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## 1. ABOUT THE MANUAL

The technical manuals provide us with detailed information on each competition and sports discipline in the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023 and also operational information that may be of interest to the participating delegations.

The information contained in this manual may be subject to change by the Organizing Committee (COSSAN), International Equestrian Federation (FEI) or by Centro Caribe Sports (CCS). Any changes made will be communicated in a timely manner and uploaded to the most up-to-date version of the extranet which can be accessed through the website <http://www.sansalvador2023.com> with the username and password provided to your National Olympic Committee (NOC).

## 2. ABOUT SAN SALVADOR

San Salvador is the capital and largest city of the Republic of El Salvador and one of the most populous cities in Central America. Located in one of the fourteen departments of the nation, specifically in the department of San Salvador, it houses the headquarters of the three branches of government, the main companies of economy, development, telecommunications, embassies, hotels, Presidential House of El Salvador, the main museums of the country, residential, economic and commercial areas, monuments and the main headquarters of economic services, political, fashion, art and development of El Salvador.

San Salvador is located in the central area of the country. Its elevation is between 600 and 1000 meters above sea level. Although the city itself is located at 670 meters above sea level. It limits to the north with the municipalities of Nejapa, Mejicanos, Cuscatancingo, and Ciudad Delgado, to the east with Soyapango and San Marcos, to the south with Panchimalco and also with San Marcos, and to the west with Antiguo Cuscatlán and Santa Tecla.

The geography of the Salvadoran capital is dominated by two great orographic prominences, which make the landscape of the capital unmistakable, since from any point of the city these can be observed: the San Salvador Volcano and the San Jacinto Hill. The first consists of two large formations: El Picacho, with a height of 1,959.97 meters above sea level; and the other, El Boquerón, the most voluptuous formation, of 1,839.39 meters above sea level, which has a huge crater of 1.5 km in diameter.



This volcano is representative of the city, to the point that it basically forms its skyline (horizon), paling to any other structure built by human hands in the city, perhaps that is why despite some real estate takeoff that the town has experienced since the late 1990s, no structure has become an icon of it, except for historic buildings.

The second most representative orographic structure of this municipality is Cerro San Jacinto, which has a height of 1,100 msnm and until recently had a cable car at its top. The aforementioned San Salvador Volcano is located west of the city, while Cerro San Jacinto at its southeast end. These two natural watchtowers frame the valley in which San Salvador sits.

San Salvador has a warm climate all year round, with December, January and February being the coolest. Temperatures remain between 18 and 33 degrees Celsius. The hottest are from March to May. From May to October is the rainy season, flooding usually occurs (especially in rivers).

The temperature varies between noon and midnight, due to changes in humidity levels. The highest temperature recorded in San Salvador was 38.5 °C, the lowest was 4.0 °C.

### 3. XXIV CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GAMES SAN SALVADOR 2023

ACTIVITY	DAY	HOUR	PLACE
Opening ceremony	Friday, June 23	19:00 (El Salvador time)	Jorge "Mágico" González National Stadium
Closing ceremony	Saturday, July 8	19.00 (El Salvador time)	Jorge "Mágico" González National Stadium

COMPETENCES	SPORTS PROGRAM
Friday, June 23 to Saturday, July 8	Sports: 38 Disciplines: 54



## 4. SPORTS AUTHORITIES

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Aruba ARU			HAI Haití
Bahamas BAH			HON Honduras
Barbados BAR			ISV Islas Virgenes
Belice BLZ			IVB Islas Viergenes GB
Bermuda BER			JAM Jamaica
Costa Rica CRC			LCA Santa Lucia
Cuba CUB			NCA Nicaragua
Islas Caimán CAY			PAN Panamá
Dominica DMA			PUR Puerto Rico
República Dominicana DOM			SKN San Cristóbal y Nieves
Colombia COL			SUR Surinam
Granada GRN			TTO Trinidad y Tobago
Guatemala GUA			VEN Venezuela
México MEX			VIN San Vicente y las Granadinas
PAÍS SEDE EL SALVADOR			
<b>MIEMBROS ASOCIADOS</b>			
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## 5. PLACE AND DATE OF COMPETITION

The Equestrian competition of the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games El Salvador 2023 (**Sub Venue: Dominican Republic**) will be held from June 24 to July 5, 2023 at the Palmarejo Equestrian Center in the city of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

## 6. ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the XXIV Central American and Caribe San Salvador Games 2023 (Sub Venue: Dominican Republic), the athlete must be subject to the provisions of the Regulations of the Central American and Caribbeans Games, the Rules of the International Equestrian Federation (FEI) and the rules of the Pan American Confederation of Equestrian (PAEC); In addition, it must be registered by its NOC in accordance with the provisions of chapter XI of the Statute of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

### 6.1 MINIMUM PARTICIPATION

For an event to be considered official, five (5) National Olympic Committees must participate.

In case of one or more representations, after the Technical Meeting is held, are unable to participate for reasons of force majeure, corroborated and verified by (CCS) who is the only one authorized to authorize the realization of the event.



## 7. ENTRIES

All countries, through their respective National Olympic Committee (NOC), must send their application for registration in the official format to the Organizing Committee no later than 23:59 hours (El Salvador Time) on **May 22, 2023**. The format should indicate the sports in which the National Olympic Committee (NOC) will participate. The forms will be published on the official website of San Salvador 2023.

### 7.1 NUMERICAL ENTRY

The numerical entry forms, which indicate the number of participants in each individual and team event, without specifying the names, must indicate the number of officials, technical bodies, athletes and delegates that will make up the delegation, must be sent to the Organizing Committee of the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023 no later than February 12, 2023 before 23:59 Salvador time, in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

### 7.2 LONG LIST

The Long List, Names of Athletes, Team Officials, Technical Bodies, Administrative and Auxiliary Personal who might attend the Games, must be sent by each (NOC) to the Organizing Committee of the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023 no later than 23:59 :59 (El Salvador Time) on March 17, 2023.

### 7.3 NOMINATED ENTRIES

In order for each eligible athlete to participate in the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023, it is required to fill out a Nominal Registration form that must be contemplated by the National Olympic Committee (NOC) and received by the Organizing Committee no later than **May 22, 2023** at 23:59 (Salvador Time) in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

Detailed entries with all complete information are required (names of Athletes and Horses). The list of Nominated Entries may consist of double the number of Athletes and Horses than the Definite Entries. (Max 10)



Each NOC shall submit its numerical and nominal registration forms on the official forms provided by the Organizing Committee that have been sent to all National Olympic Committees six (6) months prior to the Games.

For any questions or clarifications in this regard, the Organizing Committee puts at your disposal the email: [inscripciones@sansalvador2023.org](mailto:inscripciones@sansalvador2023.org)

**Nominated Entries are due on May 22, 2023 regardless that the deadline to achieve the Certificate of Capability is June 5, 2023.**

**Riders, horses or combinations will be removed for the Nominated Entry List if the Certificate of Capability is not achieved by the deadline of June 5, 2023.**

## 8. IMPORTANT EQUESTRIAN DATES

Deadline for numerical Entry	February 12, 2023
Deadline for reception of long list	March 17, 2023
Deadline to obtain COC Certificate of Capability	June 5, 2023
<b>Date for entering Nominated Entries</b>	<b>May 22, 2023</b>
FEI Definite Entries	19 June 2023

## 9. PARTICIPATION SYSTEM

### 9.1 EVENTS, MEDALS AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES

In the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023 (Sub Venue: Dominican Republic), the following disciplines are convened in the sport of Equestrian: Jumping, Dressage and Eventing.

DRESSAGE	MEDALS		
	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1 TEAM (One for each member)	1	1	1



1 INDIVIDUAL	1	1	1
1 OVERALL INDIVIDUAL	1	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

**Dressage:** The costs arising from the horses such as temporary importation, customs, transportation, accommodation, food, veterinary expenses, re-export and other expenses inherent in these games will be borne by the participants.

EVENTING	MEDALS		
	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1 TEAM (One for each member)	1	1	1
1 SINGLE	1	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

**Eventing:** The costs arising from horses such as temporary importation, customs, transportation, accommodation, food, veterinary expenses, re-export and other inherent expenses will be borne by the participants.

JUMPING	MEDALS		
	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1 SPEED INDIVIDUAL	1	1	1
1 TEAM (One for each member)	1	1	1
1 INDIVIDUAL FINAL	1	1	1
1 OVERALL INDIVIDUAL	1	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

**Jumping:** The Jumping Competitions will be organized in accordance with FEI Jumping Rules, 27th edition, 1 January 2023 and the provisions set forward by PAEC. All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence. The costs arising from the horses such as temporary importation,



customs, transportation, accommodation, food, veterinary expenses, re-export and other expenses of these games will be borne by the participants.



