

FEI – Equestrian - Eventing

Open events

EVENTS (2)**Open (2)**

Team Competition
Individual Competition

QUOTA**TOTAL****75 riders and 75 horses****MAXIMUM PER NOC**

An NOC can enter a maximum of 1 team in the Team Competition (3 to 5 riders and horses). An NOC may only participate with a maximum of 3 riders in the Final Individual competition.

For nations qualified only as individuals, the maximum per NOC shall be 2 riders and 2 horses.

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION

Qualification is allocated to the NOC, with open right to select from eligible riders and horses

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES – TEAM COMPETITION

Event	Qualification	Total
2006 World Equestrian Games	The 5 best placed teams will qualify	5 teams
2007 FEI Pan-American Championship	The 2 best placed teams not already qualified from Olympic Group D (North America) and E (Central & South America) will qualify	2 teams
2007 Group F/G Championships (Africa & Middle East/ South East Asia)	The best placed team not already qualified will qualify	1 team
2007 European Championship	The best 2 placed teams not already qualified will qualify	2 teams
“Composite” team	Should 10 team places not be allocated through the above process, the available places will be filled by ‘composite teams’ comprised of riders from an NOC qualified through the Individual Olympic Eventing Ranking List. The order of priority of the selection of the composite teams will be based on the combined highest 5 placings on the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking List from 1 NOC	(-)
Total Team Competition		Minimum 10 teams of 3 to 5 riders

FEI – Equestrian - Dressage

Open events

EVENTS (2)**Open (2)**

Team Competition
Individual Competition

QUOTA**TOTAL**

50 riders and 50 horses
(+10 reserve horses/1 per team)

MAXIMUM PER NOC

An NOC can enter a maximum of 1 team in the Team Competition (3 riders). An NOC may only participate with a maximum of 3 riders in the Final Individual competition.

For nations qualified only as individuals, the maximum per NOC shall be 2 riders and 2 horses.

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION

Qualification is allocated to the NOC, with open right to select from eligible riders and horses

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES – TEAM COMPETITION

Event	Qualification	Total
2006 World Equestrian Games	The 3 best placed teams will qualify	3 teams
2007 European Championship	The 3 best placed teams not already qualified will qualify	3 teams
FEI approved 2007 Asian Pacific Dressage Championship	The 2 best placed teams from Olympic Group F/G (Africa & Middle East/South East Asia, Oceania not already qualified will qualify	2 teams
2007 Pan-American Games	The 2 best teams from the Olympic Group D and E (North America, Central & South America) not already qualified will qualify	2 teams
Composite team	Teams are made up of 3 individuals qualified from the same nation from the Olympic Rider Rankings	
Total Team Competition		Minimum 10 teams of 3 riders

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES – INDIVIDUAL

Event	Qualification	Total
FEI Dressage Rankings	<p>Each NOC of the competitor placed first in the FEI Dressage Rankings. 1 May 2008, in each of the following regions or regional groupings will become qualified to enter 1 individual:</p> <p>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</p>	7 riders
	<p>Additional riders will be taken in order of their classification in the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking List until the total number of 50 riders are qualified (maximum 3 riders per NOC)</p>	(+)
Host nation	The host nation CHN/HKG will qualify 1 individual if not otherwise qualified	2 riders
Tripartite Commission Invitation	No place will be reserved for Tripartite Commission Invitations within the Equestrian quota. However, should NOC Invitation requests meet the identified criteria, these may be matched with any unused quota places in agreement between the IOC and the FEI.	(-)
Total Individual Competition		20 riders
Total		50 riders and 50 horses

FEI – Equestrian - Jumping

Open events

EVENTS (2)**Open (2)**

Team Competition
Individual Competition

QUOTA

TOTAL 75 riders and 75 horses
(+15 reserve horses/1 per team)

MAXIMUM PER NOC

An NOC can enter a maximum of 1 team in the Team Competition (4 riders). An NOC may only participate with a maximum of 3 riders in the Final Individual competition.

