



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM  
GAMES OF THE XXXIV OLYMPIAD – LA28

FÉDÉRATION ÉQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE (FEI)

# JUMPING



<b>A. EVENTS (2)</b>	<b>Open Events (2)</b>	
	Individual Competition	
	Team Competition	
<b>B. QUOTA PLACES</b>		
<b>B.1. Total quota places for Jumping:</b>		<b>Total</b>
QUOTA PLACES	72	72
HOST COUNTRY QUOTA PLACES	3	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee</b>		
QUOTA PER NOC	Maximum 1 individual or team of 3	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>B.3. Maximum number of athletes per event (where applicable):</b>		
NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER EVENT	75	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75</b>	
<b>B.4. Type of allocation of quota places:</b>		

Quota places for both teams and individuals are allocated to the NOC.

## C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must respect and 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), as well as the IOC Policy on the Protection of the Female (Women's) Category in Olympic Sport and Guiding Considerations for International Federations and Sports Governing Bodies (the "Policy").

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the Policy, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, the conditions of participation established by the IOC, as well as the rules or policies of the FEI, may participate in the LA28 Olympic Games.

### Age Requirements

- C.1.** To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028, athletes must have been born on or before 31 December 2010 (no younger than 18 years of age in the year that the Olympic Games take place), as validated by the passport used for ACR registration.

All horses participating in the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028 must have been born on or before 31 December 2020 (no younger than eight years of age in the year that the Olympic Games take place).

### Additional IF Requirements

- C.2.** To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028 jumping competitions all athletes/horses must achieve, as a combination, the Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER) at selected competitions which take place from 1 January 2027 until (and including) 11 June 2028 (the "**MER Deadline**"). Athlete/horse combinations may fulfil the MERs in accordance with any one of the provisions listed under paragraphs 1 to 4 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 FEI Jumping European Championship 2027 or Pan-American Games 2027 or other FEI Jumping Continental Championships for Seniors 2027 (provided the Continental Championship has the status of a qualifying event for achieving the MER for the Olympic Games) with a score of not more than eight penalties.
- 1.2 Athlete/horse combinations that have completed the Individual Jumping Final Competition at the FEI Jumping European Championship 2027 or Pan-American Games 2027 or other FEI Jumping Continental Championships for Seniors 2027 (provided the Continental Championship has the status of a qualifying event for achieving the MER for the Olympic Games).

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

- 2.1 Athlete/horse combinations that have completed the first round of three FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competitions conducted at a height of 1.55m at:
- Selected CSI(O)1\* to 3\*-W outdoor events
  - CSI(O)4\* to 5\*-W outdoor events with a score of four penalties or less.

2.2 Athlete/horse combinations that have completed the first round of three FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competitions conducted at a height of 1.60m at:

- Selected CSI(O)1\* to 3\*-W outdoor events
- CSI(O)4\* to 5\*-W outdoor events with a score of eight penalties or less.

### 3. Grand Prix Competitions

3.1 Athlete/horse combinations that have completed the first round of three Grand Prix Competitions conducted at a height of 1.55m at:

- Selected CSI(O)3\* (-W) outdoor events;
- CSI(O)4\* to 5\*(-W) outdoor events with a score of four penalties or less.

3.2 Athlete/horse combinations that have completed the first round of three Grand Prix Competitions conducted at a height of 1.60m at:

- Selected CSI(O)3\* (-W) outdoor events
- CSI(O)4\* to 5\*(-W) outdoor events with a Score of eight penalties or less.

### 4. Nations Cup Competitions

4.1 Athlete/horse combinations that have completed the first or second round of three Nations Cup Competitions conducted at a height of 1.55m at CSIO4\* to 5\*(-W) outdoor events with a score of four penalties or less.

4.2 Athlete/horse combinations that have completed the first or second round of three Nations Cup/Longines League of Nations Competitions conducted at a height of 1.60m at CSIO5\*(-W) outdoor events with a score of eight penalties or less.

4.3 NFs not represented by a team at any of the CSIOs will be allowed to enter individuals who will be allowed to compete *hors concours* in round 1 and round 2 of the Nations Cup/Longines League of Nations Competition, should the NF need the opportunity for their athlete/horse combinations to attempt to fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements for the Olympic Games.

For the avoidance of doubt, athlete/horse combinations that need to achieve a minimum score in the first round of a Grand Prix Competition, FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competition or in the first or second round of a Nations Cup/Longines League of Nations Competition in order to earn a Certificate of Capability may count the results obtained in the respective Grand Prix/World Cup/Nations Cup/Longines League of Nations Competition towards the overall total of minimum results required.