## 9.2 COMPETITION SYSTEM

The tests of the Equestrian Disciplines will be carried out according to the Rules of the Federation Equestre Internationale "FEI" of:

- FEI General Regulations 24th edition, 1 January 2020, Updates effective 1 January 2023
- FEI 2023 Veterinary Regulations, 15th Edition 2023, effective 1 January 2023
- Anti-Doping and Controlled Medicines for Horses (EADCMR) Regulations, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023
- FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations 3rd edition, effective 1 January 2021, updates effective, 1 January 2023
- **World Anti-Doping Program. WADA 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023**
- FEI Dressage Rules - 26th Edition. Effective 1st January 2023.
- FEI Jumping Rules - 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023
- FEI Eventing Rules, 26th Edition. Effective - 1st January 2023
- All subsequent updates, modifications and corrections published by the FEI.

## 9.3 RESTRICTION IN MEDAL TABLE

A country cannot be awarded 3 medals in the same individual Competition. In case this happens, then the individual Bronze Medal will be awarded to the athlete of the country that follows in the final classification.



## 10. ATHLETE SHARE, DATE AND PLACE

The Equestrian competition of the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023 (Sub Venue: Dominican Republic) will be held from June 24 to July 4 at the Palmarejo Equestrian Center located in the city of Santo Domingo.

According to the quota established by the CCS the Equestrian competitions will have a total of one hundred and twenty (120) athletes.

DISCIPLINE	DATES	ATHLETE QUOTA
EVENTING	JUNE 24 - 26, 2023	35
DRESSAGE	JUNE 27 – 30, 2023	35
JUMPING	JULY 1 – 5, 2023	50

### 10.1 RESERVE COMBINATIONS

One reserve combination per team per discipline will be allowed, all costs must be covered by the National Olympic Committee (NOCs).

### 10.2 SUBSTITUTIONS BETWEEN DISCIPLINES

If one of the disciplines does not fill its quota, the places can be used for another discipline.

### 10.3 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES

According to the quota established by CENTRO CARIBE SPORTS (CCS), the Equestrian competition will have a maximum of one hundred and twenty (120) athlete / horse combinations between the three disciplines: thirty-five (35) for Dressage, thirty-five (35) of Eventing and fifty (50) for Jumping and up to twenty-one (21) reserve horses.

Each NOC can register fifteen (15) athlete/horse combinations: five (5) in Dressage, five (5) in Eventing and five (5) in Jumping as long as they meet the qualification criteria for the Equestrian competition of the XXIV Central American Games (Sub Venue: Dominican Republic).

In addition to the athletes, each country may register: 1 Chef d 'Equipe and 1 trainer for each discipline, 1 team veterinarian, 1 groom per horse. If any country requires to register a blacksmith, it must apply to the Organization of the Games through its NOC. In all cases, the number of team officers in a delegation may not exceed 40



per cent of the total number of participants from their country in the Games. 2 Horse Owners per horse can be accredited.

## 11. CERTIFICATES OF CAPABILITY (COC)

The Equestrian National Federations, no later than Monday, June 5, 2023, must certify in writing to the FEI and the PAEC that each combination of athlete and horse in Dressage and Eventing (as a combination) and Athlete and horse (not necessarily as combination) in Jumping has its certificate of capability to participate in the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games, (Sub Venue: Dominican Republic).

Certificate of Capability can be obtained from 1 January 2022 to 5 June 2023.

The date of June 5, 2023 does not modify the date of Nominated Entries. If a rider/horse or combination does not achieve the Certificate of Capability, the combination will be removed from the Nominated Entry List and will not be able to compete.

## 12. AGE OF ATHLETES

### 12.1 DRESSAGE

Small Tour and Big Tour athletes must have been born on or before December 31, 2007 (16 years of age).

### 12.2 EVENTING

Athletes must have been born on or before December 31, year 2005. (18 years old).

### 12.3 JUMPING

Athletes must have been born on or before December 31, 2005 (18 years of age).

## 13. AGE OF HORSES

### 13.1 DRESSAGE

Small Tour horses must have been born on or before the year 2016 (7 years old).

Big Tour horses must have been born on or before the year 2015 (8 years of age).



### 13.2 EVENTING

Horses must have been born on or before the year 2017. (6 years old).

### 13.3 JUMPING

Horses must have been born on or before the year 2015 (8 years of age).

## 14. JUMPING DISCIPLINE

### 14.1 ORGANIZATION

The XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games (Sub Venue: Dominican Republic) will be organized according to the current regulations of the International Equestrian Federation (FEI) and in full accordance with the statutes of the Organization.

### 14.2 GROUND JURY, INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND DESIGNER OF THE COMPETITION

- A.** The president of the Ground Jury must be appointed by the FEI, according to the provisions of the General Regulations. There must be an agreement between the Organizing Committee and the FEI regarding the appointment of the members of the Ground Jury.
- B.** The President of the Ground Jury must be selected from the list of Level 4 Judges and appointed by the FEI, and four (4) Jumping Jury members: minimum three must be selected from the list of Level 3 Judges and one Level 2 Judges.
- C.** Chief Steward to be appointed by the FEI.
- D.** The Foreign Technical Delegate must be appointed by the FEI according to the provisions of the General Regulations, must be selected from the list of Level 3 Designers.
- E.** The Course Designer must be selected from the list of FEI level 3 Course Designers. Appointment to be agreed with FEI.



### 14.3 REGISTRATION

- A. Following approval of the Competition Calendar by the FEI, invitations for these Games together with the Calendar will be sent by the National Federation of the Host country and/or the Organizing Committee to all FEI-affiliated National Federations that are permitted to participate in the Games.
- B. The List of horses and athletes must be submitted on the day of Nominated Entries on May 22, 2023 and may be replaced and have participants added within the limits specified in the General Regulations, Article 116.4.2 until the date of final registration.
- C. In case of an accident or illness of a Rider and / or a Horse from the Definite Entry List, which can be demonstrated by a certificate from a recognized doctor and / or veterinarian between the date of Definitive Entries one hour before the First Veterinary Inspection of the Games, substitutions of the Rider and / or Horse are allowed. These substitutions must be made from the updated list of Nominated Entries and require the approval of the Ground Jury.

### 14.4 TEAM

A team consists of at least three Athletes and three Horses and a maximum of 5 Athletes and 5 Horses. Each qualified National Federation may enter a maximum of 10 Athletes and 10 Horses in its Nominated Entries per discipline and a maximum of five Athletes and 5 Horses in its Definite Entries; however, each National Federation may only submit a maximum of five Athletes, of which four may participate in the Games the 5<sup>th</sup> combination should be the Reserve Athlete. Each National Federation may also send a Chef d 'Equipe who will be granted the same privileges as Athletes.

### 14.5 INDIVIDUALS INSTEAD OF TEAMS

A National Federation that cannot send a full team may enter one or two individual Athletes with one Horse per Athlete.

### 14.6 DECLARATION AND SUBSTITUTION OF PARTICIPANTS. TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS

#### 14.6.1 DECLARATION OF PARTICIPANTS



The declaration of entry will take place after the first training session, which will take place the day before the first competition of the Games. At a time defined by the Organizing Committee, Chef d'Equipe must designate, in writing, the members of their team (three or four) or individual athletes and the name of their horses (a single horse, which must be the same for each in the three Games Competitions) as the official horse for the Games competitions.

#### 14.6.2 SUBSTITUTION

A. In the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete and/or a Horse, between the declaration of entry and up to one hour before the start of the first Games Competition, the Athlete and/or Horse, after presenting a certificate from a recognized doctor and/or with the permission of the Veterinary Commission and after the approval of the President of the Ground Jury, may be replaced by another athlete and/or horse formally entered in the Definite Entries or replaced in accordance with paragraph B, of section 14.3. The substitutions within the team also must be made one hour before the first competition.

### 14.7 CLASSIFICATION

#### 14.7.1 HORSES

Horses must be eight years old or older.

#### 14.7.2 ATHLETES

The Games are limited to athletes who have turned or will turn 18 during 2023 and older.

#### 14.7.3 CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY

Only those Athletes and Horses with a high probability of being able to complete the Games must be registered. For this reason, National Federations must send FEI a Certificate of Capability (see general FEI General Regulations and PAEC Qualification System). Athletes and Horses are not required to classify as combinations.

