

Road to Tokyo 2020 Newsletter – No 05 – 17 January 2020

Welcome to the fifth "Road to Tokyo 2020" Newsletter, designed to keep you up to date on everything happening in view of the upcoming Olympic and Paralympic Games 2020 in Tokyo (JPN).

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The Olympic flame to be lit in Olympia, Greece for the start of the Olympic torch relay

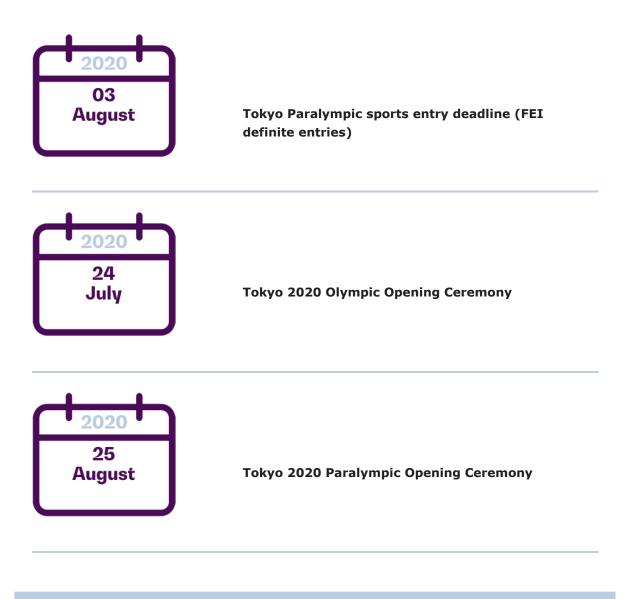
FEI Deadline to receive Certificates of Capability (FEI Olympic nominated entries)



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News from Tokyo 2020

Update to the Eventing Competition Schedule - Cross Country

The earlier start time for the Cross Country (Sunday 2 August) at Sea Forest has now been confirmed as **07:45**. The change from the original 08:30 start time has been agreed between the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the FEI as part of a range of heat countermeasures being implemented during the Games.

The updated timetable can be found on the **Inside.FEI.org**.

OLY House for Olympic Athletes

Following the success of the award winning "Reunion Centre for Olympians" set up by the World Olympians Association (WOA) at Rio 2016, Tokyo 2020 will be following suit. The

aim of the OLY House is to provide a dedicated space for Olympians and their close entourage to feel home away from home. Honouring and celebrating the values Olympians continue to bring as ambassadors of the Olympic movement throughout their lives, they will have the possibility to benefit from a full programme of events and experiences organised especially for them. The OLY House will be located close to the Olympic village. Over 1,400 Olympians have already registered interest in the planned activities of the WOA and as we come closer to the Games, this number will continue to increase.

Olympians can register **here** to receive more information and updates.

Tokyo 2020 Official Hospitality

Businesses and individuals wishing to make their Tokyo 2020 experience unique and unforgettable, have the possibility to purchase Tokyo 2020 Official Hospitality packages. These packages are located within the ticket perimeter of each venue, combining first class dining and entertainment with top category seats for the Olympic action. There has been a high demand for these packages and we encourage everyone interested to submit an order request form as soon as possible.

There are five different packages available, details and prices as well as submission request can be found **here**.



Paralympic Museum to Make Historic Launch in Tokyo

The International Paralympic Committee (IPC) have announced the opening of the first Paralympic museum in history, for the Paralympic Games in Tokyo 2020. The museum has been in the making for the past ten years and will feature numerous audio descriptions as

well as interactive exhibitions for sport fans and newcomers to enjoy. The museum is located at COREDA Muromachi Terrace in the dynamic district of Nihonbashi. However, it remains to be determined.

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Olympic team and individual quota places confirmed by FEI

The FEI has now confirmed the **team and individual quota places** across the three disciplines of Dressage, Eventing and Jumping for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. The new formats have opened the door for more nations to compete at the Games, with Jumping going up from 27 in Rio 2016 to 35 in Tokyo, Dressage increasing from 25 to 30 and Eventing rising from 24 to 30.

In total, the number of flags has risen from 43 in Rio to 48 in Tokyo, with three nations – Luxembourg (Dressage individual), Pakistan (Eventing individual) and Israel (Jumping team) – qualifying for the Olympic Games for the first time.

Latvia's individual quota slot for Jumping would mean a first Games start after a 32-year absence, having last competed in Seoul 1988. The Czech Republic and Hong Kong, which have both qualified for an individual place in Eventing, are planning to return to the Games for the first time since Beijing 2008.

The full press release, including the conclusions of investigations into Jumping events in France and Syria, can be read **here**.

Paralympic Qualified Nations & Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation system

Out of the 78 quota places available in Para Equestrian Dressage at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games, 75 quota places have now been allocated including places allocated through completion of quota. The list can be found published on **Inside.FEI.org**. Three remaining quota places will be available through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation system which opened on Monday 17 February 2020.

The explanatory letter of the Bipartite allocation system and the manual which has been sent out on Friday 14 February 2020 from the IPC to all National Paralympic Committees can be found published on **Inside.FEI.org**.

Medical Information

Team doctors at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games required to complete a course by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)

Aiming to protect clean sport, WADA has advised that team doctors at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games are required to complete a course which is available on WADA e-learning platform. In collaboration with the International Olympic Committee (IOC), WADA has developed a special course titled *ADeL for Medical Professionals at Major Games.* Completion of this course is a pre-requisite for team doctors registering for the upcoming Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The course, which can be accessed on WADA's **ADeL** platform, focuses on the specific knowledge required of medical professionals, such as team doctors that are attending a major sporting event, and includes guidance on managing and bringing medication to the Olympic and Paralympic Games, as well as information on the IOC's No-Needle Policy.



To complete the course simply register on **ADeL** or log in to your existing account and scroll to the Library section.

ADeL courses are mobile-friendly and can be easily accessed through smart phones or tablets. In addition, WADA has created an **ADeL User Guide** in order to help users navigate through the platform.

The ADeL platform can also be accessed via **FEI Clean Sport for Humans – E-Learning.**

FEI History Hub

With just a handful of months to go to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, the FEI has revisited its **History Hub**, providing a fully responsive and user-friendly platform to shine a spotlight on all the equestrian heroes and champions of past Games.

You will find the equestrian results as well as anecdotes, sporting achievements and photos from all the Olympic and Paralympic Games since equestrian was officially featured in the Olympic programme in 1912 and Paralympic programme in 1996.

Find out more and have a stroll down Memory Lane on the FEI's revisited **History Hub** now fully responsive and connected to the FEI Database!

Useful Information

Tokyo 2020 Equestrian Freight Manual

On 6 February, the FEI published the Tokyo 2020 Equine Freight Manual (EFM). This manual is the guideline for shipping equestrian freight for the Equestrian Events of the

Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games. All NOCs/NPCs/NFs wishing to ship equestrian freight for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games should understand and follow the procedures described in this guide.

The EFM has been developed to assist all NOCs/NPCs/NFs with logistical planning in their preparations for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The manual contains details of health requirements, customs procedures, arrival & departure details, security provisions, ground transportation and key contact information.

The EFM can be found in the **Tokyo reference documents** section of Inside.FEI.org: **FEI Olympic Games** and the **FEI Paralympic Games**.

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

For all video content related to Tokyo2020, 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
- www.paralympic.org



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