

Session 6 – OLYMPIC & FEI WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES™ COMPETITION FORMATS

I – Outline of the Jumping Committee's Proposal for the 2020 Olympic Games

The basic principles of the Jumping Committee's proposed competition format for the 2020 Olympic Games are summarised as follows:

- *Compact competition format*
- *Completely separate Individual & Team Events*
- *Individual Event before Team Event*
- *Three Athletes per Team (plus one reserve combination for substitution possibilities)*
- *No drop score in the Team Competition*

2020 Olympic Games: Proposed Competition Format

It is proposed to increase the number of nations represented in the Jumping event at the 2020 Olympic Games without exceeding the overall quota of 75 combinations for Jumping (20 Teams of three, with 20 reserve combinations, plus 15 Individuals).

Training session (no tickets may be sold): to be confirmed whether the reserve combinations may also take part.

Individual Event:

First Competition Day: 1st Individual Competition open to 75 combinations (max. three per NF), height 1.55 m. Table A according to 238.2.1, one round against the clock without a jump-off.

Starting Order:

The 75 combinations will be divided into three groups of 25 Athletes, based on a nations ranking. All Athletes from the same NF will start in the same group. The first ranked NF will be placed in the group that will start last, the second ranked NF in the middle group and the third ranked NF in the group that will start first; the fourth ranked NF will be placed in the last group, the fifth ranked NF in the middle group and the sixth ranked in the first group and so on. The individual Athletes will be slotted into the groups in the same way, the highest ranked Athlete being placed in the last group, the second best ranked Athlete in the middle group and the third best ranked Athlete in the first group, etc.

The best 30 Athletes (plus any Athletes tied on penalties and time for 30th place) from the 1st Individual Competition qualify for the 2nd Individual Competition (Individual Final).

Second Competition Day: 2nd Individual Competition (Final) open to the best 30 Athletes (plus any Athletes tied on penalties and time for 30th place) from the 1st Competition, height 1.60 m. Table A according to Art. 238.2.2, one round against the clock with a jump-off against the clock in case of a tie on penalties for first place; if there is also a tie on penalties and time for third place, a jump-off will be held to decide the bronze medal winner. The jump-off for third place will take place before the jump-off for first place.

All Athletes start on zero penalties. All Athletes not taking part in the jump-off(s) are placed according to their penalties and time in the initial round.

Starting Order for the Individual Final:

The starting order for the Individual Final will be established according to the reverse order of classification in the 1st Individual Competition.

Starting Order for the Jump Off:

The starting order for the Athletes taking part in the jump-off for first place will be established according to each Athlete's time in the initial round; the Athlete with the slowest time will start first and the Athlete with the fastest time will start last. Should there be an additional jump-off for Athletes tied on penalties and time for third place, the starting order for this jump-off will be according to the starting order in the initial round.

One or two rest days

Team Event:

Third Competition Day: 1st Team Competition open to 20 teams, three Athletes per team, no drop score, one round without a jump-off, height 1.55 m. Chefs d'Equipe may select any three of their four Athletes to take part in the 1st Team Competition.

Starting Order:

Teams will be divided into two groups based on the combined Longines Rankings points of each NF's three best Athlete/horse combinations on an established date. The 10 teams with the least combined points will start in the first group and the 10 teams with the most combined points will start in the last group. The starting order of teams within the groups will be established according to a draw. The overall classification will be established for the entire competition, not per group.

The 10 best teams on the overall classification from the 1st Team Competition qualify for the 2nd Team Competition (Final). In case of a tie on penalties for teams placed 10th in the 1st Team Competition, the combined times of each team's three riders will be the determining factor.

Fourth Competition Day: 2nd Team Competition (Final) open to the 10 best teams from the 1st Team Competition, three Athletes per team, no drop score, one round with a jump-off in case of a tie on penalties for first place only, height 1.60 m. Chefs d'Equipe may select any three of their four Athletes to take part in the Team Final.

All teams start on zero penalties. All teams not taking part in the jump-off are placed according to the combined penalties and times of their three Athletes in the initial round.

Starting Order:

The starting order for the Team Final will be established according to the reverse order of classification in the 1st Team Competition.

Jump-Off

In case of teams tied on penalties for first place, there will be a jump-off. Three Athletes per team take part in the jump-off, but only the team's best score will count (two drop scores per team in the jump-off). Chefs d'Equipe may select the starting order of their three Athletes in the jump-off. Substitutions are not allowed for the jump-off.

The preliminary starting order of teams in the jump-off will be determined based on the combined times of each team's three riders in the initial round, the team with the slowest combined time starting first. The starting order will be adjusted during the jump-off according to the reverse order of the classification after the first rider of each team has taken part and after the second rider of each team has taken part, so that the leading team after each line of riders always starts last.

With regard to team medals, in view of full substitution possibilities, it is proposed that four medals be awarded to medal winning teams that have used a substitute combination in the Team event. The IOC will be asked to confirm that this would be possible.

