



**ALLTECH FEI WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES**  
**2014**  
**Qualification Procedures**

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## Jumping

<b>Qualification period:</b>	Start:	1 January 2013
	End:	13 July 2014



### Minimum qualification criteria

**Article 305 - QUALIFICATIONS** (Rules for Jumping Championships and Olympic Games)

#### **Horses**

The horses must be nine years old or more.

#### **Athletes**

The Championship is limited to Athletes who have reached or will reach their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday during the year of the Championship.

#### **Certificates of Capability**

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

This Certificate of Capability must include a record of the results obtained in competitions satisfying the requirements as laid down in the Jumping Rules, or produce evidence confirming that the Athletes and Horses have the necessary experience and ability at the required standard without endangering the Athlete or Horse.

The procedure for qualification, laid down under Jumping Rules Annex VIII, must be strictly followed.

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

### **Annex VIII - Qualification Procedure for Olympic Games, World and Continental Jumping Championships** (Jumping Rules)

1. NFs must declare in writing to the FEI by a fixed date their intention to enter a team or individuals. Except for the Olympic Games Athletes and Horses are not required to qualify as combinations.
2. For the Olympic Games, Athletes/Horses must achieve the minimum eligibility requirements between 1 January of the year preceding the Olympic Games until the closing date for nominated entries, or a date established by the FEI. Refer to the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at Olympic Games.
3. For the World Championship those who achieve the results according to any of the following paragraphs will obtain a Certificate of Capability:
  - 3.1. Athletes and Horses with a score of not more than eight penalties in the team Competition (first or second round) at the last European or World Championships or Pan American Games or Olympic Games or other Continental Championships for Seniors.

- 3.2. Athletes and Horses that have completed the third Competition at the last World Championship, or the individual Final at the last European Championship or Pan American Games or Olympic Games or other Continental Championships for Seniors.
- 3.3. Athletes and Horses with a score of zero penalties in the first round of two FEI World Cup™ qualifying Competitions at selected outdoor FEI World Cup™ Events.
- 3.4. Athletes and Horses with a score of zero penalties in the first round of two Grand Prix Competitions at selected CSI3\* outdoor Events.
- 3.5. Athletes and Horses with a score of not more than four penalties in the first round of a Grand Prix Competition at a CSI4\* outdoor Event.
- 3.6. Athletes and Horses with a score of not more than eight penalties in the first round of a Grand Prix Competition at a CSI5\* outdoor Event.
- 3.7. Athletes and Horses with a score of not more than four Penalties in the first round or zero Penalties in the second round of a Nations Cup Competition at a selected CSIO outdoor Event, with a score of not more than four Penalties in the first round of the Grand Prix Competition at the same Event, provided the courses of these Competitions are built according to the specifications set forth in paragraph 6 below. The course plans of these Competitions must be sent to the FEI for approval prior to the Event.
- 3.8. Athletes and Horses with a score of not more than eight penalties in the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition at a CSIO5\* outdoor Event, or with a score of not more than eight penalties in the first round of the Grand Prix Competition at the same Event.
4. For the Continental Championship those who achieve the results according to any of the following paragraphs will obtain a Certificate of Capability:
  - 4.1. Athletes and Horses with a score of not more than eight Penalties in the team Competition (first or second round) at the last European or World Championships or Pan American Games or Olympic Games or other Continental Championships for Seniors
  - 4.2. Athletes and Horses that have completed the third Competition at the last World Championship, or the individual Final at the last European Championship or Pan American Games or Olympic Games or other Continental Championships for Seniors.
  - 4.3. Athletes and Horses with a score of zero Penalties in the first round of two FEI World Cup™ qualifying Competitions at selected outdoor FEI World Cup™ Events.
  - 4.4. Athletes and Horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix Competition at a selected CSI3\* outdoor Event with a Score of zero (0) Penalties.
  - 4.5. Athletes and Horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix Competition at a CSI4\* or a CSI5\* outdoor Event with a Score of not more than eight Penalties.

4.6. Athletes and Horses with a score of not more than four Penalties in the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition at a selected CSIO outdoor Event , or with a score of not more than four Penalties in the first round of the Grand Prix Competition , provided the courses of these Competitions are built according to the dimensions set forth in paragraph 6 below. The course plans of these Competitions must be sent to the FEI for approval prior to the Event.

4.7. Athletes and Horses with a score of not more than eight Penalties in the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition at a CSIO5\* outdoor Event with a score of not more than eight Penalties in the first round of the Grand Prix Competition at the same Event.

5. For CSI and CSIO Events mentioned above, selection will be made from Events which take place from the 1 January the year preceding the Games or Championship until the closing date for nominated entries, or a date to be fixed by the FEI. A list of Events will be published by the FEI in the year preceding the Olympic Games or FEI Championship.