For nations qualified only as individuals, the maximum per NOC shall be 2 riders and 2 horses

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION

Qualification is allocated to the NOC, with open right to select from eligible riders and horses

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES - TEAM COMPETITION

Event	Qualification	Total
2006 World Equestrian Games	The 5 best placed teams (excluding the host nation) will qualify	5 teams
2007 European Jumping Championships	The 3 best placed teams not already qualified and the best team from the individual classification will qualify	3 teams
2007 Pan-American Games	The 3 best placed teams not already qualified and the best team from the individual classification will qualify	3 teams
Olympic Qualification Group F (Africa & Middle East) at WEG 2006	The team with the best combined classification of WEG 2006 and Olympic Qualification Groups F FEI approved event in 2007 will qualify	1 team
Olympic Qualification Group G (South East Asia) at WEG 2006	The best placed team of Group G at the WEG 2006 AND The team with the best combined classification of WEG 2006 and Olympic Qualification Groups G FEI approved event in 2007 will qualify	2 teams
Host nation	The host nation (CHN/HKG) directly qualifies a team	2 teams
Total Team Competition		15 teams of 3 or 4 riders

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES – INDIVIDUAL

Event	Qualification	Total
FEI Olympic Jumping Riders Rankings of 1 May 2008 Groups A & B	The NOC of the 2 best placed individuals from Olympic Qualification Groups A (North Western Europe) and B (South Western Europe) will be qualified	2 riders
FEI Olympic Jumping Riders Rankings of 1 May 2008 Group C	The NOC of the 3 best placed individuals from Olympic Qualification Groups C (Central & Eastern Europe, Central Asia) will be qualified	3 riders
2007 Pan American Games Group D	The NOC of the best placed individual from Olympic Group D (North America) will qualify	1 rider
2007 Pan American Games Group E	The NOC of the 4 best placed individual from Olympic Group E (Central / South America) will qualify	4 riders
Olympic Qualification Group F (Africa & Middle East)	The NOC of the 3 best placed individuals from Olympic Group F at the WEG 2007 and at the Group F FEI selected Olympic qualification event will qualify	3 riders
Olympic Qualification Group G (South East Asia, Oceania)	The NOC of the 2 best placed individuals from Olympic Group G at the WEG 2007 and at the group G FEI selected Olympic qualification event will qualify	2 riders
Host nation	The host nation shall qualify 1 or 2 individuals should they not be represented by a team	(+)
Tripartite Commission Invitation	No place will be reserved for Tripartite Commission Invitations within the Equestrian quota. However, should NOC Invitation requests meet the identified criteria, these may be matched with any unused quota places in agreement between the IOC and the FEI	(-)
Total Individual Competition		15 (+) individuals
TOTAL - JUMPING		75 riders and 75 horses

Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI) Eventing

EVENTS

Team Competition
Individual Competition

ATHLETE / NOC QUOTA

Athlete quota: 75 riders and 75 horses (no reserve horses)

Maximum per NOC: For NOCs qualified in team competition, the maximum per NOC shall be 5 riders per nation, with the 3 best results to count.

For nations qualified only as individuals, the maximum per NOC shall be 2 riders.

An NOC may only participate with a maximum of 3 riders in the Final Individual competition.

Qualification for the Final Individual Eventing Jumping Competition: If after the Team competition, a NOC has five or four riders qualified for this competition the three best placed riders following the Team competition will be selected to participate in the Individual Final competition.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS

FEI Olympic Groups as referred to through the qualification procedure are based on the following 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

EVENTING TEAMS - QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

10 NOCs will be qualified to take part with a team consisting of a minimum of 3 riders and 3 horses, and a maximum of 5 riders and 5 horses, as follows:

1. The 5 best placed teams from the 2006 World Equestrian Games, Aachen (GER) (5)
2. The 2 best placed teams from FEI Olympic Groups D and E of the 2007 Pan American Championship, excluding the teams qualified above (2)

