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PREAMBLE

These Rules set out the detailed rules of the FEI for equestrian Events at the 2012 Olympic Games in London. They must be read in conjunction with the current FEI Statutes, the FEI General Regulations (GRs), the FEI Veterinary Regulations (VRs), the FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations ("EADCMR"), the FEI Jumping Rules, FEI Dressage Rules, FEI Eventing Rules and all other relevant FEI Rules and Regulations.

In these Rules, the use of the masculine form shall be interpreted also to include the feminine form.

Any terms with a capitalized letter are defined in the FEI Rules and Regulations referenced above.

THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The FEI requires all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the Horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of Competition Horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands.
 - a) Good Horses management
Stabling, feeding and training must be compatible with good Horses management and must not compromise welfare. Any practices which could cause physical or mental suffering, in or out of Competition, will not be tolerated.
 - b) Training methods
Horses must only undergo training that matches their physical capabilities and level of maturity for their respective disciplines. They must not be subjected to any training methods which are abusive or cause fear or for which they have not been properly prepared.
 - c) Farriery and tack
Foot care and shoeing must be of a high standard. Tack must be designed and fitted to avoid the risk of pain or injury.
 - d) Transport
During transportation, Horses must be fully protected against injuries and other health risks. Vehicles must be safe, well ventilated, maintained to a high standard, disinfected regularly and driven by competent staff. Competent handlers must always be available to manage the Horses.
 - e) Transit
All journeys must be planned carefully, and Horses allowed regular rest periods with access to food and water in line with current FEI guidelines.
2. Horses and Athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete.
 - a) Fitness and competence

Participation in Competition must be restricted to fit Horses and Athletes of proven competence.

b) Health status

No Horse showing symptoms of disease, lameness or other significant ailments or pre-existing clinical conditions should compete or continue to compete when to do so would compromise its welfare. Veterinary advice must be sought whenever there is any doubt.

c) Doping and Medication

Abuse of doping and medication is a serious welfare issue and will not be tolerated. After any veterinary treatment, sufficient time must be allowed for full recovery before Competition.

d) Surgical procedures

Any surgical procedures that threaten a competing Horse's welfare or the safety of other Horses and/or Athletes must not be allowed.

e) Pregnant/recently foaled mares

Mares must not compete after their fourth month of pregnancy or with foal at foot.

f) Misuse of aids

Abuse of a Horse using natural riding aids or artificial aids (e.g. whips, spurs, etc.) will not be tolerated.

3. Events must not prejudice Horse welfare.

a) Competition areas

Horses must only be trained and compete on suitable and safe surfaces. All obstacles must be designed with the safety of the Horse in mind.

b) Ground surfaces

All ground surfaces on which Horses walk, train or compete must be designed and maintained to reduce factors that could lead to injuries. Particular attention must be paid to the preparation, composition and upkeep of surfaces.

c) Extreme weather

Competitions must not take place in extreme weather conditions if the welfare or safety of the Horse may be compromised. Provision must be made for cooling Horses quickly after competing.

d) Stabling at Events

Stables must be safe, hygienic, comfortable, well ventilated and of sufficient size for the type and disposition of the Horse. Clean, good quality and appropriate feed and bedding, fresh drinking water, and washing-down water must always be available.

e) Fitness to travel

After Competition, a Horse must be fit to travel in accordance with the FEI's guidelines.

4. Every effort must be made to ensure that Horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their Competition careers are over.

a) Veterinary treatment

Veterinary expertise must always be available at an Event. If a Horse is injured or exhausted during a Competition, the Athlete must dismount and a veterinarian must check the Horse.

b) Referral centres

Wherever necessary, the Horse should be collected by ambulance and transported to the nearest relevant treatment centre for further assessment and therapy. Injured Horses must be given full supportive treatment before transport.

c) Competition injuries

The incidence of injuries sustained in Competition should be monitored. Ground surface conditions, frequency of Competitions and any other risk factors should be examined carefully to indicate ways to minimise injuries.

d) Euthanasia

If injuries are sufficiently severe the Horse may need to be euthanized by a veterinarian as soon as possible on humane grounds and with the sole aim of minimising suffering.

e) Retirement

Every effort should be made to ensure that Horses are treated sympathetically and humanely when they retire from Competition.

5. The FEI urges all those involved in equestrian sport to attain the highest possible levels of education in their areas of expertise relevant to the care and management of the Competition Horse.

This Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse may be modified from time to time and the views of all are welcomed. Particular attention will be paid to new research findings and the FEI encourages further funding and support for welfare studies.

The English text shall be the authoritative version for legal purposes.

CHAPTER I GENERAL

Article 600 – INTRODUCTION

This booklet sets out the rules and qualification procedures for the Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games. It must be read in conjunction with the Olympic Charter applicable at the time of the Olympic Games, FEI Statutes, FEI General Regulations (GRs), FEI Rules for the Olympic disciplines (Eventing, Dressage, Jumping, otherwise known as "Sporting Rules"), and FEI Veterinary Regulations (VRs) and FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations, all of which remain in force except where otherwise specified.

A Tribunal procedure resembling arbitration is provided for in the FEI Statutes and in the FEI General Regulations (GRs). In accordance with this procedure, the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland has the exclusive jurisdiction to be the final forum to resolve all disputes concerning these Olympic Games Equestrian Events.

The FEI assumes the responsibility for the technical control and direction of Equestrian sport at the Olympic Games. All technical elements of the Competitions, including the schedule, field of play, training sites and all equipment must comply with FEI Rules (including results, selection of judges and other technical Officials, preparations of facilities and for the technical control of the Competitions (Olympic Charter Rule 27.1.6, 47.1 & Bye-law to Rule 47).

Article 601 – COMPETITIONS

1. The following medal Competitions will be included in the Olympic programme:

- (i) Eventing, Team Competition
- (ii) Eventing, Individual Competition
- (iii) Dressage, Team Competition
- (iv) Dressage, Individual Competition
- (v) Jumping, Team Competition
- (vi) Jumping, Individual Competition

2. In addition to the above medal Competitions the following will be organised:

- (i) For Jumping, a training session and a First Qualifying Jumping Competition will be held before the Team Jumping Competition.

See **Annex F** for Competition schedule.

Article 602 – COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The general Competition schedule for the Equestrian Events is agreed between the FEI, the Organising Committee of the Olympic Games (OCOG) and the IOC (International Olympic Committee).

For each sport, an explanatory brochure (book) containing the general programme and arrangements giving all details of facilities, installations and Health Regulations and Quarantine procedures if applicable shall be distributed by the OCOG to the IOC, to the relevant IFs (FEI) and to all National Olympic Committees (NOCs), no later than one year before the opening of the Olympic Games; see also the Olympic Charter - Rule 50, Bye-Law 1.

Article 603 – COMPETITION PROGRAMME

A program containing all details in regard to the Competitions of the three disciplines will be produced by the OCOG for the public attending the Equestrian Competitions. This programme should include, e.g., the description of all Competitions, Competitions timetable, biographies of 10 best Athletes of each discipline, participation list of Athletes and Horses (breeds, age, etc.),

Jumping and Cross Country course-designs and Cross Country fence description as well as a list of Officials functioning.

Article 604 – CLASSIFICATION, MEDALS & PRIZES

1. Participation in the Olympic individual finals

The number of entries in the Olympic Individual Final Competitions shall in no event, exceed three per country (see Olympic Charter - Rule 45, Bye-Law 11).

2. Medal Competitions

Only one set of medals will be awarded for each equestrian medal Competition.

3. Prizes for all three Olympic disciplines

Medals will be awarded according to the IOC Protocol Guide Olympic Charter - Rule 57.

3.1. Individual

Medals and diplomas are awarded to the individual Athletes placed first, second and third.

Diplomas are awarded to the individual Athletes placed fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth.

3.2. Teams

Medals and diplomas are awarded to all members of teams placed first, second and third and to the Athletes that have at least taken part in one Competition or test.

Diplomas are awarded to each team member placed fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth.

3.3. Horses

Rosettes (ribbons) and stable plaques provided by the OCOG will be awarded to the Horses of all Athletes who have received a medal or a diploma.

Article 605 – QUOTA

1. Total quota

200 Athletes will be eligible and allowed to participate at the 2012 Olympic Games, and 225 Horses will be allowed to enter the Olympic stables as follows:

1.1. Jumping: 75 Athletes and 75 Horses

A maximum number of four (4) Athletes per nation are allowed to enter the Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games. 15 reserve Horses (one per nation with a qualified team of at least three (3) Athletes) will be authorized to be entered and stabled in Olympic stables for substitution reasons.

1.2. Dressage: 50 Athletes and 50 Horses

A maximum number of four (4) Athletes per nation are allowed to enter the Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games. Maximum eleven (11) reserve Horses (one (1) per nation qualified with a team of 3 Athletes if no fourth qualified Individual from the Olympic Ranking List) will be authorized to be entered and stabled in Olympic stables for substitution reasons. There is no reserve for composite teams.

1.3. Eventing: 75 Athletes and 75 Horses (no reserve Horses are allowed).

A maximum number of five (5) Athletes per nation are allowed to enter the Olympic Competitions.

Article 606 – ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES AND HORSES

1. Athletes

- 1.1.** To be eligible for participation in the Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, Athletes and Horses must comply with all current FEI Regulations as well as Rule 41 & 42 of the Olympic Charter and its Bye-Law (see **Annex A**).
- 1.2.** From and including the year in which they reach their 18th birthday, Athletes are eligible to take part in the Eventing and Jumping Competitions. In Dressage they are allowed to take part from and including the year in which they reach their 16th birthday.
- 1.3.** 2008 Olympic Title Holders. No past Olympic title holder (team or individual) will be automatically eligible for the 2012 Olympic Games.

2. Horses

2.1. Age

For Jumping, Horses of any origin and a minimum of nine years of age (the age being counted from 1 January of the year of birth) are eligible to compete.

For Dressage and Eventing, the minimum age for Horses to take part is eight years of age.

2.2. Ownership

2.2.1. Horses entered for the Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games must have been registered with FEI as property of owners of the same nationality as the Athlete, by **31 December 2011**.

2.2.2. Horses, with multinational ownership, must be registered with FEI by the **31 December 2011** (as per above paragraph), under the name of the nation for which the Horse will compete during the Olympic Games.

2.2.3. National Federations (NFs) are responsible to ensure that Horses which do not meet ownership requirements as laid down by FEI, are not entered for the Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games.

2.3. Registration of Athletes and Horses

All Athletes and Horses must be registered with the FEI in 2012 before they can be permitted to take part in the Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games. For registration of Athletes and Horses with the FEI see GRs.

2.4. Passports

Any Horse entered for the Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games must have a valid FEI Passport or an FEI approved national passport with a valid FEI Recognition card as a means of identification and to establish ownership. These documents must be duly completed at the time of the Competitions.

2.5. Name of Horse

No sponsor name of Horse will be included on any Olympic participation/entry list, start list or results.

Article 607 – DEADLINES FOR QUALIFICATION OF NATIONS, ELIGIBILITY STANDARD AND CERTIFICATES OF CAPABILITY

1. Qualification of Nations

The deadline for NFs/NOCs to gain qualification to take part in the Olympic Games is **1 March 2012**.

NFs/NOCs will be informed by FEI, immediately after the above mentioned deadline of their qualification with either a team and/or individuals in the 2012 Olympic Games. Qualified NFs/NOCs must inform FEI in writing by **31 March 2012** whether or not they intend to participate at the Olympic Games. A positive answer will imply that this NF/NOC is qualified to participate at the Olympic Games.

The FEI will reallocate all available places by **15 April 2012**.

2. Minimum Eligibility Criteria for participation at the Olympic Games

2.1. FEI Nominated entries must be accompanied by Certificates of Capability and must be received by FEI no later than **17 June 2012**, midnight (Swiss time).

NFs must submit Certificates of Capability to FEI, comprising a maximum of three times the number of Athletes and Horses for all three disciplines allowed to enter on the final entries as follows:

- (i) Eventing: Fifteen (15) Athletes and 15 Horses;
- (ii) Dressage: Twelve (12) Athletes and 12 Horses (plus maximum three (3) reserve Horses);
- (iii) Jumping: Twelve (12) Athletes and 12 Horses (plus three (3) reserve Horses).

This list will be composed of Athletes and Horses from which teams or individuals will eventually be chosen.

2.2. Certificates of Capability/Minimum Eligibility Standard

NFs qualified to take part at the Olympic Games must send a Certificate of Capability for all Athletes and Horses nominated, on a form provided by the FEI (see **Annex C**), to FEI no later than **17 June 2012** midnight (Swiss time).

Athletes and Horses for which Certificates of Capability have not been received on time will not be accepted or allowed to participate.

The Certificate of Capability must include a record of the results obtained in Competitions satisfying the requirements as laid down in the Rules of the appropriate discipline confirming that the Athletes and the Horses have the necessary experience and ability to participate at the required standard. Each Horse nominated on the Certificate of Capability must be included with a passport number, registration number for Athletes and Horses, and for Horses, breeding information, birth date, colour, and sex.

The FEI will inform the respective NOCs/NFs not to accept the entry of Horse/Athlete combinations that have not reached the required minimum eligibility standard.

3. LOCOG Official Final entries: 9 July 2012.

The deadline for the London 2012 Organising Committee (LOCOG) to receive these entry forms is: **9 July 2012**.

By this date, NOCs must provide entries by name on a form entitled "Sports Entry Form" directly to LOCOG with a copy to the FEI. These entries will include the Athletes and Horses having reached the minimum eligibility standards from countries having achieved qualification according to the procedure established by the FEI and approved by the IOC.

All qualifications must have been previously confirmed by the FEI as per above.

The number of Athletes and Horses entered on the Official Entries by "Sports Entry Form" are the following:

- (i) **Eventing:** maximum five (5) Athletes and five (5) Horses.
- (ii)
- (iii) **Dressage:** maximum four (4) Athletes and four (4) Horses (plus one (1) reserve Athlete and/or Horse if only 3 athletes qualified for that nation). No reserve for composite teams). For NOCs qualified for the Team Competition, the team will consist of a maximum of three (3) Athletes per nation, with the possibility to enter one additional Individual Athlete per nation if qualified through the FEI Olympic Ranking list.
- (iv) **Jumping:** maximum four (4) Athletes and four (4) Horses (plus one (1) Reserve Athlete and/or Horse).