This Certificate of Capability must include a record of the results obtained in competitions that meet the classification requirements such as Athletes and Horses (not necessarily as combinations) must achieve a Certificate of Capability at any of the following events, providing that the height of the Competition is at least 1.40 and the result of the initial round does not exceed 8 (eight) penalties.



- CSI 1\* or higher-level event. Table A competition (only FEI Art. 238, 264, 273, 276)  
- Team and Final Competition of the 2022 Bolivarian Games.

Once the Games have been reached, each Chef d'Equipe can exchange Athletes and Horses to their liking, whether or not they have qualified as a combination. After the first competition, no further changes are allowed.

All horses and athletes must be registered with the FEI.

#### 14.8 TRAINING SESSION

- A. The day before the first official competition, the Organizing Committee must provide a training session on the main arena consisting of approximately eight obstacles including a combination.
- B. Each athlete is allowed a maximum of 90 seconds per horse.
- C. Dress is informal, but should include boots, riding pants, shirt, and helmet.
- D. It will not be allowed to charge the entrance of the public, nor will any type of prize be awarded.
- E. Obstacles: Height 1.35m Width 1.50m, Triple Bar 1.70m, Maximum water jump 3.50m.

#### 14.9 COMPETITIONS

- A. The Games comprises three Competitions, each taking place on a different day. The total Penalties incurred by the three best placed Athletes of each Nation in the first Competition and in each round of the second Competition count towards the team placing and the total Penalties incurred in each of the first three Competitions count towards the individual placing.
- B. The design and construction of all obstacles in terms of safety and technical specifications must be approved by the Technical Delegate and the Course Designer. If there is a dispute related to these obstacles, the Technical Delegate will make the final decision.
- C. The water jump must be used three times in the games. It is mandatory in the first round of the team competition. The Course Designer may, at his



discretion, decide in which of the other competitions, the water jump will be used.

Sponsored jumps are not allowed in the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games, Santo Domingo sub-venue.

#### 14.9.1 FIRST COMPETITION DAY: FIRST QUALIFYING COMPETITION (TEAMS AND INDIVIDUAL)

##### **A. Conduct, Table, Speed:**

The first Competition will be run on a Table A course and will be judged under Table C without a jump off in the event of equality for the first place. Jumping Rules Art. 239 and 263.

##### **B. Obstacles, Length of Course:**

Twelve to fourteen obstacles, including a double combination and a triple or three doubles. Maximum height of 1.40m with proportional width not exceeding 1.60m (1.80m for the triple bar). A maximum of two obstacles with a spread of one meter or less can be used. The water jump, if used (refer to paragraph 14.10 C): shall not exceed a maximum of 4m, including the take-off element.

Length: 500m minimum, 600m maximum.

##### **C. Participation:**

Declared Team and Individual Athletes and Horses are qualified to take part in the first Competition.

##### **D. Starting Order**

The starting order of this first competition will be determined by a draw in the presence of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate and the Chefs d 'équipe at a time determined by the President of the Ground Jury and in agreement with the Organizing Committee, after the training session. The draw of the starting order for individuals and teams will be conducted according to the procedure determined in the Jumping Rules, Art. 252.



First, a draw for the individual starting places will take place, followed by a draw to decide the starting position of each team. The starting order of team members will be established by the Chefs d 'Equipe. The Chefs d 'Equipe of teams with only three combinations may determine in which of the three places out of four they will start their combinations.

#### **E. Penalty Points:**

The score obtained by each athlete in the first competition will be converted into penalties, according to the following method. Each athlete time will be multiplied by the coefficient 0.50 and converted into points; the points must be rounded up or down to the second decimal place. The second decimal place will be rounded up from .005 and rounded down from .004.

The athlete with the lowest number of points after this conversion will be given zero Penalty points, the other Athletes being credited with the number of penalties representing the difference in points between each of them and the leading athlete.

If an athlete retires or is eliminated, he will be penalized with 20 Penalties more than the athlete who has been the most severely penalized after the times of all athletes who completed the competition have been converted into penalties.

#### **F. Individual Classification in the First Competition.**

The athlete with the lowest or fastest time, including faults converted into seconds, will get the first place; The athlete who got the next best time will be in second place and so on.

#### **G. Awards:**

Medals will be awarded to the individual placing as follows: Gold for first place, Silver for second place and Bronze for third place.

Ribbons will be awarded to the combinations in the first 6 places. Six combinations will be invited to the Awards Ceremony and must be presented mounted.



#### 14.9.2 SECOND COMPETITION DAY: TEAM COMPETITION (ALSO THE SECOND AND THIRD INDIVIDUAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION)

##### A. Conduct, Table, Speed:

This second Competition will take place over two rounds, which will be run on the same day and over the same course. Will be judged under Table A, not against the clock and without jump-off at a speed of 350m per minute.

##### B. Obstacles, Length of course:

Twelve (12) to fourteen (14) obstacles, including one double combination and a triple or three (3) doubles. Maximum height of 1.40m – 1.45m with proportionate spread that does not exceed 1.60 meters (1.80m for the triple bar). A maximum of two obstacles with a width of one meter or less may be used.

The water jump, (mandatory in the first round of the team competition, optional in the second round): four (4) meters maximum, including the take-off element.

Length: 500 meters minimum, 700 meters maximum.

##### C. Participation – Round 1:

Only Athletes and Horses who took part in the first Qualifying Competition can be part of Round 1 of the second Competition.

##### D. Participation – Round 2

- D.1.** Individuals: All athletes who have not been eliminated or retired in Round 1 are allowed to participate in the Third Individual Qualification Competition, which is Round 2 of the Team Competition.

##### E. Teams:

- E.1.** Round 2 of the Team Competition will take place after the Individuals have participated.
- E.2.** All Teams that have not been eliminated or withdrawn in Round 1 are allowed to participate in Round 2 of the Team Competition and will carry their Penalty Points from the First Individual Qualification Competition and Round 1 of the Team Competition.



#### F. Starting order:

- **F.1. Individual and Teams – Round 1:** The starting order for Round 1 is drawn in the presence of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate and the Chefs d 'Equipe at a time determined by the President of the Ground Jury and in agreement with the Organizing Committee, after the training session. The draw of the starting order for individuals and teams will be conducted according to the procedure determined in the Jumping Rules, Art. 252. Chefs d 'Equipe of teams with only three Athletes can select in which of the three places, out of four they will start their combinations. Chefs d 'Equipe will be able to deliver this starting order after the speed competition, the first qualifier.
- **F.2. Individuals – Round 2:** The first to start in Round 2 of the Individual Final Competition will be the individual athletes. The starting order of qualified individual Athletes the aggregate penalties incurred in the first and the second individual qualifying competitions is according to the reverse order of individual classification in the first Competition. In case of equality of Penalties, the score of the first competition will decide their starting order.
- **F.3. Teams – Round 2:** The starting order of the teams is set according to the reverse order total Penalties of the best three Athletes per team incurred in the First Individual Qualifying Competition and of the best three Athletes per team in Round 1 of the Team Competition. Teams with equality of Penalties retain the starting order of Round 1.

The scores of Individual Athletes who are members of any team eligible to participate in Round 2, as determined above, will count towards their team's classification in the Team Competition but will also be their personal result in the Third Qualifying Competition if they are among the Athletes mentioned in paragraph D.1. of paragraph 14.11.2.

#### G. Team Placing:

The teams will receive their placing by adding the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each team during the first Competition and the Penalties incurred by the top three Athletes in each of the two Rounds of the Second Competition. The team that has achieved the fewest Penalties will get the first place and will be awarded the Gold Medal, full team members.

In case there is a tie of Penalties between teams in the first, second and/or third place, there will be a jump-off against the clock in which all the athletes of the



teams can participate, in a course of six obstacles, which can be increased in height and/or spread at a speed of 375 m per minute. In case of a tie of Penalties in any other position it will be placed equal.

The score in this jump-off will be obtained by adding the Penalties incurred by the three best pairs of each team, but in case there is still a tie, the times of these three athletes in the jump-off will be added and with that the final position of the teams will be determined. This jump-off will not count towards the final score of the individual athletes.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for third place will be held before the jump-off for first and second place.

If even after the jump-off there is still equal penalties and time for one of the first three places, the teams in question will be placed equal.

Teams that are not part of Round 2 of the Team Competition providing they are not eliminated or retire in Round 1 will receive their placing by adding the number of Penalties incurred the top three athletes from each team in the first competition and the Penalties incurred by the top three athletes in Round 1 of the Team Competition.

The Medals will be given to team: Gold for the first place, Silver for the second place and Bronze for the third place.

#### **H. Rest day:**

A rest day must be scheduled between the second and third Competition.