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| 3. | The best placed team from the Olympic Group F/G Championship at an FEI approved 2007 Asia Pacific Eventing Championship excluding teams qualified above | (1) |
| 4. | The 2 best placed teams from the 2007 European Championship (Pratoni Del Vivaro ITA), excluding teams qualified as above | (2) |
| | TOTAL | 10 |

Note:

- **“Directly”** qualified Teams are achieved by qualification from Team Championships.
- **“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.
- Should all 10 team places not be allocated through the qualification through Team Championships process, the available places will be filled by ‘composite teams’ comprised of riders from an NOC qualified through the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Eventing.
- The total number of teams participating in the team competition including the “composite teams” may finally exceed 10.
- The order of priority of the selection of the composite teams will be based on the combined highest 5 placings on the ranking list from one NOC.
- To be eligible as Olympic qualification events, competitions outlined in 2, 3 and 4 above must include at least 3 nations i.e. teams presented at the 1st Horse Inspection.
- At least 3 riders of the team must complete the Olympic Qualification event for the team to be considered qualified.

EVENTING INDIVIDUALS - 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 rider and 1 horse.

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| 1. | The host nation (CHN & HKG) will be qualified with 1 individual, if not otherwise qualified | (1/1) |
| 2. | Each NOC of the competitor placed first in the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Eventing , of 1 May 2008, 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) |
| 3. | 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 riders in their order of classification in the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Eventing of 1 May 2008 to reach a total of 75 riders | + |
| 4. | In accordance with the specifications noted under the heading ‘Tripartite Commission (IOC-ANOC-FEI) Invitation places’, Invitation places may be distributed to NOCs if confirmed by the Tripartite Commission | + |

FEI OLYMPIC RIDERS RANKING - EVENTING

The point system to be used for establishing the FEI 2007-2008 Olympic Riders Ranking – Eventing, will be published by 1 January 2007 and distributed to NFs. 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 May 2007 to 1 May 2008**. The list is limited to the 5 best results per rider in events at the specified level during this period.

HORSE AND RIDER MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY STANDARD

All horses/riders who take part in the 2008 Olympic Games must achieve the following minimum eligibility standard as a combination by obtaining “FEI qualifying results” in the following level of competition:

- 1 qualifying result at a CCI 4*, or
- 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:

- Not less than 50% Dressage good marks;
- 20 jumping 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;
- not more than 16 jumping penalties on Show Jumping.

Riders and horses may obtain the minimum eligibility standard at events at the specified level which take place between **1 January 2007 and 30 June 2008**.

List of approved selected events counting for achieving minimum eligibility standards for 2007 and 2008 will be published by July 2006.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION (IOC-ANOC-FEI) INVITATION PLACES

The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation places is (*date to be confirmed*). The allocation of Invitation places will be confirmed, in writing, to the NOCs by (*date to be confirmed*). However, no places will be allocated for such Invitations within the equestrian quota. Invitation requests may be matched with any unused quota positions in agreement between the FEI and the IOC by (*date to be confirmed*).

To be eligible for such an Invitation place, each rider and horse must achieve the FEI minimum eligibility standards.

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

20 - 27 August 2006	World Equestrian Games (WEG), Aachen (GER)
14-29 July 2007	Pan-American Games, Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
TBC	FEI Group F & G Championship, TBC
13 - 16 September 2007	European Championships, Pratoni del Vivaro (ITA)
TBC	Deadline for the submission of requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation places by all NOCs
1 May 2008	FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Eventing used to determine individual entries

1 May 2008	FEI to inform NOCs/NFs of their qualified quota positions (also for ranking list)
31 May 2008	NOCs to confirm use of qualified quota positions to FEI
15 June 2008	FEI to confirm allocation of final qualification places, including confirmation of any allocation of Tripartite Commission Invitation places
30 June 2008	Deadline for riders and horses to achieve the FEI minimum eligibility criteria
TBC	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Invitation places to the NOCs
23 July 2008	Deadline for Beijing 2008 Organising Committee to receive entry forms submitted by NOCs

DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF PLACES

The FEI will inform NOCs/NFs in writing on 1 May 2008 of their qualification of team or individual places. Eligible NOCs must inform the FEI in writing by 31 May 2008 whether or not they intend to participate at the Olympic Games. By **15 June 2008** FEI will reallocate all available places.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS

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 riders from an NOC qualified through the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Eventing.

