



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD – TOKYO 2020  
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## FÉDÉRATION ÉQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE (FEI) Jumping

### A. EVENTS (2)

#### Mixed Events (2)

Individual Competition  
Team Competition

### B. ATHLETES QUOTA

#### 1. Total Quota for Jumping:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men/Women	72	3	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>75</b>

#### 2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men/Women	3	Maximum 1 Team with 3 per team

#### 3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

### C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All Athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions). Only those Athletes who comply with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.

#### **Age Requirements** (*link to FEI 2020 Olympic Games regulations to be inserted*):

All Athletes participating in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 must be born on or before 31 December 2002 (18 years of age).

All Horses participating in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 must be born on or before 31 December 2011 (nine years of age).

#### **Additional IF Eligibility Criteria:**

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 Jumping Competitions, all Athletes/Horses must achieve, as a combination, the Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER) at selected Events which take place from 1 January 2019 until (and including) 1 June 2020 that being the date five (5) weeks before the Tokyo 2020 Sports Entries deadline (the "MER Deadline")., (the "**MER Deadline**"). Athlete/Horse combinations



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may fulfil the Minimum Eligibility Requirements according to any one of the provisions listed under paragraphs 1 – 5 below.

### **1. Team and Individual Competitions at Continental Jumping Championships and Games**

- 1.1 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first or second round of the team Jumping Competition at the 2019 FEI European Jumping Championships or Pan-American Games or other FEI 2019 Continental Jumping Championships for Seniors with a Score of not more than eight (8) penalties.
- 1.2 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the Individual Jumping Final Competition at the 2019 FEI European Jumping Championship or Pan-American Games or other 2019 FEI Continental Jumping Championships for Seniors.

### **2. FEI World Cup™ Jumping Competitions**

- 2.1 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first round of two FEI World Cup™ Competitions at selected outdoor CSI1\*-W, CSI2\*-W, CSI3\*-W and/or selected CSIO3\*-W outdoor Events with a Score of not more than of zero (0) penalties.
- 2.2 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first round of an FEI World Cup™ Competition at a selected outdoor CSI4\*-W Event or at a selected CSIO4\*-W outdoor Event with a Score of not more than a total Score of four (4) penalties.
- 2.3 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first round of an FEI World Cup™ Competition at a selected outdoor CSI5\*-W Event or at an outdoor CSIO5\*-W with a Score of not more than eight (8) penalties.

### **3. Grand Prix Competitions at CSIs and CSIOs**

- 3.1 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first round of two Grand Prix Competitions at selected CSI3\* outdoor Events and/or at selected CSIO3\* outdoor Events with a Score of zero (0) penalties.
- 3.2 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first round of a Grand Prix Competition at a CSI4\* outdoor Event or at a selected CSIO4\* outdoor Event with a Score of not more than four (4) penalties.
- 3.3 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first round of a Grand Prix Competition at a CSI5\* outdoor Event or at a CSIO5\* Event with a Score of not more than eight (8) penalties.

### **4. Nations Cup Competitions at CSIOs**

- 4.1 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition at a selected CSIO3\* or CSIO4\* outdoor Event with a Score of not more than four (4) penalties in the first round or zero penalties in the second round.
- 4.2 Athlete/Horse combinations that have completed the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition at a CSIO5\* outdoor Event with a Score of not more than eight (8) penalties.
- 4.3 NFs unable to send complete teams to any of the above mentioned CSIOs will be allowed to enter individuals who will be allowed to compete hors-concourse in the Nations Cup Competition.

### **5. FEI Approved Competitions for fulfilling the Minimum Eligibility Requirements**

- 5.1 If an NF finds it impossible for its Athlete/Horse combinations to reach the Minimum Eligibility Requirements as above, the FEI will upon request of the NF, send a Foreign Assessing Delegate at the expense of the NF to assess the level of performance, at a FEI approved Competition conducted in accordance with the protocol established in FEI Jumping Rules, effective as of 1 January 2019, Annex VIII, paragraph 8. This Competition will consist of one round with the dimensions as laid down on a course plan provided by the FEI. Athletes/Horse combinations scoring eight (8) penalties or less



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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 (Minimum Eligibility Requirements). If an Athlete/Horse combination has more than eight (8) penalties but shows a very good performance otherwise over the course, the Foreign Assessing Delegate may let the combination repeat a similar course. But in no case may an Athlete/Horse combination become eligible if they scored more than eight (8) penalties in the second round. The NFs of the eligible Athlete/Horse combinations will be informed by the FEI immediately.