For example, athlete/horse combinations with a score of four penalties in the first round of one FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competition at 1.55m, a score of four penalties in the first round of one Grand Prix Competition at 1.55 m and a score of eight penalties in the first or second round of one Nations Cup/Longines League of Nations Competition at 1.60m are considered to have fulfilled the minimum requirements for earning a Certificate of Capability.

## 5. Technical Specifications

- 5.1 Selected Nations Cup, Longines League of Nations, Grand Prix and FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competitions must meet the technical specifications set out in the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, Los Angeles 2028.

## 6. List of Selected Competitions

The list of selected 2027 MER Competitions will be published on 15 December 2026, and the 2028 MER competitions will be published on 15 December 2027. No addition of competitions will be accepted after publication of the respective calendars of selected competitions for 2027 and 2028. Replacement in the case of cancellation of an event for *force majeure* reasons will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

## D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

For the avoidance of doubt, the eligibility of an NOC that has obtained a team or individual quota place (as per the Qualification Pathway below) to be allocated a team/individual quota place and to participate in the LA2028 Olympic Games is subject to compliance with all eligibility requirements as set out in this Qualification System and the FEI Olympic Regulations.

D.1. Quota places	Qualification events
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### Team Qualification

Twenty NOCs will obtain team qualification: one as a host country place, and 19 team quota places allocated through FEI Olympic Group Qualification Events, as per the table below.

In the event of the cancellation of an FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event which cannot be postponed/rescheduled, with such cancellation, postponement or rescheduling subject to the prior approval of the FEI, the team quota places designated for allocation at the cancelled FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event will be allocated to the highest placed Composite Teams within the relevant FEI Olympic Group(s) (not already qualified in accordance with the qualification pathway set out in the below table) as of 31 December 2027. A team consists of three athlete/horse combinations.

MEN / WOMEN	Quota places	Qualification events
	1 team (max. 3 athletes)	The host country - Please refer to section <b>D.2. Host country places</b> for further information.
	7 teams (max. 21 athletes)	The seven highest ranked teams from the 2026 FEI Jumping World Championships, Aachen (GER) (11 - 23 August 2026) excluding the host country team.
	3 teams (max. 9 athletes)	The three highest ranked teams from the 2027 FEI Jumping European Championship, Waregem (BEL) (August 2027) from FEI Olympic Groups A and/or B, excluding teams already qualified in accordance with the qualification pathway set out in this table.

<b>MEN / WOMEN</b>	2 teams (max. 6 athletes)	The two highest ranked teams from a Group C 2027 FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event (venue and date TBC), excluding teams already qualified in accordance with the qualification pathway set out in this table.
	3 teams (max. 9 athletes)	The three highest ranked teams from FEI Olympic Groups D and/or E at the 2027 Pan-American Games, Lima, PER (16 July – 1 August 2027), excluding teams already qualified in accordance with the qualification pathway set out in this table.
	2 teams (max. 6 athletes)	The two highest ranked teams from Olympic Group F at a 2027 Group F FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event (venue and date TBC), excluding teams already qualified in accordance with the qualification pathway set out in this table.
	2 teams (max. 6 athletes)	The two highest ranked teams from Olympic Group G at a 2027 Group G FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event (venue and date TBC), excluding teams already qualified in accordance with the qualification pathway set out in this table.
<b>TOTAL: 20 teams / 60 athletes</b>		

### Individual Qualification

Only NOCs that have not accepted a team quota place are eligible to obtain individual quota places. Each athlete can obtain a maximum of one individual quota place for that athlete's NOC.

For jumping, a nation can qualify for a maximum of one individual place (subject to Clause 2.3 of Section F.1. (Reallocation of Unused Quota Places).

### FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping

The FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping (as defined in the Appendix) is limited to the 15 best results per athlete/horse combination in the Olympic Ranking Competitions within the period **from 1 January to 31 December 2027**. The FEI Olympic Ranking Rules, to be used for establishing the FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping, will be published by no later than 15 December 2026.

