

Technical Manual XIII ODESUR Games Santa Fe Argentina 2026 Equestrian Disciplines

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Summary of Updates

Date	Change
27 March 2026	Confirmation of the MER and Nominated Entries Deadline to August 13th 2026.
27 March 2026	9.4.3. COMPETITIONS C. Third Day and 9.7.2. INDIVIDUAL SCORES Correction to remove reference to bonus points.

1. SPORTS AUTHORITIES**1.1. ODESUR****1.1.1 ODESUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****1.1.2 ODESUR TECHNICAL COMMITTEE****1.2. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE****1.3. EQUESTRIAN SPORTS AUTHORITIES**

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2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1. VENUE AND DATES OF COMPETITION

The Equestrian competitions of the XIII ODESUR Games Santa Fe Argentina 2026 will take place from September 12th to September 26th 2026 at the Jockey Club, in the city of Rosario, Santa Fe - Argentina.

2.2. COMPETITIONS, MEDALS, AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

At the XIII ODESUR Games Santa Fe Argentina 2026, the following events are called in the Equestrian discipline: **Jumping, Dressage and Eventing.**

SETS OF MEDALS			
JUMPING	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1 TEAM (One for Each Member)	1	1	1
1. INDIVIDUAL	1	1	1
TOTAL	2	2	2

Jumping:

Jumping events shall be governed in their technical aspects by the provisions of the continental championship rules, as detailed in the FEI regulations applicable to current events in this discipline. All costs arising from the horses, such as temporary importation, customs, transportation, accommodation, feeding, veterinary expenses, re-exportation and other inherent or resulting expenses arising from or when these Games will be the responsibility of the participants.

DRESSAGE	SETS OF MEDALS		
	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1 TEAM (One for Each Member)	1	1	1
1 INDIVIDUAL	1	1	1
TOTAL	2	2	2

Dressage:

Dressage competitions shall be governed in their technical aspects by the provisions of the continental championship rules, as detailed in the FEI regulations applicable to current events in this discipline. All costs arising from the horses, such as temporary importation, customs, transportation, accommodation, feeding, veterinary expenses, re-exportation and all other inherent or resulting expenses arising from or when these Games will be the responsibility of the participants.

EVENTING	SETS OF MEDALS		
	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1 TEAM (One for Each Member)	1	1	1
1 INDIVIDUAL	1	1	1
TOTAL	2	2	2

Eventing:

Eventing competitions shall be governed in their technical aspects by the provisions detailed in the FEI regulations applicable to current events in this discipline. All costs arising from the horses, such as temporary importation, customs, transportation, accommodation, feeding, veterinary expenses, re-exportation and all other inherent or resulting expenses arising from or when these Games will be the responsibility of the participants.

2.3. SYSTEM OF COMPETITION

The events of the Equestrian disciplines shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI):

- FEI General Regulations – 24th Edition, 1 January 2020, updates effective 1 January 2026
- FEI Veterinary Regulations – 15th Edition 2023, effective 1 January 2026
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medications Regulations (EADCMR) – Anti-Doping and Controlled Medicines for Horses (EADCMR) Regulations, 1 January 2026

- World Anti-Doping Program – WADA, effective 1 January 2026
- FEI Dressage Rules – 26th Edition, 1 January 2023, updates effective 1 January 2026
- FEI Jumping Rules – 28th Edition, effective 1 January 2026
- FEI Eventing Rules – 27th Edition, effective 1 January 2026
- All subsequent updates, amendments and corrections published by the FEI.

2.4. ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the XIII ODESUR Games Santa Fe Argentina 2026, competitors must comply with the provisions of the Regulations of the ODESUR Games, the Rules of the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI), and the Rules of the Pan-American Equestrian Confederation (PAEC); furthermore, they must be entered by their respective National Olympic Committee (NOC) in accordance with the provisions set out in the Statutes of ODESUR .

2.5. MINIMUM PARTICIPATION

For an event or competition to be considered official, Five (5) NOCs must participate either as Team or Individual. In the event that one or more delegations, after the Technical Meeting has taken place, are unable to participate due to force majeure and/or with the intention of affecting one or more athletes, such situation must be corroborated and verified by ODESUR, which is the sole authority empowered to authorize the holding of the event. ODESUR shall decide accordingly.

3. QUOTAS, ENTRIES AND ACCREDITATIONS

3.1. QUOTAS BY DISCIPLINE

According to the quota established by ODESUR, the Equestrian competitions shall have a total of one hundred and twenty (120) athletes/horse combinations between the three disciplines.

DISCIPLINE	DATES	QUOTA
EVENTING	Sept 13-14-15	35
DRESSAGE	Sept 18-19-21	35
JUMPING	Sept 23-24-26	50

3.2. RESERVE COMBINATIONS

One (1) reserve combination per team per discipline shall be permitted. All related costs must be covered by the respective National Olympic Committee (NOC).

3.3. SUBSTITUTIONS BETWEEN DISCIPLINES

If one of the disciplines does not fill its quota, the unused places may be allocated to another discipline.

3.4. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

In accordance with the quota established by ODESUR, the Equestrian competition shall have a maximum of one hundred twenty (120) Athlete/horse combinations across the three disciplines: fifty-five (35) for Dressage, fifty-five (35) for Eventing and fifty-five (50) for Jumping.

Each NOC may enter fifteen (15) Athlete/horse combinations, including reserve combinations: five (5) in Dressage, five (5) in Eventing and five (5) in Jumping, if they meet the qualification criteria for the Equestrian competition of the XIII ODESUR Games Santa Fe Argentina 2026.

Countries that do not wish to register a complete team may register a maximum of two (2) Athletes, each with one horse, for a maximum of two (2) horses competing for individual classification.

If a country attends with five (5) combinations, the Chef d'Équipe must declare in writing which will be the four combinations that form the team and which will be the combinations will be considered as "reserve rider", before the start of the first technical meeting of each discipline.