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 1st May 2008.

Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI) Dressage

EVENTS

- Team Competition
- Individual Competition

ATHLETE / NOC QUOTA

- Athlete quota: 50 riders and 50 horses (10 reserve horses/1 per team)
- Maximum per NOC: For NOCs qualified in the team competition, the maximum number of athletes per NOC shall be 3 riders per nation, with the 3 best results to count.
- For nations qualified only as individuals, the maximum per NOC shall be 2 riders.
- An NOC may only participate with a maximum of 3 riders in the Final Individual competition.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS

FEI Olympic Groups as referred to through the qualification procedure are based on the following 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

DRESSAGE TEAM - QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

10 NOCs will be qualified to take part with a team consisting of a maximum of 3 riders and 3 horses as follows:

1. The 3 best placed teams from the 2006 World Equestrian Games, Aachen (GER) (3)
2. The 3 best placed teams from the 2007 European Championship, excluding teams qualified above (3)
3. The 2 best placed teams from the Olympic Group F/G from a FEI approved 2007 Asian Pacific Dressage Championship, excluding the teams qualified above (2)
4. The 2 best teams from the Olympic Group D and E of the 2007 Pan American Games, excluding teams qualified above (2)

TOTAL 10

Note:

- All 3 riders of the team must achieve the Minimum Eligibility Standard by the date of 30th June 2008.
- **“Directly”** qualified Teams are achieved by qualification from Team Championships.
- **“Composite”** qualified Teams: teams are made up of 3 individuals qualified from the same nation from the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Dressage, to make up a team.
- The total number of teams participating in the team competition including the “composite teams” may finally exceed 10. The order of priority of the selection of the composite teams will be based on the combined highest 3 placings on the ranking list from one NOC.

DRESSAGE INDIVIDUAL - QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The following qualification places for Individuals may only be allocated to NOCs which have **not** qualified teams “directly”. Each qualification place will be for 1 rider and 1 horse.

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| 1. The host nation (CHN & HKG) will be qualified with 1 individual, if not otherwise qualified | (1/1) |
| 2. Each NOC of the competitor placed first in the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Dressage, 1 May 2008, 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) |
| 3. The completion of 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 riders in their order of classification in the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Dressage, of 1 May 2008 to reach the total of 50 riders. | (+) |
| 4. In accordance with the specifications noted under the heading ‘Tripartite Commission (IOC-ANOC-FEI) Invitation places’, Invitation places may be distributed to NOCs if confirmed by the Tripartite Commission | + |
| TOTAL | 20 |

FEI OLYMPIC RIDERS RANKING - DRESSAGE

The point system to be used for establishing the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Dressage, will be published by 1 January 2007 and distributed to NFs. The list is limited to the **8** best results per rider/horse combination in events within the identified period from **1 May 2007 to 1 May 2008**.

HORSE AND RIDER MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

All horses and riders who take part in the 2008 Olympic Games must achieve the following minimum standard required as a combination:

64%, attributed in a Grand Prix by any of the FEI Official International Dressage Judges of a nationality other than that of the rider, must be reached in a Grand Prix competition at two CDI 3*/CDI-Ws)CDIOs.

Riders and horses may obtain the minimum requirements at events which take place from **1 January 2007 until 30 June 2008**.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION (IOC-ANOC-FEI) INVITATION PLACES

The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation places is (*date to be confirmed*). The allocation of Invitation places will be confirmed, in writing, to the NOCs by (*date to be confirmed*). However, no places will be allocated for such Invitations within the equestrian quota. Invitation requests may be matched with any unused quota positions in agreement between the FEI and the IOC by (*date to be confirmed*).

To be eligible for such an Invitation place, each rider and horse must achieve the FEI minimum eligibility standards.