<b>MEN / WOMEN</b>	14 athletes	<p><b>FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping (allocation through FEI Olympic Groups)</b></p> <p>The two best ranked athletes, with a maximum of one per NOC, in the FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping from Olympic Groups A, B, C, F and G will obtain one individual quota place for their NOC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A – North-Western Europe</li> <li>- B – South-Western Europe</li> <li>- C – Central and Eastern Europe; Central Asia</li> <li>- F – Africa and Middle East</li> <li>- G – South-East Asia, Oceania</li> </ul>
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### Allocation through FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event and FEI Olympic Ranking

The three highest ranked athletes from Olympic Groups D and/or E, with a maximum one per NOC, from the overall individual classification at the 2027 Pan-American Games will obtain one individual quota place for their NOC. One individual quota place will be allocated to the NOC of the highest ranked athlete in the FEI Olympic Ranking for Olympic Groups D and E combined, excluding NOCs qualified through the 2027 Pan-American Games:

- D – North America
- E – Central and South America

1 athlete

### FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping (allocation through overall ranking)

The NOC of the highest ranked athlete in the overall FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping, excluding athletes who have already obtained a quota place for their NOC through the FEI Olympic Group Rankings.

**TOTAL: 15 Athletes**

**D.2.**

### Host Country Places

The host country will be allocated one team quota place with a maximum of three athletes. Each athlete and horse must fulfil the minimum age requirements and the MER to compete. If the host country is unable to field a team, it may send one eligible individual athlete instead.

## E. CONFIRMATION

### E.1. Confirmation of quota places

After 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 12 January 2028, further to receipt of the NOC Certificate of Capability from the relevant NOCs by 10 January 2028, the FEI will inform the respective NOCs/NFs in writing of their allocated team quota places. Each NOC/NF must confirm or decline the allocated team quota place by 20 January 2028.

After the NOCs'/NFs' confirmation of team participation and the reallocation of withdrawn team quota places (if applicable), the FEI will inform the respective NOCs/NFs in writing of their allocated individual quota places on 1 February 2028, and each NOC with individuals must confirm the use of quota places by 8 February 2028, as detailed in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**.

### E.2. Confirmation of Host Country Places

The host country must provide its NOC Certificate of Capability by 10 January 2028 and confirm in writing to the FEI the use of its host country places by 12 January 2028.

## F. REALLOCATION

### F.1. Reallocation of unused Quota Places

#### 1. Unused Team Quota Places Excluding Host Country

1.1 If an NOC does not confirm the NOC Certificate of Capability (as defined in the Appendix) by 10 January 2028 or informs the FEI, by 20 January 2028, that it is declining its team quota place, the team quota place will be considered to be withdrawn and will be reallocated as follows:

- (i) if the quota place to be reallocated was earned at the FEI Jumping World Championships 2026, the quota place will be awarded to the NOC of the next highest placed team at the FEI Jumping World Championships 2026, 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 place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked team in the overall classification of the relevant FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event, excluding any teams already qualified.

An NOC that is reallocated a quota place through the above procedure will have a period of one week to confirm to the FEI that it will accept the quota place. If the NOC does not confirm the quota place, paragraph 1.2 below applies.

If it proves impossible to reallocate a quota place through the reallocation process under (ii) above, the place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest placed team at the FEI Jumping World Championships 2026, excluding NOCs already qualified with a team. Then, if the quota of 20 teams cannot be reached by the above reallocation process, to the Composite Team(s), provided that this/these NOC(s) had the minimum three eligible combinations as of 31 December 2027.

An NOC will be eligible to accept a quota place reallocated in accordance with paragraph 1.1 only if the NOC had the minimum three eligible combinations as of 31 December 2027.

1.2 If an NOC has declined a team quota place by 20 January 2028 or an NOC has not confirmed the NOC Certificate of Capability (as defined in the Appendix) by 10 January 2028, that NOC will not be automatically entitled to be allocated an individual quota place, but will remain eligible to receive an individual quota place through the FEI Jumping Olympic Rankings as per the method set out in D.1 above.

For the purpose of this process, the term “withdrawal” means either:

- (i) written notification by an NOC to the FEI that the NOC is declining its team quota place, or
- (ii) if an NOC does not confirm its NOC Certificate of Capability (as defined in the Appendix) by the 31 December 2027 deadline.

1.3 IF an NOC withdraws its team quota place after 20 January 2028 or does not submit a valid FEI Certificate of Capability by 12 June 2028, the following procedure will apply:

- (i) Where an NOC withdraws its team quota place after 20 January 2028 but on/before 11 June 2028:
  - (a) Jumping World Championships 2026, excluding any teams already qualified. If the quota place to be reallocated was earned at the FEI Jumping World Championships 2026, the quota place will be awarded to the NOC of the next highest placed team at the FEI Jumping World Championships 2026, excluding any teams already qualified. That NOC shall have a period of one week or until 23:59 (Lausanne time) on 12 June 2028 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to

the FEI that they accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne) on 12 June 2028.