Article 608 – FILL-UP OF QUOTA

If a qualified nation finds itself unable to compete in the Team or in the Individual Competitions after the nominated entries of **17 June 2012**, it must inform the FEI immediately, in order to provide the opportunity to other nations to participate.

The fill-up of quota of additional teams and individuals may only be made in accordance with the procedure laid down for each discipline, provided that the total quota of permitted Horses and Athletes per discipline is not exceeded (see Art. 605, point 1 above).

1. Replacement of Team and/or Individuals see also Rules of each discipline

If a team withdraws before **17 June 2012**, the Team may be replaced as follows:

- (i) The nation in question may then compete with maximum of two (2) individuals. For Eventing and Dressage see fill-up procedure from Ranking List.
- (ii) A team which has withdrawn may be replaced by another team from another nation providing such a team has qualified to participate in accordance with the team qualification criteria of the relevant discipline.
- (iii) If the team is not replaced by another team, the number of places left vacant will be filled up by individuals Athletes (maximum two (2) per nation for Jumping and Dressage).

After **17 June 2012** until **09 July 2012** (date of the final entries), teams which withdraw will not be replaced by another team but by individual Athletes only in accordance with the procedure for each discipline. The list of NFs/NOCs qualified to participate with individuals Athletes can therefore only be finalised after the deadline of **09 July 2012**.

If, after **09 July 2012** one team member drops out of a qualified Team Competitions of any discipline, and if the Athlete cannot be replaced by another eligible Athlete from the same nation (see Art. 609 – substitutions below), the vacant place will not be filled.

2. NFs/NOCs qualified with Individuals only

Fifteen (15) places for Jumping are reserved for NFs/NOCs not represented by a team, each Athlete with one (1) Horse each. A maximum of two (2) Athletes per nation, not represented by a team, will be qualified to participate in the Individual Competition.

For Eventing and Dressage, participation of NFs/NOCs not represented by a team will depend on the fill-up of the quota system.

3. Reserve Horses

- (i) For Jumping, 15 reserve Horses will be allowed (one reserve Horse for each team of three (3) or four (4) Athletes);
- (ii) For Dressage, maximum 11 reserve Horses will be allowed. (one (1) horse for nations qualified with 3 Athletes and no Individual from the Ranking

Article 609 – SUBSTITUTIONS

- 1.** Substitutions will only be allowed in the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete and/or Horse on the production of a certificate from an officially recognised doctor and/or with the permission of the Veterinary Commission.
- 2.** Substitutions can only be made with another Athlete or Horse that have obtained the minimum eligibility standard for participation according to the relevant Rules and that was duly entered on the list of nominated entries of **17 June 2012**.

NOCs will be required to nominate to LOCOG the long list of all Athletes who could possibly be entered for the Olympic Games by **23 March 2012**. Any substitution made according to these Rules will have to be made by an Athlete entered from this list.

3. Substitutions are defined as follows:

- 3.1.** For all disciplines: substitution **Request I** for Athletes and Horses will be permitted between the date of the official Final entries **09 July 2012** until one hour before the First Horse Inspection for each discipline.
- 3.2.** For Jumping and Dressage: substitution **Request II** will apply to Athletes and/or reserve Horses already in the Olympic Stables and will be permitted in the period between the Declaration of Starters and:
 - (i) for Jumping: up to two (2) hours before the First Competition (First Individual Qualifier);
 - (ii) for Dressage: Substitution of Team athletes up to two (2) hours before the scheduled starting time of the Grand Prix test. Substitution of Team athletes up to two (2) hours before the draw of the Grand Prix Special test, but only with athletes having participated in the Grand Prix test. Replacement of Individual athletes up to one (1) hour before the start of the Grand Prix Special / Grand Prix Freestyle .
- 3.3.** All substitutions must be validated by LOCOG Competition Management, the FEI and IOC according to "Late Replacement Policy".

4. Substitute Athletes

Should a Jumping or Dressage Athlete be substituted following **Request II**, his Olympic accreditation will be transferred to the substitute Athlete and the initial Athlete will lose all his rights.

Article 610 – FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATES AND FOREIGN VETERINARY DELEGATE

1. Foreign Technical Delegates (Olympic Charter Rule 47 Bye- law 1.5)

- 1.1.** Three Foreign Technical Delegates shall be appointed by the FEI in consultation with the relevant Technical Committee with the approval of the FEI Bureau :
 - (i) A Technical Delegate for Jumping, selected from the FEI list of Official International Course Designers;
 - (ii) A Technical Delegate for Eventing, selected from the FEI list of International Technical Delegates;
 - (iii) A Veterinary Delegate (FVD)

- (iv) A FEI Dressage Delegate will be appointed by the FEI in consultation with the Dressage Committee with the approval of the FEI Bureau; he will have the same accreditation status as the President and the Members of the Ground Jury.
- 1.2.** Technical Delegates for the next Olympic Games may be appointed at any time after the conclusion of the last Games.
- 1.3.** Their powers, obligations and responsibilities are laid down in the IOC Olympic Charter, in the FEI General Regulations (GRs) and in the respective Rules of the Equestrian Olympic disciplines.
- 1.4.** The Eventing and Jumping Technical Delegates are required, before the Games, at an appropriate time to be agreed between the OCOG and FEI to:
 - 1.4.1.** give their opinion in regard to administrative and logistical arrangements for the accommodation, transportation and meals for all technical Officials, judges and grooms. They must also check arrangements for the transportation, stabling and fodder for the Horses;
 - 1.4.2.** approve the sites for the Competitions including the practice and schooling areas;
 - 1.4.3.** review and validate all technical elements of the pre-Olympic test Events.
- 1.5.** The Technical Delegates are required, before the start of their respective Competitions to:
 - 1.5.1.** check the general layout of the Competition venue;
 - 1.5.2.** ensure that the courses and arenas are thoroughly tested:
 - (i) for Eventing, the Technical Delegate needs to ensure in cooperation with the FEI Course Designer that the footing of the Cross-Country course is of the required standard, and the design of the obstacles are according to FEI Rules;
 - (ii) for the Jumping Competitions, the Technical Delegate needs to ensure in cooperation with the FEI recommended Footing Specialist that the footing of the arena is of required standard. He may request that arena surface is tested and Horses and obstacles are made available to test the condition of the arena. The Technical Delegate is also responsible for ensuring the design of the obstacles created by the Course Designer are according to FEI Rules.
 - 1.5.3.** be present before the start of their respective Events, at least five (5) days before the Eventing starts and five days before Jumping.
- 1.6.** The OCOG will pay for travel expenses to the Olympic Games itself, and for 10 pre-Olympic visits by the Technical Delegates to the 2012 Olympic venue including the Test Event. Minimum three (3) visits for Eventing, two (2) for Jumping and one (1) for the FEI Veterinary Delegate.

The FEI will cover the travel and accommodation expenses for one pre-visit of the FEI Dressage Delegate.

In exceptional cases only, additional visits by Technical Delegates will be covered by FEI with the approval of the Secretary General.

2. Foreign Veterinary Delegate (FVD)

A FEI Veterinary Delegate (FVD) shall be appointed by the FEI with the agreement of the Veterinary Committee), to assist and advise the OCOG on the preparations for the Games and

approve the veterinary and medication control infrastructure. The FVD will visit the equestrian venue at least once prior to the Games. The FVD must be at the site of the Games at least five (5) days before the start of the first Competition.

The FVD will liaise, throughout the preparative phase, with the President of the Veterinary Commission and FEI Management and will communicate with the veterinary authorities of the host country.

Article 611 – OFFICIALS

Positions and number are detailed in **Annex "I"**.

The expenses for accommodation, transport and uniforms for technical officials (Judges and International Technical officials) shall be paid by OCOG.-The technical Officials must be present at the site at least three (3) days prior to the first event in their sport and at least one day after the last event of their discipline. (Olympic Charter Rule 47 Bye-law 1.4).

1. Ground Juries and Appeal Committee

The President and Members of the Ground Juries are appointed by the FEI in consultation with the relevant Technical Committees. with the approval of the Bureau.

The President and Members of the Appeal Committee are appointed by the FEI in consultation with the relevant Technical Committees with the approval of the Bureau .

2. Veterinary Commission

2.1. A Veterinary Commission is responsible for the veterinary supervision of the equestrian Events. It shall be composed of a President, a Foreign Veterinary Delegate and two Associate Members, all of whom must be selected from the list of FEI list Veterinarians.

2.2. The President and Members of the Veterinary Commission shall be appointed by the NF of the country where the Games are held, on approval of the FEI Veterinary Committee and the FEI Bureau.

2.3. It is essential that the Veterinary Commission includes internationally recognised experts with specialised knowledge in each of the three Olympic disciplines.

2.4. The powers, obligations and responsibilities of the Veterinary Commission are laid down in the (VRs) (see Art. 1007 to 1009).

3. Course Designers

Course Designers will be appointed by the OCOG from a short list of not less than three (3) names drawn up by the FEI Jumping and Eventing Committees respectively.

The names proposed must be selected from:

- for Jumping from on the FEI Jumping Level Four Course Designers list
- for Eventing from the FEI Eventing 3*/4* Course Designers list.

Their travel, accommodation expenses and other fees will be met by the OCOG. Uniforms are to be provided by OCOG in line with those provided for International Technical Officials.

4. Chief Steward

The Overall Chief Steward for the Olympic Games is selected by the OCOG from a list of three stewards provided and approved by FEI.

A Chief Steward must be appointed for each of the three disciplines by the OCOG from a list of stewards provided and approved by FEI, unless one or two of these positions are not taken by the Overall Chief Steward.

The Overall Chief Steward cannot act as Chief Steward for more than two disciplines.

5. Footing Specialist

For the Jumping and Dressage arena ground preparations, a Footing Specialist must be appointed by the OCOG with the agreement of the FEI.

Travel, accommodation expenses and other fees will be met by OCOG.

Article 612 – SECRETARY GENERAL & FEI MANAGEMENT

The FEI Secretary General or his representative(s) will ensure the co-operation between the Technical Delegates and the OCOG Competition Management. He will provide support to the OCOG for all matters that will require FEI involvement.

The FEI Secretary General or his representative(s) must be present at least five (5) days before the start of the first Competition to review and validate entries for all three disciplines.

Travel and accommodation expenses for FEI Management representatives and the FEI Press Officer will be met by the FEI.

Article 613 – PUBLIC RELATIONS & RESULTS

1. The FEI Secretary General or his representative(s) will be responsible for relations with the news media (press, radio, TV). In addition, FEI will be responsible for providing information concerning entries (teams, Athletes and Horses), Judges, Technical Delegates, Course Designers, etc., and, during the Games, will provide the latest information regarding definite entries, draws, starting orders and technical information. FEI will also attend and initiate press conferences in consultation with the OCOG, Technical Delegate(s), the President(s) of the Ground Jury and/or the Chairmen of the discipline committee(s).
2. The OCOG must ensure that a mixed zone where media can talk to the Athletes is included in the venue for Equestrian Sports.
3. Arrangements must be made by the OCOG to ensure that the results are published immediately after each Competition and distributed to media, team officials, FEI Officials and other relevant client groups according to ORIS procedures (Olympic Result & Information Services).

Article 614 – MEDICATION CONTROL OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES FOR ATHLETES

The World Anti-Doping Code will apply to all Athletes participating in the Olympic Games.

Article 615 – MEDICATION AND DOPING CONTROL FOR HORSES

Medication and Doping Control for Horses will be carried out as set out in the FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations and the FEI Veterinary Regulations (VRs.)

1. Selection of Horses for Testing (see also Veterinary Regulations (VRs) 1016)

- 1.1. The FEI Testing Veterinarian(s) (and technicians) will operate in close liaison with the President of the Ground Jury of the respective discipline and the Veterinary Commission/Delegate. The Testing Veterinarian(s) will, wherever possible, respect any specific request for Horses to be sampled made by the President of the Ground Jury. The President of the Ground Jury will, however, fully consider the proposals of the Testing Veterinarian(s) before deciding on the strategy for sampling at the Event:
- 1.2. Three (3) possible methods for selection of Horses can be distinguished:

- 1.2.1.** obligatory testing (i.e. medal winners),
- 1.2.2.** random testing, (i.e. selection agreed by the President of the Ground Jury, Veterinary Commission/Delegate and Testing Official)
- 1.2.3.** spot testing (**i.e. if a specific** reason necessitates testing of a Horse).
Selection of Horses for medication and doping control can be made at any time during any Competition or Event. Horses can be tested several times during one Competition or Event.
- 1.3.** It is recommended that a minimum of five (5%) percent of all Horses are sampled.
- 1.4.** For obligatory testing in the Olympic Games, sufficient Horses must normally be sampled to ensure that the following samples are available for analysis:
 - 1.4.1.** in all Final Competitions for Individuals, the first three (3) placed Horses;
 - 1.4.2.** in Final Jumping and Dressage Competitions for teams, one (1) Horse from among all the Horses in each of the first three (3) placed teams;
 - 1.4.3.** in Eventing, one Horse from among all the Horses in each of the first three placed teams at the end of the whole Event.
- 2. Post-Arrival Elective Testing** - see Article 1025.5 VRs
FEI may offer a Post-Arrival Elective Testing (PAET) service for horses competing in the event. Full details will be published in advance of the event if this service is to be provided
- 3. Procedures resulting from positive finding for prohibited substances**
 - 3.1.** All procedures resulting from a positive finding for a Prohibited Substance in a Horse shall be conducted in accordance with the Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations and all related documents, including, but not limited to, the VRs and the FEI Standard for Laboratories
 - 3.2.** The PR of a Horse whose A-analysis was positive is not allowed to leave the venue of the Olympic Games until given permission to do so by the FEI Secretary General, on sanction of elimination from the Olympic Games.
 - 3.3.** If the PR contests the validity of the test results, FEI General Counsel, IOC Medical and Scientific Director, and FEI Veterinary Director, must be informed immediately by confidential letter. All copies of the original and subsequent analytical documents must be submitted to the FEI General Counsel.

Article 616 – RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY

Neither OCOG nor the FEI accepts any responsibility for any accident or illness that may befall any Horse, Athlete, groom or any other person. The same applies in case of damage to cars, saddlery, utensils and all other objects (including damage resulting from theft, loss, fire).

NFs/NOCs are responsible to ensure that each participating Horse is insured for a sufficient amount to cover any eventuality that can occur during or in relation to the Olympic Games including without limitations, problems during any OCOG organised transportation between port of arrival and the Equestrian venue.