In addition to the Athletes, each country may enter: one (1) Chef d'Équipe and one (1) trainer for each discipline, one (1) Team Veterinarian, and one (1) Groom per horses. If a country requires a Farrier, and or supporting staff, this must be requested from the ODESUR Games Organizing Committee through its NOC. In all cases, the number of Team Officers of a delegation may not exceed 40% of the total number of participants from that country in the Games. Two (2) horse owners per horse can be accredited.

3.5. AGE OF ATHLETES

Jumping:

Athletes must have been born on or before 31 December 2008 (18 years of age).

Dressage:

Small Tour athletes must have been born on or before 31 December 2010 (16 years of age).

Big Tour athletes must have been born on or before 31 December 2008 (18 years of age).

Eventing:

Athletes must have been born on or before 31 December 2008 (18 years of age).

3.6. AGE OF HORSES

Jumping:

Horses must have been born on or before 2018 (8 years of age).

Dressage:

Small Tour horses must have been born on or before 2019 (7 years of age).

Big Tour horses must have been born on or before 2018 (8 years of age).

Eventing:

Horses must have been born on or before 2020 (6 years of age).

3.7. ENTRIES

Only National Olympic Committees (NOCs) recognized by ODESUR, whose National Federations are affiliated with the Rules of the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) and the Rules of the Pan-American Equestrian Confederation (PAEC), may register. Associate members recognized by ODESUR may also participate in the XIII ODESUR Games Santa Fe Argentina 2026.

3.7.1. NUMERICAL ENTRIES

The Numerical Entry Forms, which indicate the number of participants in each individual and team event, without specifying the names, must be submitted to the Organizing Committee of the XIII ODESUR Games Santa Fe Argentina 2026 no later than **March 20th 2026** before 23:59 (Argentina Time), in accordance with the regulations of ODESUR.

3.7.2. LONG LIST

All countries, through their respective National Olympic Committee (NOC), must submit their entry application (Long List) in the official format to the Organizing Committee no later than **May 15th 2026** at 23:59 (Argentina Time). The format must indicate the sports in which the NOC will participate. The forms will be published on the official ODESUR 2026 website.

3.7.3. NOMINATED ENTRIES

The Nominated List of athletes, Team Officials, technical staff, administrative and auxiliary personnel must be submitted by each NOC no later than: **August 13th 2026** at 23:59 (Argentina Time).

Up to twice the quota established for each sport may be entered. For any questions or clarifications, the Organizing Committee provides the following email address: gonzalomansilla839@gmail.com.

National Equestrian Federations must enter, via the FEI Entry System, up to two times the number of Athlete/Horse combinations permitted on the definite entries list (Max 10 per discipline) no later than **August 13th 2026** at 23:59:59 (Argentina Time).

3.7.4. CERTIFICATES OF CAPABILITY (COC)

National Equestrian Federations must, no later than **August 13th 2026**, certify in writing to the FEI and PAEC that each Athlete/horse combination holds a valid Certificate of Capability to participate in the XIII ODESUR Games Santa Fe Argentina 2026. Certificates of Capability may be obtained from 1 January 2025 to **August 13th 2026**.

3.7.5. DEFINITE ENTRIES

National Equestrian Federations must submit their Definite Entries, via the FEI Entry System, no later than **September 8th 2026** at 23:59:59 (Argentina Time).

3.7.6. IMPORTANT DATES

Numerical Entry Deadline	20th March 2026
Long List Deadline	15th May 2026
MER Deadline (date for obtaining Certificates of Capability)	13th August 2026
Nominated Entries Deadline:	13th August 2026
Definite Entries	8th September 2026

4. EXPENSES AND PRIVILEGES

A. The Organizing Committee is responsible for covering the expenses of the Officials in accordance with ODESUR regulations.

B. Athletes must pay fees in accordance with ODESUR Regulations. Horses must pay fees as determined by the Organizing Committee; it is established that horse fees shall be one hundred fifty United States dollars (US\$150.00) per day, which includes feed, hay, wood shavings, ice, feed bins, two water buckets, as well as the necessary equipment for stall cleaning.

5. JUMPING

JUMPING	
CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY	All Athletes and horses (not necessarily as a combination) must obtain a Certificate of Capability (COC) in order to be eligible to participate at the XIII ODESUR Games. A COC can be achieved at any of the following events, providing that the height of the competition is at least 1.45 m. and the result in the initial round does not exceed 8 (eight) penalties. • CSI 1* with FEI grant dispensation to height restrictions (Annex II.B.1.4) or higher-level event. Table A competition including World Cup competitions (Only FEI Art. 220 or 226 or 221 or 223) • In Nations Cup Competitions qualifying results can be obtained in the first or second round of the competition. Certificates of Capability can be achieved from 1 January 2025 until August 13th 2026.
HEIGHT OF COMPETITIONS AT THE XII ODESUR GAMES	• Speed competition: max. 1.45 m • Team Competition: max. 1.50 m • Individual Final - Round 1: max. 1.50 m / Round 2: max. 1.55 m

5.1. ORGANIZACIÓN

The XIII ODESUR Games Santa Fe Argentina 2026 will be organized in accordance to the current regulations of the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) and in full compliance with the statutes of the ODESUR Organization.

5.2. GROUND JURY, INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL DELEGATE, CHIEF STEWARDS, COURSE DESIGNER AND VETERINARY OFFICIALS

A. The President of the Ground Jury must be appointed by the FEI Jumping Director in conjunction with the FEI Jumping Committee, in accordance with 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 at least Level 3, and four (4) members: a minimum of three (3) must be at least Level 3 and one (1) at least Level 1.

C. The President of the Ground Jury will act as the Foreign Judge.

D. The Chief Steward must be appointed by the FEI (JR 213.1.2).

E. The Foreign Technical Delegate must be appointed by the FEI Jumping Director in conjunction with the Jumping Committee in accordance with the provisions of the General Regulations. The Foreign Technical Delegate must be selected from the FEI Course Designers list, minimum Level 3.

F. The Course Designer must be selected from the FEI Course Designers list, minimum Level 3, with the agreement of the FEI.