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. The spread obstacles must have spreads of between 1.50 m to two metres (2.20 m for the triple bar). At least two straight obstacles must be provided with a minimum height of 1.60 m. At Events where the Schedule indicates that the height of obstacles in a qualifying Competition, e.g. the Grand Prix at a CSI3\*, is 1.50 m, a special mention may be added to the Event Schedule that if the Competition is listed as a qualifying Competition for the Olympic Games, the World or Continental Championship, the compulsory two verticals at 1.60m will be included in the course without it being considered to have exceeded the dimensions listed in the Schedule.

7. NFs 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.

8. In exceptional circumstances, if an NF finds it impossible for its Athletes to qualify as above, it may request the FEI to send a foreign assessing delegate at the expense of the NF to assess the level of performance, at a special qualifying Competition; permission for a special qualifying Competition may be granted by the Jumping Committee. Special qualifying Competitions should be held at a CSI or a CSIO and must be run in accordance with FEI protocol. The Competition must be open to Athletes from other NFs and shall consist of one round with the dimensions and technical requirements as set forth below on a course plan provided by the FEI:

- Two Verticals of 1.60 m;
- Bend or straight line of up to six strides between two single obstacles;
- A distance of up to six strides leading to or following the triple combination;
- One triple and one double combination;
- The triple combination must have at least one oxer and at least one one-stride distance either from A to B or from B to C.

- Minimum length of course 400 meters with a minimum speed of 375m/min;
- 50% of the efforts must be spread obstacles (e.g. oxer, triple bar, Swedish oxer, narrow oxer etc.);
- Depth of cups maximum 20mm if poles are 350-400 cm long;
- A liverpool obstacle, as either a vertical or a spread.

Athletes/Horses scoring eight Penalties or less in this round will be considered to be qualified. The foreign assessing delegate, appointed by the Jumping Committee, will advise the NF and the FEI on the granting of Certificates of Capability. If by misfortune an Athlete/Horse combination has more than eight Penalties but shows a very good performance otherwise over the course, the foreign assessing delegate may let this combination repeat a similar course. But in no case can an Athlete qualify if he has scored more than eight Penalties in the second round.

9. At Nations Cup and CSI 3\*/4\*/5\* Grand Prix Competitions the Foreign Judge is responsible for ensuring that the course is built to the required dimensions and will confirm in his report to the FEI that the minimum requirements for obtaining Certificates of Capability have been achieved.

10. Certificates of Capability must be received by the FEI for Athletes and Horses not later than the date fixed for nominated entries or date fixed by the FEI. Athletes and Horses for whom Certificates of Capability have not been received will not be allowed to start.

11. Any and all "hors concours" participation provided for directly or indirectly in the present Annex and/or in any special Rules of the Jumping Discipline are in compliance with the permissible exceptions as per Article 117.5 of the GRs.

12. The report of the assessing foreign delegate must be sent to the FEI Secretary General who in turn will send a copy to the Chair of the Jumping Committee. The NFs of the qualified Horses and Athletes will be informed by the FEI immediately after the qualification is given.

## Dressage

**Qualification period:** Start: 1 January 2013  
End: 21 July 2014



### **Minimum qualification criteria** (art 450 Dressage Rules)

#### ***Teams and Individuals***

In order to qualify for participation at the 2014 FEI World Dressage Championships, athletes and horses must have attained (as a combination) a result of at least 64% attributed by the Ground Jury and by any two different FEI 5\* Dressage Judges, of a nationality other than that of the rider, in a Grand Prix at two different CDI3\*/4\*/5\*/CDI-W or CDIO events during the qualification period.

## Para-Equestrian Dressage

**Qualification period:** Start: 1 January 2013  
End: 21 July 2014  
in addition to the Paralympics  
2012



**Minimum qualification criteria** (art 8451 Para-Equestrian Dressage Rules)

### ***Qualifying events***

Any CPEDI 3\* or 4\* event during the qualification period in addition to the Paralympic Games 2012 London

### ***Qualification score***

All athlete/horse combinations must have attained (as a combination) a minimum 60 % score attributed by the Ground Jury in a Team test or Individual Championship test one time.

### ***Judges***

Minimum of 3 FEI PE 5\* or 4\*-judges of different nationalities

## Eventing



**Qualification period:** Start: 1 January 2013  
End: 14 July 2014

### **Minimum qualification criteria** (art 521 Eventing Rules)

For Championships all Minimum Eligibility Requirements must be achieved as a combination as follows, NF requirements + (1 CCI 4\*) or (1 CCI 3\* + 1 CI 3\*), for 4\* Championships.

Note: If two Minimum Eligibility Requirements are used to qualify for a Championship, both of them must be achieved with a clear round on Cross Country obstacles.