**6. Technical Specifications**

6.1 Selected Nations Cup, Grand Prix and FEI World Cup™ 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 2.00 m (2.20m for the triple bar). At least two straight obstacles must be provided with a minimum height of 1.60 m.

6.2 At Nations Cup and Grand Prix Competitions at selected CSIOs, at FEI World Cup™ Competitions and at 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.

**7. List of Selected Events**

7.1 The list of selected 2019 MER Events (as defined in the Appendix) will be published in December 2018 and the 2020 MER Events will be published in December 2019. No addition of Events will be accepted after publication of the respective calendars of selected Events for 2019 and 2020. Replacement in case of cancellation of Event for force majeure reasons will be reviewed on a case to case basis.

**D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY**

FEI Olympic Groups as referred to through the qualification procedure 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

The composition of each FEI Olympic Group is available on <https://inside.fei.org>

**QUALIFICATION PLACES**

The qualification Events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

**Team Qualification**

20 NOCs will qualify for a team quota place with a team consisting of three (3) Athletes/Horses, as follows:

Number of Team Quota Places	Qualification Event	NOC
1 (max. 3 Athletes)	The Host Country (JPN) - <i>Please refer to section <b>Host Country Places</b> for further information.</i>	1. JPN



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6 (max. 18 Athletes)	The six (6) best ranked teams from the 2018 FEI World Equestrian Games™ (WEG), excluding the Host Country team.	2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.
3 (max. 9 Athletes)	The three (3) best ranked teams from Groups A and/or B at the 2019 European Jumping Championship, excluding the teams qualified above.	8. 9. 10.
2 (max. 6 Athletes)	The two (2) best ranked teams from Group C at the 2019 Group C FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event, excluding the teams qualified above.	11. 12.
3 (max. 9 Athletes)	The three (3) best ranked teams from Groups D and/or E at the 2019 Pan-American Games, excluding the teams qualified above...	13. 14. 15.
2 (max. 6 Athletes)	The two (2) best ranked teams from Group F at the 2019 Group F FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event, excluding the teams qualified above.	16. 17.
2 (max. 6 Athletes)	The two (2) best ranked teams from Group G at the 2019 Group G FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event, excluding the teams qualified above.	18. 19.
1 (max. 3 Athletes)	The best ranked team from the 2019 FEI Nations Cup Final™, excluding the teams qualified above.	20.

**TOTAL: 20 teams / 60 Athletes**

**Reallocation of Quota Place(s):**

See paragraph **F. Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places** for explanation of reallocation process.

**Individual Qualification:**

Only NOCs that have not accepted a team quota place are eligible to obtain individual quota places.

The point system, to be used for establishing the FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping, will be published by 15 December 2018 and distributed to NOCs/NFs.

**FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping**

The FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping is limited to the best 15 results per Athlete/Horse combination in Ranking Competitions within the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 (inclusive).

15 individual quota places of one (1) Athlete and one (1) Horse will be reserved for NOCs with a maximum of one (1) Athlete with one (1) Horse each per NOC (unless specified otherwise), as follows:



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Number of Individual Quota Places	Qualification Events	NOC
14	<p><b>FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping (allocation through FEI Olympic Groups)</b></p> <p>The two (2)* best ranked Athletes, maximum one (1) per NOC, in the FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping from Olympic Groups A, B, C, F and G will qualify one (1) individual quota place for their NOC:</p> <p>A - North Western Europe B - South Western Europe C - Central &amp; Eastern Europe; Central Asia F - Africa &amp; Middle East G - South East Asia, Oceania</p> <p>* Unless one (1) or two (2) individual quota places from that FEI Olympic Group has already been allocated to a NOC/NOCs from that FEI Olympic Group due to their withdrawal of a qualified team as per the process set out in paragraph F. Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places.</p> <p>The four (4) best ranked Athletes from Olympic Groups D and/or E, maximum one (1) per NOC, from the overall individual classification at the 2019 Pan-American Games will qualify one (1) individual quota place for their NOC:</p> <p>D - North America E - Central &amp; South America</p>	<p>A: 1. 2.</p> <p>B: 1. 2.</p> <p>C: 1. 2.</p> <p>F: 1. 2.</p> <p>G: 1. 2.</p> <p>D &amp; E: 1. 2. 3. 4</p>
	<p>The NOC of the best ranked Athlete from the overall FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping, excluding NOCs qualified above.</p>	1.
<b>TOTAL: 15 Athletes</b>		