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

20 Aug – 9 Sept 2006	World Equestrian Games (WEG), Aachen (GER)
Sept 2007	European Dressage Championship, Torino (ITA)
TBC	Deadline for the submission of requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation places by all NOCs
1 May 2008	FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Dressage used to determine qualification places
1 May 2008	FEI to inform NOCs of their qualified quota positions
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DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF PLACES

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REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS

Unused Team positions: If the members of a qualified team do not reach the minimum eligibility standard by 30th June 2008:

1. The nation in question may then compete with maximum of 2 Individuals.
2. The unused number of places will go back to the FEI Dressage Ranking List.

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 rider on the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Dressage, of 1st May 2008. The same rider cannot qualify an NF for more than one individual place.

Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI) Jumping

EVENTS

Team Competition
Individual Competition

ATHLETE / NOC QUOTA

<u>Athlete quota:</u>	75 riders and 75 horses (15 reserve horses/1 per team)
<u>Maximum per NOC:</u>	<p>For NOCs qualified in team competition, the maximum per NOC shall be 4 riders per nation, with the 3 best results to count.</p> <p>For nations qualified only as individuals, the maximum per NOC shall be 2 riders.</p> <p>An NOC may only participate with a maximum of 3 riders in the Final Individual competition.</p> <p>Qualification for the Final Individual Jumping Competition: If after the Team competition a NOC has four riders qualified for this competition the three best placed riders following the Team competition will be selected to participate in the Individual Final competition. (The fourth rider from the same NOC cannot be included on the reserve list of riders for the Final Individual competition.)</p>

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS

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

JUMPING TEAM - QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

15 NOCs will be qualified to take part with a team consisting of 4 riders and 4 horses or 3 riders and 3 horses as follows:

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| 1. | The host nation CHN & HKG | (1/1) |
| 2. | The 5 best placed teams from the World Equestrian Games 2006, excluding teams qualified above | (5) |
| 3. | The 3 best placed teams from the 2007 European Jumping Championship, excluding teams qualified above | (3) |
| 4. | The 3 best placed teams from the 2007 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 2006 and the 2007 FEI selected Olympic Qualification event from Group F* | (1) |
| 6. | The best placed team from FEI Olympic Group G at the World Equestrian Games 2006 | (1) |
| | The best placed team of Olympic Qualification Group G at the 2007 FEI selected Olympic Qualification event. If Group G is not represented by a team at the WEG 2006, the best 2 teams of the Olympic Group G at a 2007 FEI approved event are selected. The reverse counts if the 2007 FEI approved event for Group G does not take place. | (1) |
| | TOTAL | 15 |

Note:

* In case of a tie for this position the team with the better result at the WEG 2006 is selected. If Group F is not represented by a team at the WEG 2006, the best placed team of Group F at the 2007 FEI selected Olympic Qualification event is included

JUMPING INDIVIDUAL - QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

15 spaces will be reserved for NOCs not represented by teams, each competitor with 1 horse, with a maximum of 2 riders per nation.

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| 1. | Should the host nation (CHN & HKG) not enter a team, it shall directly qualify 1 or 2 individual riders | (1/1) |
| 2. | The NOC of the 2 best placed individuals from Olympic Qualification Group A or B (both riders can be from the same group) on the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Jumping, as of 1 May 2008 | (2) |
| 3. | The NOC of the 3 best placed individuals from Olympic Qualification Group C on the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Jumping, as of 1 May 2008 | (3) |
| 4. | The NOC of the best placed individual from Olympic Qualification Group D at the 2007 Pan-American Games | (1) |
| 5. | The NOC of the 4 best placed individuals from Olympic Qualification Group E at the 2007 Pan-American Games | (4) |