## Driving Four-in-Hand

**Qualification period:** Start: 1 January 2013  
End: 13 July 2014



### **Minimum qualification criteria:**

#### ***Drivers***

At two (2) combined driving events, Drivers must achieve a score of 65 points or less in the Dressage test (test 8A or 11) and have successfully completed (without Elimination, Disqualification or Retirement) all three competitions (Dressage, Cones, Marathon) in their own class.

One of the qualifying result as defined above must be achieved no earlier than on the 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year in which the Championships take place and no later than the end date of the qualification period.

Maximum Driven penalty points allowed at the Championships in Competition A as per Art 914.4: 75 points.

Dressage test 11 will be run at the Championships.

#### ***Wild Cards***

None

## Endurance

**Qualification period:** Start: **24 August 2012 \***  
(Ref. Art. 816.3.3 and 816.3.9) End: **25 June 2014 \***



**\* updated on 7 May 2013**

Please refer to the Qualification Rules available on the following link:  
<http://www.fei.org/disciplines/endurance/rules>

### Qualification criteria for Seniors:

#### Horses:

- 816.3.9 Horses must have graduated through the qualifying processes outlined above for Novice and CEI-Star qualifying up to, and including, the distance of the event for which a Certificate of Capability is sought.
- 816.3.10 Horses must have successfully completed at least 3 CEI 2\* events or higher.
- 816.3.11 Of these 3 CEI events, at least one must be at the, minimum speed of 14 kph, and the same distance and time frame as the 4-Star Championship and achieved no earlier than 24 months prior to, no later than the close of nominated entries for Championship and/or 60 days prior to the event, which ever comes first. This one ride must be in combination with the nominated Athlete unless that Athlete is a Senior Elite Endurance Athlete. In such cases, the horse can be ridden by any other applicable Athlete.

#### Athletes:

- 816.3.12 To achieve Senior Elite Athlete status, Athletes must have successfully completed a minimum of ten CEI 3\* 160km events or higher. To maintain Senior Elite Athlete status, Athletes must successfully complete at least one CEI3\* 160 km within every successive 24 months.
- 816.3.13 Riders who receive any form of a suspension as defined under the FEI General Regulations (Penalties) or have committed an offense under the FEI Equine Anti Doping and Control Medication regulations, will automatically lose their Elite Status and will be required to re-qualify again by completing ten CEI3\* events commencing either after the period of suspension or after the 'fast track' decision is finalised.
- 816.3.14 Athletes must have graduated through the qualifying processes outlined above for Novice and CEI-Star qualifying up to, and including, the distance of the event for which a Certificate of Capability is sought.
- 816.3.15 Athletes must have successfully completed at least 5 CEI 2\* events or higher.

- 816.3.16 Of those 5 CEI events, one must be at the minimum speed of 14 kph and the same distance, weight and time frame as the 4\* Championship, achieved no earlier than 24 months prior to, no later than the close of nominated entries for Championship and/or 60 days prior to the event, whichever ever comes first. This one ride must be in combination with the nominated horse unless that Athlete is a Senior Elite Endurance Athlete.

*Recording and Proof of Qualification:* Approved records must be provided for Rider/Horse results for eventual insertion into FEI Database/Passports as required. However, the ultimate responsibility for proof still remains with each NF.

## Reining

**Qualification period:** Start: 1 January 2013  
End: 13 July 2014



### **Minimum qualification criteria** (art 302 Reining Rules)

To be eligible to compete either as a member of a team or as an individual at the 2014 FEI World Equestrian Games, an Athlete must be qualified as FEI 3\* Athlete (Art. 302.5.1) and achieve a minimum average score of 68 at two different CRI3\* during the qualification period.

An NF that is not able to send a team may send up to two individual Athletes and two Horses who have achieved the minimum qualification criteria as stated above.

## Vaulting

**Qualification period:** Start: 1 January 2013  
End: 13 July 2014



**Minimum qualification criteria** (art 703 Vaulting Rules)

### *Individual Senior/Junior*

To be eligible to compete at the 2014 FEI World Equestrian Games, Individual and Pas de Deux Senior Vaulters must have attained the following:

	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Pas de Deux</b>
<b>Senior</b>	<p>2 x 7,0 at CVI 3* final score and/or at a Senior Championship final score, in their own class</p> <p><b>Outside Europe:</b></p> <p>1 x 7,0 at CVI 3* final score or at a Senior Championship final score, in their own class</p>	<p>1 x 7,0 in any one round at CVI 3* or at a Senior Championship final score, in their own class</p>

### *Pas-de-Deux*

The two Vaulters must meet the qualification criteria together as Pas de Deux.

### *Squads*

There are no qualification requirements for Squads.

### *Wild Cards*

none