**HOST COUNTRY PLACES**

The Host Country is guaranteed one (1) team with three (3) Athletes. Each Athlete and Horse must obtain the Minimum Eligibility Requirements to compete as listed in Section **C: Athlete Eligibility**. In case the Host Country is unable to field a team, it may send one (1) eligible individual Athlete instead.

**E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES**

Following each qualification Event, the FEI will publish the results on its website (<https://inside.fei.org>).

The team and Individual quota places will be confirmed separately as detailed in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**.

By 10 January 2020, the FEI will inform the respective NOCs/NFs in writing of their allocated team quota places. Each NOC must confirm or decline the allocated team quota place by 3 February 2020.



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After the NOCs confirmation of team participation, the FEI will inform the respective NOCs/NFs in writing of their allocated individual quota places and each NOC with Individuals must confirm the use of quota places, as detailed in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**.

### F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

#### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

##### Unused team quota places excluding host country

If an NOC does not confirm the NOC Certificate of Capability (as defined in the Appendix) by 31 December 2019 or informs the FEI, by 3 February 2020, that it declines its team quota place, the team quota place will be considered to be withdrawn and will be reallocated as follows:

- o firstly:
  - (i) if the quota place to be reallocated was earned at the 2018 FEI World Equestrian Games, the quota place will be awarded to the NOC of the next highest placed team at the 2018 World Equestrian Games, excluding any teams already qualified;
  - (ii) if the quota place to be reallocated was earned at an FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event (as defined in the Appendix) the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the highest ranked team on the relevant FEI Olympic Group Team Reserve List (as defined in the Appendix) , excluding any teams already qualified;
  - (iii) if the quota place to be reallocated was earned at the 2019 FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Final, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest placed team in the overall classification of the 2019 FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Final (Final and Challenge Competitions), excluding any teams already qualified.

If it proves impossible to reallocate a quota place through the reallocation processes under (ii) or (iii), the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest placed team at the 2018 FEI World Equestrian Games, excluding NOCs already qualified with a team;

- o then, in case the quota of 20 teams cannot be reached by the reallocation process above, to the Composite Team(s),

provided that these NOC(s) had the minimum three eligible combinations as of 31 December 2019.

- If an NOC has declined a team quota place by 3 February 2020 or an NOC has not confirmed the NOC Certificate of Capability (as defined in the Appendix) by 31 December 2019, then the NOC will be allocated one (1) individual quota place from within the respective FEI Olympic Group in the Individual Qualification.
- A maximum of two (2) Individual quota places per FEI Olympic Group can be allocated to NOCs that were informed of their team quota place by the FEI on 10 January 2020.
- If more than two (2) NOCs from the same FEI Olympic Group withdraw prior to 3 February 2020, then priority for the Individual quota places will be given in chronological order of withdrawal, i.e. the NOC that has withdrawn earliest shall have priority. If the NOCs concerned have each withdrawn at the same time, the NOC with the highest ranked Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping (as defined in the Appendix) shall have priority. In the event of a tie, the FEI will invite the NOCs/NFs concerned to a draw. If an NOC does not have any Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, then that NOC shall not be entitled to an Individual quota place.