G. The President and the Member of the Veterinary Committee shall be appointed by the National Federation of the host country or the Organizing Committee in agreement with the FEI Veterinary Commission. Both the President and the member of the Veterinary Committee must be selected from the FEI Veterinary List of Officials.

H. The FEI Veterinary Department must appoint the Foreign Veterinary Delegate.

5.3. TEAMS

A team shall consist of a minimum of three (3) Athletes and three (3) Horses and a maximum of four (4) Athletes and four (4) Horses, plus one (1) “reserve” Athlete and horse at the cost of the NOC. Each qualified National Federation may enter a maximum of ten (10) Athletes and ten (10) Horses in its nominated entries per discipline and a maximum of five (5) Athletes and five (5) Horses in its Definite Entries.

Each National Federation may also send one (1) Chef d'Équipe, who shall be granted the same privileges as the Athletes.

5.4. INDIVIDUALS INSTEAD OF TEAMS

A National Federation that is unable to send a full team may enter one (1) or two (2) individual Athletes with one (1) Horse per Athlete.

5.5. DECLARATION AND SUBSTITUTION OF PARTICIPANTS

5.5.1 DECLARATION OF PARTICIPANTS

The declaration of participation shall take place after the first training session, which will be held on the day before the first Competition of the Games, at a time determined by the Organizing Committee. The Chefs d'Équipe must designate in writing the members of their team (three or four) or their individual Athletes and

the names of their horses (one horse only, which must be the same for each Athlete in all three Competitions of the Games) as starters in the Games competitions.

5.5.2. SUBSTITUTION

In the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete and/or a Horse, between the submission of declarations and up to two (2) hours before the start of the first Competition of the Games, the Athlete and/or Horse, upon presentation of a certificate from a recognized physician and/or with the authorization of the Veterinary Commission and following approval by the President of the Ground Jury, may be substituted by another Athlete and/or Horse duly entered in the Definite Entries. The substitutions within the team also must be made two hours before the first competition.

5.6. CLASSIFICATION

5.6.1 HORSES

Horses must be eight (8) years of age or older.

5.6.2. ATHLETES

The Games are limited to Athletes who have reached or will reach eighteen (18) years of age during or older.

5.7. CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY

Only those Athletes and Horses with a high probability of being able to complete the Games should be entered. For this purpose, National Federations must submit a Certificate of Capability to the FEI (see above). Athletes and Horses are not required to qualify as combinations.

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 1.45 m and the result of the initial round does not exceed 8 (eight) penalties.

- CSI 1* with FEI grant dispensation to height restrictions (Annex II.B.1.4) or higher-level event. Table A competition (only FEI Art. 220, 226, 221, 223)
- In Nations Cup competitions the qualifying result can be obtained in the first or second round of the competition.

After the first competition, no further changes are allowed.
All horses and athletes must be registered with the FEI.

6. 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 1.40m Width 1.50m, Triple Bar 1.70m, Maximum water jump 4.00m.

7. COMPETITIONS

A. The Games comprise three Competitions, each taking place on a different day. The total penalties incurred by the three best placed athlete/horse combination of each nation in the First Competition and in each of the rounds of the Second Competition will count towards the Team placing. The total penalties incurred in each of the three Competitions will count towards the individual overall placing.

B. The design and construction of all obstacles, with regard to safety and technical specifications, must be approved by the Technical Delegate and the Course Designer. Should any dispute arise in relation to these obstacles, the Technical Delegate will make the final decision.

C. The open-water jump must be included a minimum of two times and a maximum of three times during the Games. It is mandatory in the first round of the Team Competition. The Course Designer may, at their discretion, decide in which other Competitions the water jump will be used.

D. Sponsored jumps are not allowed in the XIII ODESUR Games, Santa Fe, Argentina 2026.

7.1. FIRST COMPETITION DAY: FIRST QUALIFYING COMPETITION (TEAMS AND INDIVIDUAL)

A. Conduct, Table, Speed:

The First Competition will be run over a Table A course, judged under Table C, without a jump-off in the event of a tie for first place. FEI JRs Art. 217.2 and 225.

B. Obstacles, Length of the Jumping Course:

Twelve (12) to fourteen (14) obstacles, including one double combination and one triple combination or three doubles. Maximum height 1.45 m, with proportional width not exceeding 1.60 m (1.80 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two obstacles with a spread of one (1) meter or less may be used. The open-water jump, if used, shall not exceed four (4) meters, including the take-off element. Course length: 600m maximum

C. Participation

Declared Teams and Individual Athletes are qualified to take part in the First Competition.

D. Starting Order

The starting order for 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 for the starting order for Individuals and Teams will be conducted in accordance with the following procedure:

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'Équipe. The Chefs d'Équipe of the 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 penalty points, according to the following method: Each Athlete time will be multiplied by the coefficient 0.50 and converted into penalty points; the points must be rounded up or down at the second decimal place. The second decimal will be rounded up from 0.005 and down from 0.004.

The Athlete with the lowest number of points after this conversion will receive zero penalty points; the other Athletes will receive the number of penalty points corresponding to the difference between their points and those of the leading Athlete.

If an Athlete retires or is eliminated, they 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 (zero penalty points after conversion) will be placed first; the Athlete with the next fastest time will be placed second, and so on.

7.2. SECOND COMPETITION DAY: TEAM COMPETITION (ALSO THE SECOND INDIVIDUAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION)

A. Conduct, Table, Speed:

The Second Competition will take place over two rounds, both held on the same day and over the same course. The Competition will be judged under Table A, not against the clock and without a jump-off, at a speed of 375 m per minute.

B. Obstacles, Length of Course:

Twelve (12) to fourteen (14) obstacles, including one double combination and one triple combination or three doubles. Maximum height 1.50 m, with proportional spread not exceeding 1.70 m (1.80 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two obstacles with a width of one (1) meter or less may be used.

The open-water jump: maximum four (4) meters, including the take-off element.
Course length: 600m maximum

C. Participation – Round 1

Only Athletes and Horses that took part in the First Qualifying Competition may participate in Round 1 of the Second Competition.

