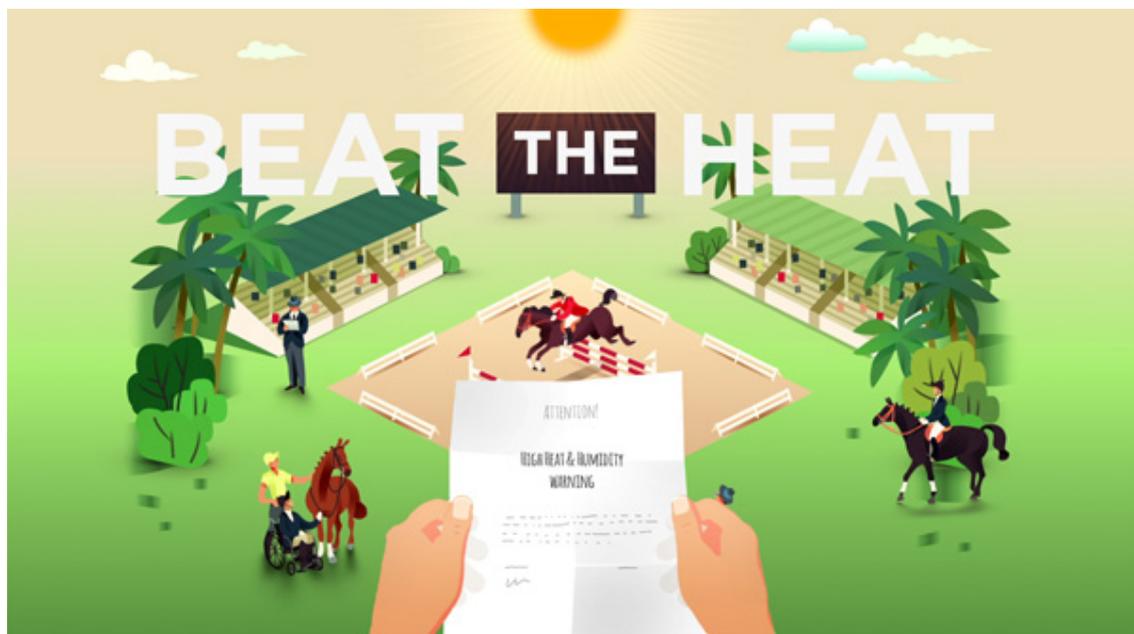
Beat the Heat - Episode 1 now available on FEI Campus!

We are pleased to announce that episode 1 of the Beat the Heat video series is now available on FEI Campus!

This Beat the Heat series of videos is being developed by the FEI, in collaboration with medical and veterinary experts, to provide insights, top tips and best practices for human and equine athletes when it comes to preparing for and competing in hot and humid climates.

This animated series is here to inform and advise all athletes and their entourage, Officials, grooms, staff, horse owners, and anyone travelling to hot and humid environments for equestrian sport.

This first episode - **Equestrian Sport in hot and humid environments** - provides an all-important introduction to heat and humidity and how this affects humans and horses, especially in a sporting context.



Equine Herpes Virus (EHV-1)

For all the latest updates on the Equine Herpes Virus outbreak, please visit our dedicated **EHV-1 hub**.

Here, you will find all the latest figures as well as links to all the related biosecurity protocols and measures for EHV-1; a detailed **Timeline** which is updated on a daily basis with any new developments and information; a thorough **Q&A** section – including questions relating to Tokyo 2020:

- **Will the virus impact the Olympic & Paralympic Games in Tokyo?**
- **What will this further shutdown mean for athletes and horses that are still to achieve their MERs?**

and a page dedicated to all the **Updates** provided to the community since the outbreak began.

Please make sure you visit the **FEI EHV-1 Q&A** on a regular basis, so that you are up to speed on the most recent developments.

Useful Links

All the latest information on Tokyo 2020 on Inside.FEI.org:

- Click **here** for all relevant info about the **Olympic Games**
- Click **here** for all relevant info about the **Paralympic Games**
- Click **here** for Tokyo 2020 FAQs for all questions related to the Covid-19 pandemic and the postponement of the Olympic and Paralympic Games. From qualification related queries to age-related requirements and the validity of MERs, we have you covered.

For all video content related to Tokyo 2020, check out our dedicated stream on YouTube:

- **Road to #Tokyo2020**

Official websites of the Games, the IOC and the IPC:

- **www.tokyo2020.org**
- **https://officialhospitality.tokyo2020.org/**
- **www.olympic.org** - **IOC** - and for all their information around the postponement of the Games, click **here**.
- **www.paralympic.org** - **IPC** - and for regular updates for Para athletes and IPC members on Covid-19, click **here**.

Other useful link:

- **WADA's free learning platform ADEL**

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