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## COMPETITION DATE AND PLACE

The Equestrian competition at the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games Veracruz 2014 will take place as follows:

Dressage: Sunday November 16 to Wednesday November 19, 2014.

Eventing: Friday November 21 to Sunday November 23, 2014.

Jumping: Wednesday November 26 to Saturday November 29, 2014.

## EVENTS AND MEDALS

The events and medals for the Equestrian competition at the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games are:



Events		Medals		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
Jumping	1 Speed	1	1	1
	2 Teams	1	1	1
	3 Accumulate	1	1	1
	4 Individual	1	1	1
<b>Total Medals - Jumping</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

Events		Medals		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
Dressage	5 Teams	1	1	1
	6 Accumulate	1	1	1
	7 Individual	1	1	1
	<b>Total Medals - Dressage</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

Events		Medals		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
Eventing	8 Teams	1	1	1
	9 Individual	1	1	1
	<b>Total Medals - Eventing</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Medals - Equestrian</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>



## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Central American & Caribbean Games is Technically organized in accordance with FEI RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- FEI Statutes, 23rd edition, effective 7th November 2013
- FEI General Regulations, 23rd edition, effective 1st January 2009, updates effective 1st January 2014
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 13th edition, effective 1st January 2014
- The Jumping Rules and its Annexes, 24th edition, effective 1st January 2014
- Eventing Rules 24th Edition effective 1st January 2014
- FEI Dressage Rules, 25th edition, effective 1st January 2014
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 1st Edition, effective 5th April 2010, updates effective 1st January 2014
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based on the 2009 revised Code, effective 1st January 2012, updates effective 1st January 2014

For all subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence. An arbitration procedure is provided for in the FEI Statutes and General Regulations referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI or its official bodies is to be settled exclusively by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.

It is the responsibility of NFs to ensure their participants are of the correct age.

### JUMPING

#### 1. ORGANIZATION

The Central American and the Caribbean Games will be held according to the current FEI Rules and the Central American and the Caribbean Sports Organization statutes.



## **2. GROUND JURY, FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND COURSE DESIGNER**

2.1. The President of the Ground Jury must be appointed by the FEI Jumping Director in consultation with the Jumping Committee in accordance with the provisions of the GRs. He must reach agreement with the OC and with the FEI with regard to the appointment of the members of the Ground Jury.

The President of the Ground Jury and Foreign Judge must be chosen from the list of Level 3 Judges and the members of the Ground Jury from the list of Level 2 or Level 3 Judges. The President of the Ground Jury may also act as the Foreign Judge.

2.2. The Foreign Technical Delegate must be appointed by the FEI Jumping Director in consultation with the Jumping Committee in accordance with the provisions of the GRs. He must be selected from the list of Level 4 Course Designers.

2.3. The Course Designer must be chosen from the list of Level 3 Course Designers.

## **3. APPEAL COMMITTEE AND VETERINARY COMMISSION**

3.1. The President and the members of the Appeal Committee must be appointed in accordance with the provisions set forth in the GRs.

3.2. The President and the Associate Member of the Veterinary Commission shall be appointed by the host NF or the OC in agreement with the FEI Veterinary Committee. The FEI Veterinary Committee shall appoint the Foreign Veterinary Delegate and all must be selected from the FEI List of Event Veterinarians.



## 4. ENTRIES

4.1. After approval of the Schedule by FEI Jumping Director, the invitations for these Games together with the Schedule, are sent by the host NF/OC to all NFs affiliated to the FEI, that are allowed to take part in the Games.

4.2. The List of horses and athletes must be presented by the day of Nominated entries (October 14, 2014) and can be replaced and additions can be made within the limits specified in GRs Art. 116.4.2 until the date of definite entries.

In the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete and/or Horse, substantiated by a certificate from an official recognized doctor and/or veterinarian, between the date of definite entries and one hour before the first Horse Inspection of the Games, substitutions of Athletes and/or Horses can be made. Such substitutions must be taken from the updated list of nominated entries and require Ground Jury approval.

### 4.3. Teams

A team comprises at least three Athletes and three Horses and at most five Athletes and five Horses. Each qualified NF may enter a maximum of 10 Athletes and 10 Horses with its nominated entries and a maximum of five Athletes and five Horses with its definite entries; however, each NF may only send a maximum of five Athletes, of whom four may participate in the Games. Each NF may in addition send a Chef d'Equipe to whom will be accorded the same privileges as the Athletes.

4.4. Individuals instead of a team An NF, which cannot send a full team, may enter one or two individual Athletes with one horse each.





## 5. DECLARATION AND SUBSTITUTION OF STARTERS (TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS)

### 5.1. Declaration

The declaration of starters will take place after the training session, which must be provided on the day preceding the first Competition of the Games (paragraph 8). At a time fixed by the OC, the Chefs d'Equipe will designate in writing the members of their team (three or four) or their individual Athletes and the names of their Horses (a single and same Horse for each Athlete for the three Competitions of the Games) as starters in the Competitions of the Games.

5.2. Substitution In the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete and/or Horse between the submission of declarations and one hour before the start of the first Games Competition, the Athlete and/or the Horse may, on production of a certificate from an officially recognized doctor and/or with the permission of the Veterinary Commission and after approval of the President of the Ground Jury and the Appeal Committee, be replaced by another Athlete and/or Horse formally entered with the definite entries or substituted according to paragraph 4.2 .

## 6. QUALIFICATIONS

6.1. Horses The Horses must be **eight years old** or more.

6.2. Athletes The Games are confined to Athletes from the year in which they reach their **18th birthday**.

### 6.3. Certificates of Capability

Only those Athletes and Horses likely to be able to complete the Games may be entered. NFs must send to the FEI a Certificate of Capability to this effect (see GRs). Athletes and Horses are not required to qualify as combinations.