D. Participation – Round 2

D.1. Individuals

All Athletes who have not been eliminated or have not retired in Round 1 are allowed to participate in Round 2 of the Team Competition. Any Team Athlete whose Team is not qualified for Round 2 may participate in Round 2 as an individual, provided that he has not been eliminated or retired in Round 1.

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 forward their penalty points from the First Individual Qualifying Competition and from Round 1 of the Team Competition. Members of teams who are not among the athletes eligible to compete in Round 2 may take part in Round 2 only for the purpose of having their score count for the team classification.

F. STARTING ORDER

F.1. Individuals– Round 1:

First to start in Round 1 of the second Competition are all individuals. The starting order of individual athletes in Round 1 is according to the reverse order of individual classification in the first Competition. In case of equality of Penalties for any place, athletes retain the same starting order as in the first Competition.

F.2. Teams – Round 1: The starting order in Round 1 of the Team Competition will be according to the reverse order of total Penalties incurred by the best three athletes of each team in the first Competition. Teams with equality of Penalties retain the same starting order as in the first Competition. The declaration of the starting order of the athletes within each team for the Team Competition will take place after the first Competition. At a time fixed by the OC, the Chefs d'Equipe must designate in writing the order in which they wish their team athletes to start in the Team Competition. The Chefs d'Equipe of the teams with only three athletes may choose in which of the three places out of four they will start their athletes.

F.3. Individuals – Round 2:

The first to start in Round 2 of the second Competition will be the individual athletes. The starting order of qualified individual Athletes is set according to the reverse order of total penalties incurred in the first Competition and Round 1 of the second Competition. In case of equality of Penalties, the score of the first competition will decide their starting order.

F.4. Teams – Round 2

The starting order of the teams is set according to the reverse order of total Penalties of the best three Athletes per team incurred in the First 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 and are eligible to participate in Round 2, as determined above, will count towards their Team's classification in the Team Competition, and will also count as their personal result in the Second Competition.

G. TEAM PLACING

Teams will be placed by adding the Penalties incurred by the three best-placed Athletes of each team in the First Competition and the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each of the two Rounds of the Second Competition. The team with the lowest number of Penalties will be placed first and will be awarded the Gold Medal. Each Team Member will receive a medal.

In the event of a tie in Penalties between teams for first, second and/or third place, there will be a jump-off against the clock in which all Athletes of the tied teams may participate,

over a course of a minimum of six obstacles, which can be increased in height and/or spread, at a speed of 375 m per minute. In the event of a tie in Penalties for any other placing, the result will be considered a tie.

The score in the jump-off will be obtained by adding the Penalties incurred by the three best horse/athlete combinations of each team; however, if a tie remains, the times of these three Athletes in the jump-off will be added together to determine the final placing of the teams. This jump-off will not count for the Athletes final Individual score.

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

If, after the jump-off, there is still equality of Penalties and time for one of the first three places, the teams concerned will be considered tied.

Teams that are not part of Round 2 of the Team Competition provided they have not been eliminated or have not retired in Round 1 shall be placed by adding the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes of each team in the First Competition and the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in Round 1 of the Team Competition.

Medals shall be awarded to Team as follows: Gold for first place, Silver for second place and Bronze for third place.

Diplomas and Rosettes / ribbons shall be awarded to the combinations placed 1st to 6th, and to the horses of the winning teams.

H. REST DAY

A rest day must be scheduled between the Second and Third Competitions.

7.3. 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 m per minute (Jumping Rules, Art. 221.3.2).

B. Obstacles, Length of Course:

B.1. Round A

Ten (10) to twelve (12) obstacles, including one double combination and one triple combination or three doubles. Maximum height 1.50 m, with proportional width not

exceeding 1.70 m (1.80 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two obstacles with a spread of one (1) meter or less may be used.

The open-water jump, if used, must have a maximum spread of four (4) meters, including the take-off element.

Course length: 600m maximum

B.2. Round B

A different course from Round A consisting of eight (8) to ten (10) obstacles, including a single combination (one double or one triple). Maximum height 1.55 m, with proportional width not exceeding 1.70 m (1.90 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two obstacles with a spread of one (1) meter or less may be used.

A water jump may not be included; however, an obstacle with water underneath, either in front of or behind the obstacle (also known as a Liverpool), may be included in this course. Course length: 500m maximum.

C. Participation:

This Third Competition is open for all Athletes and Horses that have taken part in the First Competition (whether they completed it or not) and have completed Round 1 and Round 2 of the Second Competition (without having been eliminated or having retired).

D. Inspection of Course B

Athletes will be invited to walk the course for Round B after 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 Competitions. In the event of equality of Penalties for any placing, the score of the First Competition will determine the starting order. The lowest placed Athlete qualifies will therefore start first.

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 in the First and Second Competitions. The Athlete with the highest number of Penalties will start first, and the Athlete with the lowest number of Penalties will start last. In the event of Athletes with equality of penalties, the score of the First Competition will determine their starting order.

7.4 MEDALS

7.4.1. OVERALL INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATION

The Overall Individual Placing will be determined by the sum of the Penalties incurred by each Athlete in the First Competition, the two Rounds of the Second Competition (excluding any penalties incurred in a jump-off, if applicable), and Rounds A and B of the Third Competition.

The Athlete with the lowest number of Penalties will be placed first and will be declared the Gold Medal winner.

In the event of a tie for 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 over a course of eight (8) obstacles taken from the courses of Rounds A and B.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for third place will take place before the jump-off for first and second place. If, after the jump-off, there is still equality of Penalties and time for any of the first three places, the result shall be considered a tie.

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

Diplomas and rosettes /ribbons shall be awarded to the combinations placed 1st to 6th. Six (6) combinations shall be invited to the Prize Giving Ceremony and must attend mounted.

7.4.2. MEDALS

A. Prizes must be awarded according with the provisions of the General Regulations. Rosettes or ribbons shall be awarded to Athletes placed 1st to 6th.

B. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to each member of the three highest-placed Teams in the Team Final (Four Gold, 4 Silver and 4 Bronze), and to the combinations placed first, second and third in the Overall Individual Classification.

