

FÉDÉRATION ÉQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE

Eventing

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A. Events (2)

MIXED EVENTS (2)
Team Competition Individual Competition

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men / Women	70	5	75
TOTAL	70	5	75

	QUOTA PER NOC
TOTAL	5 Athletes

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 horses/athletes 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 qualifying result at a CCI 4*, or - 1 qualifying result in a CCI 3* AND 1 qualifying result in a CIC 3* <p>An FEI qualifying result is achieved by completing the above competitions within the minimum parameters of an all round performance, with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not less than 50% Dressage good marks (not more than 75 penalty points); • 20 jumping penalties (at CCI and clear (0) at CIC) 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. <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>To be eligible as Olympic qualification events, team competitions outlined in 2, 3, 4 and 5 under section D must include at least 3 NOCs i.e. with teams presented at the 1st Horse Inspection. At least 3 athletes of the team must complete the Olympic Qualification event for the team to be considered qualified.</p>

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

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

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, Lexington (USA)		2. CAN 3. NZL 4. USA 5. GER 6. BEL
3.	The 2 best placed teams from the 2011 European Championship (Luhmühlen GER), from FEI Olympic Groups A, B & C excluding teams qualified as above		7. FRA 8. SWE
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		10. BRA 11. ARG
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		9. JPN
	TOTAL:		11
	Composite” qualified Teams (see note below):		(+)

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 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.

- 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 5 placings on the ranking list of 1 March 2012, from one NOC.

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 athlete and 1 horse.

1.	<p>Each NOC of the competitor 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:</p> <p>(7)</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)
2.	<p>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</p>	

FEI Olympic Riders Ranking - Events

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 NOCs/NFs. This list is based on athletes 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 5 best results per athlete in events at the specified level during this period.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

Host country is automatically qualified with a team. 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 places. NOCs must inform the FEI in writing by **31 March 2012** whether or not they

intend to participate at the Olympic Games. By **15 April 2012** FEI will reallocate all available places.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

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.

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 March 2012**.

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)
25-28 August 2011	European Championships – FEI Groups A,B,C (Luhmühlen GER)
14-29 October 2011	Pan-American Games (Guadalajara, MEX) – FEI Groups D & E
8-11 September 2011	FEI Group F & G Championship (Blenheim GBR)
1 March 2012	FEI Olympic Riders Ranking – Eventing used to determine individual entries
1 March 2012	FEI to inform NOCs/NFs of their qualified quota positions (also for ranking list)
31 March 2012	NOCs to confirm use of qualified quota positions 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