

FÉDÉRATION ÉQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE

Dressage

A. Events (2)

MIXED EVENTS (2)
Team Competition
Individual Competition

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men / Women	47	3	50
TOTAL	47	3	50

	QUOTA PER NOC
TOTAL	4 (1 Team and 1 individual)

C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
<p>All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.</p> <p>All athletes/horses who take part in the 2012 Olympic Games must achieve the following minimum eligibility standard as a combination:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A minimum 64% 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.</p> <p>Athletes and horses must obtain the minimum requirements at events which take place from 1 January 2011 until 17 June 2012.</p> <p>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.</p>

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY
<p>FEI Olympic Groups as referred to through the qualification procedure are based on the following 7 geographical regions:</p> <p>A - North Western Europe;</p> <p>B - South Western Europe;</p> <p>C - Central & Eastern Europe; Central Asia</p> <p>D - North America;</p> <p>E - Central & South America;</p> <p>F - Africa & Middle East;</p> <p>G - South East Asia, Oceania</p>

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

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	5. SWE 6. ESP 7. DEN
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 best ranked teams from Olympic Groups F&G at the 2 combined FEI approved qualification events, excluding the teams qualified above	2
	TOTAL: (33 athletes)	11 Teams
	“Composite” qualified Teams (see note below):	(+)

Notes:

- “Direct” qualification is achieved during the Team Championships.
- “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.
- The total number of teams participating in the team competition including the “composite teams” may finally exceed 11.
- 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.

Dressage Individuals – Qualification System

Each quota place will be for 1 athlete and 1 horse¹

1.	The NOC of the competitor 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)
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2.	<p>Individuals:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	10
TOTAL		17

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 NOCs/NFs. This list is limited to the best 8 results per athlete/horse combination in events within the period from 1 March 2011 to 1 March 2012.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host country is automatically qualified with a team. The host country may in addition to the team qualify one additional athlete and horse through the Dressage Individuals – Qualification System. Each athlete and horse must obtain minimum eligibility standards to be confirmed to compete.

E. Confirmation process for quota places

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The FEI will inform NOCs/NFs in writing on 1 March 2012 of their qualification of team and/or individual quota places. Eligible NOCs must inform the FEI in writing by 31 March 2012 whether or not they intend to use their allocated quota place.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

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:

1. The NOC in question may then compete with maximum of 2 Individuals.
2. The unused quota place(s) will go to the next best ranked NOC on the FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Dressage.

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 Athletes Ranking – Dressage of 1st 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.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The unused host country places will be reallocated as per the procedure in place to reallocate unused IF quota places.

G. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
30 September - 3 October 2010	World Equestrian Games (Lexington, USA)
18 - 21 August 2011	European Championships (Rotterdam, NED) – FEI Groups A, B & C
14 - 29 October 2011	Pan-American Games (Guadalajara, MEX)
28 October 2011	FEI Group F&G Regional Qualifying event (Sydney, AUS)
2 November 2011	FEI Group F&G Regional Qualifying event (Ermelo, NED)
1 March 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEI Olympic Athletes Ranking – Dressage established • FEI to inform NOCs/NFs of their quota places
31 March 2012	NOCs to confirm use of quota places obtained to FEI
15 April 2012	FEI will reallocate all available places
17 June 2012	Deadline for athletes and horses to achieve the FEI minimum eligibility criteria
9 July 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organising Committee to receive entry forms