C. Diplomas and rosettes / ribbons will be awarded to the combinations placed 1st to 6th. Six (6) combinations shall be invited to the Prize Giving Ceremony and must attend mounted.

8. QUALIFICATION FOR THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES LIMA 2027

Refer to the Pan American Games Qualification System in the FEI and PAEC Websites.

9. DRESSAGE

DRESSAGE	
CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY	NFs must organize or compete at (at least two) CDI1*/CDI2*/CDI3*/CDN and/or FEI World Dressage Challenge events and/or Bolivarian Games within 1 January 2025 and August 13th 2026. <u>SMALL TOUR</u> • At least two FEI Judges of a nationality different from that of the Athlete must be present to judge the qualifying events. • Athletes in Small Tour must achieve their COC twice using Prix St. Georges & Intermediate I tests at the same event. Athletes require an average of 62% score (PSG + Inter I) to obtain their COC over two different events. The average of the two events will then provide the final score. <u>BIG TOUR</u> • At least two FEI Judges of a nationality different from that of the Athlete must be present to judge the qualifying events. • Athletes in Big Tour must achieve their COC using Grand Prix test. Athletes require an average of 58% score to obtain their COC The COC needs to be presented to the FEI and PAEC no later than August 13th 2026.
COMPOSITION OF TEAMS	Teams of three (3) or four (4) members may be composed of any number of Small Tour or Big Tour combinations.
TECHNICAL LEVEL AT THE XII ODESUR GAMES	<u>SMALL TOUR</u> • Prix St. Georges (First Team Competition) • Intermediate I (Second and Final Team Competition & Individual Qualifying Competition for Freestyle) • Intermediate I Freestyle (Individual Final) Open to the best 18 Athletes including Athletes tied for 18th place, based on the individual results from Inter I. • The three results will count for the Individual Overall medal.

	BIG TOUR • Grand Prix (First Team Competition) • Grand Prix Special (Second and Final Team Competition & Individual Qualifying Competition for Freestyle) • Grand Prix Freestyle (Individual Final) Open to the best 18 Athletes including Athletes tied for the 18th place, based on the individual results from Grand Prix Special. • The three results will count for the Individual Overall medal.
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9.1. PARTICIPANTS

Open to a maximum of thirty-five (35) combinations. Each country may enter one team composed of three (3) or four (4) Athlete/Horse combinations, plus one (1) horse rider combination as “reserve” at the cost of the NOC.

The three (3) best results shall be considered.

Countries that choose not to enter a team may enter up to a maximum of two (2) individual Athletes with a maximum of one (1) Horse each.

9.2. ARENA (FOP)

The Competition will be conducted in accordance with FEI Rules in a 60 m x 20 m sand arena.

9.3. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

This Dressage competition shall consist of one Team Competition, following the FEI Small Tour and Big Tour formats. The Horse/Athlete combination must have achieved, at a minimum, the following:

- **Small Tour:** an average panel score of 62%, achieved twice between 1 January 2025 and August 13th 2026, at a National Dressage Championship (CDN) or an International Dressage Competition (CDI). Tests organized at a CDN or CDI must include at least two FEI Judges of a nationality different from that of the Athlete. The two scores determining eligibility must be obtained in two different tests (Note: the term “test” shall be interpreted in accordance with the FEI General Regulations).
- **Big Tour:** a panel score of 58% achieved between 1 January 2025 and August 13th 2026, at a CDN or a CDI2* or higher, in a Grand Prix (GP) test. Tests organized at a CDN

or CDI must include at least two FEI Judges of a nationality different from that of the Athlete.

Certificates of Capability must be obtained as combinations.

The period to obtain the Certificate of Capability shall run from 1 January 2025 to August 13th 2026.

Entries: Athletes and Horses must be qualified to participate in the XIII ODESUR Games. All combinations must be entered by their National Federations through the FEI Entry System, no later than August 13th 2026.

9.4. TECHNICAL LEVEL

9.4.1 MIXED TEAMS (Small Tour / Big Tour)

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

9.4.2. DRESSAGE TESTS AND COMPETITION FORMAT

9.4.2.1. TESTS

Small Tour:

Prix St. Georges (PSG) / Intermediate I (I1) / Intermediate I Freestyle (I1FS)

Big Tour:

Grand Prix (GP) / Grand Prix Special (GPS) / Grand Prix Freestyle (GPFS)

9.4.3. COMPETITIONS

A. FIRST DAY – INDIVIDUAL / TEAM QUALIFYING COMPETITION

This Competition is open to all Athletes/Horse combinations entered (Team members and Individuals) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of four (4) Athletes with their respective horses.

B. SECOND DAY – INDIVIDUAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION / TEAM FINAL

This Competition is open to all Athlete/Horse combinations entered who completed the Prix St George (Small Tour) and all that completed the Grand Prix (Big Tour), except those scoring below 60%, both Team Members and Individuals, with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of four (4) Athletes with their respective horses.

C. THIRD DAY – INDIVIDUAL FINAL COMPETITION

The Individual Final Competition will take place on the third day, with the participation of 20 Athletes, including ties for the 20th place

The 15 highest ranked Big Tour combinations, excluding those scoring below 60% in the Grand Prix Special (GPS).

The remaining five (5) places will be allocated to the highest ranked Small Tour or Big Tour combinations in Intermediate I or Grand Prix Special (GPS).

If fewer than 15 Big Tour combinations are entered, all remaining places shall be allocated to the highest ranked Small Tour combinations.

The tests for four-member teams in the Small Tour and Big Tour (PSG/GP and Intermediate I/GPS) will be held on the same day and judged by the same Ground Jury panel.

The panel shall be positioned in the same location for both levels of competition, Small Tour and Big Tour.

The date and time of delivery of the music of the Intermediate I Freestyle and the Grand Prix Freestyle will be set, and a sound check will be organized, these dates will be confirmed at a later stage.

9.5. DRAW

The draw will be conducted according to FEI Dressage Rules. There will be two separate draws: one for Small Tour and one for Big Tour.