This Certificate of Capability must include a record of the results obtained in Competitions satisfying the requirements as laid down in the qualification procedure attached to the present rules.

Upon arrival at the Games, Chefs d'Equipe can exchange Athletes and Horses at will, whether originally qualified as combinations or not. After the first Competition, no further changes are permitted.

## 7. EXPENSES AND PRIVILEGES

7.1. The OC is responsible for meeting expenses of officials. The Athletes expenses will pay a fee according to the CACSO regulations. The horses will pay a fee according to the OC.

## 8. TRAINING SESSION

8.1. The day prior to the first official Competition, the OC must provide a training period in the main arena with a course consisting of approximately eight obstacles including a combination.

8.2. Each Athlete is permitted a maximum of 90 seconds per Horse.

8.3. Dress is informal; boots, breeches, shirt and a hard hat must be worn.

8.4. The public may not be charged to enter and prizes of any kind may not be offered.

8.5. Obstacles:

Height 1.25 m, width 1.40 m, triple bar 1.70m, Water jump maximum 3.50 m.



## 9. COMPETITIONS

9.1. The Games comprise three Competitions, each taking place on a different day. The total Penalties incurred by the three best placed Combinations of each Nation in the first Competition and in each round of the second Competition count towards the team placing and the total Penalties incurred in each of the first three Competitions count towards the individual placing.

9.2. The design and construction of all obstacles with regard to safety and technical suitability must be approved by the Technical Delegate and Course Designer. Should a dispute arise relating to these obstacles, the Technical Delegate has the final decision.

9.3. The water jump must be used three times in the Games. It is compulsory in the first round of the team competition. The Course Designer will, at his discretion, decide in which other competitions the water jump will be used.

9.4. A sponsored obstacle is defined as one where there is advertising material or a sponsor's product or representation of a product inside the flags. If advertising or a product on the obstacle wings is more than 0.50 m<sup>2</sup> the obstacle is also considered to be a sponsored obstacle. If the wings of an obstacle have advertising of 0.50 m<sup>2</sup> or less, the obstacle is not considered a sponsored obstacle. No more than 30% of the efforts rounded up to the next whole number may be sponsored obstacles.

## 10. FIRST COMPETITION (TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS)

### 10.1. **Conduct, Table, Speed**

This first Competition is conducted over a big Table A course and judged under Table C (JRs Art. 239 and 263) without a jump-off in the event of equality for first place.



## 10.2. Obstacles, Length of the course

Twelve to fourteen obstacles, including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height 1.30 m maximum, a spread in proportion not exceeding 1.60 m (1.80 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two spread obstacles with a width of one meter or less may be used. Water Jump, if used (refer to paragraph 9.3): four meters maximum, including the take-off element. Length: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum.

## 10.3. Participation

The Athletes and Horses declared as starters for the Team and Individual are qualified to take part in this first Competition.

## 10.4. Starting order

The starting order in this first Competition is drawn in the presence of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate and the Chefs d'Equipe, at a time fixed by the President of the Ground Jury in agreement with the OC after the training session. The draw for the starting order for individuals and teams will be conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in JRs Art. 252. The Chefs d'Equipe of the teams with only three Combinations may choose in which of the three places out of four they will start their Athletes.

## 10.5. Penalties

The scores obtained by each Athlete will be converted into points by multiplying the time of each Athlete by the coefficient 0.50; the score must be rounded up or down to the second decimal place. The second decimal place will be rounded up from .005 and rounded down from .004.

The Athlete with the lowest number of points after this conversion will be given zero Penalties, the other Athletes being credited with the number of Penalties representing the difference in points between each of them and the leading Athlete.



If an Athlete is eliminated or does not complete his round for any reason, he will be awarded the same number of Penalties as that incurred by the Athlete who has been the most severely penalised, plus 20 Penalties. If the Athlete concerned has himself received the highest number of Penalties before being eliminated or retiring, 20 Penalties will be added to his score.

### **10.6. Individual Placing First Competition**

The Athlete with the fastest time, including penalties converted into seconds, is placed first; the Athlete with the second fastest time is placed second and so on. 10.7. Prizes Medals will be awarded to individuals: Gold for the first place, Silver for the second place and Bronze for the third place.

Ribbons will be awarded for the first six combinations. Six combinations are invited to the Prize Giving Ceremony mounted.

## **11. SECOND COMPETITION (TEAM FINAL COMPETITION, SECOND INDIVIDUAL)**

### **11.1. Conduct, Table, Speed**

This second Competition is conducted over two rounds, run on the same day under Table A not against the clock and without a jump-off at a speed of 350 m per minute.

### **11.2. Obstacles, Length of the courses**

Twelve to fourteen obstacles, including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height 1.35 m maximum with a spread in proportion not exceeding 1.60 m (1.80 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two spread obstacles with a width of one metre or less may be used.



Water jump (compulsory in the first round of the team competition, optional in the second round): four metres maximum (including the take-off).

Length: 500 m minimum, 700 m maximum.

### 11.3. Participation - Round 1

Only the Athletes and Horses, which have taken part in the first Competition, may take part in Round 1 of the second Competition.

#### 11.3.1. Participation – Round 2

##### 11.3.1.1 Individuals

All Athletes if not eliminated or retiring in Round 1 are allowed to participate in the Third Individual Qualification Competition which is the Round 2 of the Team Competition.