### **14.9.3 THIRD COMPETITION (INDIVIDUAL FINAL)**

#### **A. Conduct, Table and Speed:**

The third Competition will be conducted over two rounds, (A) and (B), which will be judged under Table A, not against the clock with a time allowed at a speed of 375 meters per minute (Jumping Regulations, Art. 238.1.1).

#### **B. Obstacles, Length of Course:**

- B.1. Round A**



Ten to twelve obstacles, including one double combination and a triple or three doubles. Height: 1.45m maximum with proportional width not exceeding 1.60m (1.80m for triple bar). A maximum of two obstacles with a width of one meter or less can also be used.

Walls do not count as mandatory vertical obstacles. The water Jump, if used, it must have a spread of four (4) meters, maximum (including the take-off element).

Length: 500m, minimum; 600m maximum

- **B.2. Round B:**

A different course than Round A consisting of eight to ten obstacles including only one combination (a double or a treble) double or a triple combination. Height 1.50 m maximum with proportional width not exceeding 1.70m (1.90m for triple bar). A maximum of two spread obstacles with a spread of one meter or less can also be used.

A water jump may not be included, but an obstacle with water underneath, either in front of the obstacle or behind it (also known as a Liverpool) can be included in this course.

Length: 400m minimum, 500m maximum.

**C. Participation:**

This third Competition is mandatory for all athletes and Horses who have been part of the first Competition (whether they have completed it or not) and have completed Round 1 and Round 2 of the Second Competition (without having been eliminated or if they retired from it).

**D. Inspecting the Course B:**

Athletes will be invited to walk the course for Round B after the conclusion of Round A.

**E. Starting order: Round A:**

- **E.1. The starting order for Round A will follow the reverse order of Penalties incurred in the first and second Competition.**



- **E.2.** The starting order for Round B will follow the reverse order of the total Penalties incurred in Round A of the Final Competition, as well as the First and Second Competitions. The athlete with the most Penalties will start first, the athlete with the least Penalties will be the last. Athletes with equality of penalties and time retain the same starting order as Round A.

#### F. Individual Medals for the Third Competition:

The individual medal for this competition will be determined by the sum of the Penalties incurred in Round A and Round B of each Athlete.

The Athlete with the fewest Penalties will be the first place and will win the Gold Medal.

In case of equality for one of the first three places after Round B of the third Competition, there will be jump-off against the clock at a speed of 375 m per minute on a course of 8 obstacles from the courses of Rounds A and B.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for third place shall precede the jump-off for first place and second place. If after the jump-off there is still a tie in number of Penalties and time for one of the first three places, athletes will be placed equal.

The following medals will be awarded for the individual events: Gold for first place, Silver for second place and Bronze for third place.

Ribbons will be awarded to the Athletes in the first 6 places. Six combinations will be invited to the Awards Ceremony and must be presented mounted.

#### 14.10 OVERALL INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATION

The individual placing is determined by adding together for each Athlete the Penalties incurred in the first Competition, as well as the two rounds of the second Competition (disregarding the Penalties incurred in the jump-off if there is one) and the two Rounds A and B of the Third Competition.

The Athlete with the least penalties will be placed first and winner of the Gold Medal.

In case of a tie in one of the first three places after round B of the Third Competition, there will be a jump-off against the clock at a speed of 375 m per minute on a course of 8 obstacles of the course of Rounds A and B. The course for the jump-off for the



Third Competition will be used for the jump-off of the overall Individual Final Classification.

If two Jump-off are required, the jump-off for third place shall precede the jump-off for first and second place. If after the jump-off there is equality of Penalties and time for one of the first three places, athletes concerned will be placed equal.

No athlete will be required to take part of two jump-offs to decide the overall individual classification and the third Competition classification. If an athlete is part of more than one tie, for example tie for first, second or third place in the Third Competition and a tie for one of the first three places in the overall Individual classification, he will participate in only one jump-off, for example, the jump-off for Third Competition; his score in this jump-off will count as his score in the jump-off for the overall classification.

The following medals will be awarded for the individual events: Gold for first place, Silver for second place and Bronze for third place.

#### 14.11 AWARDS

- A. Prizes must be awarded according to the stipulations of the General Regulations.
- B. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to each member of the three teams (4 gold, 4 silver and 4 bronze) with the highest positions after the Team Final and to the combinations that have obtained first, second and third place in the First and Third Competition and the Overall Classification.
- C. Ribbons will be awarded to the first 6 places. Six riders will be invited to the Awards Ceremony and must be presented mounted.

##### 14.11.1 QUALIFICATION TO THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES CHILE 2023.

Refer to the Pan American Games Qualification System in the FEI Website.

## 15. DRESSAGE COMPETITION FORMAT

### 15.1 PARTICIPANTS

Open to a maximum of thirty-five (35) combinations. Each country may enter a team composed of three (3) or four (4) athletes/horses' combinations. Additionally, one (1) reserve combination will be accepted, at the cost of the NOC. Countries that choose



not to register a team may register up to a maximum of two (2) individual athletes with a maximum of one (1) horse each.

The minimum age for athletes is 16 years old.

Horses must be 7 years old for the Small Tour and 8 years old for Big Tour.

Competition Arena – The Competition will be held according to the FEI Rules in a 60 x 20 m sand arena.

## 15.2 Athlete Eligibility – Certificate of Capability.

Two different events are required to achieve the Certificate of Capability. National Federations must organize a CDN National Dressage Competitions or CDI Dressage International Competitions and/or FEI World Dressage Challenge Events in the established period. At least two International FEI judges of different nationalities must be present to judge qualifying events.

These Dressage competitions will consist of the Small Tour and Big Tour formats of the FEI. The athlete must have achieved at least the following:

- **Small Tour** category, twice average panel score of 62% in two different events from January 1, 2022 to May 22, 2023, in a National Dressage Competition (CDN) or in an International Dressage Competition (CDI). CDN or CDI must have at least two FEI judges of a different nationality than the athlete. The two scores that determine eligibility must be obtained in two different tests (Note: The term "test" will be interpreted in accordance with the *General Regulations of the FEI*).
- **Big Tour** category, panel score once of 58% from January 1, 2022 to May 22, 2023, on a CDI 2\*, or higher on a Grand Prix (GP) event. Events organized by a CDI2\* must have at least three FEI judges of a different nationality than the athlete and must have been approved by the FEI before they begin.

Certificates of Capability must be obtained as combinations.

Athletes and horses must be qualified to participate in the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games. All combinations must be registered by their National Federations through the FEI Entry System, no later than June 19, 2023.



### 15.3 Technical level

#### Mixed teams (Small Tour/Big Tour)

Teams of 3 (three) or 4 (four) can be composed of any number of Small Tour or Big Tour combinations.

### 15.4 Tests

There will be two tests according to the technical level of the participating combinations:

**Small Tour:** Prix St. Georges (PSG) / Intermediate I (Int I)/ Intermediate I Freestyle (Int I FS)

**Big Tour: Grand Prix (GP) / Grand Prix Special (GPS) / Grand Prix Freestyle (GP FS)**

The individual and team qualifying competition will take place on the first day, with the participation of all registered athletes.

The final team competition and second individual qualifying competition will take place on the second day, with the participation of all the combinations that completed the first test, except those under 60% in the Big Tour. (According to the FEI Dressage Rules)

The individual final Competition will take place on the third day with a maximum of 18 Athletes. All Big Tour combinations are qualified (except those under 60% in GPS). The rest, to reach 18 Athletes, will come from the highest ranked Small Tour Combinations in Inter I.

(PSG / GP and Intermediate I / GPS) will be held on the same day and will have the same panel of judges. The panel will be placed in the same place for the two competitions, Small Tour and Big Tour.

A date and time of delivery of the music of the freestyle will be set and a sound check will be organized, these dates will be confirmed at a later stage.

### 15.5 Draw



It will be carried out according to FEI Dressage Rules, the draw must be in the presence of the President of the Jury / or Foreign Judge, the Technical Delegate and the Chefs d' Equipe.

For individual riders, two draws will be held one for Small Tour and one for Big Tour. The Chef d 'Equipe must present their team starting order for each Tour, according to the current rules.

### Prix St. Georges/Grand Prix (PSG/GP)

A draw will be held according to FEI Dressage Rules Art 417.4 Small Tour combinations will be the first to participate in the team competition.

The Chef d 'Equipe will determine the order of entry of the team members. The starting order of the team draw will be kept through both parts of the test (PSG / GP).