The draw must be in the presence of the President of the Ground Jury, the Technical Delegate and the Chef d'Équipe.

For individual Athletes, a draw will be held. The Chef d'Équipe must submit their team starting order, according to the current rules.

9.5.1. PRIX ST. GEORGES / GRAND PRIX (PSG / GP)

The draw shall be conducted in accordance with Article 417.4 of the FEI Dressage Rules.

Small Tour Athletes shall be the first to compete in the Team Competition.

The Chef d'Équipe shall determine the starting order of the team members. The team draw order shall be maintained in both parts of the test (PSG / GP).

9.5.2. INTERMEDIATE I / GRAND PRIX SPECIAL (I1 / GPS)

The draw shall be conducted in accordance with Article 417.4 of the FEI Dressage Rules. Small Tour Athletes shall be the first to compete in the Team Competition.

The order of go of the Athletes within a team shall remain the same as for PSG / GP. The team draw order shall be maintained in both parts of the test (I1 / GPS).

All Athletes may start in the GPS.

The individual final Competition will take place on the third day with the highest ranked Big Tour and Small Tour Combinations according to the procedure set above to reach 20 Athletes. Starting order will be according to Art. 417.4.5.

No substitutions will be allowed in the last competition.

9.6. SUBSTITUTIONS

In the event that, within a team, a combination is unable to compete in the Prix St. Georges Competition or the Grand Prix (due to illness, injury, etc.), it shall be possible, up to two (2) hours before the scheduled start time of the Prix St. Georges/Grand Prix, to substitute the horse with the fifth "reserve" Athlete -Rider combination of a National Federation as a Team member.

If a combination is unable to start in the Intermediate I Team/Grand Prix Special Competitions, no substitution shall be accepted.

If a combination is unable to start (due to injury or illness of the Athlete or the Horse), the next ranked combination in the respective classification shall fill the number of combinations permitted in the Intermediate I Freestyle/Grand Prix Special Competition, up to one (1) hour before the competition.

The Chef d'Équipe must submit a medical certificate confirming the Athlete's condition.

All withdrawals based on the condition of the Horse must be approved by the Veterinary Commission.

Any substituted Horse must have been presented and approved at the First Horse Inspection.

All substitutions must be approved by the Technical Delegate and the Ground Jury. All participants must be eligible.

9.7. TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL SCORES, MEDALS

9.7.1 TEAM SCORES

The Team results shall consist of the three best scores from the first test (PSG / GP) and the three best scores from the second test (I1 / GPS).

The Team achieving the best overall Team result (combined Small Tour and/or Big Tour) shall win the Gold Medal, the second-best Team the Silver Medal, and the third-best Team the Bronze Medal.

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.

Rosettes / ribbons shall be awarded to the top six (6) placed combinations.

Diplomas shall be awarded to the top six (6) placed combinations.

9.7.2. INDIVIDUAL SCORES

There will be no adding of percentages from the team Competition and individual Competitions, but all Combinations start from zero (0) i.e. all Athletes will start each Competition with zero (0) points.

In all Competitions the winner (Gold Medal) is the Athlete having obtained the highest total percentage, the second placed (Silver Medal) Athlete is the one with the next highest total, the third placed (Bronze Medal) Athlete is the one with the next highest total and so on.

Ties: In case of equality of percentage in a Freestyle Test for the first three (3) places, the higher artistic marks will decide on the better placing. Should the artistic mark be the same, the higher mark for harmony will decide. If still tied the higher mark for choreography will decide. In case of equality of percentage for remaining places, the Athletes are given the same placing.

Rosettes / ribbons shall be awarded to the top six (6) placed combinations.

Diplomas shall be awarded to the top eight (8) placed combinations.

10. EVENTING

EVENTING	
CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY	According to Art.521 of FEI Eventing Rules, Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER) must be achieved as a combination at a CCI 3* - Long from 1 January 2025 to August 13th 2026. ○ Dressage: Max 45 Penalty Points (55%) ○ 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. ○ Jumping: not more than 16 faults The COC needs to be presented to the FEI and PAEC no later than August 13th 2026.
TECHNICAL LEVEL AT THE XIII ODESUR GAMES	CCI3*L ○ Dressage Test: CCI 3* - B ○ Cross Country Test: CCI 3*L ○ Jumping Test: CCI 3*

10.1. PARTICIPANTS

Open to a maximum of thirty-five (35) combinations. Each country may enter one team composed of three (3) or four (4) Athlete/Horses, plus one (1) "reserve Horse Rider combination at the cost of the NOC.

The three (3) best results will be considered. Countries that choose not to enter a team may enter up to a maximum of two (2) individual Athletes with a maximum of one (1) horse each.

10.2. AGE OF ATHLETES AND HORSES

A. Age of the Athletes:

Athletes may participate in this Event from the beginning of the year in which they turn 18 years of age.

B. Age of the Horses:

Horses may participate in this Event if they were born in or before 2020, i.e. six (6) years of age.

10.3. ATHLETE / HORSE COMBINATION ELIGIBILITY

A. CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY (COC)

All National Federations must submit to the FEI the Certificate of Capability for each Athlete/Horse combination.

All National Federations must send to the FEI a Certificate of Capability including the MERs (Minimum Eligibility Requirements) achieved by the combination, as required by the FEI Eventing Rules.

The qualification period to obtain the Certificate of Capability shall be from 1 January 2025 to August 13th 2026.

Each National Federation may enter up to two (2) times the number of Athletes/Horses on the OC. The results must be obtained in a CCI3* and the minimum eligibility requirements to participate are:

B. MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (MER)

Results must be achieved in a CCI3*L.

The Minimum Eligibility Requirements to participate are as follows, in accordance with Article 517 of the FEI Eventing Rules:

- Dressage: not more than 45 penalty points or a minimum score of 55%.
- Cross Country: 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), and no more than 75 seconds exceeding the optimum time in Cross Country for two-, three- and four-star level Competitions, and no more than 100 seconds in the case of five-star level Competitions.
- Jumping: not more than 16 penalties.

The Certificate of Capability must be submitted to the FEI and PAEC no later than August 13th 2026.