#### 11.3.2 Teams

11.3.2.1 Round 2 of the Team Competition takes place after the Individuals have participated.

11.3.2.2 All teams if not eliminated or retiring in Round 1 are allowed to compete in Round 2 of the Team Competition and carry their Penalties forward from the First Individual Qualifying Competition and Round 1 of the Team Competition.

### 11.4. Starting order Individuals and Teams – Round 1:



The starting order for Round 1 is drawn in the presence of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate and the Chefs d'Equipe, at a time fixed by the President of the Ground Jury in agreement with the OC after the training session. The draw for the starting order for individuals and teams will be conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in JRs Art. 252. The Chefs d'Equipe of teams with only three Combinations may choose in which of the three places out of four they will start their Athletes.

#### 11.4.1. Individuals – Round 2

11.4.1.1 First to start in Round 2 of the Team Final Competition are all individuals. The starting order of the Individuals qualified to compete as mentioned herein above under section 11.3.1.1 is set according to the reverse order of the aggregate Penalties incurred in the First and the Second Individual Qualifying Competitions. In case of Athletes with equality of Penalties, the score of the first Competition will decide their starting order.

#### 11.4.2. Teams – Round 2

11.4.2.1 The starting order of Teams in Round 2 is set according to the reverse order of total Penalties of the best three Athletes per team incurred in the First Individual Qualifying Competition and of the best three Athletes per team in the Round 1 of the team Competition.

Teams with equality of the Penalties retain the starting order of Round 1.



11.4.2.2 Scores of Individuals who are members of any team eligible to participate in Round 2 as provided herein above will count for the classification of their team in the Team Competition but also as their personal result in the Third Qualifying Competition if they are among the Athletes mentioned in paragraph 11.3.1.1 above.

#### 11.5. Team Placing

Teams receive their placing by adding the Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes in each team in the first Competition and the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each of the two rounds of the second Competition. The team which has obtained the least number of penalties will be placed first and declared Gold Medal Winner.

In the event of equality of Penalties between teams for first, second and/or third place, there will be a jump-off against the clock in which all team Athletes may take part, over six obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread at a speed of 375 m per minute. In case of equality of Penalties for any other placing, teams will be placed equal.

The score in this jump-off is obtained by adding the Penalties incurred by the three best Combinations in each team, but in the event of further equality of Penalties, the times of these three Athletes in the jump-off added together will decide the winning team as well as those placed second or third. The score of this jump-off is only to determine the placing of the teams and will not count towards the final scores of the individual Athletes.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the first and the second place.

If after the jump-off there is equality of Penalties and time for one of the first three places, the teams concerned will be placed equal.





Teams not taking part in Round 2 of the Team Competition providing they are not eliminated or retire in Round 1 receive their placing by adding the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each team in the first Competition and the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in the Round 1 of the team Competition.

Medals will be awarded for teams: Gold for the first place, Silver for the second place and Bronze for the third place.

#### 11.6. Rest Day

A rest day must be scheduled between the second and third Competitions.

## 12. THIRD COMPETITION (INDIVIDUAL FINAL)

### 12.1. Conduct, Table, Speed

This third Competition is conducted over two rounds (A) and (B) each judged under Table A not against the clock with a time allowed at a speed of 375 m per minute (JRs Art. 238.1.1).

### 12.2. Obstacles, Length of the Courses

#### 12.2.1 Round A

Ten to twelve obstacles, including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height: 1.40 m maximum with a spread in proportion, not exceeding 1.60 m (1.80 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two spread obstacles with a width of one metre or less may be used.

Walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles.

Water Jump if used: four metres maximum (including the takeoff element).

Length: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum.



### 12.2.2 Round B

A different course from Round A comprising eight to ten obstacles including only one combination (one double or one treble). Height 1.45 m maximum with a spread in proportion not exceeding 1.70 m (1.90 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two spread obstacles with a width of one metre or less may be used.

A water jump may not be included, but an obstacle with water beneath, in front or behind (a so-called “Liverpool’) may be included in the course.

Length: 400 m minimum, 500 m maximum.

### 12.3. Participation

This third Competition is compulsory for all the Athletes and Horses providing they have taken part in the first Competition (completed or not) and have completed the Round 1 and Round 2 of the second Competition (without having been eliminated or having retired).

12.4. Inspection of Course B Athletes will be invited to inspect the course for Round B at the conclusion of Round A.

### 12.5. Starting order

12.5.1. The starting order for Round A will follow the reverse order of Penalties incurred in the first and second Competitions.

12.5.2. The starting order for Round B will follow the reverse order of total Penalties incurred in Round A of the Final Competition, as well as in the first and second Competitions. The Athlete with the most Penalties will start first, the Athlete with the least Penalties will start last. In the event of Athletes with equality of Penalties, the score of the first Competition will decide their starting order.



12.5.2. The starting order for Round B will follow the reverse order of total Penalties incurred in Round A of the Final Competition, as well as in the first and second Competitions. The Athlete with the most Penalties will start first, the Athlete with the least Penalties will start last. In the event of Athletes with equality of Penalties, the score of the first Competition will decide their starting order.

### 12.6. Individual Placing Third Competition

The Individual placing for this Competition is determined by adding together for each Athlete the Penalties incurred in Round A and Round B. The Athlete with the least Penalties will be placed first and declared the Gold Medal Winner.

In the event of equality for one of the first three places after Round B of the third Competition, there will be a jump-off against the clock at a speed of 375 m per minute over eight obstacles from the courses of Rounds A and B. The Athletes will be invited to inspect the jump-off course.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the first place and the second place. If after the jump-off there is equality of Penalties and time for one of the first three places, Athletes concerned will be placed equal.