II – Outline of the Jumping Committee’s Proposal for the 2018 WEG

The basic principles of the Jumping Committee’s proposed competition format for the 2018 FEI World Equestrian Games™ are summarised as follows:

- *Compact competition format*
- *Completely separate Individual & Team Events*
- *Individual Event before Team Event*
- *Three Athletes per Team (plus one reserve combination for substitution possibilities)*
- *No drop score in the Team Competition*

2018 World Equestrian Games: Proposed Competition Format

There will be no quota for participation in the 2018 World Equestrian Games; however, it is proposed to strengthen the criteria for the minimum eligibility requirements for earning a Certificate of Capability. The Jumping Committee’s recommendations will be included in the proposed modifications to the Jumping Rules to be submitted to NFs for consultation prior to the 2016 General Assembly.

Training session (no tickets may be sold): open to all Athletes.

Individual Event:

First Competition Day – 1st Individual Competition: open to all Athletes, height 1.55 m. Table A according to Art. 238.2.1, one round against the clock without a jump-off.

Starting Order for the 1st Individual Competition:

Athletes will be divided into five groups, based on a nations’ ranking of NFs represented by a team. All Athletes from the same NF will start in the same group. The first ranked NF will be placed in the group that will start last, the second ranked NF in the group that will start next to last, the third ranked NF in the middle group; the fourth ranked NF in the group that will start second, and the fifth ranked NF in the group that will start first; the sixth ranked NF will be placed in the last group and so on until all teams have been placed in groups. The individual Athletes will be slotted into the groups in the same way, the highest ranked Athlete being placed in the last group, the second best ranked Athlete in the next to last group, the third best ranked Athlete in the middle group, etc.

The best 30 Athletes (plus any Athletes tied on penalties and time for 30th place) from the 1st Individual Competition qualify for the 2nd Individual Competition (Individual Final).

Day 3 (Second Competition Day) – 2nd Individual Competition (Individual Final): open to the best 30 Athletes (plus any Athletes tied on penalties and time for 30th place) from the 1st Competition, Table A according to Art. 238.2.2, height 1.60 m. One round against the clock with a jump-off against the clock in case of a tie on penalties for first place; if there is also a tie on penalties and time for third place, a jump-off will be held to decide the bronze medal winner. The jump-off for third place will take place before the jump-off for first place.

All Athletes start on zero penalties. All Athletes not taking part in the jump-off(s) are placed according to their penalties and time in the initial round.

Starting Order for the Individual Final:

The starting order for the Individual Final will be established according to the reverse order of classification in the 1st Individual Competition.

Starting Order for the Jump Off:

The starting order for the Athletes taking part in the jump-off for first place will be established according to each Athlete's time in the initial round; the Athlete with the slowest time will start first and the Athlete with the fastest time will start last. Should there be an additional jump-off for Athletes tied on penalties and time for third place, the starting order for this jump-off will be according to the starting order in the initial round.

One or two rest days

Team Event:

Third Competition Day: 1st Team Competition open to all teams, three Athletes per team, no drop score, one round without a jump-off, height 1.55 m. Chefs d'Equipe may select any three of their four Athletes to take part in the 1st Team Competition.

Starting Order:

Teams will be divided into two groups based on the combined Longines Rankings points of each NF's three best Athlete/Horse combinations on an established date. The teams with the least combined points will start in the first group and the teams with the most combined points will start in the last group. The teams will be divided equally among the two groups; in case of an odd number of teams, the first group will have one more team than the last group. The starting order of teams within the groups will be established according to a draw. The overall classification will be established for the entire competition, not per group.

The 10 best teams on the overall classification from the 1st Team Competition qualify for the 2nd Team Competition (Final). In case of a tie on penalties for teams placed 10th in the 1st Team Competition, the combined times of each team's three Athletes will be the determining factor.

Fourth Competition Day: 2nd Team Competition (Final) open to the 10 best teams from the 1st Team Competition, three Athletes per team, no drop score, height 1.60 m. One round with a jump-off in case of a tie on penalties for first place only. Chefs d'Equipe may select any three of their four Athletes to take part in the Team Final.

Starting Order:

The starting order for the Team Final will be established according to the reverse order of classification in the 1st Team Competition.

All teams start on zero penalties. All teams not taking part in the jump-off are placed according to the combined penalties and times of their three Athletes in the initial round.

Jump-Off

In case of teams tied on penalties for first place, there will be a jump-off. Three Athletes per team take part in the jump-off, but only the team's best score will count (two drop scores per team in the jump-off). Chefs d'Equipe may select the starting order of their three Athletes in the jump-off. Substitutions are not allowed for the jump-off.

The preliminary starting order of teams in the jump-off will be determined based on the combined times of each team's three Athletes in the initial round, the team with the slowest combined time starting first. The starting order can be adjusted during the jump-off according to the reverse order of the classification after the first Athlete of each team has taken part and after the second Athlete of each team has taken part, so that the leading team after each line of Athletes always starts last.

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