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Session 6 – FEI WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES™ COMPETITION FORMATS

REINING

Introduction

Further to development of new formats in the Olympic disciplines, the Reining Technical Committee has begun working on the development of a reviewed format for Reining, and the analysis of different scenarios to ensure that Reining is in line with the key changes being considered for the Olympic disciplines.

Clear recommendation to reduce the number of athletes –both team members and individuals (and horses) – had been received from various experts for all disciplines. It is therefore crucial to present new proposals, including composition of teams, number of individuals and eligibility criteria.

This document presents statistics on the previous editions of World Equestrian Games (overseas and Europe based).

Statistics past editions

The statistics reflect the attendance at WEG for Reining. The detail of the NFs who sent a team or only Individuals are shown in the table below.

	WEG 2010	WEG 2014
	Lexington (USA)	Caen (FRA)
Athletes	71	87
Horses	75	87
NFs entered	22	24
Teams	15	16
NFs w/Indiv. Only	7	8

Proposed competition Format

The Reining Technical Committee proposes:

- To allow a maximum of four (4) Athletes per nation** including one additional individual Athlete per NF who has entered a team instead of 2. The maximum number of Athletes should not exceed 100 (ideally 90).
- No drop score for the team competition.** A team will be composed of three Athletes. The fourth Individual Athlete may be the reserve Athlete for the Team.
- Reduce the total number of days:** The total number of days changes from 6 to 4.

WEG 2018 format Reining:

The following format is proposed:

Days	Competitions	
Day 1	Individual Competition	Open to all Athletes 30 best qualify for the Individual Final
Day 2	Second Individual Competition – Individual Final	Open to Athletes the best 30 Athletes (plus ties on 30 th place). All Athletes start from scratch. Individual Medals
Day 3	Rest day	
Day 4	Team Competition	Three Athletes per team No drop score 1 go-round Team Medals

Eligibility

To be eligible to compete either as a member of a team or as an individual, an Athlete must be qualified as FEI 3* Athlete (Art. 302.5.1) and achieve a minimum average score of **70** at two different CRI3* (Championships not included) during the qualification period.