Medals will be awarded for individuals: Gold for the first place, Silver for the second place and Bronze for the third place.

Ribbons will be awarded for the first six combinations. Six combinations are invited to the Prize Giving Ceremony mounted.

## 13. OVERALL INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATION

The overall individual classification is determined by adding together for each Athlete the Penalties incurred in the first Competition, as well as the two Rounds of the second Competition (disregarding the Penalties incurred in the jump-off if there is one) and the two Rounds A and B of the third Competition.



The Athlete with the least Penalties will be placed first and declared the Gold Medal Winner.

In the event of equality for one of the first three overall places after Round B of the third Competition, there will be a jump-off against the clock at a speed of 375 m per minute over eight obstacles from the courses of Rounds A and B. The course of the jump-off for the Third Competition will be used for the jump-off for the overall Individual classification. The Athletes will be invited to inspect the jump-off course.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the first place and the second place. If after the jump-off there is equality of Penalties and time for one of the first three places, Athletes concerned will be placed equal.

No Athlete will be required to take part in two jump-offs to decide the overall Individual classification and the Third competition classification. If an Athlete is involved in more than one tie, e.g. a tie for first, second or third place in the Third competition and a tie for one of the first three places in the overall Individual classification, he will participate in only one jump-off, i.e. the jump-off for the Third Competition; his score in this jump-off will count as his score in the jump-off for the overall classification.

Medals will be awarded for individuals: Gold for the First place, Silver for the Second place and Bronze for the Third place.

Ribbons will be awarded for the first six combinations and these combinations will be invited to the Prize Giving Ceremony mounted.

## 14 PRIZES

14.1. Prizes must be awarded for individual placing in the First and Third Competition. The allocation of prizes must follow the provisions of the GRs. Ribbons are awarded to the six best placed Athletes.



14.2. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to each member of the three best placed teams in the Team Final and to the individuals placed first, second and third in the Individual First and Third Competition and the Overall classification.

### 13. QUALIFICATION FOR PANAMERICAN GAMES TORONTO 2015

The nations of the best 4 ranked Teams from the Central American and Caribbean Games 2014, will qualify directly to the PANAMERICAN GAMES 2015.

The nations of the best 4 ranked individuals (not qualified as teams) will qualify directly to the 2015 Panamerican Games. A country may qualify a maximum of two (2) individual Athletes.

## QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE FOR 2014 CENTRAL AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN GAMES

### Jumping

<b>Established Quota</b>	36 Athletes
<b>TEAMS***</b>	8 Chosen from - 1 Home Team - 3 Central American Games 2013 - 2 BolivarianGames2013 -2 Caribbean Islands from a special qualifying procedure similar to the FEI World Jumping Challenge
<b>Individuals***</b>	4 Chosen From -1 Athlete from the Bolivarian Games2013 - 2 Central American Games 2013 -1 Caribbean Islands from a special qualifying procedure similar to the FEI World Jumping Challenge



**Qualification Procedure**

All athletes and horses must have obtained a certificate of capability to take part at the Central American and Caribbean Games but not necessarily as a combination.

A certificate of capability may be obtained at any of the following providing the height of the competition is at least 1.35m and the result in the first round does not exceed eight penalties:

- CSI1\* event Grand Prix;
- A special qualifying competition; - Central American Games 2013 - Bolivarian Games 2013

Qualification Period: January 1st, 2013 – October 20th, 2014

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**Technical Level Central American and Caribbean Games**

Speed competition: 1.30m  
 Team competition: 1.35m Final  
 Individual competition 1st Round: 1.40m  
 2nd Round: 1.45m

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\*\*\*Substitutions allowed. If the quota is not fulfilled by one of the disciplines, the remaining slots may be used for another Discipline.

Requests for slot substitution must be send to the Organizing Committee no later than September 14th, 2014.

**Completion of Quotas:****TEAMS:**

If the team quota for the Caribbean Islands is not filled, the remaining slots will be reverted to individuals from the Caribbean islands, and will be designated through the Islands' Qualification Format.

The team quota for the Bolivarian Games is filled from the Central American games if the Bolivarian Games cannot fill it's quota.

The team quota for Central America is filled from the Caribbean Islands if Central America cannot fill its quota.

#### INDIVIDUALS:

The individual quota for the Bolivarian Games is filled from the Caribbean Islands special qualifying procedure if the Bolivarian Games cannot fill its quota.

The individual quota for the Central American Games is filled from the Caribbean Islands special qualifying procedure if the Central American Games cannot fill its quota.

The individual quota for the Caribbean Islands is filled from the Central American Games, if the Caribbean Islands cannot fill its quota.

## CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GAMES 2014

### DRESSAGE

## COMPETITION FORMAT

### 1. PARTICIPANTS

Open to a maximum of 30 combinations. Each country may enter a team composed of three (3) or four (4) athletes/horses. Additionally one (1) reserve athlete/horse combination will be accepted, at the NOC expense. The three (3) best results will count. Countries that choose not to enter a team may register up to a maximum of two (2) individual competitors with a maximum of one (1) horse each. FEI 448.2,3 (Rules for Dressage Events). Minimum age for the athletes is sixteen (16) years old. Minimum age of the horses is seven ( 7) years old. The Games are open to all horses, except those which, prior to the date of Nominated Entries, have been placed in the first fifteen (15) in an Intermediate II or above at a Championship/Games or in Olympic Games, or which have won three first prizes in an Intermediate II or above at a CDI<sub>3</sub>\*/CDI<sub>4</sub>\*/CDI<sub>5</sub>\* or CDIO. This rule does not apply if a horse is subsequently acquired by another athlete.