If an NOC that is reallocated a quota place as per paragraph 1.3 (i) (a) above declines the place or does not confirm it by the applicable deadline (as set out above), the team quota place will be further redistributed to the NOC of the next highest placed team at the FEI Jumping World Championships 2026, excluding any teams already qualified. That NOC will then have a period of one week or until 23:59 (Lausanne time) on 12 June 2028 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that it will accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne time) on 12 June 2028.

- (b) If the quota place to be reallocated was earned at an FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event (as defined in the Appendix) the place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked team in the overall classification of the relevant FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event, excluding any teams already qualified. That NOC will then have a period of one week or until 23:59 (Lausanne time) on 12 June 2028 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that it will accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne time) on 12 June 2028.

If an NOC that is reallocated a quota place as per paragraph 1.3 (i) (b) above declines the place or does not confirm it by the applicable deadline (as set out above), the team quota place(s) will be further redistributed to the NOC of the next highest placed team at the relevant FEI Olympic Group Qualification Event, excluding any teams already qualified. That NOC will then have a period of one week or until 23:59 (Lausanne time) on 12 June 2028 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that it will accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne time) on 12 June 2028.

An NOC will be eligible to accept a quota place reallocated in accordance with paragraph 1.3 only if the NOC had the minimum three eligible combinations as of 31 December 2027.

- 1.4 If it proves impossible to reallocate a quota place through the above reallocation processes, the place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest placed team at the FEI Jumping World Championships 2026, excluding NOCs already qualified with a team.

If the quota of 20 teams cannot be reached by the above reallocation process, the Composite Team process will be used (as per paragraph 1.6 below), provided that these NOC(s) had the minimum three eligible combinations as of 31 December 2027.

- 1.5 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 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 in the overall FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping, excluding NOCs that have already accepted a team quota place and excluding NOCs that have already accepted an individual quota place, and provided that the NOC has at least one athlete/horse combination that fulfils the MER by the MER Deadline.

The total number of teams participating in the team competition, including Composite Teams (as per paragraph 1.6 below), may not exceed 20.

- 1.6 Composite Team: A three-member team from an NOC. The Composite Team will be selected according to the following process:

- (i) the respective ranking points of each NOC's top three different athletes in the overall FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping will be added together to give the cumulative ranking points;
- (ii) the NOC with the highest cumulative ranking points will be awarded the redistributed quota place;
- (iii) in the event of a tie (i.e. where the cumulative ranking points are the same), the redistributed quota place will be awarded to the NOC with the highest ranked athlete in the overall FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping. In the event of a further tie, the redistributed quota place will be awarded to the NOC with the second highest ranked athlete in the overall FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, and so on. If the tie cannot be broken by following this process, the FEI will invite the NOCs/NFs concerned to a draw.

## **2. Unused Individual Quota Places**

2.1 If an allocated individual quota place is not confirmed by the NOC or is declined by the NOC by the confirmation deadline, 8 February 2028 or if an NOC that has been allocated an individual quota place declines its individual quota place on/after 8 February 2028 but before 12 June 2028, the quota place will be reallocated to NOCs as follows:

- (i) If the unused individual quota place was earned through the 2027 Pan-American Games, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest placed athlete on the overall individual classification at the 2027 Pan-American Games, excluding NOCs already qualified. That NOC will then have a period of one week or until 12 June 2028 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that it will accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne time) on 12 June 2028.

If the NOC that is reallocated a quota place as per paragraph 2.1 (i) above declines the quota place or does not confirm it by the applicable deadline (as set out above), the quota place will be further redistributed through the overall FEI Olympic Rankings – Jumping.

- (ii) If the unused individual quota place was earned through the FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping for the FEI Olympic Groups A, B, C, F, G, D and/or E (combined) the quota place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete in the FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping from the relevant FEI Olympic Group(s) (with FEI Olympic Groups D and/or E considered as one combined group for this purpose), excluding NOCs already qualified. That NOC will then have a period of one week or until 12 June 2028 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that it will accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne time) on 12 June 2028.
- (iii) If it is not possible to reallocate the quota place to an NOC from the same Olympic Group pursuant to paragraph 2.1(ii) above, the place will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete in the overall FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, excluding NOCs already qualified. That NOC will then have a period of one week or until 12 June 2028 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that it will accept the quota place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne time) on 12 June 2028.
- (iv) 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 in the overall FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, excluding NOCs already qualified. That NOC will then have a period of one week or until 12 June 2028 (whichever is earlier) to confirm to the FEI that they accept the quota

place. The NOC must submit the FEI Certificate of Capability to the FEI by 23:59 (Lausanne time) on 12 June 2028.