10.4. TECHNICAL TOPICS

A. TECHNICAL LEVEL – ODESUR GAMES

The Competition will follow the CH-CI format, with a level of difficulty CCI3*L (three-day format).

- Dressage – CCI3* FEI: CCI3*- B Test Dressage*

- Cross Country – CCI3* FEI: Cross Country distance: 4400 - 5500meters
Speed: 550 m/min number of efforts: 30-35

- Jumping – CCI3* FEI: Jumping Test CC/3* Distance: 600 m Speed: 350 m/min. Number of obstacles: 10–11 (maximum 13 efforts) Height: 1.20 m

B. DECLARATION OF STARTERS

A draw will be held out prior to the First Horse Inspection to determine the order of Nations for the First Inspection; this will also determine the starting order for the Teams in the Dressage and Cross-Country tests.

Declaration of Starters will be according to the program and rules. This shall take place after the competitors have inspected the Cross-Country course and after the First Horse Inspection.

The Chef d'Équipe must declare in writing the order of starting and, if the Team consists of only three members, which position shall remain empty.

C. SUBSTITUTIONS

After the declaration of starters, any change related to Team composition must comply with the following, in accordance with Article 530.2 of the FEI Eventing Rules:

- a) Substitution that can apply at these Games is the sub between the reserve horse and a team horse one hour before the first horse inspection.
- b) In the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete, an official ODESUR physician must provide a medical certificate.
- c) In the event of lameness of a Horse, a certificate or authorization must be obtained from the Veterinary Delegate.

- Any Horse substituted for another already declared as a starter must have been presented and approved at the First Horse Inspection.

- All substitutions must be approved by the Technical Delegate and the Ground Jury.

D. SCORING

i. Dressage: Art. 544 – Dressage Test Scoring according to the FEI Eventing Rules. The points awarded by the Jury shall be converted into penalty points, which will be accumulated progressively. These will be recorded as the final score for this phase and published in accordance with the Rules.

ii. Cross Country: The penalty points incurred by competitors at the obstacles, plus the penalties for exceeding the optimum time, will be recorded and added to the accumulated

penalty points for this phase. The accumulated points shall be published in accordance with the Rules.

iii. Jumping: In Jumping, each penalty incurred at the obstacles shall be added to the penalties for exceeding the time allowed and recorded; the accumulated total from all three phases will be the result that determines the Athlete's placing. Results shall be published in accordance with the Rules.

iv. Final Individual Classification: The Individual winner will be the Athlete who obtains the lowest total number of penalty points after adding together the penalties from all three phases.

In the event of a tie, the classification will be decided by determining the best result in the Cross-Country test (refer to Art. 528.1.6 "Final Classification Tie (Individual)" of the FEI Eventing Rules). If the tie remains, the result will be decided in favor of the Athlete whose time in the Cross-Country test is closest to the optimum time without exceeding it.

If the tie still remains, the Athlete with the best result (obstacles and time) in the Jumping test shall be declared the winner. If the tie continues, the classification will be decided in favor of the Athlete with the best percentage score in the Dressage test. If the tie still persists, the final result shall remain tied.

v. Final Team Classification: The winning Team shall be the one with the lowest number of penalty points obtained by the three best Athletes of the Team. Only for Team classification purposes, any Athlete who does not complete the entire Competition will be penalized with 200 penalty points.

In the event of a tie between two or more Teams, the classification will be determined by adding together the three best Individual placings obtained, for example: a Team with Athletes placed 2nd, 8th and 12th (total 22) shall beat a Team with Athletes placed 1st, 7th and 15th (total 23). If the result remains the same, the Teams shall be considered tied. Refer to Art. 528.2.2 "Final Classification Tie (Team)" of the FEI Eventing Rules.

vi. Disqualification or Elimination. The disqualification or elimination in any phase shall result in elimination from the Final Individual Classification.

vii. Maximum Number of Competitors Each country may enter one Team composed of three (3) or four (4) Athletes/Horses.

11. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Technical protests shall be made in accordance with the rules of the International Sports Federations and their established procedures. They must be submitted to the Judges of the respective Competitions, who shall resolve them in the first instance.

Affected parties may submit a protest to the President of the Ground Jury within the applicable time limit, accompanied by CHF 150 (or the local currency equivalent). After this deadline, no further claim shall be accepted.

Monetary guarantees shall be refunded to the claimant if the protest is justified. Otherwise, these funds shall be retained by the Organizing Committee.

12. AWARDS

Awards will be presented in accordance with the ODESUR Regulations.

13. INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

- First place: Gold medal and diploma. Rosette for the Horse.
- Second place: Silver medal and diploma. Rosette for the Horse.
- Third place: Bronze medal and diploma. Rosette for the Horse.

14. TEAM EVENTS

- First place: One Gold medal and one diploma for each Athlete. Rosette for the Horse.
- Second place: One Silver medal and one diploma for each Athlete. Rosette for the Horse.
- Third place: One Bronze medal and one diploma for each Athlete. Rosette for the Horse.

15. TENTATIVE COMPETITION PROGRAM

September 8th 2026 – Opening of the Jockey Club de Rosario. Arrival of Horses authorized.