Neither OCOG nor the FEI will be responsible for any damage caused by Athletes, their Horses, their employees/grooms or their representatives.

Both OCOG and the FEI decline any liability for property or pecuniary damage which may happen to Athletes, grooms and Horse owners, visitors, through slight negligence of OCOG and/or the FEI, or their delegates. OCOG and the FEI also decline any liability for theft, fire or other incidents. By participating to the Events each Athlete declares that he has taken notice of the rules and exclusion of the liability and that the Athlete explicitly agrees therewith.

Article 617 – PROTESTS/APPEALS

1. Presidents of NFs, Officials appointed under the FEI Rules, Chefs d'Equipe, or if there is no Chef d'Equipe present, the Persons Responsible for the Horses taking part in the Event and team veterinarians, are entitled to lodge a Protest or Appeal as set forth more specifically in the GRs.
2. The procedure regarding the lodging of Protests and Appeals, is laid down in the FEI General Regulations (GRs).
3. Protest and Appeals to the Ground Jury or the Appeal Committee must be accompanied by a deposit to the FEI of the equivalent of CHF 150.
4. Protests and Appeals to the FEI Tribunal must be accompanied by a deposit to the FEI of the equivalent of CHF 500.
5. No deposit is required for protests concerning and Abuse.
6. Protest and Appeals to the CAS must be accompanied by a deposit to the CAS of the equivalent of CHF 500.- pursuant to the CAS Code of Sports-related Arbitration..

Article 618 – OLYMPIC SOJOURN

The Olympic Sojourn corresponds to the enforcement of the FEI Rules and regulations on the Olympic venue.

The "Olympic Sojourn" will start on the date of arrival of the Horses in the Olympic Stables (indicatively three (3) days before each discipline's First Horse Inspection) until the day of the last Competition of the relevant discipline.

For each discipline the start of the Olympic Sojourn will be determined by the arrival schedule as follows:

- (i) Eventing: **23-25 July – 1 August 2012** (or at the end of the Competition);
- (ii) Dressage: **28-29 July – 10 August 2012** (or at the end of the Competition);
- (iii) Jumping: **1-2 August – 9 August 2012** (or at the end of the Competition).

Indicatively, the first arrival of the Horses at the Olympic Stables will be on **23 July 2012**.

Article 619 – OWNERS OF HORSES

1. Accreditation

Each NOC may request accreditation for a maximum of two owners for each Horse allowed in to the Olympic Stables during the Olympic Games. Access will include the stables in accordance with Veterinary Regulations (VRs) (see Art. 1005.2.5), training areas, Athletes' and Olympic Family seating.

2. Registered owners

The NF of a Horse belonging to a partnership or a syndicate of owners must inform FEI by the date of the LOCOG/IOC nominated entries for NOCs: **23 March 2012**, of the name of one owner to ensure that they are entered in the Olympic Accreditation system.

The name of one owner must be included in the FEI Horse Passport.

3. Property of Horses

Horses entered for the Olympic Games must be the property of Owners of the same nationality as the Athlete by 31st December of the year preceding the Games.

For the 2012 Olympic Games the relevant date is **31 December 2011**.

Article 620 – SCOREBOARDS, VIDEO BOARDS, CCTV

1. Main Arena

Main Score Board:

For all disciplines an electronic scoreboard must be provided by OCOG within the Main Arena.

Any video board in the Main Arena must be placed at a height such that it will in no way interfere with the Horses' performance.

For Dressage, live scoring with running average percentage (average percentage the Athlete has obtained so far in the test, and is updated after every movement) is compulsory. Open scoring/running scoring (showing judges marks per movement during each test) must be provided but must not be visible to Athletes in the arena or the judges. Where the position of the main scoreboard does not allow visibility to the public additional boards (small score boards) must be positioned in the arena.

2. Cross Country Course

The provision of closed circuit television covering the Cross Country obstacle test in the Athlete enclosure of the start or finish area and at the control centre for the use of the Ground Jury and Control Officials is mandatory for this level of Competition.

A Video board for the public showing the Cross Country during the test is mandatory either in the main arena or at an easily accessible area on the Cross Country course.

CHAPTER II - EVENTING

Article 621 – RULES FOR THE EVENTING COMPETITION

1. General

The Olympic Team and Individual Eventing Competitions are conducted in accordance with the FEI Rules for Eventing, 23rd edition 2009 , updates 1st January 2011 with the addition of the specific regulations listed below.

The Competitions will be conducted according to a special Olympic Format of a 4*star level of difficulty.

2. Eventing Olympic Competition Format

An NF/NOC having obtained eligibility and qualification according to Olympic Games qualification procedure may enter a team composed of minimum three (3) and a maximum of five (5) Athletes/Horse combinations with the three (3) best results to count for the team classification.

The Team and Individual Competition will be run concurrently on separate consecutive days in the following order: the Dressage test, the Cross Country test and the First Jumping Competition to determine the Team classification.

Individual final Jumping test will take place after the Team Jumping Competition on the same day. The 25 best Athletes, including those who tie for 25th place on the conclusion of the Team Competition (maximum three (3) best scoring Athletes per team classification per nation) will qualify to participate.

The Athlete rides the same Horse throughout all three tests.

Results will be carried over from all tests for all Athletes to determine the final results.

3. Technical Specifications of the Olympic Eventing Competition

3.1 Dressage Test: 2008 Olympic Games 4* star B test (short).

3.2 Cross Country Test: Distance: approx 5,700 metres ("m"); time: 10 minutes; speed: 570 metres/minute; maximum number of efforts: 42 - 45.

3.3. Team Jumping Test: Distance: 500 -600 metres; speed: 375 metres/minute; number of obstacles: 11-13 (maximum 16 efforts); height: 120 centimetres ("cm").

3.4 Individual Jumping Test: Distance: 360-500 metres; speed: 375 metres/minute; maximum number of obstacles: 9 (maximum 12 efforts); height: 125 cm.

4. Scoring

A total of 1,000 points will be awarded to a team Athlete eliminated, retired or withdrawn in the Team Competition.

5. Draw and starting order

5.1. Approval of Method of Draw

The method of draw must be approved by the Technical Delegate having consulted, if possible, with the Ground Jury. He may also approve rearrangement of the order or number of blocks of teams or individual Athletes where the number of Athletes makes it necessary.

5.2. First & Second Horse Inspection, Dressage and Cross-Country Tests

For the Olympic Games, a draw will take place prior to the First Horse Inspection to determine the nations order for the First Horse and Second Horse Inspection. All nations participating in the Olympic Competitions whether with teams or individuals, will be included in this draw, which will be used to determine the running order of team and individual Athletes in the Dressage and Cross-Country tests.

This draw will take place, in the presence of the Ground Jury, Technical Delegate and Chefs d'Equipe.

5.3. Declaration of Starters

5.3.1. To determine the starting order of the members within the teams and the starting order for Individual Athletes, a Chef d'Equipes briefing will take place after the First Horse Inspection, in the presence of the Ground Jury, Technical Delegate and Chefs d'Equipe, incorporating a draw to be run according to the following method:

- (i) The starting order within each team will be declared by its Chef d'Equipe. A team with only three (3) or four (4) members shall declare which starting positions shall remain vacant. The team positions will be filled first.

5.3.2. The starting order for the Individual Athletes will then be determined as follows:

- (i) Individual Athletes will be positioned in any of the remaining unallocated starting places by their Chef d'Equipes, at each turn in the sequence according to the draw of nations; a Chef d'Equipe may place one Horse in one of the blocks B, D, F and H.

5.3.3. The total starting places will be divided into nine blocks (A to I) and the Athletes allocated to each block as follows:

Block A	first Athletes in each team
Block B	25% of individual Athletes
Block C	second Athlete in each team
Block D	25% of individual Athletes
Block E	third Athlete in each team
Block F	25% of individual Athletes
Block G	forth Athlete in each team
Block H	25% of Individual Athletes
Block I	fifth Athlete in each team

5.4. Dressage & Cross Country - Starting Order

The drawn starting order will be used for the Dressage and Cross-Country Tests.

5.5. Jumping Test – Starting Order

5.5.1. For the Team Jumping Test, the starting order will be:

- (i) First to start will be the individual Athletes in reverse order of merit; these are the Athletes not being considered for the team classification (those teams with fewer than three (3) Athletes from the same nation at the beginning of the Competition).
- (ii) Then the teams in the reverse order of merit after the Cross Country and order determined after the second Horse inspection. Within each teams the Athletes will also start in reverse order of merit (the fifth (5th) Athlete from each nation will start first,

then the number fours from each nation etc. such that at the end the last Athlete to jump will be the highest placed athlete from the highest placed team.

5.5.2. For the Individual Jumping Test, the order will be the reverse order of merit. In the event of equality of Penalties, the same starting order as in the Team Jumping test will be used to decide the starting order of Athletes. The 25th qualified participant will, therefore, start as first.

6. Horse Inspections

Horse Inspections will be carried out in accordance with Veterinary Regulations (VRs) Art 1011 (see **Annex G**). Nations will present themselves in the order determined by the draw as per point 5.1 above and by Horse number within their nation.

7. Individual Final Classification

7.1. The winning individual is the Athlete with the lowest total of Penalty points, after adding together, for each Athlete, the Penalty points incurred in all tests.

7.2. In the event of equality between two or more Athletes, the classification is determined as follows:

- (i) The best cross-country score including faults at obstacles and time Penalties.
- (ii) If there is still equality, the classification is decided in favour of the Athlete whose cross-country time was closest to the optimum time.
- (iii) If there is still equality, the Athlete with the best Jumping score (time & obstacles).
- (iv) If there is still equality, the Athlete with the best time (fastest) in the Jumping Test.
- (v) If there is still equality, the classification will be decided in favour of the Athlete with the best percentage score in the Dressage Test.
- (vi) If there is still equality the tie will remain in the Final Classification, by order of NOC codes.

8. Team Final Classification

The winning team is that with the lowest total number of Penalty points, after adding together the final scores of the three highest placed Athletes in the team. For the purposes of Team Classification only, an Athlete who fails for any reason to complete the entire Competition will be awarded 1,000 Penalty 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 Athletes ranked individually 2nd, 8th and 12th, team total 22 will beat one with Athletes ranked First, 7th and 15th, team total. Should these figures be equal, a tie shall be declared.

9. Disqualification or elimination – Eventing

Disqualification or elimination from one of the tests entails disqualification from the final classification.

10. Disqualification due to Positive test(s) for a Prohibited Substance– Eventing (the below applies notwithstanding any contrary rule)

10.1. Teams

Should an Athlete and/or Horse be disqualified following a positive test(s) for a Prohibited Substance, the Athlete's result will be annulled in all competitions and the entire team disqualified

The classification of the other teams will be amended accordingly and the medal redistributed.

10.2 Individual

If an Athlete and/or Horse is disqualified in the Individual Competition due to a positive test(s) for a Prohibited Substance, the Athlete's results will be annulled in all Competitions (including Team Competition). If a disqualified Athlete/Horse is a medal winner, the medals will be re-awarded. The fourth ranked Athlete/Horse will receive the bronze medal.

All ties will be broken according to paragraph 7 above.

Article 622 – QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE – EVENTING (2012 Procedure Approved by IOC)

Quota: A Maximum of 75 Riders and 75 Horses

1. FEI Olympic Groups are based on the following seven (7) geographical regions

- A - North Western Europe;
- B - South Western Europe;
- C - Central & Eastern Europe; Central Asia
- D - North America;
- E - Central & South America;
- F - Africa & Middle East;
- G - South East Asia, Oceania

2. Eventing Teams – Qualification System

11 NOCs will be directly qualified to take part with a team consisting of a minimum of 3 Athletes and 3 Horses, and a maximum of 5 Athletes and 5 Horses, as follows:

1.	The Host Nation	GBR (1)
2.	The 5 best placed teams from the 2010 World Equestrian Games WEG, Lexington (USA)	2. CAN 3. NZL 4. USA 5. GER 6. BEL
3.	The 2 best placed teams from the 2011 FEI European Eventing Championship 2011 Luhmühlen (GER), from FEI Olympic Groups A, B & C excluding teams qualified as above	(2)
4.	The 2 best placed teams from FEI Olympic Groups D & E of the 2011 Pan American Championship, or at an FEI approved event excluding the teams qualified above	(2)
5.	The best placed team from the Olympic Group F & G Championship at an FEI approved 2011 Asia Pacific Eventing Championship excluding teams qualified above	(1)

Total	11
Composite" qualified Teams (see note below):	(+)

Note:

- (i) "Directly" qualified teams are achieved by qualification from Team Championships.
- (ii) "Composite" qualified Teams: teams are made up of minimum 3 to a maximum of 5 individuals qualified from the same nation from the Olympic Rider rankings to make up a team.
- (iii) Should all 11 team places not be allocated through the qualification through Team Championships process, the available places will be filled by 'composite teams comprised of Athletes from an NOC qualified through the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Eventing, of **1 March 2012**.
- (iv) The total number of teams participating in the Team Competition including the "Composite Teams" may finally exceed 11.
- (v) The order of priority of the selection of the "Composite Teams" will be based on the combined highest 5 placings on the ranking list of **1 March 2012**, from one NOC.
- (vi) To be eligible as Olympic qualification Events, Competitions outlined in 2, 3 , 4 & 5 above must include at least 3 nations i.e. teams presented at the First Horse Inspection.
- (vii) At least 3 Athletes of the team must complete the Olympic Qualification Event for the team to be considered qualified.

3. Eventing Individual Qualification System

The following qualification places for individuals may only be allocated to NOCs which have not qualified teams. Each qualification place will be for 1 Athlete and 1 Horse.

1.	Each NOC of the Athlete placed first in the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Eventing, 1 March 2012 , in each of the following regions or regional groupings will become qualified to enter 1 individual: A - North Western Europe; B - South Western Europe C - Central & Eastern Europe; Central Asia D - North America E - Central & South America F - Africa & Middle East G - South East Asia, Oceania	(7)
2.	The completion of the quota, either to fill up the spaces available or following the cancellation of team or individual entries by a nation, will be achieved by taking the next best ranked Athletes not yet qualified, according to the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Eventing of 1 March 2012 to reach a total of 75 Athletes.	

4. FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Eventing

The point system to be used for establishing the FEI 2011-2012 Olympic Riders Ranking – Eventing, will be published by **1 January 2011** and distributed to NFs/NOCs. This list is based

on riders achieving FEI Qualifying Results in 3* and 4*star level events (CCI & CICs) and covers the period from **1 March 2011 to 1 March 2012**. The list is limited to the five (5) best results per Athlete in events at the specified level during this period.

5. Reallocation of Unused Quota Positions (see Art 607 above)

5.1. Unused team positions

If qualified teams are not entered by their NOC, and there are less than 10 teams entered in the Team Competition, the available places will be filled by "Composite Teams" comprised of Athletes from an NOC qualified through the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Eventing of **1 March 2012**.

5.2. Unused individual positions

Should an NOC not use qualified places for individuals, the available places will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible Athletes on the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Eventing, of **1 March 2012**.

Article 623 – ATHLETES & HORSES MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY STANDARD-EVENTING

All Athletes/Horses who take part in the 2012 Olympic Games Eventing Competitions must achieve the following minimum eligibility standard as a combination by obtaining "FEI qualifying results" in the following level of Competition:

- (i) 1 qualifying result at a CCI 4*, or
- (ii) 1 qualifying result in a CCI 3* AND 1 qualifying result in a CIC 3*.

An FEI qualifying result is achieved by completing the above Competitions within the minimum parameters of an all round performance, with:

- (i) Not less than 50% Dressage good marks (no more than 75 Penalty points);
- (ii) 20 jumping (at CCI and clear (0) at CIC) Penalties on Cross Country Obstacles, not more than 90 seconds over the optimum Cross Country phase time. At 4* Events, the maximum time by which the optimum time may be exceeded is 120 seconds;
- (iii) Not more than 16 jumping Penalties on Show Jumping.

Athletes and Horses may obtain the minimum eligibility standard at Eventing Events at the specified level which take place between **1 January 2011 and 17 June 2012**.

List of approved selected Events counting for achieving minimum eligibility standards for 2011 and 2012 will be published on the FEI website: (www.fei.org). This list of 2011 Events will be published in **December 2010** and the 2012 Events will be published in **December 2011**.

CHAPTER III - DRESSAGE

Article 624 – RULES FOR THE DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS

1. General

The Team Dressage Competition and the Individual Dressage Competition are conducted in accordance with the FEI Rules for Dressage Events, Chapters II and VI of the 24th Edition 2009 , updates 1st January 2011. The tests are those of the FEI Grand Prix, the FEI Olympic Grand Prix Special and the FEI Grand Prix level Freestyle test respectively in force at the time of the Olympic Games.

2. Participation in Dressage Competitions

2.1. Teams

An NF/NOC having obtained eligibility and qualification according to Olympic Games eligibility and qualification procedure may enter a team composed of three Athlete/Horse combinations with all results to count for the team classification.

2.2. Individuals instead of Teams

NFs/NOCs having obtained eligibility and qualification according to Olympic Games eligibility and qualification procedure to enter one or two individuals may enter such individuals with one Horse each.

A NF/NOC may enter maximum four (4) athletes/horses. NFs/NOCs having obtained eligibility and qualification for a team (either through the "direct" or "composite" procedure) may enter one (1) additional individual athlete/horse, if qualified, through the FEI Olympic Ranking List.

2.3. Reserve Athletes/Horses

One substitute Athlete will be permitted per NF/NOC Team, see Art. 609 above. One reserve Horse will be only permitted for the qualified team that has not qualified for an additional individual rider through the Olympic Ranking List. No reserve Athlete/Horse will be permitted for composite teams.

3. Competitions

3.1. Grand Prix - Team and First (1st) Individual Qualifier

The FEI Grand Prix Test, in which all Athletes must participate, is the First (1st) Team Qualifying Competition and the First Individual Qualifying Competition.

In case of a Team Athlete/Horse combination not being able to start in the Grand Prix Team Competition (certified illness, injury, of Athlete and/or Horse combination) it is possible up to two (2) hours before the scheduled starting time of the Grand Prix to activate the fourth qualified rider of an NF/NOC as a team member instead. In case there is no such fourth qualified rider the respective reserve combination (obligatory participation in Horse inspection) will fill the space of the retired combination. (see Art. 609.3.2 above)

3.2. Grand Prix Special – Team Final and Second (2nd) Individual Qualifier

The FEI Grand Prix Special is the final Team competition and the Second (2nd) Individual Qualifying Competition. The FEI Grand Prix Special is limited to and compulsory for the best seven (7) placed teams of the Grand Prix, including those tied for 7th place, as well as the eleven (11) highest placed riders of the Grand Prix not otherwise participating as the qualified team members, including those tied for 11th place.

If all three Athletes of a team qualify, they may all participate.

In case of a Team Athlete/Horse combination not being able to start in the Grand Prix Special Team Competition (illness, injury, etc) it is not possible to activate any other Athlete/Horse combination as a new Team member.

In case of a qualified Athlete/Horse combination not being able to start (in case of certified illness or injury, of Athlete and/or Horse combination), the next Athlete/Horse combination in the respective classification will move up to fill the number of combinations allowed in the Grand Prix Special up to one (1) hour before the start of the Grand Prix Special.(See Art. 609.3.2 above).

3.3. Grand Prix Freestyle test - Individual Final Competition

The FEI Grand Prix Freestyle test is the Final Individual Competition which is limited to and compulsory for the 18 best placed riders of the FEI Grand Prix Special Competition, including those who tie for 18th place.

As per the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Charter a maximum of three (3) Athletes per country may participate in the Grand Prix Freestyle.

In case of certified illness of Athlete and/or Horse combination, the next Athlete /Horse combination, in the respective classification, will move up to fill the number of combinations allowed in the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle up to one (1) hour before the start of the Competition. (See Art. 609.3.2 above).

4. Draw and starting order

4.1 FEI Grand Prix (1st Team and 1st Individual Qualifier)

The draw for the order of starting in the Grand Prix Competition which includes both teams and individual Athletes will be computerized (manually controlled).

It is recommended that the draw of the Grand Prix Competition takes place after the Horse Inspection, two days before the start of the Team Competition.

First a draw for the starting positions of the individual Athletes will take place, followed by a draw to decide the starting positions of each team. The individual starters shall be drawn in the reverse order of the World Dressage Ranking list in two (2) groups, the highest placed Athletes drawn on the second day. The Chef d'Equipes will determine the order to go of the team members within his team. They must declare the order to go within their team at the latest one (1) hour before the draw in a sealed envelope.

The starting list is made up with the individual Athletes placed in the positions which they have drawn. The team Athletes are then inserted in sequence in the remaining positions according to the order of go 1-3 as declared by the Chef d'Equipes.

4.2 FEI Grand Prix Special (Team Final & Second (2nd) Individual qualifier

The starting order for the Grand Prix Special will be drawn in the following groups during the Chef d'Equipe meeting on the day after the Grand Prix:

- 1st group: individual athletes placed 7-11 in the Grand Prix
- 2nd group: athletes of the teams placed 5-7 in the Grand Prix
- 3rd group: individual athletes placed 1-6 in the Grand Prix
- 4th group: athletes of the teams placed 1-4 in the Grand Prix

The starting order of the athletes within a team will remain the same as in the Grand Prix.

4.3 FEI Grand Prix Freestyle (Individual Final)

The order of starting in the Grand Prix Freestyle test will be determined by a draw within three (3) groups of six (6), with the group of Athletes placed 13th to 18th in the Grand Prix Special

(including those tied for 18th place) starting first and finishing with the group of Athletes placed 1-6.

5 Classification of the Competitions

5.1 Teams

Both the Grand Prix and the Grand Prix Special Competitions, which are valued at an equal level, count towards the final Team classification.

The winning team is the one having the highest total percentage of their three athletes after their results of the Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special, the second the one with the next highest total and so on. The final result for each team should be given in the form of a percentage score with numbers to three places after the decimal point. In the case of equality of percentages the winning team is the one (1) whose lowest classified team Athlete in the Grand Prix Special has the best result in the Grand Prix Special. If still tied the same rule will be applied to the second lowest classified Athlete in the Grand Prix Special and so on. For teams placed 8th to 11th the same rules are applied for the Grand Prix.

5.2 Individuals

Only the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle competition counts towards the final Individual classification.

The winning individual athlete is the one (1) with the highest total percentage in the Grand Prix Freestyle Competition. The second placed individual athlete is the one (1) with the next highest total percentage in the Grand Prix Freestyle, and so on. Percentage scores are given with numbers to 3 places after the decimal points.

If two Athletes have the same final score, the higher artistic marks in the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle will decide for the better placing. If still tied the higher marks for harmony shall decide. If still tied the higher marks for choreography shall decide.

6 Horse Inspection

Horse Inspections will be carried out in accordance with Veterinary Regulations (VRs) Art 1011 (see **Annex G**). Nations will present themselves in alphabetical order according to the IOC abbreviations, and by Horse numbers of each nation.

7 Disqualification due to Positive test(s) for a Prohibited Substance test – Dressage (The below applies notwithstanding any contrary rule)

7.1 Teams

Should an Athlete and/or Horse be disqualified for a positive test(s) for a Prohibited Substance, the Athlete's result will be annulled in all Competitions and the entire team disqualified.

7.2 Individuals

If an Athlete and/or Horse is disqualified in the Individual Competition due to a positive test(s) for a Prohibited Substance, the Athlete's results in all Competitions (including the Team Competition(s)) will be annulled. If a disqualified Athlete/Horse is a medal winner, the medals will be re-awarded. The fourth ranked Athlete/Horse will receive the bronze medal.

If two or more Athletes/Horses are tied for the fourth place the tie will be broken according to paragraph 5 above.

Article 625 – QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE - DRESSAGE (2012 Procedure approved by IOC)

Quota: 50 Athletes and 50 Horses (11 reserve Horses / one (1) per team if the nation has not qualified an additional individual rider)

1. FEI Olympic Groups as referred to are based on the following seven (7) geographical regions:

- A - North Western Europe;
- B - South Western Europe;
- C - Central & Eastern Europe; Central Asia
- D - North America;
- E - Central & South America;
- F - Africa & Middle East;
- G - South East Asia, Oceania

Note: The FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Dressage referenced herein will be released on **1 March 2012**.

2. Dressage Teams – Qualification System

11 NOCs will be “directly” (see note below) qualified to take part with a team consisting of 3 Athletes and 3 Horses:

1.	The host nation (GBR)	1.GBR
2.	The 3 best ranked teams from the 2010 World Equestrian Games (WEG) excluding the team qualified above	2.NED 3.GER 4. USA
3.	The 3 best ranked teams from the 2011 European Championship from FEI Olympic Groups A, B & C excluding teams qualified above	3
4.	The 2 best ranked teams from FEI Olympic Groups D & E of the 2011 Pan-American Championship, excluding the teams qualified above	2
5.	The 2 overall best ranked team from Olympic Group F & G at the 2 combined, FEI approved qualification event excluding teams qualified above	2
	Total: (33 Athletes)	11 Teams
	“Composite” qualified Teams (see note below):	(+)

Notes:

- (i) “Direct” qualification is achieved during the Team Championships.
- (ii) “Composite” qualified teams: teams are made up of 3 individuals qualified from the same NOC from the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking - Dressage to make up a team.
- (iii) The total number of teams participating in the Team Competition including the “Composite Teams” may finally exceed 11.
- (iv) The order of priority of the selection of the “Composite Teams” will be based on the combined highest 3 placings on the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking - Dressage per NOC.

3. Dressage Individual Qualification

Each qualification place will be for 1 Athlete and 1 Horse.

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1.	The NOC of the Athlete placed first in the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Dressage which has not yet obtained a “direct” quota place for teams will obtain an individual quota place for each of the following groups: A - North Western Europe; B - South Western Europe C - Central & Eastern Europe; Central Asia D - North America E - Central & South America F - Africa & Middle East G - South East Asia, Oceania	(7)
2.	Individuals: The Completion of the quota, either to fill up the quota places available or following the cancellation of team or individual entries by an NOC, will be achieved by taking the Athletes in their order of classification in the FEI Olympic Ranking Athletes - Dressage to reach a total of 50 Athletes. The ranking will not include the three best ranked Athletes from NOCs which have a qualified team. An NOC may qualify max 4 Athletes/Horses. NOCs with qualified teams (including composite) may qualify one additional, individual Athlete/Horse through the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Dressage.	10
TOTAL		17

4. FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Dressage

The point system to be used for establishing the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Dressage, will be published by **1 January 2011** and distributed to NFs/NOCs. The list is limited to the eight (8) best results per Athlete/Horse combination in Events within the identified period from **1 March 2011 to 1 March 2012**.

5. Reallocation of Unused Quota Positions

5.1. Unused Team positions:

If the members of a qualified team do not reach the minimum eligibility standard or an NOC decide not to use the team quota place obtained by **17 June 2012**:

- (i) The NOC in question may then compete with maximum of two individuals.
- (ii) The unused quota place(s) will go to the next best ranked NOC on the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking - Dressage.

5.2. Unused Individual positions:

Should an NOC not use quota place(s) for individuals, the available quota places will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible Athlete on the FEI Olympic Athlete Ranking – Dressage, of **1 March 2012**. The same Athlete cannot qualify an NOC for more than one individual place.

By **15 April 2012** FEI will reallocate all available places.

Article 626 – ATHLETES & HORSES MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY STANDARD – DRESSAGE

All Athletes/Horses who take part in the 2012 Olympic Games must achieve the following minimum eligibility standard as a combination:

A minimum 64% score must be attributed twice to the Athlete/Horse combination by both a 5* Star judge and as an average from all judges in the Competition, and the score must be achieved in Grand Prix test at two different CDI3*/CDI4*/CDI5*/CDI-W/CDIO Events. The two 5* judges must be of a nationality other than of the Athlete. Scores achieved in Preliminary or Consolation Grand Prix classes judged by three Judges do not count towards the minimum standard.

Athletes and Horses must obtain the minimum requirements at Events which take place from **1 January 2011 until 17 June 2012**.

The list of approved selected Events for achieving the minimum eligibility standards will be published on the FEI website: (www.fei.org). The list of 2011 Events will be published in **December 2010** and the 2012 Events will be published in **December 2011**.

CHAPTER IV - JUMPING

Article 627 – RULES FOR THE JUMPING COMPETITIONS

1. General

The Jumping Competitions are conducted in accordance with the FEI Rules for Jumping Championships & Olympic Games, 23rd Edition 2009, updates 1st January 2011.