Intermediate I Freestyle / Grand Prix Freestyle (Int I FS / GP FS) According to the Art. 417.4

The individual final Competition will take place on the third day with the participation of all Big Tour combinations (except those under 60% in GPS). The rest, to reach 18 Athletes will come from the highest ranked Small Tour Combinations in Int I.

No substitutions will be allowed in the last competition.

A maximum of three (3) riders per NOC may participate in this competition

## 15.6 TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL SCORES, MEDALS

### Team scores

There will be an additional Bonus score of 3% for each GP/GPS rider per team (i.e., a GP result of 60.0% will be equivalent to 63% on the team result). Team riders on Small Tour will not receive additional bonus points. The drop score will be determined after adding the extra score to the GP/GPS results. If one of the GP riders gets the team's drop score, the bonus points will also be discarded.

The Team Classification is decided as follows: The team's results will consist of the three best scores from the first test (PSG/GP) and the three best scores from the second test (Inter I/GPS).



The team with the best overall team result will win the gold medal, the second best will win the silver and the third, the bronze.

Ribbons for the top six finishers.

There will be a diploma for the six best classified.

Ties. In case of equality of scores, the higher ranked team will be the one whose lowest classified Athlete out of the three (3) has the best result.

There will be no adding of percentages from the team Competition and individual Competitions, but all Competitions

### Individual scores

There will be an additional Bonus score of 3% for each Grand Prix Freestyle rider (i.e., a GPF result of 60.0% will be equivalent to 63% on the individual final). Riders on Small Tour will not receive additional bonus points.

The rider with the best score (Intermediate I Freestyle or Grand Prix Freestyle) will win the individual gold medal, the second best will win the individual silver and the third, the individual bronze. In the event of a tie with respect to the medals, the Big Tour combination will finish ahead of the Small Tour combination.

In the event of a tie between combinations of different Tours, the Big Tour combination will finish ahead. In case of a tie between combinations in the Same Tour, the best result in Intermediate I will finish ahead.

Ribbons for the six best classified.

There will be a diploma for the six best classified

The rider with the best score (PSG + Int I + Int I Freestyle **OR** GP + GPS + GPF with the 3% bonus in each Big Tour Competition) will win the overall individual gold medal, the second best will win the overall individual silver and the third, the overall individual bronze. In the event of a tie with respect to the medals, the Big Tour combination will finish ahead of the Small Tour combination.

In the event of a tie between combinations of different Tours, the Big Tour combination will finish ahead. In case of a tie between combinations in the Same Tour, the best result in Intermediate I will finish ahead.



Ribbons for the six best classified.

There will be a diploma for the six best classified

## 15.7 SUBSTITUTIONS

In the event that within a team a combination cannot compete in the First Qualifying Competition (due to illness, injury, etc.) it is possible up to two (2) hours before the time set for the start of the first competition the fifth qualified rider (reserve) of a National Federation can be replace as a member of the Team. If there is no fourth qualified rider, the respective reserve combination (with obligation to participate in the Horse Inspection) will occupy the space of the combination that was absent. In the event that the binomial cannot start in the Intermediate I Team Competition, a substitution will not be accepted.

In case a combination cannot start (because of injury, illness, etc. of the Athlete or the Horse) the next combination in the respective classification will fill the number of combinations allowed in the Intermediate I Freestyle Competition until one hour before the competition. The Chef d 'Equipe must present a medical certificate of the rider's illness.

The Veterinary Commission must approve all withdrawals based on the condition of the horse. Any substituted horse must have been presented and approved at the first veterinary inspection. These substitutions must be approved by the Technical Delegate and the Ground Jury. All participants must be eligible.

# 16. EVENTING

## 16.1 AGE OF ATHLETES

- A.** Age of athletes: Athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2005 (18 years of age).
- B.** Age of Horses: Horses can participate in this event if they were born in or before the year 2017, (6 years of age).

## 16.2 ELIGIBILITY OF THE ATHLETE / HORSE COMBINATIONS

- A. CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY (COC)**



All National Federations must send to FEI the certificate of capability of each combination, All NFs need to send to the FEI a Cert. of Capability included the MERs achieved as a combination as required by the Eventing Rules. The period to reach the certificate of Capability is from January 1, 2022 to May 21, 2023.

The results must be obtained in a CCI2\*-L and the minimum eligibility requirements to participate are:

following art.517 Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER) from FEI Eventing Rules:

**a)**Dressage Test: not more than 45 penalty points (or 55%).

**b)**Cross Country Test:

- Cross Country Test: A clear round at obstacles (activating a maximum of one frangible device or having a maximum of one missing flag will maintain the MER result on Cross Country).

- Not more than 75 seconds exceeding the optimum time in the Cross-Country Test for two-, three- and four-star level Competitions and 100 seconds in the case of five-star level Competitions.

**c)**Jumping test: not more than 16 penalties at obstacles.

The certificate of capability must be submitted no later than May 22 to the FEI and PAEC.

### 16.3 TECHNICAL TOPICS

#### A. Technical Level CAC

- CCI2\*-L B Test Dressage\*
- Cross Country Test Distance to be confirmed - should be min 3640m for the CCI2\*L. Speed: 520m/min. Number of efforts: 25-30
- Jumping Test CCI2\*-L. Distance: 600m, Speed: 350m/min, Nb of obstacles: 10-11/max 12 efforts, Height: **1m15**

#### B. Declaration of Starters:

A draw will be held prior to the First Inspection to determine the order of nations for the First Inspection, this will also determine the starting order for the nations in the Dressage and Cross-Country Competitions.



Declaration of Starters will according to the program and rules. Declaration of Starters will take place after athletes have inspected the Cross-Country Course and after the First Horse Inspection. The Chef d 'Equipe must declare, in writing, the starting order and, if his team only has three members, which position will remain empty.

### **C. Substitutions:**

After the declaration of starters, a change in the composition of a team must comply with the following:

- a) The substitution must be made at least two hours before the first Athlete is scheduled to perform their Dressage Test on the day on which the Athlete in question has been drawn to take part.
- b) In the Event of an accident or illness of an Athlete, a certificate from an officially recognized doctor must be presented.
- c) In the Event of lameness or illness of a Horse, permission from the Veterinary Delegate must be obtained.

Any horse that is to be substituted for a declared horse, must have been presented at and passed the first horse inspection. The Technical Delegate, in consultation with the Ground Jury, must approved the substitution.

### **D. Scoring:**

#### **i. Art. 544 from FEI Eventing Rules Dressage Test Scoring**

The points awarded by the Jury will be converted to penalty points, which will be accumulated successively. They will be recorded as the final score of this phase and will be published according to the regulations.

#### **ii. Cross Country**

Athlete penalty points in obstacles plus penalties for exceeding the time will be registered in order to be added; the accumulated points will be published according to the regulations.

#### **iii. Jumping**

In jumping, each of the penalties in obstacles will be added to the penalties for exceeding time, and will be registered, and accumulated in order to obtain the



final result that will determine the placing. They will be published according to the regulations.

#### iv. Final Individual Classification

The individual winner will be the athlete who gets the lowest total of penalty points after adding the three competitions

In case of a tie, the classification will be decided by determining the best result in the Cross Country, please refer to Art. 528.1.6 Final Classification Tie (Individual) from FEI Eventing Rules. If the tie remains, the score will be decided in favor of the athlete whose Cross-Country time is closest to the optimum time, without exceeding it. If the tie stills remain, the athlete with the best score (obstacles and time) in Jumping will be the winner. If the tie persists, the classification will be decided in favor of the athlete with the highest positive Dressage points. If the tie continues, the final score is maintained, and a tie will be declared.

#### v. Final Team Classification

The winning team is the one with the fewest penalty points earned by the top three positioned athletes in the team. For means of Team classification only, any athlete who does not complete the entire competition will be penalized with 1,000 points.

In the event of equality between any two or more teams, the classification will be decided by the best combined highest three placing, e.g., a team with athletes ranked individually 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>, place gives a total of 22, will beat one with athlete ranked 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>, which totals 23. If this result is the same number, a tie is declared. Please refer to Art. 528.2.2 Final Classification Tie (Individual) from FEI Eventing Rules

#### vi. Disqualification or Elimination

The disqualification or elimination from any competition will be cause for elimination from the final individual classification.

#### vii. Maximum Number of Athletes:

Eventing: Each NOC may enter five (5) athletes with five (5) horses, but teams consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of four (4) combinations for



each country. The fifth combination of athlete and horse will be considered the reserve combination and will not compete, each NOC will be responsible for the expenses of this reserve combination.