6.	The NOC of the 2 best Individual classifications among the Group F individuals at the WEG 2006*.	(2)
	The NOC of the best Individual classification among the Group F individuals at the Group F FEI selected Olympic Qualification event*.	(1)
7.	The NOC of the best Individual classification among the Group G individuals at the WEG 2006**.	(1)
	The NOC of the best Individual classification among the Group G individuals at the Group G FEI selected Olympic Qualification event**.	(1)
8.	In accordance with the specifications noted under the heading 'Tripartite Commission (IOC-ANOC-FEI) Invitation places', Invitation places may be distributed to NOCs if confirmed by the Tripartite Commission	+
TOTAL		15

Note:

- * If Group F is not represented at the WEG 2006 or if it fails to meet its quota at the 2006 WEG, its quota will be filled by using the Group F FEI selected Olympic Qualification event in 2007. The reverse applies if the Group F FEI selected Olympic Qualification event in 2007 does not meet its quota. If after both the above events the quota is still not filled the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Jumping, as of 1 May 2008 will be used to fill the quota.
- ** If Group G is not represented at the WEG 2006 or if it fails to meet its quota at the 2006 WEG, its quota will be filled by using the Group G FEI selected Olympic Qualification event in 2007. The reverse applies if the Group G FEI selected Olympic Qualification event in 2007 does not meet its quota. If after both the above events the quota is still not filled the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Jumping, as of 1 May 2008 will be used to fill the quota.

FEI OLYMPIC RIDERS RANKING - JUMPING

The point system to be used for establishing the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Jumping will be published by FEI by 1 January 2007. The FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Jumping, covering the period of **1 January 2007 to 1 May 2008** will be used to determine respective qualification. The list is restricted to the 30 best results per rider within the specified period.

HORSE AND RIDER MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY STANDARD

All horses and riders who take part in the 2008 Olympic Games must achieve the minimum eligibility standard required. Riders and horses may obtain the minimum requirements at the 2004 Olympic Games and at the World Championships (WEG) in 2006 as well as specific events which take place from the **1 January 2007 until 30 June 2008** for FEI Nominated Entries.

Riders and horses must have obtained the following results, as a combination, to achieve the minimum standard as follows:

- Competitors and horses who have completed the first round of two selected Grand Prix competitions at selected outdoor CSI 3* event with a score of zero penalties;
- Competitors and horses who have completed the first round of a selected Grand Prix competition at a selected outdoor CSI 4* event with a score of not more than four penalties;
- Competitors and horses who have completed the first round of a selected Grand Prix competition at a selected outdoor CSI 5* event with a score of not more than eight penalties;
- Competitors and horses who have completed the first round of a selected 4* Nations Cup competition with a score of not more than four penalties in the first round or with zero penalties in the second round;

- Competitors and horses who have completed the first round of a selected Grand Prix competition at a 4* CSIO event with a score of not more than four penalties;
- Competitors and horses who have completed the first or second round of any 5* Nations Cup competition with a score of not more than eight penalties in the first round or with zero penalties in the second round;
- Competitors and horses who have completed the first round of any Grand Prix competition at a 5* CSIO event with a score of not more than eight penalties;
- Riders and horses who have had not more than eight penalties in the team competition (1st or 2nd round) at the 2007 European or 2006 World Championships or 2007 Pan-American Games or 2004 Olympic Games or other Continental Championships for Seniors approved by the FEI Jumping Committee;
- Riders and horses who have completed the third competition at the 2006 World Championship, or the Individual Final at the 2007 European Championships or 2007 Pan-American Games or 2004 Olympic Games or other Continental Championships for Seniors approved by the FEI Jumping Committee;
- Riders and horses who have completed the first round of two World Cup qualifying competitions at selected outdoor World Cup events with not more than a total score of four penalties.

Selection will be made from events which take place from the 1 January 2007 until the closing date for Nominated Entries on 30 June 2008. A list of 2007 events will be published in the FEI Bulletin at the end of 2006 and 2008 events at the end of 2007.

- Selected Nations Cup, Grand Prix competitions and World Cup qualifying competitions must meet the following criteria: 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.
- 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.