2. Jumping Training Session

The OCOG, in agreement with the Jumping Technical Delegate must organise a training session for the Athletes of the Jumping Competitions in the main Competition arena under the following conditions:

- (i) it must take place before the First Qualifying Competition.
- (ii) None of the obstacle material, water jumps or ditches to be used for the Olympic Competitions may be used.
- (iii) A course consisting of maximum 10 obstacles, including a combination; maximum height 1.50 m height.
- (iv) Each Athlete is permitted a maximum of 90 seconds per Horse.
- (v) Dress is informal; boots, breeches, shirt and protective headgear must be worn.
- (vi) The training session is open to maximum four Athletes (plus possible reserve athletes) and five Horses per team.
- (vii) The public may not be charged to enter and prizes of any kind may not be offered.
- (viii) A draw will take place the day prior to the training session to determine the starting order of the nations in the training session. the starting order will be determined in sequence of ID numbers of the Athletes within the teams. The draw will be conducted by the President of the Ground Jury (manually controlled computerized).

3. Official Jumping Competitions

The official programme of Olympic Games will comprise the following Competitions:

- (i) The First Individual Qualifying Competition;
- (ii) The Team Jumping Competition, on two days with a possible jump-off. First and Second Rounds also counting as Second and Third Individual Qualifying Competitions;
- (iii) The Final Individual Jumping Competition, consisting of one Final Competition run over two rounds (Round A & B) with a possible jump-off.

4. Declaration of Starters (Teams & Individuals)

- 4.1.** Chefs d'Equipe can exchange Horses and Athletes at will, however Athletes and Horses must be qualified as combinations.
- 4.2.** Chefs d'Equipe must declare in writing to the competition office , after the conclusion of the First Horse Inspection and not later than 18.00 hrs on the day before the start of the First official Competition, the names of Athletes and Horses which will actually take part, from among those formally entered on the final entries of **09 July 2012**.

4.3. After the First official Olympic Jumping Competition has started, no further changes may be permitted.

5. First Competition Day: First Individual Qualifying Competition

5.1. Conduct, Table and Speed

The first Individual Qualifying Competition is conducted over one round under Table A not against the clock, without a jump-off, at a speed of 375 m per minute (Article 238.1.1 of Jumping Rules). Athletes with equality of Penalties will be placed equal.

This Competition counts as a qualification for the Final Individual Competition and establishes the starting order for the Team Competition. The score of the best three Athletes in each team will be added together. Teams start in the first round of the Team Competition in the reverse order of Penalties obtained in this Competition. In case of equality of Penalties for any place the score of the fourth Athlete is decisive. In case of a further tie on Penalties a draw is held to establish the starting order.

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.

5.2. Obstacles, Length of the Course

Twelve (12) obstacles including one double and one treble or three doubles. The obstacles may vary from 1.40 m to 1.60 m in height. There must be two vertical obstacles of 1.60 m. Sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles. It is not compulsory to have a water jump.

Length: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum

5.3. Participation

A maximum of four Athletes/Horses per nation, selected from among those entered, may start in this Competition.

5.4. Starting Order

The starting order in this Competition will be determined by a slow computerized draw in the presence of the Ground Jury. Foreign Technical Delegate and Chefs d'Equipe, at a time fixed by the President of the Ground Jury in agreement with the OCOG.

First a draw for the individual starting places takes place, followed by a draw to decide the starting position of each team. The starting order of team members is established by the Chefs d'Equipe.

6. Second & Third Competition Day: Team Competition (also Second and Third Individual Qualifying Competitions)

6.1. Conduct, Table and Speed

This Competition is conducted in accordance with the Rules for the "Nations Cup" (Art 264 of the Rules for Jumping) except where modified as follows.

This Competition takes place over two rounds (qualifying round and final round) during two days, over different courses.

It is judged under Table A not against the clock with a time allowed at a speed of 375 m per minute.

6.2. Obstacles, Length of the Course

12 to 13 obstacles, including one double and one treble or three doubles. The spread of obstacles (open ditch, spa rail, oxer, etc.) must have a width of between 1.50 m and 2 m (2.20 m for the

triple bar) with a height in proportion to their spread. There must be two vertical obstacles of 1.60 m. Sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles. A water jump with a spread of water of at least 4.30 m and 4.50 m maximum (including the take-off rail) must be included.

Length: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum.

6.3. Team Placing

The team classification for the eight best teams and those with equality of Penalties for eighth place is decided by adding the Penalties of the three best placed Athletes of each team in Rounds one and two (qualifying round and final round) of the Team Competition. Teams not qualified for Round two of the Team Competition receive their placing by adding the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each team in Round one of the Team Competition.

6.4. Jump-off

In the case of equality of Penalties for first, second or third place, there will be a jump-off against the clock, in which all team Athletes may take part.

If more than one jump-off is required to decide medal placing, the jump-off for the third place will take place before the jump-off for the first and the second place.

The course of the jump-off consists of at least six obstacles, including a combination.

The height of the obstacles must vary between 1.40 m minimum and 1.60 m maximum, the spread obstacles having a spread of 1.50 m minimum to 2 m maximum (2.20 m for the triple bar) with a proportionate height to their spread.

If the teams have completed the previous rounds without Penalties, the obstacles may be raised and/or increased in spread.

If the teams have completed the previous rounds with Penalties, the Ground Jury may decide whether to raise the obstacles and/or increase them in spread.

The score in this jump-off is obtained by adding the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes 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 qualification for the Final Individual Competition.

In the case of a tie for first, second or third place resulting from a Horse testing positive and becoming the drop score, the tie is broken by taking the best team score in the second round of the team Competition. In case of a further tie for first, second or third place the teams are placed equal.

7. Second Competition Day: Round One

Round one (qualifying round) of the Team Competition takes place on the Second Competition day and counts as the Second Individual Qualifying Competition for the Individual Final Competition.

All teams start in Round one (qualifying round) with zero Penalties.

7.1. Participation

Round one (qualifying round) of the Team Competition is open to all team Athletes and Horses from the first individual qualifying Competition. Non-team members and Horses classified 60th and better (including those with equality of Penalties for 60th place) in the First Individual Qualifying Competition are also entitled to participate in Round one of the Team Competition. Team Athletes classified beyond 60th place may participate in Round one; however their score will only count for the team classification.

7.2. Starting order

7.2.1. Individuals

First to start in Round one (qualifying round) of the Team Competition are all individuals. The starting order of individual Athletes in Round one (qualifying round) of the Team Competition is according to the reverse order of individual classification in the first Competition. The individual Athletes having placed within the best 60 (including those with equality of Penalties for 60th place) in the first Competition take part over the course of Round 1 (qualifying round) for the Team Competition in the morning of the second Competition day. In case of equality of Penalties for any place Athletes retain the same starting place as in the first Competition.

7.2.2. Teams

The starting order in Round one (qualifying round) of the Team Competition for teams classified ninth to 15th in the first Competition is according to the reverse order of team classification in the first Competition. These teams take part over the course of Round one (qualifying round) on the second Competition day. The starting order of team members is established by the Chefs d'Equipe. In case of equality of Penalties for any place teams retain the same starting place as in the first Competition.

Teams classified first to eighth and those equal on Penalties for eighth place in the first Competition start in Round one of the team Competition on the second Competition day in the reverse order of classification in the first Competition. The starting order of team members is established by the Chefs d'Equipe. In case of equality of Penalties for any place teams retain the same starting place as in the first Competition.

The Chefs d'Equipe of teams with only three Athletes may choose in which three places out of four they start their Athletes.

8. Third Competition Day: Round Two

Round two (final round) of the Team Competition takes place on the Third Competition day and counts as the Third Individual Qualifying Competition.

8.1. Participation

8.1.1. Individuals

8.1.1.1 The 45 Athletes (such number to be increased if there is equality for the 45th place) having the best score deriving from the addition of the score obtained in the First Individual Qualifying Competition and of the score obtained in Round one (qualifying round) of Team Competition (Second Individual Qualification Competition) are allowed to participate in the Third Individual Qualification Competition which is the Round two (final round) of the Team Competition.

8.1.1.2 If the Athletes qualified as described in paragraph above are not members of a team which has been qualified to participate in Round two (final round) of the Team Competition, said Athletes will compete in the morning of the Third Competition Day.

8.1.2. Teams

8.1.2.1 Round two (final round) of the Team Competition takes place in the afternoon of the third Competition day and it is open only to the eighth best placed teams and those teams equal on Penalties for eighth place in Round 1 (qualifying round) of the Team Competition.

8.1.2.2 All teams allowed to compete in Round two (final round) of the Team Competition carry their Penalties forward from Round one (qualifying round) of the Team Competition. The score obtained in Round two (final round) by members of Teams who are not among the

Athletes eligible to compete in the Third Individual Qualifying Competition as mentioned under 7.1.1.1 above, count only for the classification of their respective teams.

8.2. Starting Order

8.2.1. Individuals

The starting order of the Individuals qualified to compete as mentioned hereinabove under section 7.1.1.1 is set according to the reverse order of the aggregate Penalties incurred in the First and the Second Individual Qualifying Competitions. In case of a tie on Penalties Athletes retain the same starting order as in the Second Individual Qualifying Competition (round one of the team Competition).

8.2.2. Teams

The starting order of the Teams qualified to compete as mentioned hereinabove under section 7.1.2. is set according to the reverse order of Penalties incurred in the Round one (qualifying round) of the Team Competition. Teams with equality of the Penalties retain the starting order of Round one (qualifying round) of the Team Competition.

Score of individuals who are members of any team eligible to participate in Round two (final round) 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 7.1.1.1. above.

9. FOURTH COMPETITION DAY: Final Individual Competition

9.1. Conduct, Tables and Speed

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

9.2. Obstacles, Length of the Course

9.2.1. Round A

10 to 12 obstacles including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height 1.40 m to 1.60 m maximum with a spread in proportion, not exceeding 2 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). There must be two vertical obstacles of 1.60 m. (Sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles). The spread obstacles (open ditch, spa rail, oxer, etc.) must have a spread of 1.50 m to 2 m (2.20 m for the triple bar) with a height in proportion to their spread. A water jump with a width of water not less than 4.30 and not greater than 4.50 m (including the take-off rail) must be included.

Length: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum.

9.2.2. Round B

Round B is over a different course of 10 obstacles including a double and a treble. The height of the obstacles may be from 1.40 m to 1.60 m with their spread proportionate to their height but not exceeding 2 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). There must be one vertical obstacle and one spread obstacle of 1.60 m in height. If the spread obstacle of 1.60 m in height comprises parallel top elements, its spread may not exceed 1.70 m. The water jump as described under round A is optional.

Length: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum.

The jump-off is over a shortened course of at least six obstacles taken from both rounds.

9.3. Participation

9.3.1. Round A

Round A of this Competition is compulsory for the 35 best placed Athletes and Horses (including those with equality of Penalties for 35th place) according to the cumulative Penalties over the first and second Competition. For those individuals and members of teams not qualified for the second round of the Team Competition their score in the second round qualifier will count.

Athletes must have taken part in the First Qualifying Competition (completed or not) and have completed both rounds of the Team Competition (without having been eliminated or having retired).

If for any reason one or more of these 35 best placed Athletes are unable to start, they are replaced by participants from the reserve list of Athletes.

Not more than three (3) Athletes from any one nation may take part in this Competition. In case four Athletes from one nation are within the top 35 Athletes, the three best placed Athletes from the nation(s) in question will participate in the Individual Final. If two Athletes tie for third place the Chef d'Equipe decides which of the two Athletes will participate in this Competition. The fourth Athlete cannot be added to the reserve list.

Participants start in Round A of the Individual Final Competition with zero Penalties.

9.3.2. Round B

Round B of this Competition is open to the 20 best placed Athletes from Round A, including those with equality of Penalties for 20th place.

9.3.3. Inspecting the Course B

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

9.4. Starting Order

9.4.1 Round A

The starting order for Round A follows the reverse order of Penalties incurred in the first, second and third qualifying Competitions of the Games. In the event of equality of Penalties, the same starting order as in the second round of the Team Competition (third Individual Qualifying Competition) is used to decide the order of go for those Athletes. The 35th qualified participant will, therefore, start as number one.

9.4.2 Round B

The starting order for Round B follows the reverse order of the Penalties incurred in Round A. The Athlete with the most Penalties starts first, the Athlete with the least Penalties starts last. Athletes with equality of Penalties retain the same starting order as in Round A.

9.4.3 Jump-off

The starting order in the jump-off is according to the same order as Round B.

If more than one jump-off is required to decide medal placing, the jump-off for the third place takes place before the jump-off for the first and the second place.

In case of equality of Penalties and time for any of the medal placing after the first jump-off, there is a second jump-off over the same course. In case of equality of Penalties and time after the second jump-off, the Athletes concerned are placed equal.

9.5 Individual Placing

The individual placing is determined by adding together for each Athlete the Penalties incurred in Rounds A and B and, if necessary, the Penalties and time incurred in the jump-off.

10 Disqualification due to Positive test(s) for a Prohibited Substance – Jumping (The below applies notwithstanding any contrary rule)

10.1 Teams

Should an Athlete and/or Horse be disqualified for a positive test(s) for a Prohibited Substance, the Athlete's result will be annulled in all competitions and the entire team disqualified.

The classification of the other teams will be amended accordingly and the medal redistributed.

10.2 Individual

If an Athlete and/or Horse is disqualified in the Individual Competition due to a positive test(s) for a Prohibited Substance, the Athlete's results in all Competitions (including the Team Competition(s)) will be annulled.

If a disqualified Athlete/Horse is a medal winner, the medals will be re-awarded. The fourth ranked Athlete/Horse will receive the bronze medal. If two (2) or more Athlete/Horses are tied for the fourth place the tie will be broken as follows:

Best result in Round B of the Individual Final Competition. In case of a further tie the following applies:

- (i) The combined result of the First Qualifying Competition plus the Second Qualifying Competition plus the Third Qualifying Competition. In case of a further tie the following applies;
- (ii) The combined result of the Second Qualifying Competition plus the Third Qualifying Competition. In case of a further tie the following applies;
- (iii) The best result of the First Qualifying Competition.
- (iv) In case of a further tie the Athletes are placed equal.

11 Horse Inspections

Horse Inspections will be carried out in accordance with Veterinary Regulations (VRs) Art 1011 (see **Annex G**). Nations will present themselves in alphabetical order according to the IOC abbreviations, and by Horse number within each team.