## 17 EXPENSES AND PRIVILEGES

A. The Organizing Committee is responsible for covering the expenses of the Officials. Athletes will pay fees according to the CENTRO CARIBE SPORTS (CCS) Regulations. The Horses will pay fees according to what the Organizing Committee determines, it is established that the fees will be one hundred and fifty US dollars (US \$ 150.00) per day, this fee includes feed (feed), hay (hay) and shavings (wood shavings).

## 18 VETERINARY COMMISSION

A. The Chair and Associate Member of the Veterinary Commission shall be appointed by the National Federation of the host country or the Organizing Committee in agreement with the FEI Veterinary Commission.

B. The FEI will appoint the Foreign Veterinary Delegate, all must be selected from the FEI Event Veterinarians List.

## 19 PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Protests and appeals will be resolved according to the regulations of the International Federation (FEI) for each discipline. Art 16 1 and 162 of the General Regulations of the FEI.

All protests and appeals will be resolved respecting the procedures defined by the regulations of the International Equestrian Federation (FEI) in force.

They must be addressed to the Judges of the respective Disciplines, within 60 minutes of notification, accompanied by one hundred and fifty United States dollars (US\$150.00), or its cash equivalent in Dominican pesos. After the indicated period, there will be no right to any claim.

The guarantee that is required, in money, will be returned to the claimant if his protest is justified. Otherwise, these funds will enter the Organizing Committee.



## 20 AWARDS

The awards will be made in accordance with the regulations of the Caribbean Sport Center (CCS).

### 20.1 INDIVIDUAL TESTS

- First place: Gold medal and diploma. Ribbon for the horse.
- Second place: Silver medal and diploma. Ribbon for the horse.
- Third place: Bronze medal and diploma. Ribbon for the horse.

### 20.2 TEAM

- First place: A gold medal and a diploma for each of the athletes. Ribbon for the horse.
- Second place: A silver medal and a diploma for each of the athletes. Ribbon for the horse.
- Third place: A bronze medal and a diploma for each of the athletes. Ribbon for the horse.

## 21 COMPETITION PROGRAM

DAY	HOUR	DISCIPLINE
June 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	8:00	Opening of the PALMAREJO EQUESTRIAN CENTER and Vet Examination on Arrival
Thursday June 22, 2023	09:00	EVENTING: 1 <sup>st</sup> Technical Meeting Draw of Nations
	16:00	EVENTING: 1 <sup>st</sup> Horse Inspection
Friday June 23, 2023	9:00	EVENTING: Cross-Country Course Open to Athletes
	11:00	DRESSAGE: 1 <sup>st</sup> Technical Meeting
	18:00	EVENTING: Familiarization Eventing Dressage Main Arena
	Immediately following the the training session	EVENTING: Technical Meeting



<b>Saturday</b> <b>June 24, 2023</b>	9:00	EVENTING: Cross-Country Course Open to Athletes
	12:00	DRESSAGE: 1 <sup>st</sup> Horse Inspection
	18:00	EVENTING: Dressage Test – FEI 2*L B TEST
<b>Sunday</b> <b>June 25, 2023</b>	10:00	EVENTING: Cross Country Test
	14:00	DRESSAGE: Horse Re Inspection
	19:30	DRESSAGE: Familiarization Main Arena Full Setup
<b>Monday</b> <b>June 26, 2023</b>	10:00	EVENTING: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Horse Inspection
	10:00	DRESSAGE: Familiarization Main Arena Full Setup
	14:00	DRESSAGE: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Technical Meeting
	18:00	EVENTING: Jumping Test
	21:30	EVENTING: Medal Ceremony
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>June 27, 2023</b>	10:00	DRESSAGE: Horse Re Inspection
	18:00	DRESSAGE: Prix St. Georges / Grand Prix
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>June 28, 2023</b>	10:00	DRESSAGE: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Technical Meeting
	18:00	DRESSAGE: Intermediate I / Grand Prix Special
	21:30	DRESSAGE: Team Medal Ceremony
<b>Thursday</b> <b>June 29, 2023</b>	11:00	DRESSAGE: 2nd Inspection of horses
	14:00	JUMPING: 1 <sup>st</sup> Technical Meeting
<b>Friday</b> <b>June 30, 2023</b>	10:00	JUMPING: 1 <sup>st</sup> Horse Inspection Jumping
	16:00	DRESSAGE: Inter I Freestyle/ Grand Prix Freestyle Final Individual
	21:30	DRESSAGE: Individual Medal Ceremony



<b>Saturday</b> <b>July 1, 2023</b>	10:00	JUMPING: Horse Re Inspection
	19:00	JUMPING: Training Session in Main Arena
	Following Training Session	JUMPING: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Technical Meeting
<b>Sunday</b> <b>July 2, 2023</b>	19:00	JUMPING: First Individual Qualifying Competition
	21:00	JUMPING: First Individual Qualifying Medal Ceremony
	Following the end of 1 <sup>st</sup> competition	JUMPING: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Technical Meeting
<b>Monday</b> <b>July 3, 2023</b>	18:00	JUMPING: Team Competition
	21:30	JUMPING: Team Medal Ceremony
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>July 4, 2023</b>	10:00	JUMPING: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Horse Inspection
	12:00	JUMPING: Final Technical Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>July 5, 2023</b>	19:00	JUMPING: Individual Final Competition
	21:30	JUMPING: Individual and Overall Medal Ceremony

## 21.1 DEADLINES FOR THE ARRIVAL TO THE VENUE:

- Eventing: June 22, 2023
- Dressage: June 23, 2023
- Jumping: June 29, 2023

*These dates may be modified by the General Directorate of Livestock, DIGEGA and the participating countries will be informed in advance. Participating countries must*



review with their health entity the validity of the sanitary protocol for the import and re-export of horses with the Dominican Republic.

## 20. SANITARY PROTOCOL

### ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TEMPORARY IMPORTATION OF HORSES FOR COMPETITIONS, EVENTS OR EXHIBITIONS TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

#### 20.1 APPLICATION FOR AN IMPORT PERMIT

For the temporary importation of equines into the Dominican Republic, it is necessary to obtain a no objection permit prior to importation. This permit must be requested through the Single Window for Foreign Trade (VUCE) system <https://vucerd.gob.do/> through the pet import form.

#### 20.2 INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Horses intended for temporary use for competition, events or exhibitions in the Dominican Republic must be accompanied by an International veterinary certificate, issued in Spanish and signed by the veterinarian of the official service of the exporting country:

- A. The exporting country is officially recognized by the World Organization for Animal Health (OMSA) as a country free of African horse sickness.
- B. If applicable, the horses transited through countries or areas that have been declared by OMSA as free of African horse sickness. The certification must indicate the country or countries where the horses remained the 90 days prior to arrival in the Dominican Republic.
- C. In the establishments of origin and in the surroundings within a radius of 10 kilometers, no horses sick with the following diseases have been registered during the 90 days prior to shipment: Japanese encephalitis, equine pox, equine influenza, epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, equine rhino pneumonia, equine encephalomyelitis (east and west), Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, vesicular stomatitis, West Nile fever, Equine infectious anemia, glanders, adenitis equine, *Salmonella abortus equi* infection, contagious equine metritis, rabies, anthrax, equine viral arteritis, and surra.



- D. In the establishment of origin or enclosures, during the six months prior to export, no cases of dourine (*Trypanosoma equiperduni*) have been diagnosed.
- E. The horses temporarily introduced to the Dominican Republic did not present any clinical evidence of communicable diseases during the ninety (90) day period prior to shipment.
- F. Temporarily imported horses should be identified by means of reviews or "microchips" issued by the official veterinarian of the country of origin. In the case of pure horses or registered by Breeders' Associations registered by the official veterinarian service<sup>10</sup>, the Individual identification reviews issued by the respective Associations or the equine passport issued by the Equestrian Federations may be accepted.
- G. Temporarily imported equine will be quarantined in the exporting country, with supervision of the official service, in an approved location, for a period of not less than seven (7) days prior to export.
- H. The horses were inspected prior to export and were clinically healthy, without evidence of infectious diseases, free of ectoparasites, endoparasites, without trauma or fresh wounds. For screwworm fly (*Chrysomia bezziana*) and screwworm (*Cochliomyia hominivorax*) each animal was examined for infested wounds prior to shipment.
- I. The horses to be imported were protected against vectors using meshes, mosquito nets or other chemical methods during the thirty (30) days prior to shipment under the supervision of an official veterinarian.
- J. The horses were not vaccinated with live or attenuated vaccines during the 30 days prior to the exhibition.
- K. The horses were treated against internal and external parasites, within the period of seven (7) days prior to shipment with products approved by the official veterinary service of the exporting country, and the animal health certificate must state the pharmacological basis of the product, dosage and the date of treatment.
- L. The horses exported to the Dominican Republic must be transported directly from the establishment of origin to the place of shipment in clean vehicles, disinfected and subjected to treatment against insects with products



approved by the official service of the exporting country, without maintaining contact with other animals that are not included for export, observing the existence of specific rules for transport.