- 2.2 If there are any unused or unallocated individual quota places after 12 June 2028, these will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete in the overall FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping who has not already been allocated a quota place, subject to the following conditions:
- (i) The relevant NOC(s) must have at least one athlete/horse combination that met the MER by the MER Deadline; and
  - (ii) The NOC must submit a FEI Certificate of Capability no later than one week after being informed of the allocation of the quota place or before 25 June 2028 (whichever is earlier), provided that all athlete/horse combinations on the FEI Certificate of Capability had achieved the MER by the MER Deadline of 11 June 2028.
- 2.3 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) in the overall FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping, from an NOC that has already earned an individual quota place (with a maximum of two individual quota places per NOC), subject to the NOC(s) meeting the conditions set out in paragraphs 2.2 (i) and (ii) above. Under no circumstances may the total number of athletes exceed 75.
- 2.4 No reallocations will be made by the FEI after the Los Angeles 2028 Sports Entries deadline has passed.

## F.2. Reallocation of unused Host Country Places

If the Host Country is unable to field a team or decides to send one eligible athlete instead of a team, the unused athlete quota places will be reallocated to the NOCs of the highest ranked athletes who have not already qualified in the overall FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping.

## G. AP ALTERNATE ATHLETES

### **Definition:**

Ap athletes are non-competing athletes accredited in the “Ap” category who have different entitlements to competing athletes (accredited as “Aa”), as described in the “Ap” accreditation quotas and conditions outlined in the IOC ACR Annex 1 - Accreditation at the Olympic Games. These alternate athletes are not part of the athlete quota as described in Paragraph **B. Quota Places**. “Ap” alternate athletes could become competing athletes only under the conditions outlined in the IOC/Los Angeles 2028 Late Athlete Replacement policy. Only NOCs that have qualified a team are entitled to an “Ap” athlete (one athlete and one reserve horse per team) as described in the qualification system.

### **Eligibility:**

“Ap” athletes and reserve horses must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in paragraph C. Athlete Eligibility.

## H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	11 - 23 August 2026	FEI Jumping World Championships 2026 (Aachen GER)
	11 August 2026 – 31 December 2027	Period for NOCs to obtain a team quota place (NOC Certificate of Capability)
	15 December 2026	FEI to publish List of Olympic Ranking Rules and List of 2027 MER Competitions
	1 January 2027 – 11 June 2028	Period for athletes and horses to fulfil the FEI MER
	1 January – 31 December 2027	Ranking Period: FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping
	16 July – 1 August 2027	Pan-American Games (Lima, PER) - FEI Olympic Groups D and E
	11 - 15 August 2027	FEI Jumping European Championships (Waregem, BEL) – FEI Olympic Groups A, B
	TBC 2027	Designated FEI Olympic Qualification Event (Venue TBC) – FEI Olympic Group C
	TBC 2027	FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event (Venue TBC) - FEI Olympic Group F
	TBC	FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event (Venue TBC) - FEI Olympic Group G
Confirmation and Reallocation	15 December 2027	FEI to publish list of 2028 MER Competitions
	10 January 2028	NOCs to submit their NOC Certificate of Capability to the FEI
	12 January 2028	FEI to inform NOCs/NFs of their team quota place allocation and, if applicable, initial reallocation of team quota places
	20 January 2028	NOCs/NFs to confirm to the FEI use of the allocated team quota places.

<b>Confirmation and Reallocation</b>	<b>21 January 2028</b>	FEI to inform NOCs of (further) reallocation of team quota places (if applicable).
	<b>28 January 2028</b>	NOCs/NFs to confirm to the FEI use of the reallocated team quota places (if applicable)
	<b>1 February 2028</b>	FEI to inform NOCs/NFs of allocation of individual quota places. Determination of individual quota places based on FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping
	<b>8 February 2028</b>	NOCs/NFs to confirm to the FEI use of allocated individual quota places.
	<b>11 June 2028</b>	Deadline to achieve the MER. FEI Nominated Entries
	<b>One day after the MER Deadline</b>	FEI to receive FEI Certificates of Capability (as defined in the Appendix) (athlete and horse combination).
<b>Sport Entries deadline</b>	<b>26 June 2028</b>	<b>LA28 Olympic Games Sport Entries deadline</b>
<b>Games Time</b>	<b>14 – 30 July 2028</b>	<b>Olympic Games LA28</b>

## APPENDIX – Definitions

**Composite Team:** A three-member team from an NOC. Composite Teams will be selected through the following process:

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

**FEI Certificate of Capability:** A certificate that the National Federation must provide to the FEI for each athlete and horse that are nominated to participate in the Olympic Games. This certificate confirms the MER as laid down in the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games. It confirms that the athletes and horses have the necessary experience and ability to participate at the required standard.