Arena - The Competition will be held in accordance with the FEI Rules in a sand ring of 60mx20m.

## 2. TESTS

FEI Prix St. Georges (edition 2009) for Preliminary and first TEAM COMPETITION.

FEI Intermediate I (edition 2009) will count as the second and last TEAM QUALIFIER and will count as the qualifying test for the Freestyle Intermediaire I (edition 1998, revised 2009).

FEI Intermediate I Freestyle (edition 1998, revised 2009) reserved for the best 15 combinations out of the Intermediate I (second and last team qualifier).

A maximum of three combinations per country are eligible.

For the Freestyle Intermediaire I .- There will be no adding of percentages from the team Competition . i.e. all Athletes will start with zero (0) points. Music must be handed no later than 10:00 am on the 17th of November, 2014 in the Show office. Sound Check.- on the 18th of November, 2014. Time.- will be informed by the T.D.

## 3. MEDALS

**TEAM MEDALS:** The result of the TEAMS will be determined by adding the results of the three (3) best riders from the two (2) classification events: Prix St. Georges and Intermediate I. To determine the TEAM MEDALS the results in percentage of all riders will be added.

**INDIVIDUAL MEDALS:** The result of the best three riders from the Freestyle Intermediaire I (edition 1998, revised 2009) will determine the medalists from this test. A maximum of three competitors per team will be allowed.





**OVERALL MEDAL:** The result of the three (3) competitions: PRIX ST. GEORGE, INTERMEDIAIRE I and INTERMEDIAIRE IFREESTYLE totaled for the points and then divided by three (3) for the average percentage.

All results of the team medals and the overall medals will both be announced in total points and percentages.

#### 4. DRAW FOR TEAMS

Draw shall be made in accordance with the FEI regulation art. 425.

There must be a separate draw for each Competition. The draw shall be made in the presence of the President and/or Foreign Judge of the Ground Jury, the Technical Delegate and the Chefs d'Equipe or Persons Responsible

**Individual Competitions:** The draw for the starting order in individual Competitions should be made regardless of nationality. The Chef d'Equipe of each team will determine the starting order of team members within his team. The Chef d'Equipe must deliver to the Event Director, at the latest one (1) hour before the draw, a sealed envelope containing the order of go of the Athletes within his team. For teams of three (3) Athletes only, the first starting position shall remain vacant. The names of the individual Athletes are placed in a receptacle (A). Numbers equivalent to all starters are placed in a second receptacle (B). An individual Athlete's name is drawn from receptacle A and a starting place for that individual is drawn from receptacle B. A second individual's name is drawn from receptacle A and a starting place for that individual and so on for all individuals. Numbers equivalent to the starting number of teams are placed in a receptacle (C) and placed in another are the names of nationalities of competing teams (D). Then a draw is made for the name of a team, which will be followed by a draw for a number, giving a team its starting order. This continues until the order of the last team is drawn. The starting list is made out with the individual Athletes placed in the positions they have drawn. The team Athletes are then inserted in sequence in the remaining places.

**Regional Games.** For the team test, the usual draw according to Article 425.3 of the Rules apply. For the Intermediaire I Competition scheduled on the second day, November 17th, 2014 there will be no additional draw. and there will be no additional draw. The same order of go of the Prix St. Georges will be used.

For the individual competition there will be a draw in groups of five (5). Groups of Athletes placed 11-15 to start first. The starting order for all Competitions for which Athletes have had to qualify by competing in an earlier competition(s), shall be determined by way of a draw in groups of five (5). The draw must be stipulated in the Schedule. In case of ties within one (1) starting group the combinations that are tied shall be drawn in the same group and numbers adjusted accordingly

## 5. ENTRIES

Athletes and horses should get their Certificate of Capability to participate in the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014. All combination must be entered through the FEI online entry system no later than October 20th 2014. All teams(athlete/horse) must meet the minimum criteria of classification having obtained 62% in Prix St Georges (FEI edition 2009) and or Intermediaire I (FEI edition 2009) on TWO different occasions either on CDN's or CDI's. A minimum of two FEI Foreign Judges of different nationalities must be included in the Ground Jury for each of these CDIs or CDNs.



## 6. SCORES

All entered combinations will ride the first two (2) competing days in both Prix St. Georges (FEI Edition 2009) and Intermediaire I (FEI Edition 2009).

The team classification will be determined by totaling the results of both.

1. The team classification is decided as follows: In all team competitions the winning team is the one (1) having the highest total percentages of their three (3) best athletes overall from Prix St. Georges and Intermediaire I tests, the second placed team is the one with the next highest total and so on.

The three (3) best results of the Prix St. Georges test (FEI Edition 2009) plus Intermediaire I Test (FEI Edition 2009) will count. All results will be published in percentages with numbers to three (3) places after the decimal point.

TIES: In case of equality of percentages, the winning team is the one (1) whose lowest classified athlete out of the three (3) has the best result. This rule applies only for first and second place (gold and silver) and where there is a qualification for teams for the Panamerican games for the first three (3) teams.

2. The individual classifications are decided as follows: In all competitions the winner is the athlete having obtained the highest final percentage in the Freestyle Intermediaire I, the second placed athlete is the one (1) with the next highest total and so on.

TIES: In case of equality of percentages for the first three (3) places the highest artistic marks will decide on the better placing. If still tied, the higher mark for harmony shall decide. If still tied the highest marks for choreography shall decide. In case of equality of percentages for remaining places, the athletes are given the same placing. In case of equality of percentage in a freestyle test, the higher artistic marks will decide on the better placing. If still tied, the higher mark for harmony shall decide. If still tied the highest marks for choreography shall decide.