## 20.3 REQUIRED TESTS

Horses imported temporarily must be subjected during the quarantine period to diagnostic tests with negative results carried out in an official laboratory and approved by the official service of the exporting country. The tests may be repeated in the Dominican Republic.

- A.** Equine infectious anemia: immunodiffusion test on gel agar.
- B.** Vesicular stomatitis: virus neutralization test or ELISA.
- C.** Equine viral arteritis: virus neutralization test in dilution
  - **C.1.** Neutered females and males: must be absent of antibodies or stability or decrease of antibody titers in two virus neutralization tests carried out on blood samples obtained at least 14 days apart and at least 28 days prior to shipment.
  - **C.2.** Whole males: they must present negative results in two neutralization virus tests, carried out on blood samples obtained at least 14 days apart, carried out at least 28 days prior to shipment; or in the case of a positive result to a neutralization virus test, the animal may be subjected to the viral isolation test in the semen, with negative result.
- D.** Glanders: Maleina test or complement fixation test.
- E.** Piroplasmosis: Indirect immunofluorescence test or complement fixation or competitive ELISA.
- F.** In the case of requiring a new test for piroplasmosis for the return of animals to the country of origin, the same methodology that was used during the quarantine of origin of the animals will be used and will be carried out from blood collected in the inspection of the arrival and departure from the Dominican Republic. The test performed for the diagnosis of piroplasmosis must be specified in the animal health certificate.



**G.** Note: Positive animals will be accepted with their food and will be isolated separately from negative animals at the quarantine station, complying with additional quarantine and surveillance requirements (see annex I). In addition, owners or their legal representative of piroplasmosis-negative animals must assign "Additional Declaration" that they are aware that their animals are entering a country not free of piroplasmosis and its vectors, and that they will be in contact with HIV-positive animals.

**H.** Dorine (*Trypanosoma equiperdum*): complement fixation test.

**I.** Equine encephalomyelitis (east and west): hemagglutination inhibition test.  
Note: Vaccinated horses do not require testing. Note: you must present the vaccination schedule on the certificate within a period of no less than 15 days and not more than 12 months prior to shipment.

**J.** Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis: hemagglutination inhibition test.  
Note: Vaccinated horses do not require testing. Note: you must present on the certificate the vaccination schedule at least 12 months prior to shipment.

**K.** Equine rhino pneumonia (*Herpesvirus*): seroneutralization test. Note: Vaccinated horses do not require testing. You must present in the certificate the vaccination scheme within a period of no less than 15 days and not more than 180 days prior to the date of shipment.

**L.** Japanese encephalitis: inhibition of hemagglutination.

**M.** West Nile fever: ELISA capture IgM test or neutralization plate reduction (PRN) test. Note: Vaccinated horses do not require testing. You must present in the certificate the vaccination schedule at least 30 days prior to shipment.

**N.** Equine Contagious Metritis: agent identification test.

## 20.4 REQUIRED VACCINATIONS

Horses must undergo vaccinations registered by the official veterinary services of the exporting country.

**A.** Equine adenitis: animals older than 6 (six) months of age must be vaccinated within a period of not less than 15 days and not more than 90 days before



shipment. Note: If the exporting country is free of equine adenitis, it will be exempted from the vaccine and the disease-free country certification must be included in the veterinary certificate.

**B.** Equine influenza type animals must be vaccinated, within a period of not less than 15 days and not more than 180 days before the date of shipment.

Note: if the exporting country is free of any of these diseases whose tests are required in this protocol, it will be exempt from performing them. In this case, the disease-free country certification must be included in the veterinary certificate.

Note: Vaccinated animals do not require testing. The vaccination schedule must be attached to the animal health certificate.

## 20.5 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Horses must undergo vaccinations registered by the official veterinary services of the exporting country.

**A.** The name of the laboratory where the tests were carried out must be indicated on the veterinary certificate. The results of the official laboratory must be specified in the report indicating the date on which the tests were performed.

**B.** The issuance of the animal health certificate must be carried out within a period not exceeding 72 hours before shipment, and through the authorization of prior import to the Dominican Republic, issued by the General Directorate of Livestock (DIGEGA).

**C.** The veterinary certificate is valid for 30 days from the date of issue; however, the validity of the veterinary certificate may be extended to 45 days by the official veterinary services of the Dominican Republic (General Directorate of Livestock).

**D.** For the arrival of the horses, it must be communicated to the official service of the Dominican Republic at least 48 hours in advance. The animals will leave Las Americas International Airport (AILA) directly for the quarantine station and will remain at all times with official veterinary supervision approved by the General Directorate of Livestock. Animals will not be allowed to move outside this area. Equines that do not comply with the



sanitary requirements described in this requirement will not be admitted to the quarantine station.

- E.** The stay of horses imported temporarily, in the Dominican territory, may not be extended for a period exceeding 30 days. If the period of permanence is longer, the horses will no longer be considered as temporarily imported for competition and must be subject to the requirements for definitive importation. In exceptional cases, when there is a need for a stay longer than the established days due to the performance of tests for the return of the animals, they will be evaluated individually by the official veterinary services of the Dominican Republic.
- F.** The certificate for the return of temporarily imported horses, to be issued by the official service of the Dominican Republic, must be prepared in accordance with the sanitary requirements of the country of origin of the animals. Such requirements must be known to the official veterinary service of the Dominican Republic at least 2 months before the scheduled date of temporary importation.
- G.** The care and training accessories were subjected to disinfection processes and treatments of proven efficiency and approved by the official authorities of the exporting country for the elimination of Insects.
- H.** Competing countries and delegations will be able to bring their concentrated feed and must remain quarantined in their original, unopened containers. They must inform in advance that they will bring their concentrated food.
- I.** Only products and equipment that are on the permit may be allowed on shipment

## 21. EQUINE TRANSPORT LOGISTICS

Logistics Manager: Dr. Luigi Sbrizt

In order to coordinate air and land transportation, they should contact Dr. Sbrizt who has the exclusivity for the coordination of the transport of the horses to the Dominican Republic and transfer to the Palmarejo Equestrian Center that will serve as headquarters and quarantine.



Dr. Luigi Sbrizt

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## 22. SUB SEDE SANTO DOMINGO, CLIMATE, INSTALLATIONIS COMPETITION

AVERAGE MAXIMUM DAILY TEMPERATURE		31 DEGREES CELSIUS
Average minimum temperature		24 degrees Celsius

Palmarejo Equestrian Center, located in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, built in 2003 as the venue for the XIV Pan American Games Santo Domingo 2003.

It has 144 Boxes, veterinary clinic, clubhouse, indoor arena, training arenas for Dressage and Jumping training Arena and the main competition Arena. Food services and VIP area will be offered.

Distance to hotels of approximately 15.8 kilometers estimated travel time for transit of one (1) hour.





## 22.1 AIRPORTS, HOTELS AND TRANSPORT

### 22.1.1 AIRPORTS

#### A. Las Americas International Airport:

- Address: Ruta 66 Salida del Aeropuerto Las Américas, Santo Domingo 11336
- Phone: (809) 947-2225
- Distance from the center of Santo Domingo: 33 Kms.  
<https://www.aeropuertolasamericas.com/>

#### B. Punta Cana International Airport:

- Address: Carretera. Airport, Punta Cana 23000
- Phone: (809) 959-2376
- Distance from center of Santo Domingo: 195 Kms.  
<https://www.puntacanainternationalairport.com/>

#### C. Cibao International Airport:

- Address: Avenida Victor Manuel Espaillat, Santiago de los Caballeros 51081
- Phone: (809) 959-2376
- Distance from center of Santo Domingo: 143 Kms.  
<https://aeropuertocibao.com.do/>

### 22.1.2 HOTELS

#### 22.1.3 Hotel for the Officials:

#### A. Holiday Inn Santo Domingo:

- Address: Av. Abraham Lincoln 856, Santo Domingo 10148
- Phone: (809) 621-0000
- Distance to Palmarejo Equestrian Center: 15.1 Kms 40 min.  
[https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/santo-domingo/sdqex/hoteldetail?cm\\_mmc=GoogleMaps-HI-DO-SDQEX](https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/santo-domingo/sdqex/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps-HI-DO-SDQEX)

#### B. Radisson Hotel Santo Domingo

- Address: Calle Presidente González #10 Santo Domingo 10124.
- Phone: (809) 541-6226



- Distance to Palmarejo Equestrian Center: 16.9 Kms, 45 min.  
<https://www.radissonhotelsamericas.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-santo-domingo?cid=a:se+b:gmb+c:amer+i:local+e:rad+d:carib+h:DOMSDDR>

#### 22.1.4 Hotels for the Athletes:

##### **A. Dominican Fiesta Hotel Santo Domingo**

- Address: Av. Anacaona 101, Santo Domingo
- Phone: (809) 562-8222
- Distance to Palmarejo Equestrian Center: 15.7 Kms, 47 min.  
[https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/santo-domingo/sdqex/hoteldetail?cm\\_mmc=GoogleMaps-HI-DO-SDQEX](https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/santo-domingo/sdqex/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps-HI-DO-SDQEX)

#### 22.1.5 TRANSPORT

A shuttle service will be available from the designated hotels to the Palmarejo Equestrian Center at established times that will be published in due time.