Jumping Assessing Delegate

If an NF finds it impossible for its competitors to achieve the minimum eligibility standards as above, it should request the FEI to send a Foreign Delegate according to published FEI procedure.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION (IOC-ANOC-FEI) INVITATION PLACES

The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation places is (*date to be confirmed*). The allocation of Invitation places will be confirmed, in writing, to the NOCs by (*date to be confirmed*). However no places will be allocated for such Invitations within the equestrian quota. Invitation requests may be matched with any unused quota positions in agreement between the FEI and the IOC by (*date to be confirmed*). To be eligible for such an Invitation place, each rider and horse must achieve the FEI minimum eligibility standards.

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

20 Aug - 3 Sept 2006	World Equestrian Games (WEG), Aachen (GER)
15 - 19 August 2007	European Jumping Championships, Mannheim (GER)
14-19 July 2007	Pan-American Games, Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
TBC	FEI Qualification for Olympic Group F&G,
TBC	Deadline for the submission of requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation places by all NOCs
1 May 2008	FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Jumping used to determine qualification places for Individual riders
1 May 2008	FEI to inform NOCs of their qualified quota positions
31 May 2008	OCs to confirm use of qualified quota positions to FEI
15 June 2008	FEI to confirm allocation of final qualification places, including confirmation of the allocation of Tripartite Commission Invitation places
30 June 2008	Deadline for riders and horses to achieve the FEI minimum eligibility criteria
TBC	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Invitation places to the NOCs
23 July 2008	Deadline for Beijing 2008 Organising Committee to receive entry forms submitted by NOCs

DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF PLACES

The FEI will inform NOCs immediately by 1 May 2008 of their qualification of team or individual places. Eligible NOCs must inform the FEI in writing by 31 May 2008 whether or not they intend to participate at the Olympic Games. A positive answer will imply that this NOC is qualified to participate at the 2008 Olympic Games. By **15 June 2008** the FEI will reallocate all available places.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS**Teams**

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

1. a team qualified from the 2006 WEG will be replaced by the next highest placed unqualified team from WEG 2006
2. a team qualified from the 2007 Jumping European Championships will be replaced by the next highest placed unqualified team from the list of 3 reserve teams from this championship. Once these 3 reserve teams have been included, replacements will be made from the next highest placed unqualified team from WEG 2006
3. a team qualified from the 2007 Pan-American Games will be replaced by the next highest placed unqualified team from the list of 2 reserve teams from these Games. Once these 2 reserve teams have been included, replacements will be made from the next highest placed unqualified team from WEG 2006
4. a team qualified from the 2007 FEI-approved Olympic Group F & G events, will be replaced by the next highest unqualified team from WEG 2006

Should the host nation not enter a team, the team place will not be reallocated.

Individuals

The completion of the Individual quota, resulting from qualified nations being placed in more than one of the above events or following the cancellation of Team or Individual entries, will be achieved as follows:

note: If the host nation is not qualified with a team but instead qualifies with one or two individuals, a maximum of 14 teams will take part in the team competition. 2 or 3 additional individual riders will qualify to take part in the individual competition. These individual riders will qualify according to the following order of priority:

1. the NOC of an Individual of Olympic Qualification Group A or B qualified from the ranking list will be replaced by the NOC/NF of the next highest placed individual from the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Jumping;
2. the NOC of an Individual of Olympic Qualification Group C qualified from the ranking list will be replaced by the NOC/NF of the next highest placed individual from a reserve list of six from Group C on the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Jumping. Once this list is exhausted, replacements will be taken from the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Jumping;
3. the NOC of an Individual of Olympic Qualification Groups G and F qualified from the ranking list will be replaced by the NOC/NF of the next highest placed individual from the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Jumping;
4. the NOC of an Individual of Olympic Qualification Group D qualified from the ranking list will be replaced by the NOC/NF of the next highest placed individual from a reserve list of one from Group D on the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Jumping. Once this list is exhausted, replacements will be taken from the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Jumping;
5. the NOC of an Individual of Olympic Qualification Group E qualified from the ranking list will be replaced by the NOC/NF of the next highest placed individual from the FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Jumping.