## 7. SUBSTITUTIONS

In case of a Team Athlete/horse combination not being able to start in the Prix St. Georges Competition (illness, injury, etc.) it is possible up to two (2) hours before the scheduled starting time of the first Team competition to substitute one horse/rider combination with the reserve combination. Once the Competition has started it is not possible to make any substitutions. It is mandatory that all reserve horse participate in the horse inspection. In case of a qualified Athlete/horse combination not being able to start in the Freestyle Intermediaire , the next athlete/horse combination in the respective classification will move up to fill the number of combinations allowed in the Intermediaire I Freestyle. This can be done up to one hour before the competition starts. The Chef D-Equipe must present a medical certificate of the conditions suffered by the human athlete. Horse's withdrawals need to be approved by the Veterinary Commission. All substitutions must be approved by the Technical Delegate and the President of the Ground Jury. All participants must be eligible.

### CLASIFICACIONE EVENTS

All CDNs require prior approval from FEI. All NFs are responsible for informing FEI, in writing, 15 days before the event takes place and must include the names of the two FEI Judges and the place where the event will take place.

A report from the Foreign Judge, as well as the results obtained must be sent to FEI no more than a week after the event has taken place.  
[trond.asmyr@fei.org](mailto:trond.asmyr@fei.org)

## 8. Qualification to the PANAMERICAN GAMES TORONTO 2015.

The nations of the best 3 ranked Teams from the Central American and Caribbean Games 2014, will qualify directly to the PANAMERICAN GAMES 2015.

The nations of the best 3 ranked individuals (not qualified as teams) will qualify directly to the 2015 Panamerican Games. Each country may qualify two (2) athletes, maximum.



## QUALIFICATION CRITERIA FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GAMES

### Dressage

<b>Established Quota</b>	30
<b>TEAMS *** (4 riders)</b>	<p>6</p> <p>1 Home Team qualifies directly.</p> <p>5 additional teams. These need to qualify through CDIs / CDNs.</p> <p>The teams consist of 3 or 4 participants, with 3 counting</p> <p>NFs having qualified a team, but will not participate with team, may participate with one or two individuals.</p> <p>The two best team results will count.</p>
<b>Individuals ***</b>	<p>Min 6, to fill up the total quota of 30.</p> <p>These need to qualify through CDIs/ CDNs</p>
<b>Additional Qualification Procedures</b>	<p>All CDNs and CDIs within the qualification period with at least 2 foreign FEI judges of different nationalities in the ground jury will count for qualification.</p> <p>The total average percentage of the team from two CDNs and /or CDIs will count as qualifying results for teams.</p> <p>The total average percentage of the individual from two CDNs and /or CDIs will count as qualifying results for individuals.</p>



For Certificate of Capability a minimum of 62 percent at two CDIs and/or CDNs judged by a minimum of 2 foreign FEI Judges of different nationalities has to be obtained. **Certificate of Capability to be presented to the FEI by October 20th, 2014.**

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**Technical Level for qualifying events and for COC**

FEI Prix St. George (1st Team Qualification)

Intermediaire I (Final Team Qualification)

Freestyle - Reserved for 15 best (Individual)

Three tests to count for the Overall medal

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**Observation**

If the quota is reached, participation will be defined through the results at these two events.

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**Qualification period**

From October 30th, 2013 to October 20th, 2014

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**Comments**

+ Reserve and/or horse per NOC accepted at the expense of each NOC

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\*\*\*Substitutions allowed.

If the quota is not fulfilled by one of the disciplines, the remaining slots could be used for another discipline. Requests for slot substitution must be send to the Organizing Committee no later than September 14th, 2014.



## EVENTING

### 1. EVENTING

#### 1.1 Age of Riders

Athletes make take part at this event, from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach their 14th Birthday.

#### 1.2 Age of Horses

Horses make take part at this event from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of six years.

1.3 Date entries in principle: August 14th, 2014

1.4 Date nominative entries: August 14th, 2014

1.5 Date of definite entries : November 17th, 2014

### 2. ATHLETE / HORSE ELIGIBILITY

All Horses/Athletes who take part in the 2014 Central and Caribbean Games Eventing Competitions must achieve the following minimum eligibility standard as a combination by obtaining “FEI qualifying results” in the following level of Competition:

1 Qualifying results CCI 1\*

### 3. MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & DEADLINES

#### 3.1 Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER)

a) Dressage Test (Test B): Reinforced MER of not more than 65 penalty points (56.7%)

b) Cross Country Test:

- a) A clear round (0 penalties) at obstacles (Cross Country)
- b) Not more than 90 seconds exceeding the optimum time in the Cross Country Test
- c) Jumping Test: not more than 16 penalties at obstacles.

3.3 Valid Period to Achieve the MER :

From January 1st 2013 up to October 20, 2014

3.4 Deadline to achieve the MER : October 20, 2014

#### **4. CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY**

All NFs must send in to the FEI a certificate of capability for each combination, including a record of results, proving that their Athlete and Horse have fulfilled their national requirements and reached FEI requirements by the deadline on October 20th, 2014.

Each NF may enter up to three (3) times the number of combinations found on the Certificate of Capability list.

Deadline for Certificate of Capability: October 20th, 2014.

#### **5. TECHNICAL MATTERS**

- a) Declaration of the Starting Order

A draw will take place prior to the 1st Horse Inspection to determine the nations order for the 1st Inspection –this will also determine the team running order for competitors in the Dressage and Cross Country tests.

The starters will be declared in accordance with the program and the rules. This will take place after the competitors have inspected the Cross Country course and after the First Horse Inspection. The Chef d'Equipe should declare in writing the starters, the starting order and, if a team has three members, which starting position will remain vacant.