### 23. ACCESS TRAINING VENUE

Access will be allowed only to accredited team members. The public will not be allowed to enter. The equipment will meet the requirements of the International Equestrian Federation.

### 24. TECHNICAL OFFICERS

#### 24.1 TECHNICAL OFFICERS

The Equestrian Competitions of the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023 (Sub Venue: Dominican Republic) will be carried out respecting the codes of sports dress and competition established for athletes and referees in the regulations of the International Equestrian Federation (FEI) and what is provided in this regard by the (COSSAN) and (CCS).

### TECHNICAL OFFICERS



<b>Dressage</b>		Marian Cunningham (PER)
GROUND JURY	President	
	Members	Jane Weatherwax (USA)
		Claudia Mesquita (BRA)
		Cesar Lopardo (ARG)
		Cara Whitham (CAN)
<b>RESERVE</b>		
<b>FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE</b>		Carlos Lopes (POR)

<b>EVENTING</b>		
GROUND JURY	President	Emmanuelle Olier (FRA)
	Members	JO Young (CAN)
		Robert Stevenson (USA)
JUMPING JUDGE AND ALL JURY MEMBERS		Diana Faccini (COL) Doris Fihman (VEN)
FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE		Andrew Temkin (USA)
CROSS COUNTRY COURSE DESIGNER		Jay Hambly (CAN)
ASSISTANT CROSS COUNTRY COURSE DESIGNER		José Antonio Marroquin (GUA)
JUMPING COURSE DESIGNER		Oscar Soberon 3* (USA)

<b>JUMPING</b>		
GROUND JURY	President	Colleen Hoffman (CAN)
	Members	Diana Faccini (COL) Marichi Brito (PUR) Doris Fihman (VEN) TBC
COURSE DESIGNER		Oscar Soberon 3* (USA)
Footing expert		Oliver Hoberg
Design and Assembly Assistants		Volunteers
FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE		Javier Medrano 3* (COL)

<b>CHIEF OVERALL STEWARD &amp; JUMPING CHIEF STEWARD</b>	Mrs. Amelia Gómez Su (MEX)
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<b>DRESSAGE CHIEF STEWARD</b>	Mrs. Cristina González (COL)
<b>EVENTING CHIEF STEWARD</b>	Lawrence Jacobs (GUA)
<b>VETERINARY DELEGATE</b>	Dr. Sergio Salinas (MEX)



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VETERINARY SERVICES MANAGER:	Dr. Carlos J. Lizardo (DOM) 1 (809) 299-7227
LOGISTICS IMPORT AND EXPORT OF HORSES	Dr. Luigi Sbritz (DOM) 1 (809) 912-7322
LOCAL HORSE TRANSPORTATION	Mr. Luis Orizondo (DOM) 1 (809) 697-0434

The attending veterinarians and stewards will be appointed by the OC in agreement with PAEC and FEI considering the number of delegations participating.

No officer of competence may assume other functions, nor stay with his delegation.

The costs of transfer, accommodation, and payment for the total days of the event will be borne by the organization upon confirmation of acceptance of their attendance by the Organizing Committee.

## 25. TECHNICAL MEETING

**Technical meeting:** It will be held on June 2 3,2023 at 17:00 in the technical meeting room.

- Up to two (2) representatives of each (NOC), one with the right to vote, may attend.



- The International Technical Delegate and the Director of Equestrian Competition of the Organizing Committee (COSSAN) will chair the meeting, which will be in Spanish with English translation.
- The meeting will confirm the final registrations of the participants by modality, the draw of each of the tests for the determination of the order of the competing countries, as well as the verification of passports and competition uniforms, numbering in accordance with FEI regulations, PAEC and Regulations of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

## 26. RULES OF UNIFORMS AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT

The Equestrian competitions of the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023 (Sub Venue: Dominican Republic) will be carried out respecting the codes of sports dress and competition established by the International Equestrian Federation, FEI.

All participants must wear the uniform of each delegation and the frames according to the FEI regulations for the respective disciplines. It will not be allowed to use the logo of any sponsor on the uniform or blanket. Refer to FEI General Regulations. Art. 135.

200 square cm on each side of the saddle cloth. Vertically in the middle part of the protective gear.

All equipment supplied by the Organizing Committee of the Games will comply with the regulations of the FEI.

The rules, uniforms and sports equipment for the training competition must comply with the conditions detailed in the following documents, which will be in force during the Games:

- *FEI General Regulations*
- *FEI Veterinary Regulation*
- *FEI Dressage Regulations*
- Rules of the Pan American Equestrian Confederation (PAEC)
- Regulations of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

## 27. MEDICAL INFORMATION

### 27.1 Doping control:



The doping control will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Medical Commission of the Caribbean Sports Center (CCS), the Regulations of the International Equestrian Federation (FEI) and the current version of the World Anti-Doping Program (WADA).

**CCS** reaffirms its policy of rejecting, sanctioning and discouraging, by all means, the use of doping substances and prohibited methods, to ensure the healthiest, safest, fairest and most ethical environment in sports competitions during the **Games**.

27.1.1 The analysis of the samples will be carried out by a **Laboratory** recognized and approved by WADA.

27.1.2 At the **XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games "Salvador 2023"**, it will be taken into account that every athlete participating must know and comply with all anti-doping policies and rules; be available to undergo the medical controls and/or examinations required of them; take responsibility, in the context of the fight against doping, of what they ingest and use and inform medical personnel of their obligation not to use prohibited substances and prohibited methods, and take responsibility for ensuring that no medical treatment violates the policies and rules set out in the IOC Medical Code.

27.1.3 Any athlete who refuses to submit to a doping control will commit an **Anti-Doping Rule Violation** and may be immediately separated from the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games "Salvador 2023" and withdrawn his Credential.

The violation, by an individual athlete, of an anti-doping rule in relation to a control during the competitions of the **Games**, automatically leads to the annulment of the individual results in the competition with all its consequences, including the loss of medals, points and prizes, in addition to any other sanction that may be imposed by its International Federation.

In cases of violation of the World Anti-Doping Code, the CSS Executive Committee, in consultation with the Caribbean Sports Center (CCS) Commission, will withdraw the medals and/or diplomas that have been awarded and may impose any other disciplinary measure or sanction on athletes or other persons involved in such violation.

27.1.4 **Doping control in horses.** Doping control tests will be carried out on horses in accordance with the FEI regulations in force on the date of the games.



## 27.2 Medical and veterinary services at the competition and training site:

A medical post and veterinary services will be available to provide first aid to athletes, officials and horses at each competition and training site, which will have all the necessary elements in terms of safety for sports activities.

Ambulances will always be available in cases where transfer to an accredited hospital is necessary.

In the case of veterinary care, the cost must be covered by each participating country.

## POST-COMPETITION PROCEDURES

At the end of each event, athletes will be directed to leave the Competition Area passing through the press area. The press area is the place where accredited media can conduct brief interviews after the competition. Athletes will be required to pass through this area when leaving the arenas and will be asked to cooperate and give interviews to the media representatives.

One team medical member per athlete will be allowed in the press area if necessary.

### 28.1 Interviews

Following the Awards Ceremony, the athletes who have finished in first, second and third place will continue to an interview room at the competition site to participate in a press conference.

## 28 GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Executive Committee of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS) is widely empowered to resolve any problem that is not contemplated in these Regulations, in coordination with the Organizing Committee of the Games (COSSAN). Everything related to the applicable regulations, the promotion and advertising of equipment, materials and sportswear will be governed by the Promotion and Advertising Regulations of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS) and Rule 51 of the Olympic Charter.