Article 628 – Qualification PROCEDURE – Jumping (2012 procedure approved by IOC)

Quota: 75 Athletes and 75 Horses (15 reserve Horses / one (1) per team)

Maximum per NOC: For NOCs qualified in Team Competition, the maximum per NOC shall be four (4) Athletes per nation, with the three (3) best results to count.

For nations qualified only as individuals, the maximum per NOC shall be two (2) Athletes.

A NOC may only participate with a maximum of three (3) Athletes in the Final Individual Competition.

Qualification for the Final Individual Jumping Competition: If after the Team Competition a NOC has four (4) Athletes qualified for this Competition the three best placed Athletes following the Team Competition will participate in the Individual Final Competition. (The fourth Athlete from the same NOC cannot be included on the reserve list of Athletes for the Final Individual Competition.)

1. FEI Olympic Groups as referred to are based on the following seven (7) geographical regions:

- A - North Western Europe;
- B - South Western Europe;
- C - Central & Eastern Europe; Central Asia
- D - North America;

E - Central & South America;
 F - Africa & Middle East;
 G - South East Asia, Oceania

Note: The FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Jumping referenced herein will be released on **1 March 2012**.

2. Jumping Team – Qualification System

Fifteen (15) NOCs will be qualified to take part with a team consisting of four (4) Athletes & four (4) Horses or three (3) Athletes & three (3) Horses as follows:

1.	The Host nation	1 GBR
2.	The 5 best ranked teams from the World Equestrian Games (WEG) 2010, excluding team qualified above	2 GER 3. FRA 4. BEL 5. BRA 6. CAN
3.	The 3 best ranked teams from Groups A & B at the 2011 European Jumping Championship, excluding the teams qualified above.	3
4.	The 3 best ranked teams from the 2011 Pan-American Games, excluding the teams qualified above	3
5.	The team with the best combined classification among the Group F Teams at the WEG 2010 and the 2011 FEI selected Olympic Qualification Event from Group F*	1
6.	The best ranked team from FEI Olympic Group C or G at the WEG	1 AUS
7.	The best ranked team of Olympic Qualification Group C or G at the 2011 FEI selected Olympic Qualification Event. If Groups C and G are not represented by a team at the WEG 2010, the best 2 teams of the Olympic Groups C and G at a 2011 FEI approved qualification Event are selected. The reverse counts if the 2011 FEI approved event for Groups C and G does not take place.	1 UKR
TOTAL		15 Teams

Note: * In case of a tie for this position the team with the better result at the WEG 2010 is selected. If Group F is not represented by a team at the WEG 2010, the best placed team of Group F at the 2011 FEI selected Olympic Qualification Event will obtain a quota place.

3. Jumping Individual - Qualification System

15 quota places will be reserved for NOCs not represented by teams, each Athlete with 1 Horse, with a maximum of 2 Athletes per NOC.

1.	Should the host nation (GBR) not enter a team, it shall directly qualify up to 2 individual Athletes	(..)
2.	The NOCs of the 3 best ranked individuals from Olympic Qualification Group A or B (all Athletes can be from the same group) on the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Jumping, as of 1 March 2012	(3)

3.	The NOCs of the 2 best ranked individuals from Olympic Qualification Group C on the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Jumping, as of 1 March 2012	(2)
4.	The NOCs of the best ranked individual from Olympic Qualification Group D at the 2011 Pan-American Games	(1)
5.	The NOCs of the 4 best ranked individuals from Olympic Qualification Group E at the 2011 Pan-American Games	(4)
6.	The NOCs of the 2 best ranked individuals from the Group F individuals at the WEG 2010*. The NOC of the best Individual classification among the Group F individuals at the Group F FEI selected Olympic Qualification Event	(2 EGY SYR) (1)
7.	The NOC of the best Individual classification among the Group G individuals at the WEG 2010**. The NOC of the best Individual classification among the Group G individuals at the Group G FEI selected Olympic Qualification Event**.	(1 JPN) (1 JPN)
TOTAL		15

Notes:

* If Group F is not represented at the WEG 2010 or if it fails to fill its quota at the 2010 WEG, its quota will be filled by using the Group F FEI selected Olympic Qualification event in 2011. If Group F FEI selected Olympic Qualification Event in 2011 does not fill its quota, the remaining quota places will be allocated to the next best ranked Athlete(s) not yet qualified, according to the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Jumping, as of **1 March 2012**.

** If Group G is not represented at the WEG 2010 or if it fails to fill its quota at the 2010 WEG, its quota will be filled by using the Group G FEI selected Olympic Qualification event in 2011. If Group G FEI selected Olympic Qualification Event in 2011 does not fill its quota, the remaining quota places will be filled according to the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Jumping, as of **1 March 2012**.

4. FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking - Jumping

The point system to be used for establishing the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking - Jumping will be published by FEI by **1 January 2011**. The FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking - Jumping, covering the period of **1 January 2011** to **1 March 2012** will be used to determine respective qualification. The list is restricted to the 30 best results per Athlete within the specified period.

5. Reallocation of Unused Quota Positions**5.1. Unused team quota places**

Should any NOC not enter a qualified team, the unused quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked team not yet qualified from the respective event in the following order of priority:

- (i) a team qualified from the 2010 WEG will be replaced by the next best ranked team not yet qualified from the 2010 WEG final team classification.

- (ii) a team qualified from the 2011 European Jumping Championship will be replaced by the next best ranked team not yet qualified from the list of three (3) reserve teams from this championship. Once these three (3) reserve teams have been included, replacements will be made from the next best ranked team not yet qualified from the 2010 WEG final team classification.
- (iii) a team qualified from the 2011 Pan-American Games will be replaced by the next best highest ranked team not yet qualified from the list of two (2) reserve teams from these Games. Once these two (2) reserve teams have been included, replacements will be made from the next best ranked team not yet qualified from the 2010 WEG final team classification.
- (iv) a team qualified from the 2011 FEI-approved Olympic Groups C, F & G events, will be replaced by the next best ranked team not yet qualified from the 2010 WEG final team classification.

Should the host nation not enter a team, the team quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC from Group G at the 2010 World Equestrian Games, not yet qualified.

5.2. Unused individual quota places

Any unused individual quota places will be reallocated as per the procedure below:

- (i) the NOC of an Individual of Olympic Qualification Group A or B qualified from the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking - Jumping will be replaced by the NOC/NF of the next best ranked individual from this Ranking.
- (ii) the NOC of an individual of Olympic Qualification Group C qualified from the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking - Jumping will be replaced by the NOC/NF of the next best ranked individual from a reserve list of four from Group C on this Ranking. Once this reserve list is exhausted, replacements will be taken from the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking - Jumping.
- (iii) the NOC of an Individual of Olympic Qualification Group G and F, followed by Group D and Group E qualified from the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking - Jumping will be replaced by the NOC/NF of the next best ranked individual from this Ranking.

By **15 April 2012** FEI will reallocate all available places.

6. Reallocation of Unused Host Country Places

The reallocation of unused host country places will follow the same procedure as the reallocation of unused IF quota places.

Article 629 – HORSE AND ATHLETE MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY STANDARD – JUMPING

1. Period for obtaining Minimum Eligibility Standard

All Horses and Athletes who take part in the 2012 Olympic Games must achieve the minimum eligibility standard required. Athletes and Horses must obtain the minimum requirements at selected Events which take place from the **1 January 2011** until **17 June 2012**.

For the Olympic Games Athletes and Horses are required to reach the minimum eligibility standards as combinations by achieving the following results between **1 January 2011** until **17 June 2012**:

- 1.1.** Athletes and Horses that have had not more than eight Penalties in the Team Competition (First or Second round) at the 2011 European Championships or Pan-American Games or other FEI Continental Championships for Seniors;

- 1.2.** Those Athletes and Horses that have completed the Individual Final Competition at the 2011 European Championship or Pan American Games or other FEI 2011 Continental Championships for Seniors.
- 1.3.** Athletes and Horses that have completed the first round of two FEI World Cup™ qualifying Competitions at selected outdoor FEI World Cup™ Events with not more than a total score of zero Penalties.
- 1.4.** Athletes and Horses can become eligible according to any one of the following paragraphs:
 - 1.4.1.** Athletes and Horses must have completed the first round of two Grand Prix Competitions at selected CSI 3* outdoor Events with a score of zero Penalties;
 - 1.4.2.** Athletes and Horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix Competitions at a CSI 4* outdoor Event with a score of not more than four Penalties;
 - 1.4.3.** Athletes and Horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix Competitions at a CSI 5* outdoor Event with a score of not more than eight Penalties;
 - 1.4.4.** Athletes and Horses must have completed the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competitions at a selected CSIO outdoor Event with a score of not more than four Penalties in the first round or zero Penalties in the second round, or must have completed the first round of the Grand Prix Competition with a score of not more than four Penalties, provided the courses of these Competitions are built according to the dimensions laid down in Article 6 below.
 - 1.4.5.** Athletes and Horses must have completed the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition at a CSIO 5* outdoor Event with a score of not more than eight Penalties, or must have completed the first round of the Grand Prix Competition with a score of not more than eight Penalties.
- 1.5.** The list of selected 2011 Events will be published in December 2010 and the 2012 selected Events in December 2011.
- 1.6.** Selected Nations Cup, Grand Prix Competitions and FEI World Cup™ qualifying Competitions must meet the following specifications: consist of at least 12 obstacles which may vary in height between 1.40 m and 1.60 m. There must be a water-jump of 3.50 m including the take-off element. The spread obstacles must have spreads of between 1.50 m to 2.00 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). At least two straight obstacles must be provided with a minimum height of 1.60 m.
- 1.7.** NFs/NOCs unable to send complete teams to any of the CSIOs will be allowed to enter individuals who will be allowed to compete *hors concours* in the Nations Cup Competition.
- 1.8.** Foreign Assessing Delegate: if a NF finds it impossible for its Athletes to reach minimum eligibility standards as above, the FEI will upon request of the NF send a Foreign Delegate at the expenses of the NF to assess the level of performance, at a special Competition. This Competition will consist of one round with the dimensions as laid down on a course plan provided by the FEI. Athletes/Horses scoring eight Penalties or less in this round will be considered to be eligible. The FEI Foreign Delegate will advise the NF and the FEI on the granting of eligibility (Certificate of Capability). If an Athlete/Horse combination has more than eight (8) Penalties but shows a very good performance otherwise over the course, the Foreign Delegate can let him repeat a similar course. But in no case can an Athlete become eligible if he has scored more than eight (8) Penalties in the second round. The NFs of the eligible Horses and Athletes will be informed by the FEI immediately.

- 1.9.** At Nations Cup and CSI3*/4*/5* Grand Prix Competitions, the Foreign Judge is responsible for ensuring that the course is built to the required dimensions, and will confirm to the FEI that the minimum eligibility requirements have been achieved.
- 1.10.** Certificates of Capability must be received by the FEI for Athletes and Horses no later than **17 June 2012**. Athletes and Horses for whom Certificates of Capability have not been received will not be allowed to participate in the Olympic Games.

ANNEX A – IOC OLYMPIC CHARTER (EXTRACTS)

Olympic Charter - Eligibility Code - Rule 41

To be eligible for participation in the Olympic Games, a competitor, coach, trainer or other team official must comply with the Olympic Charter as well as with the rules of the International Federation ("IF") concerned as approved by the IOC, and competitor, coach, trainer or other team official must be entered by his NOC. The above-noted persons must notably:

- respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence, and behave accordingly; and
- respect and comply in all aspects with the World Anti-Doping Code.

Bye-Law to Rule 41

1. Each IF establishes its sport's own eligibility criteria in accordance with the Olympic Charter. Such criteria must be submitted to the IOC Executive Board for approval.
2. The application of the eligibility criteria lies with the IFs, their affiliated national federations and the NOCs in the fields of their respective responsibilities.
3. Except as permitted by the IOC Executive Board, no competitor, coach, trainer or official who participates in the Olympic Games may allow his person, name, picture or sports performances to be used for advertising purposes during the Olympic Games.
4. The entry or participation of a competitor in the Olympic Games shall not be conditional on any financial consideration.

Olympic Charter - Nationality of Athletes - Rule 42 Bye-Law

1. A competitor who has represented one country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional championships recognized by the relevant IF, and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in the Olympic Games to represent his new country provided that at least three years have passed since the competitor last represented his former country. This period may be reduced or even cancelled with the agreement of the NOCs and the IF concerned, by the IOC Executive Board, which takes into account the circumstances of each case.

IOC Entries - Olympic Charter - Rule 45 - Bye-Law

As a condition precedent to participation in the Olympic Games, every competitor shall comply with all provisions contained in the Olympic Charter and the rules of the IF governing his sport. Such competitor must be duly qualified by such IF. The NOC which enters the competitor ensures under its own responsibility that such competitor is fully aware of and complies with the Olympic Charter and the World Anti-Doping Code.

ANNEX B – IOC PROPAGANDA & ADVERTISING

IOC Guidelines regarding Authorised Identifications - Games of the XXIX Olympiad, London 2012

(See also IOC Charter - Rule 51 & Bye-Laws & IOC Directives FEI Web-site.

Specifics for FEI – Equestrian

ITEM	APPLICATION OF MANUFACTURER IDENTIFICATION GUIDELINES
CLOTHING	
Riding jacket Riding breeches Shirt	One identification of the manufacturer per clothing item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 20 cm ²
ACCESSORIES	
Gloves Fly bonnets	One identification of the manufacturer per accessory item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 6 cm ²
Headgear Riding helmet	One identification of the manufacturer per accessory item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 6 cm ² and placed in the front, in the middle and on top of the visor.
Eyewear	One identification of the manufacturer per accessory item will be permitted, placed on one of the arms and to a maximum size of 6 cm ² ; alternatively, two manufacturer trademarks will be permitted, placed one on each arm and to a maximum size of 3 cm ² each
EQUIPMENT	
Saddle Saddle cloth Horse protective equipment Bag	One identification of the manufacturer per equipment item will be permitted, not greater than 10% of the surface area of the item, to a maximum size of 60 cm ² The identification of the manufacturer on the saddle cloth cannot be on the same side as or adjacent to the identification of the manufacturer on the saddle.
BOOTS / FOOTWEAR	
Boots	All footwear items may carry the identification as generally used on products sold through the retail trade during the period of 12 months prior to the Games.