## b) Substitutions

After the declaration of the starting order, any change relative to the composition of the team or of a horse that a competitor will ride should abide by the following (Article 530.2 of FEI's Eventing Regulations):

i. The substitution should be made at least one hour before the scheduled time that the first competitor will compete in the Dressage test.

If an athlete suffers an accident or becomes ill, a certificate must be presented by an official physician of ODECABE 2014

If a horse becomes ill, or is unable to compete, a certificate/permission must be obtained by the Veterinary Commission.

Any horse that is to be substituted for another already declared as participant must have been approved at the first horse inspection

The Technical Delegate and the Ground Jury must approve the substitution.

## c) Scoring

i. Dressage. The points given by the Judges will be converted to negative points, which will accumulate successively. They will be registered as the final score of this phase and will be published according to regulations.

ii. Cross Country. The penalty points of the competitors in the obstacles plus the penalties for exceeding time will be registered in order to be added to the negative points in this phase, and the points accumulated will be published according to regulations.



iii. In Jumping, each of the penalties in the obstacles will be added to the penalties for exceeding time, and will be registered and accumulated in order to obtain the final result that will determine the placing. They will be published according to regulations.

#### iv. Final Individual Classification

The individual winner will be the athlete who obtains the lowest total of penalty points after adding the three competitions.

In case of tie, the classification is decided by determining the best Cross Country result. If the tie remains, the score will be decided in favour of the competitor whose Cross Country time is closest to the optimum time, without exceeding it. If the tie still remains, the competitor with the best score (obstacles and time) in Jumping will win. If there is still equality, the classification will be decided in favour of the competitor with the best percentage score in the Dressage Test. If still tied, the final score remains and a tie is declared.

#### v. Final Team Classification

The winning team is that with the lowest total of penalty points, obtained by the top three positioned competitors in the team. For means of team classification only, any competitor who does not complete the entire competition will be penalized with 1,000 points.

In the event of equality between any two or more teams, the classification will be decided by the best combined highest three placings. –e.g. a team with riders ranked individually 2nd, 8th and 12th, gives a total of 22, will beat one with competitors ranked 1st, 7th and 15th, which totals 23. If the result is the same number, a tie is declared.



vi. Disqualification or Elimination

Disqualification or elimination from any competition will be cause for elimination from the final individual classification.  
Maximum Number of Competitors

Specifications by Discipline:

- Eventing. Each NOC may enter four (4) competitors and four (4) horses, (a maximum of 4 combinations will be authorized from each country).



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR 2014 CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN ISLANDS GAMES

### Eventing

<b>Established Quota</b>	34
<b>TEAMS *** (4 riders/ horse combinations)</b>	7 Teams 1 Home Team 6 Teams will qualify through a Certificate of Capability
<b>Individuals ***</b>	6 Individuals will qualify through a Certificate of Capability
<b>Additional Qualification Procedures</b>	*Certificate of Capability 1 CCI + National MER Requirements Dressage: Max 65 Penalty Points (56.7%) Stadium Jumping (16 faults)
<b>Technical Level</b>	CCI 1*
<b>Observation</b>	<b>Reserve riders accepted at the expense of each NOC</b>  <b>If there is a Tie, we would use the World Ranking to define the slot.</b>

\*\*\*Substitutions allowed.

If the quota is not fulfilled by one of the disciplines, the remaining slots could be used for another discipline. Requests for slot substitution must be sent to the Organizing Committee no later than September 14th, 2014.



## Qualification to the PANAMERICAN GAMES TORONTO 2015.

The nations of the best 4 ranked Teams from the Central American and Caribbean Games 2014, will qualify directly to the PANAMERICAN GAMES CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY FOR ALL DISCIPLINES.

The nations of the best 2 ranked individuals (not qualified as teams) will qualify directly to the 2015 Panamerican Games.

Entries and Certificates of Capability must be sent to FEI NO LATER than October 20th, 2014.

**Jumping:** FEI Online Entry System / info contact: Marijn. Dubbeldam@fei.org

**Dressage:** FEI Online Entry System / info contact: Carina.Mayer@fei.org

**Eventing:** Certificates must be sent to Frederique.Reffet@fei.org

All Athletes and Horses entered in the 2014 Central America and Caribbean Games must be registered by the FEI.



## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

### November 14th

Time	Activity	Place	Remarks
17:00	Dressage Technical Meeting	Press conference/ Meeting Room	

### November 15th

Time	Activity	Place	Remarks
8:00	Dressage Veterinary Check	Paddock 3	
11:00	Familiarization-Dressage	Dressage Main Arena	
17:00	Dressage Technical Meeting	Press conference/ Technical Meetings Room	Draw – Starting order

### November 16th

Time	Activity	Place	Remarks
10:00	Dressage First Team Qualifier - PSG (Team)	Dressage Main Arena	



## November 17th

Time	Activity	Place	Remarks
09:00	Chefs to hand in Freestyle Music	Maribel Alonso	
10:00	Dressage Second Qualifier	Dressage Main Arena	
End of competition	Medal Ceremony	Dressage Main Arena	
TBC	Chef's Meeting/ Draw	Press/Meeting Room	

## November 18th

FREE DAY / SOUND CHECK FOR FINAL  
19:00  
Welcome Cocktail at Crowne Plaza Hotel

## November 19th

Time	Activity	Place	Remarks
11:30	Freestyle (Final)	Dressage Main Arena	
End of competition	Medal Ceremony (Individual)	Dressage Main Course	
End of competition	Medal Ceremony (Overall)	Dressage Main Course	