- o For the purpose of this process, the term “withdrawal” shall mean either:





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- (i) A written notification by an NOC to the FEI that the NOC declines its team quota place. In such circumstances, the date of withdrawal shall be the date the written notification is received by the FEI.  
or
  - (ii) Failure by an NOC to confirm their NOC Certificate of Capability (as defined in the Appendix) by 31 December 2019 deadline. In such circumstances, the date of withdrawal shall be deemed to be 31 December 2019.
- A NOC that withdraws its team quota place after 3 February 2020 will not be entitled to be allocated an Individual quota place in accordance with the process above.
  - If the full quota of 20 teams has not been reached following the reallocation of team quota places as detailed above, the unused Athlete quota places (three (3) per team) will be reallocated to the NOCs as individual quota places. These places will be allocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked Athletes from the overall FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping, excluding NOCs that have already accepted a team quota place, and provided that the NOC has at least one (1) Athlete/Horse combination that fulfils the Minimum Eligibility Requirements by the MER Deadline.
  - The total number of teams participating in the team competition, including Composite Teams (as defined in the Appendix), may not exceed 20.

**Unused individual quota places**

If an allocated individual quota place is not confirmed by the NOC or is declined by the NOC by the confirmation deadline, 16 March 2020, the quota place will be reallocated to NOCs as follows, provided that the NOC has at least one (1) Athlete/Horse combination that fulfils the Minimum Eligibility Requirements by the MER Deadline:

1. If the unused individual quota place was earned through the 2019 Pan-American Games, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest placed Athlete on the overall individual classification at the 2019 Pan Am Games, excluding NOCs already qualified.
2. If the unused individual quota place was earned through the FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping for the FEI Olympic Groups A, B, C, F, G, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping from the relevant FEI Olympic Group, excluding NOCs already qualified. If it is not possible to reallocate the quota place to an NOC from the same Olympic Group, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked Athlete on the overall FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, excluding NOCs already qualified.
3. If the unused individual quota place was earned through the overall FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked Athlete on the overall FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, excluding NOCs already qualified.
4. If the maximum quota of 75 Athletes has not been reached following the reallocation of individual quota places as detailed above, any unused individual quota places will be reallocated to the NOC(s) of the next highest ranked Athlete(s) on the overall FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, from an NOC that has already earned an Individual quota place (maximum of two (2) Individual quota places per NOC). Under no circumstances may the total number of Athletes exceed 75.



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### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

In case the Host Country is unable to field a team or decides to send one (1) eligible Athlete instead of a team, the unused Athletes quota places will be reallocated to the NOCs of the highest ranked Athletes, not already qualified, on the overall FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping.

### G. GENERAL PRINCIPLES REGARDING THE USE OF P ALTERNATE ATHLETES

#### P ALTERNATE ATHLETES

P alternate Athletes are non-competing Athletes, and are not included within the Athlete's quota as described in Paragraph **B. Athletes Quota**. More detailed information about entitlements and quotas can be found in the 'Accreditation at the Olympic Games – Users Guide'. P alternate Athletes can only become competing Athletes as per the conditions outlined in the 'IOC/Tokyo 2020 Late Athlete Replacement policy'.

#### Eligibility:

P alternate Athletes and Horses must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing Athletes as described in above paragraph **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

#### Quota:

Each team which has obtained a qualification is entitled to one (1) P alternate Athlete and one (1) P alternate Horse for a total of 20 P alternate Athletes and 20 P alternate Horses for Jumping.

### H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
10 - 23 September 2018	FEI World Equestrian Games (Tryon, USA)
26 July- 11 August 2019	Pan-American Games (Lima, PER)
19 - 25 August 2019	FEI European Jumping Championship (Rotterdam, NED)
TBC 2019	Designated FEI Olympic Qualification Event - Group C
TBC 2019	Designated FEI Olympic Qualification Event - Group F
TBC 2019	Designated FEI Olympic Qualification Event - Group G
TBC 2019	FEI Nations Cup™ Final
15 December 2018	FEI to publish ranking rules and list of 2019 MER Events
WEG 2018 - 31 Dec. 2019	Period for NOCs to achieve a <b>team</b> quota place (NOC Certificate of Capability)
15 December 2019	FEI to publish list of 2020 MER Events
1 January - 31 December 2019	Ranking period: FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping
1 January 2019 – 1 June 2020 ("MER Deadline")	Period for Athletes and Horses to achieve the FEI minimum eligibility requirements