ANNEX C – FEI CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY FOR THE 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES

To be returned to FEI accompanied by a Record of Results by **17 June 2012**.

The undersigned, acting as President of the National Federation of: _____

hereby declares that the hereunder mentioned Athlete/Horse combinations have the required experience and qualifications to take part in the equestrian events at the Olympic Games for which they have been nominated and that their performances entirely satisfy the minimum eligibility standards as laid down in the appropriate Regulations and Rules.

Each nation may nominate maximum three times the number of Athletes and Horses as are allowed to be entered according to the present Regulations.

ATHLETES - Last and first name - Athlete registration number
HORSES - Name of Horse, - passport no, Horse registration number - year of birth, colour, sex, breed, - name of sire, name of dam - names of two (2) owners
LIST OF EVENTS which have allowed for Athletes and Horses (for Jumping, Dressage & Eventing) as combination to achieve minimum eligibility standards for participation in the 2012 Olympic Games

Date:
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Name of the President of the NF:
.....
(Name in capital letters)

Signature of the President of the NF:
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Seal of the NF:
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Note: Information on the Official FEI forms for Certificate of Capability will be available on FEI Web-site and sent out to all NFs Qualified for the 2012 Olympic Games, after 1 March 2012.

ANNEX D – ENTRY FORM: HORSE BREEDS, COLOURS 6 SEX CODES

Abbreviations - to be used for all Entry forms

COLORS

BL	Black
BA	Bay
DB	Dark Bay
LB	Light Bay
CH	Chestnut
DC	Dark Chestnut
LC	Light Chestnut
GR	Grey
DG	Dark Grey
AP	Appaloosa
PB	Piebald/Skewbald
RO	Roan
ST	Strawberry
PA	Palomino
CR	Cream
DU	Dun

SEX

G	Gelding
M	Mare
S	Stallion

BREED (STUD BOOK)

AA	Anglo-Arab
AAFE	Asociacion Argentina de Fomento Equino
AES	Anglo European Studbook
AWR	American Warmblood Registry
AWS	American Warmblood Society
BAD-WÜ	Pferdezuchtverband Baden-Württemberg e.V.
BAVAR	Landesverband Bayerischer Pferdezüchter V.
Bras-H	Associacao Brasileira de Criadores do Cavalo de Hipismo
Bri. WS	British Warmblood Society
BWP	Belgisch Warmbloedpaard v.z.w.
CCDM	Criadores de Caballos Deportivos Mexiicanos
Cdesp	Caballo de Deporte Espanol
CH	Swiss Warmblood
CSHA	Canadian Sport Horse Association
CWHBA	Canadian Warmblood Horse Breeders Ass.
DWB	Danish Warmblood Society
FWB	Finnish Warmblood
HANN	Verband Hannoverscher Pferdezüchter e.V.
HESS	Verband Hessischer Pferdezüchter e.V.
HOLST	Verband der Züchter des Holsteiner Pferdes e.V.
HSHBA	Hungarian Sport Horse Breeders Association
ISH	Irish Sport Horse
KWPN	Koninklijk Warmbloed Paardenstamboek Nederland
Lusit	Lusitanian
MECKL	Verband der Pferdezüchter Mecklenburg-Vorpommern e.V.
NRPS	Nederlands Rijpaarden en Pony Stamboek
NWB	Norwegian Warmblood Association
OLDBG	Verband der Züchter des Oldenburger Pferdes e.V.
PHBA	Polish Horse Breeders Association

P.R.E		Pura Raza Español
RHEIN		Rheinisches Pferdestammbuch e.V.
SA		Pferdezuchtverband Sachsen Anhalt e.v.
SACHS		Pferdezuchtverband Sachsen e.V.
SAWHS		South African Warmblood Association
SBS		Stud-book sBs, le Cheval de Sport Belge
SF		Stud-book Français du Cheval Selle Français
SHBGB		Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain
SLS		Studbook La Silla
SWB		Swedish Warmblood Association
TRAK		Verband der Züchter und Feunde des Ostpreussischen Warmblutpferdes Trakehner Abstammung e.V.
UNIRE		Unione Nazionale Incremento Razze Equine
VNP		Verband Niederösterreichischer Pferdezüchter
WESTF		Westfälisches Pferdestammbuch e.V.
ZANG		Stud-book Zangersheide
ZVDP		Zuchtverband für Deutsche Pferde e.v.
ZWEIB		Pferdezuchtverband Rheinland-Pfalz-Saar e.V.
		Thoroughbred
		Part bred
		Warmblood

ANNEX E – FEI OLYMPIC QUALIFYING GROUPS

Updated after the 2010 FEI General Assembly – November 2010

OLYMPIC QUALIFYING GROUPS	NATIONAL FEDERATIONS		
Olympic Group A (North-Western Europe)	Denmark Finland Germany	Great Britain Iceland Ireland	Netherlands Norway Sweden
Olympic Group B (South-western Europe)	Andorra Austria Belgium France Italy	Liechtenstein Luxemburg Malta Monaco	Portugal San Marino Spain Switzerland
Olympic Group C (Central & Eastern Europe, Central Asia)	Albania Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Bulgaria Croatia Cyprus Czech Republic Estonia Georgia	Greece Hungary Israel Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan Latvia Lithuania Macedonia Moldova Poland	Romania Russia Serbia Slovakia Slovenia Turkey Turkmenistan Ukraine Uzbekistan
Olympic Group D (North America)	Antigua Barbados Bermuda	Canada Cayman Islands Jamaica	Trinidad & Tobago USA Virgin Islands
Olympic Group E (South & Central America)	Argentina Bolivia Brazil Chile Colombia Costa Rica Cuba* Dominican Republic	Ecuador El Salvador Guatemala Haiti Honduras Mexico Nicaragua	Panama Paraguay Peru Puerto Rico Venezuela Uruguay
Olympic Group F (Africa/Middle East)	Algeria Bahrain Botswana Congo Democratic Republic Egypt Ethiopia Iraq Iran Jordan Kenya Kuwait*	Lebanon Libya Madagascar Malawi Mauritius Morocco Namibia Oman Pakistan Palestine Qatar Kingdom Saudi Arabia	Senegal Republic of South Africa Sudan Syria Swaziland Tunisia UAE Republic of Yemen Zambia Zimbabwe
Olympic Group G (South East Asia, Oceania)	Australia Brunei Cambodia China Chinese Taipei India	Indonesia Japan Korea Hong Kong Malaysia Mongolia	Myanmar New Zealand Philippines Singapore Sri Lanka Thailand

*: NFs that have been provisionally suspended

Note: The above list includes NFs affiliated to the FEI and will be able to participate providing the NF is in good standing with the FEI.

ANNEX F – 2012 OLYMPIC COMPETITION TIMETABLE

update: May, 2011

Day	Date	Competition	Approx Times TBC
0	27-Jul	Opening Ceremony	
	27 Jul	<i>Eventing – 1st Horse Inspection</i>	
1	28-Jul	Eventing – Dressage Ind /T	
2	29-Jul	Eventing – Dressage Ind /T	
3	30-Jul	Eventing – Cross Country Ind /Team	
4	31-Jul	Eventing – Jumping 1st round Ind Qual / Team Final 2nd round Individual Final	
	31 Jul	<i>Eventing – 2nd Horse Inspection</i>	
	31 Jul	<i>Dressage Horse Inspection</i>	
5	01-Aug	<i>Transition Day</i>	
6	02-Aug	Dressage – Grand Prix Ind. / Team 1st Qual	
	02-Aug	<i>Jumping 1st Horse Inspection</i>	
7	03-Aug	Dressage – Grand Prix Ind. / Team 1st Qual	
	03-Aug	<i>Jumping re-inspection</i>	
	03-Aug	<i>Jumping Training Session</i>	
8	04-Aug	Jumping 1st Qualifier	
9	05-Aug	Jumping – Ind 2nd Qual. / Team Round 1	
10	06-Aug	Jumping – Ind 3rd Qual. / Round 2 Team Final	
11	07-Aug	Dressage – Grand Prix Special 2nd Ind Qual. / Team Final	
12	08-Aug	Jumping Individual Round A Jumping Individual Round B - Final	
	08-Aug	<i>Jumping 2nd Horse Inspection</i>	
13	09-Aug	Dressage Free-Style Individual Final	
14	10-Aug	<i>Transition Day</i>	
15	11-Aug	<i>Modern Pentathlon</i>	
16	12 Aug	Closing Ceremony	
	12 Aug	<i>Modern Pentathlon -</i>	

ANNEX G – OLYMPIC VENUE REQUIREMENTS, STABLES, SERVICES & TRAINING FACILITIES – GUIDELINES

(Reference document – requirements between OCOG & FEI)

I. – INTRODUCTION

The Olympic Games bring together the best qualified Athletes and Horses from all over the world to compete for the most coveted award in equestrian sports. It is therefore most important that the accommodation, health and feeding facilities for Horses, grooms and Athletes and the facilities for training and practice should be satisfactory in every respect. The following guidelines/directives are designed to help OCOG to provide for the needs of the Horses, grooms, Athletes and Team Officials. Slight modification(s) to the requirements set out in this Annex may be necessary. Any modification to these requirements must be agreed in writing by the OCOG and the FEI.

II. – COMPETITION SITES

1. Number Of Competition Sites, Equipment & Their Use

1.1. Jumping

- (i) Size of Competition arena: 90 m x 110 m minimum - sand or grass. Size of Arena can be adapted to possibilities of the OCOG with the approval of the FEI (I.e. 2012 London arena = 80m x 100m)
- (ii) Equipment for obstacles: to allow for the construction of 32 Fences. Spare equipment for obstacles. Include water jump with four (4) meter width and allow five (5) meters front of water.
- (iii) Decoration for the arena and the obstacles
- (iv) Stand for Ground Jury: Covered, raised to allow a comfortable view of the Competition arena and the entrance paddock.
- (v) Provide timekeeping and amplification equipment, equipment for communications between the Technical Delegate, Course Designer, Footing expert, Chief Steward, Ground Jury and the people involved in the Competition, the Appeal Committee, the Veterinary Commission, the results board, and the Secretariat.

1.2. Dressage

- (i) Competition arena - sand (essential).- Size: 20 m x 60 m – overall arena size min 35 m x 75 m; separation from the public by a distance of not less than 15 m (include five (5) meters from arena fencing to grandstands).
- (ii) Around the Competition arena and the entrance paddock: Low fence about 30 cm high with marker letters for the movements, placed approximately 50 cm from the surrounding fence.
- (iii) Huts for the Ground Jury: Separate huts with space for four (4) people, raised from the ground, placed five (5) meters outside the Competition track. 7 judges huts in total, one each at K, E, H, C, M, B and F. (see Art 429.5 in the Rules for Dressage Events) .
- (iv) Public stand: situated minimum 15 m from each of the long and short sides of the Competition arena.

1.3. Eventing

- (i) Eventing Dressage - same requirements and arrangements as for Dressage Competitions. 3 Huts and position of huts in accordance with Art 525the Rules for Eventing.
- (ii) Cross Country course of a distance of 5,700 to 6,840 meters.
- (iii) At the beginning of Cross Country: sufficiently large area to carry out warm-up for the cross country, arrival and departure (start & finish) and veterinary examinations.

Note1: One Competition arena if on sand, for the competitions for Jumping and Dressage Competitions and Eventing Dressage and Jumping.

Note 2: Equipment must be available required by the footing expert to maintain all the arenas before and during the Competition different for grass and sand.

2. Number Of Training Sites And Their Use

- (i) Two (2) large areas (50 x 100 m) (one (1) of the areas must have the same footing as the main arena) preferably one in sand and one in grass. Any change needs to be approved by FEI.
- (ii) One large covered area (minimum 40 x 60 m).
- (iii) Three (3) Lunging rings (about 20 m diameter).

2.1 Jumping

- (i) A minimum of two (2) jumping areas (a minimum size of 90 x 45 m) one grass and one sand arena. are required and should be scheduled for use on a team basis by the OCOG in agreement with the Technical Delegate
- (ii) One area should contain one water obstacle made to the same specifications as those approved for the Competition arenas. Sufficient fence material (same specifications as the fences for Competition arena) should be provided in each area to allow the construction of 10 obstacles including material for a treble combination, or the other three areas, fence material for five obstacles should be provided for.
- (iii) A Warm up arena before the entry in the Competition arena (or main stadium). If the warm-up area is some distance from the Competition arena, a sand area of at least 30 x 50 m and with at least three practice obstacles should be provided as near the Horses' entrance as possible.
- (iv) Teams and Individual Athletes grouped together should expect an allocation of two (2) hours per day according to a schedule that varies each day and is established in advance
- (v) The Jumping areas must be strictly supervised at all times by an FEI steward to ensure that any form of abuse is prohibited (see General Regulations and the Rules for Jumping Events)
- (vi) The OCOG must organise an informal training session for the Athletes of the Jumping Competitions in the main Competition arena, before the First Qualifying Competition.

2.2 Dressage:

- (i) Minimum three (3) sand rectangles of 60 x 20 m with a similar type of enclosure and letter markers, as approved for the Competition arena, are required in an approximate (approx. one rectangle per four (4) teams). The areas should be scheduled on a team basis by the OCOG, in agreement with the Technical Delegate.
- (ii) Entrance paddock: Size: 20m x 60m - sand (same footing as Competition arena essential).

- (iii) The Athletes/Horses may be authorised to use the Competition arena once before the start of the first Dressage Competition (Grand Prix) and of the Eventing Dressage Test at a time for each team laid down by the OCOG in agreement with the Technical Delegates.

2.3 Eventing:

- (i) Use of Jumping and Dressage training facilities.
- (ii) Gallop track approximately 800 meters to 1,000 m preferably uphill, track to be adapted depending on length of quarantine compulsory stay for Horses.
- (iii) An area with a maximum of four (4) typical Cross-Country obstacles of fairly modest proportions. The use of this area to be allocated on a team basis for teams and individual Athletes grouped together will be scheduled by the OCOG in agreement with the Technical Delegate, according to a schedule that varies each day and is established in advance.
- (iv) Sufficient hacking area to provide for normal exercise of a Horse prior to an Eventing Competition

3. Minimum Spectator Capacity At The Venues

Included in IOC venue Guidelines – depends on popularity of sport in country of the Olympic Games.