### November 20th

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
8:00	Eventing Veterinary Check	Veterinary Check Area in Perote	
11:00	Familiarization - Eventing	Dressage Main Arena in Perote	
18:00	Eventing Technical Meeting	Press Conference/ Technical Meeting Room in Perote	Draw – Starting order

### November 21st

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
11:00	Dressage - Eventing	Dressage Main Arena in Perote	
18:00	Eventing Technical Meeting	Press Conference/ Technical meetings room in Perote	

### November 22nd

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
11:00	Cross - Eventing	Perote	

### November 23rd

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
8:00	2nd Veterinary Check - Eventing	Veterinary Check Area in Perote	
11:00	Final – Individuals and Team Eventing	Main Arena (sand) in Perote	
End of competition	Medal Ceremony	Main Arena (sand) in Perote	





### November 25th

Time	Activity	Place	Remarks
8:00	Veterinary Check - Jumping	Paddock 3	
12:00	Familiarization - Jumping	Main Arena (grass)	
18:00	Technical Meeting - Jumping	Press Conference/ Technical Meeting Room	Draw – Starting order

### November 26th

Time	Activity	Place	Remarks
1:00	1st Round – Speed Jumping	Main Arena (grass)	
End of competition	Medal Ceremony	Main Arena (grass)	

### November 27th

Time	Activity	Place	Remarks
11:00	Jumping – Teams and 2nd Rounds	Main Arena (grass)	
End of competi- tion	Medal Ceremony – Jumping Teams	Main Arena (grass)	



### November 28th

Time	Activity	Place	Remarks
9:00	2nd Veterinary Check - Jumping	Paddock 3	

### November 29th

Time	Activity	Place	Remarks
1:00	Individual Jumping Final	Main Arena (grass)	
End of competition	Medal Ceremony - In- dividual Grand Prix	Main Arena (grass)	
End of competition	Medal Ceremony – Overall Individual	Main Arena (grass)	
TBC	Farewell Cocktail	TBC	



## MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota established by CACSO the Equestrian competition will have a maximum of one hundred (100) athlete/horse combinations in the three disciplines: dressage thirty (30), eventing thirty four (34), and jumping thirty six (36) plus up to twenty (20) reserve horses.

Teams shall consist of four (4) athlete/horse combinations. There shall be six (6) teams in dressage, seven (7) in eventing and eight (8) in jumping. In addition, there shall also be fourteen (14) individual athlete/horse combinations not on teams: six (6) in dressage, four (4) in eventing and four (4) in jumping.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of twelve (12) athlete/horse combinations: dressage four (4), eventing four (4), and jumping four (4) as long as they meet qualifying criteria for Equestrian of the XXII

Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014.

## ENTRIES

The Equestrian National Federations that qualify must confirm their participation on the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games Veracruz 2014 to the FEI on writing on July 10, 2014 at the latest. If there are any vacancies, the substitute teams or binomials, will be announced to Organizing Committee 2014 by the FEI on July 15, 2014 so that NOCs may comply with CACSO Regulations regarding Entries by number and by name.

Definite entries:

DRESSAGE - NOVEMBER 13th

EVENTING - NOVEMBER 17th

JUMPING - NOVEMBER 23rd

Please make sure you validate them through the FEI system for Jumping and Dressage.



For EVENTING please make sure you email [frederique.reffet@fei.org](mailto:frederique.reffet@fei.org) and copy [danielagn@gmail.com](mailto:danielagn@gmail.com)

## CERTIFICATES OF CAPABILITY

Entries and Certificates of Capability must be sent to FEI NO LATER than October 20th, 2014.

Jumping: FEI Online Entry System / info contact: [Marijn.Dubbeldam@fei.org](mailto:Marijn.Dubbeldam@fei.org)

Dressage: FEI Online Entry System / info contact: [Carina.Mayer@fei.org](mailto:Carina.Mayer@fei.org)

Eventing : Certificates must be sent to [Frederique.Reffet@fei.org](mailto:Frederique.Reffet@fei.org)

All Athletes and Horses entered in the 2014 Central America and Caribbean Games must be registered by the FEI.

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATED TO MEDALS

According to ODECABE's General Competition Rule Book, Chapter 8, Article 20A-2: "In case that the disciplines or events require for its implementation in the individual events more participants than the two above mentioned, only the two relevant shall be considered for awards"; therefore, for individual placmentes, nations are not allowed to be granted all 3 medals. In case a single nations places first, second and third, the bronze medal will be awarded to the next best placed athlete of a different nation.

## TECHNICAL MEETING

- The Dressage Technical Meeting will take place on Saturday **November 15, 2014** at the competition venue at 18:00.
- The Eventing Technical Meeting will take place on Thursday **November 20, 2014** at the competition venue at 18:00.



- The Jumping Technical Meeting will take place on Tuesday **November 25, 2014** at the competition venue at 18:00.
- Up to two representatives per NOC may attend the Technical Meeting.
- The Technical Delegate and competition manager for the Equestrian competitions will preside the meeting that will be held in Spanish with translation to English.

## PROTESTS AND APPEALS

The protests and appeals will be resolved according the Regulations of the International Equestrian Federation (FEI) for each discipline. Art 163 and 165 of the FEI General Regulations.

## COMPETITION VENUE

The Equestrian competition FOR DRESSAGE & JUMPING will take place at the Coapexpan, Equestrian Club in Xalapa, Veracruz.

The EVENTING (All event) will be held at the military facility of Perote, Veracruz.

An administrative manual will be published and will include all costs, charges and details pertaining the entries of horses and other details for delegations , judges and officials.



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