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By 10 January 2020	FEI to inform NOCs/NFs of their <b>team</b> quota place allocation
3 February 2020	NOC to confirm allocated <b>team</b> quota place to FEI. If an NOC withdraws their team quota place by this date or had not confirmed their NOC Certificate of Capability as of 31 December 2019, the NOC in question will be eligible for an <b>individual</b> quota place (subject to the process set out in “Team Qualification”).
17 February 2020	FEI to inform NOCs/NFs of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• reallocation of team quota places based on either (i) FEI World Equestrian Games™ placings, or (ii) FEI Olympic Group Reserve List placing, or (iii) FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Final (as per the process in paragraph F. Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places)</li><li>• allocation of Composite Team(s) quota place(s)</li><li>• reallocation of one (1) individual place to each NOC that has withdrawn their Team quota place (subject to the process set out in “Team Qualification”)</li><li>• allocation of <b>individual</b> quota places.</li></ul> Determination of Individual quota places and Composite Teams based on FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping
16 March 2020	NOCs to confirm use of allocated Individual quota places and Composite Team(s) quota places to FEI
MER Deadline	Deadline to achieve the minimum eligibility requirements. FEI Nominated Entries – FEI to receive FEI Certificates of Capability (as defined in the Appendix) (Athlete and Horse combination)
one (1) day after the MER Deadline	FEI to confirm approval of FEI Certificates of Capability to NFs
6 July 2020	Tokyo 2020 Sports Entries Deadline
24 July 2020	Opening Ceremony of the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020



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**APPENDIX - DEFINITIONS**

**Composite Team:** A three (3) member team from an NOC. The Composite Team will be selected according to the following process:

- the respective rankings of each NOC's top three (3) different Athletes in the FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping shall be added together to give an aggregate ranking;
- the NOC with the best aggregate ranking shall be awarded the redistributed quota place;
- in the event of a tie (i.e. where the aggregate rankings are the same), the redistributed quota place shall be awarded to the NOC with the highest ranked Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping. In the event of a further tie, the redistributed quota place shall be awarded to the NOC with the second highest ranked Athlete on the FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, and so on. If the tie cannot be broken following this process, the FEI will invite the NOCs/NFs concerned to a draw.

**FEI Certificate of Capability:** A certificate that must be provided by the National Federation to the FEI for each Athlete and Horse that are nominated to participate in the Olympic Games. This certificate confirms the Minimum Eligibility Requirements as laid down in the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games. It confirms that the Athletes and the Horses have the necessary experience and ability to participate at the required standard.

**FEI Olympic Group Qualification Events:** Those events at which teams from specific FEI Olympic Groups can participate in order to earn a team quota place, namely:

- for FEI Olympic Groups A and B: the 2019 European Jumping Championships;
- for FEI Olympic Group C: the 2019 Group C FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event;
- for FEI Olympic Groups D and E: the 2019 Pan-American Games;
- for FEI Olympic Group F: the 2019 Group F FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event;
- for FEI Olympic Group G: the 2019 Group G FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event.

**FEI Olympic Group Team Reserve List:** Means the next two (2) highest placed teams at a FEI Olympic Group Qualifying Event that did not earn a quota place at that FEI Olympic Group Qualifying Event or through another qualification pathway for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

**FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping:** The official rankings based on results achieved by an Athlete and Horse as a combination at the Olympic Ranking Events during the period 01 January 2019 – 31 December 2019. The relevant ranking rules will be published by the FEI by 15 December 2018.

**MER Deadline:** The date that falls five (5) weeks before the Tokyo 2020 Sports Entries deadline, such date to be communicated by the FEI upon confirmation by Tokyo 2020 and the IOC of the Tokyo 2020 Sports Entries deadline.

**MER Events:** Those events at which Athletes and Horses can earn the minimum eligibility requirements.

**NOC Certificate of Capability:** NOC confirmation that at least three (3) Athlete/Horse combinations from that NOC have achieved the minimum eligibility requirements during the period FEI World Equestrian Games 2018 – 31 December 2019. Such confirmation must be provided to the FEI by 31 December 2019.



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**Olympic Ranking Events:** Those events at which points for the FEI Olympic Rankings – Jumping can be earned.