**FEI Olympic Groups:** means the Olympic Groups as set out in Appendix 2.

**FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping:** The official rankings based on results achieved by an athlete and a horse as a combination in the Olympic Ranking Competitions during the period from 1 January to 31 December 2027. The relevant ranking rules will be published by 15 December 2026.

**FEI Olympic Group Qualification Events:** The 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 2027 FEI Jumping European Championships;
- For FEI Olympic Group C: the 2027 Group C FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event;
- For FEI Olympic Groups D and E: the 2027 Pan-American Games;
- For FEI Olympic Group F: the 2027 Group F FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event;
- For FEI Olympic Group G: the 2027 Group G FEI Designated Olympic Qualification Event.

**MER Competitions:** The competitions at which athletes and horses can achieve the MER requirements.

**MER Deadline:** 11 June 2028

**NOC Certificate of Capability:** NOC confirmation that at least three athlete/horse combinations from that NOC have achieved the MER during the period from the FEI Jumping World Championships 2026 until 31 December 2027. Such confirmation must be provided to the FEI by 10 January 2028.

**Olympic Ranking Competitions:** The competitions at which points for the FEI Olympic Rankings – Jumping can be earned in accordance with the FEI Jumping Olympic Ranking Rules.

## APPENDIX 2 – FEI Olympic Groups

OLYMPIC QUALIFYING GROUPS	NATIONAL FEDERATIONS			
<b>Olympic Group A</b> (North-Western Europe)	Denmark Finland Germany	Great Britain Iceland Ireland	Netherlands Norway Sweden	
<b>Olympic Group B</b> (South-Western Europe)	Andorra Austria Belgium Bosnia and Herzegovina	France Italy Liechtenstein Luxembourg	Malta Monaco Portugal San Marino	Spain Switzerland
<b>Olympic Group C</b> (Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia)	Albania Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus** Bulgaria Croatia Cyprus Czechia	Estonia Georgia Greece Hungary Israel Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan Latvia	Lithuania North Macedonia Republic of Moldova Poland Romania Russian Federation** Serbia Slovakia	Slovenia Türkiye Turkmenistan Ukraine Uzbekistan
<b>Olympic Group D</b> (North America)	Antigua and Barbuda Barbados Bermuda	Canada Cayman Islands Jamaica	Trinidad and Tobago USA Virgin Islands	
<b>Olympic Group E</b> (South and Central America)	Argentina Bolivia Brazil Chile Colombia Costa Rica	Cuba Dominican Republic Ecuador El Salvador Guatemala Haiti	Honduras Mexico Nicaragua Panama Paraguay Peru	Puerto Rico Venezuela Uruguay
<b>Olympic Group F</b> (Africa/Middle East)	Algeria Angola Bahrain Botswana Congo Côte d'Ivoire Egypt Eswatini Ethiopia	Iraq Iran Jordan Kenya Kuwait Lebanon Libya Madagascar Malawi	Mauritius Morocco Namibia Oman Pakistan Palestine Qatar Saudi Arabia Senegal	South Africa Sudan Syrian Arab Republic Tunisia United Arab Emirates Yemen Zambia Zimbabwe
<b>Olympic Group G</b> (South East Asia, Oceania)	Australia Brunei Darussalam Cambodia China Chinese Taipei Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Hong Kong India Indonesia Japan Malaysia Mongolia Myanmar	Nepal New Zealand Philippines Republic of Korea Singapore Sri Lanka Thailand	

**Note:** The above list includes NFs affiliated to the FEI which are eligible to participate provided the NF is in good standing with the FEI.

\*\*Further to the FEI Board decisions of 18 November 2023 and 14 December 2023, the participation of Russian and Belarusian athletes in FEI events is subject to compliance with the [FEI Criteria for the participation of Russian and Belarusian Athletes, Horses and Officials in FEI Events](#)