For reference:

2000 Sydney = Jumping & Dressage: 20'000, Cross Country: 40'000

2004 Athens = Dressage: 8'000, Jumping: 10'000, Cross Country: 15'000

2008 Hong Kong = Jumping & Dressage: 18'000, Cross Country: 18'000

2012 London = Jumping & Dressage: 21'000, Cross Country: 50'000

III – SCHOOLING AREAS

1. General (depending on venue, different requirements may apply – to be agreed by FEI)

1.1. In all schooling areas the ground surface is of the utmost importance to all Athletes. Great care should be taken to ensure that the Horses can come to no harm in the selected areas. Deep sand is dangerous. Newly levelled and seeded areas are liable to have soft patches and grass areas may become too hard if there is no provision for watering.

1.2. In general, there should be at least two large areas (50 x 100 m), preferably one in grass and one in sand, which are always open to all Athletes. In addition, a large covered area for use in bad weather is much appreciated.

1.3. A number of sand lunging rings three (3) of about 20 m diameter close to the stable area allows this activity to go on without interfering with mounted training in the schooling areas.

IV – STABLES

Stabling must comply with Annex IX & Annex XV of the FEI Veterinary Regulations.

HORSES: Estimated number of Horses: 226 (260 including tack rooms see below)

1. Provision of suitable stables with adequate lighting and ventilation (60 m³ air space for each Horse). Loose boxes must be of at least nine (9) m². 20% of the loose boxes must be at least 12 m² and be used to accommodate the largest Horses. They should be disinfected before arrival and after departure of the Horses.

Preferably the stable design should include a roof some distance above the stalls, reflecting heat and allowing airflow over the stabled boxes or the stables should be air-conditioned.

2. Each team requires the equivalent of two (2) extra boxes for every eight (8) Horses, one as a general and feeding-stuff store and the other as a tack room (ratio: one (1) tackbox for three (3) Horses for 2012 London).

3. Each stable block will require

- (i) A supply of drinking water and drinking buckets, at least one outlet per 10 boxes.
- (ii) Hot water, cold water hoses and ice readily available.
- (iii) A regular routine for the collection and disposal of used bedding and manure.
- (iv) A supply provision of dust-free straw, wood shavings and/or paper as bedding and good quality water and feed.
- (v) Fire precautions and a plan for emergencies, (it is important to keep passage ways free of obstructing material/tack in case of emergencies)
- (vi) A security system designed to keep all unauthorised persons out of the stable areas (see Veterinary Regulations (VRs) Art. 1005).
- (vii) CCTV system to monitor entry and exit points of stables including coverage of stable passage ways (new for 2012 London)
- (viii) Tying up facilities in the stables and the passage ways.
- (ix) At least one electrical power point for each team, out of reach of the Horses.
- (x) Vector and insect control (i.e. screening for insect control if required, sand around stables for tick control, if required).
- (xi) Storage facilities for feed and bedding.
- (xii) Small isolation stable, not less than four (4) boxes should be provided at some distance from the stable area to provide temporary isolation for Horses thought to be suffering from a contagious infection.
- (xiii) Suitable facilities including not less than four (4) boxes must be provided for injured Horses and Horses needing veterinary attention. These can be included in a temporary structure located in large air-conditioned tent and an experienced veterinary team to provide emergency veterinary treatment and possible surgical procedures. A referral plan with clear transfer arrangements must be in place for any further treatment required. Access by Horse trailers (concrete) is necessary, power, water supply and sewer connection. Referral surgical equine clinic in vicinity is required.
- (xiv) At least 4 stables must be set aside as designated treatment areas for supervised treatments by Treating Veterinarians, team and Veterinarians. See Veterinary Guidance Note 3/2010 Treatment Areas.
- (xv) Provision of adequate isolation facilities situated well away from other stables but within a secure location (i.e. isolation stables)

- (xvi) Not less than four (4) loose boxes for Horse medication control with adjoining service area.
- (xvii) Provide temporary stabling at the main stadium and at the Eventing Cross Country venue (if separate).
- (xviii) A service of surveillance and stable checks in the stables during the night.
- (xix) An Office for the use of Veterinary Commission/Delegate within or close to the stable area with access to adequate secretarial facilities.

Details and updated information on the design of veterinary facilities can be obtained from the FEI Veterinary Department corresponding to the quarantine needs of the respective country. The final stable plan must be approved by the FEI.

V – ANCILLARY INSTALLATIONS / FACILITIES – REQUIREMENTS

1. Trot-up runway for all three disciplines for the Horse Inspections, of non-slippery tarmac 30-40 in length and at least two(2) meter wide, preferably on the side of the Competition arena.
2. Spectator access to Eventing Horse Inspections (day before the Eventing Dressage and day of the Eventing Jumping) and spectator access to the Eventing Course during 2 days of Eventing Dressage
3. Dedicated ambulances for transport of injured persons during all Competition and training sessions.
4. At least two (2) Horse ambulances for all Competition days and one (1) for training sessions for all disciplines must be on the venue. For Eventing Cross Country day: three (3) Horse trailers, of which two (2) real ambulance trailers must be available. The towing vehicles must be four-wheel drive. If a horse must be removed from the site as part of a referral plan, at least two ambulances must still be available for all competition days.
5. Eventing: Provision for Emergency veterinary posts and shade and ice at stopping points of the cross-country. At the finish of the cross-country, misting fans and ice for cooling Horses.
6. **Central services (Near stables).**
 - 6.1. All commonly used feeds should be available including hay, bran, oats, barley, sweet feed, pellets or cubes, corn, linseed and carrots, certified free of prohibited substances.
 - 6.2. Straw, paper shavings or other bedding material for Horse boxes
 - 6.3. Farrier installation for hot and cold shoeing– and qualified farrier with sufficient assistants to provide quick and reliable service at all time of the day and night.
 - 6.4. Workshops for the repair of saddlery and equipment should be available during the working hours.
 - 6.5. Access to qualified equine physiotherapy.
 - 6.6. Storage facilities for feed and bedding.
 - 6.7. An adequately sized conference room, with microphone, loud speakers and visual aid equipment, is required in the vicinity of the management area for the technical briefing meetings, draws for starting orders and where notices and results can be displayed.

- 6.8.** A letter box for each nation for official communications to Chef d'Equipes and the Individual Athletes.
- 6.9.** A joint working room for Team leaders with Wi-Fi internet access, work terminal with internet access, access to INFO, telephone, photocopier and secure lockers.
- 6.10.** Medical and doping control for Athletes, medical room, physiotherapy.

7. Groom accommodation.

- 7.1.** Grooms (approximately 200) must be housed as close to the stables as possible, preferably not further than 500 meters.
- 7.2.** Grooms resident at the equestrian site(s) must be provided with adequate washing, bathing or shower facilities, as well as catering facilities, and laundry facilities, as close to the stables as possible.

8. Office Requirements For IF Officials And Staff & Preferred Location

8.1. Offices for:

FEI President	1	25 m ²	Competition arena/venue	
FEI Secretary General	1	12 m ²	Competition arena/venue	
FEI Staff	1	30 m ²	Competition arena/venue	To include conference table
Officials conference room	1			
Technical Delegate office	1	35 m ²		
Ground Jury	1			
Arbitration / Appeal Committee / Judicial Committee room	1	25 m ²		
Veterinary Officials	1		within the stable area	
Course Designers	1			
ITO/NTO	1	80 m ²		180 persons
Chef d'Equipe briefing room	1			100 persons
Chief Steward	1		near stables	

VI – HEALTH AND QUARANTINE

The competent authority will be the National Veterinary Authority of the host nation which will work with the OCOG and the FEI.

1. Regulations and health conditions for import and re-export of Horses

All Health and Quarantine arrangements must be agreed well in advance with the National Veterinary Authority of the host country and must include information relating to:

- 1.1.** length of any required quarantine period upon arrival of Horses.
- 1.2.** list of disease test types to be carried out during quarantine period.
- 1.3.** protocol regarding Horses testing positive for these tests during the quarantine period and for horses in contact.
- 1.4.** additional tests required before departure and re-export to the country of origin.
- 1.5.** Distance from quarantine facility to Olympic venue and distance from Airport to quarantine facilities and any precautions to be undertaken during movement between these locations.

- 1.6.** Provide details of customs' formalities and required border points of entry and exit.
- 1.7.** Provide details of an appointed shipping agent fully experienced in all aspects of international Horse transportation.
- 1.8.** Provide details of the competent Veterinary Authorities responsible in State/Region/Country.
- 1.9.** Provide details of any standard health requirements for which any waivers have been agreed.

2. Transport of Horses

The agreement with the National Veterinary Authority must cover:

- 2.1.** Customs formalities on entry and exit to the host nation.
- 2.2.** Transport plans and routes from port of entry to venue.
- 2.3.** Transport from stables to starting point, from stables to Competition area, and from the finishing point back to stables.
- 2.4.** Eventing Cross-Country course (if different from main equestrian venue): Transport to take Horses back to stables if necessary

3. Veterinary Equine Clinic

A plan for the provision of all clinical veterinary facilities and onsite veterinary cover during all competitions must be provided to the FEI for approval will in advance of the Games.

- 3.1.** A Veterinary Equine Clinic with surgical facilities, digital X-rays, ultrasonography, some diagnostic service must be provided on the Olympic venue. There must be a suitable referral plan to a facility with full surgical, anaesthesia and diagnostic facilities and expertise within 1.5 hours.
- 3.2.** The Veterinary Clinic can be temporary structure located in a large tent, providing there is air-conditioning available. Access by Horse trailers (concrete or stone dust ramp) is necessary, power, water supply and sewer connection.
- 3.3.** The Veterinary Clinic must maintain a 24 hour rota of appropriate skilled personnel during the time of the Olympic Games.
- 3.4.** All equipment can be leased if sponsorship obtained.
- 3.5.** Large central space for clinical evaluation, including stocks, imaging equipment (digital x-ray, ultrasound, thermography).
- 3.6.** smaller room for storage of medicines and bandaging materials.
- 3.7.** A method of charging for medicines dispensed.
- 3.8.** small room for rapid turnaround clinical biochemistry and haematology equipment (i.e. portable laboratory).
- 3.9.** Offices for clinical staff, facility for briefing of team Vets and confidential discussion, beds and showers for overnight duty personnel.
- 3.10.** Four (4) stalls for Horses under treatment.

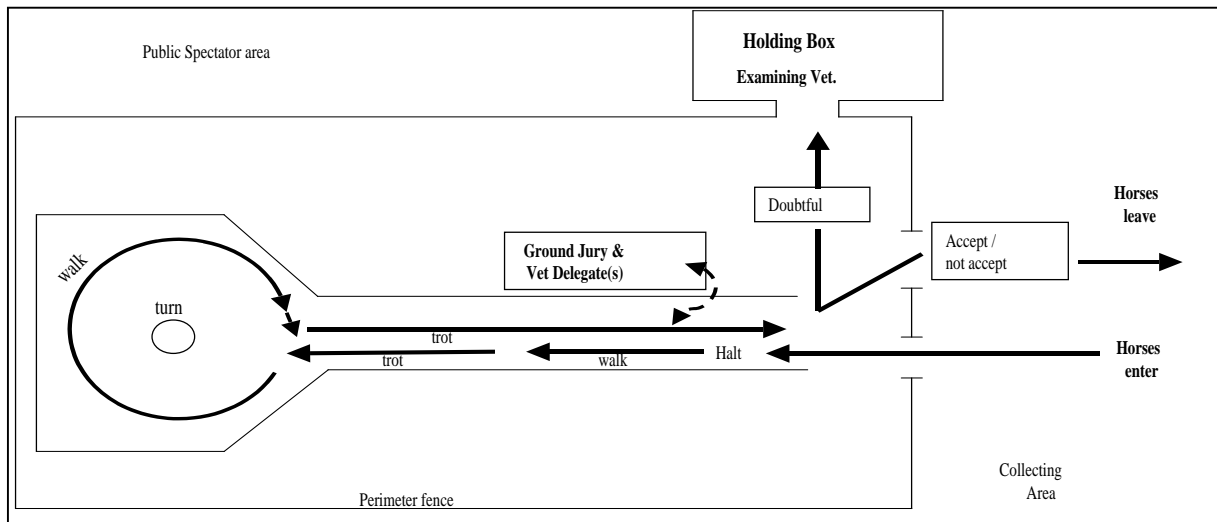
VII - TRAINING SESSIONS

- 1.** No preliminary training Competitions may be organised for Dressage or Eventing.
- 2.** Should Competitions take place a night-time, training in floodlights for disciplines concerned must be organised by the OCOG.
- 3.** For Jumping see Art 627.2 above

ANNEX H – HORSE INSPECTIONS

Fig 1 Lay-out for Horse Inspections in FEI Competitions

(The veterinarian(s) watch the Horse's gait from the centre of the inspection track. The exact location of the Holding Box, entry and exit points for the Horses and the public area may vary depending on the Competition venue)



ANNEX I – LIST OF FEI OFFICIALS & FUNCTIONS

For 2012 Olympic Games Three (3) FEI Technical Delegates and 49 International Technical Official (ITO) will be appointed. All Officials will be appointed as per specifications in these Rules in consultation with the respective Technical Committee with the agreement by the Bureau (see also respective Technical discipline Rules)

3 TECHNICAL DELEGATES

Eventing	From 3&4 star list of Eventing TDs
Jumping	must be a Jumping Level Four Course Designer
Foreign Veterinary Delegate	
1 Venue Technical Advisor	

EVENTING

3 Ground Jury: 1 President & 2 Members	According to Rules for Eventing
Assistant TD	
Course Designer	
Eventing XC Consultant	

DRESSAGE

7 Ground Jury: 1 President & 6 members	According to Rules for Dressage
FEI Delegate	
3 Judges Superv. Panel	

JUMPING

4 Ground Jury: 1 President & 3 members	At least two members and the President of the Ground Jury from the list of Official International Judges. The remaining judges must be at least International Judges.
Course Designer	must be chosen from the list of Jumping Level Four Course Designers

APPEAL COMMITTEE

1 President & 4 Members:	Including 1 Vice President
FEI Tribunal:1 Chair & 1 Member	

VETERINARY COMMISSION

1 President & 2 Members	
2 FEI MCP Vets	
2 Thermography Vet	
1 FEI Medical Officer	

STEWARDS

1 Overall CS & 3 CS per discipline	
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FEI ITO VOLUNTEERS/EXTRA OFFICIALS

8 Stewards & Officials	As part of International exchange program
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