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Day	Date	Time	Discipline	Event / Activity
Day 00	Sep-08	9:00 AM	All	Stables open for horses to arrive
Day 1	Sep-11	10:00 AM	Eventing	Official Cross Country Inspection by the Jury
Day 1	Sep-11	2:00 PM	Eventing	1st Chef d'Equipe Technical Meeting - Draw of Nations Stating Order & Horse Inspection - Cross Country Open to Athletes
Day 2	Sep-12	12:00 M	Eventing	1st Horse Inspection Art: 524.2.1
Day 2	Sep-12	2:00: PM	Eventing	Official Familiarization
Day 2	Sep-12	4:00 PM	Eventing	2nd Chef d'Equipe Technical Meeting - Declarations
Day 3	Sep-13	11:00 AM	Eventing	Dressage Test
Day 3	Sep-13	2:00 PM	Eventing	3rd Chef d'Equipe Technical Meeting
Day 4	Sep-14	9:00 AM	Eventing	Cross Country Test
Day 4	Sep-14	2:00 PM	Eventing	4th Chef D'Equipe Technical Meeting
Day 5	Sep-15	8:00 AM	Eventing	2nd Horse Inspection
Day 5	Sep-15	11:00 AM	Eventing	Jumping Test (Final Individual & Team Final)
Day 5	Sep-15	12:30 PM	Eventing	Medal Ceremony – Team & Individual or immediately the Team Final is over
Day 5	Sep-15	2:00 PM	Dressage	1st Chef d'Equipe Technical Meeting - Draw for Horse Inspection and Familiarization
Day 6	Sep-16	N/A	N/A	N/A
Day 7	Sep-17	9:00 AM	Dressage	1st Horse Inspection
Day 7	Sep-17	12:30 PM	Dressage	Familiarization
Day 8	Sep-18	8:00 AM	Dressage	Horse Re-Inspection
Day 8	Sep-18	12:15 PM	Dressage	Indiv. / Team Qualifier - PSG/GP
Day 8	Sep-18	3:15 PM	Dressage	2nd Chef D'Equipe Technical Meeting - Draw for Starting Order
Day 9	Sep-19	12:15 PM	Dressage	Indiv. Qualifier / Team Final - I1/GPS

Day 9	Sep-19	2:00 PM	Dressage	Medal Ceremony – Teams or immediately the Team Final is over
Day 10	Sep-20	1:00 PM	Dressage	2nd Horse Inspection
Day 10	Sep-20	2:00 PM	Dressage	3rd Chef D'Equipe Technical Meeting - Draw for Individual Final
Day 10	Sep-20	2:30 PM	Dressage	Sound Check
Day 10	Sep-20	3:30 PM	Jumping	1st Chef d'Equipe Technical Meeting - Draw for Horse Inspection and Training Session
Day 11	Sep-21	12:30 AM	Dressage	Individual Final - Freestyle -I1FS/GPFS
Day 11	Sep-21	1:00 PM	Dressage	Medal Ceremony - Individual or immediately the Freestyle is over
Day 11	Sep-21	4:00 PM	Jumping	1st Horse Inspection
Day 12	Sep-22	8:00 AM	Jumping	Horse Re-Inspection
Day 12	Sep-22	11:00 AM	Jumping	Training Session
Day 12	Sep-22	2:00 PM	Jumping	2nd Chef D'Equipe Technical Meeting - Declaration Team Starters & Draw First Competition
Day 13	Sep-23	12:15 PM	Jumping	First Individual & Team Competition
Day 13	Sep-23	3:00 PM	Jumping	2nd Chef d'equipe Technical Meeting
Day 14	Sep-24	12:15 PM	Jumping	Second Competition Team Final - Round one
Day 14	Sep-24	1:30 PM	Jumping	Second Competition Team Final - Round two
Day 14	Sep-24	2:45 PM	Jumping	Medal Ceremony – Teams or when the Competition is over
Day 15	Sep-25	10:00 AM	Jumping	Second Horse Inspection
Day 15	Sep-25	12:15 PM	Jumping	Chef D'Equipe Technical Meeting only if needed or requested
Day 16	Sep-26	12:15 PM	Jumping	Third Competition Individual Final - Round A
Day 16	Sep-26	1:30 PM	Jumping	Third Competition Individual Final - Round B
Day 16	Sep-26	2:45 PM	Jumping	Medal Ceremony – Individual or when the Competition is over

16. DEADLINES FOR HORSE ARRIVAL

- Eventing: September 11 2026
- Dressage: September 16 2026
- Jumping: September 20 2026

These dates may be modified by the Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria (SENASA), and participating countries will be informed in advance. Participating countries must verify with their Sanitary Authority the validity of the sanitary protocol for the import and re-export of Horses to and from Argentina.

17. SANITARY PROTOCOL

Zoo-sanitary requirements for the temporary importation of equines for competitions, events or exhibitions to Argentina.

17.1. APPLICATION FOR IMPORT PERMIT

For the temporary importation of equines to Argentina, it is necessary to obtain a prior non-objection import permit. This permit must be requested through the domestic animal import form.

17.2. INTERNATIONAL VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

Equines intended for temporary importation for competitions, events or exhibitions in the Argentina must be accompanied by an International Veterinary Certificate, issued in Spanish and signed by the official veterinary service of the exporting country, certifying that:

A. The exporting country is officially recognized by the World Organization for Animal Health (OMSA) as free from African horse disease.

B. Where applicable, the equines have transited through countries or zones declared free from African horse disease by the OMSA. The certification must indicate the country or countries in which the equines remained during the ninety (90) days prior to arrival in the Argentina.

C. In the establishments of origin and in surrounding areas within a radius of ten (10) kilometers, no cases of the following diseases have been recorded during the ninety (90) days prior to shipment: Japanese encephalitis, equine pox, equine influenza, epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, equine rhinopneumonitis, equine encephalomyelitis (Eastern and Western), Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, vesicular stomatitis, West Nile fever, equine infectious anemia, glanders, strangles, Salmonella abortusequi infection, contagious equine metritis, rabies, anthrax, equine viral arteritis, and surra.

D. In the establishment of origin or holding facilities, no cases of dourine (*Trypanosoma equiperdum*) have been diagnosed during the six (6) months prior to export.

E. The equines temporarily imported into the Argentina showed no clinical evidence of transmissible diseases during the ninety (90) days prior to shipment.

F. Temporarily imported equines must be identified by means of markings or microchips issued by the official veterinarian of the country of origin. In the case of purebred equines or those registered by Breeders' Associations recognized by the official veterinary service, individual identification markings issued by the respective Associations or the equine passport issued by Equestrian Federations may be accepted.

G. Temporarily imported equines shall be quarantined in the exporting country, under official supervision, in an approved facility, for a period of not less than seven (7) days prior to export.

H. The equines were inspected prior to export and found to be clinically healthy, with no evidence of infectious or contagious diseases, free from ectoparasites and endoparasites, and without trauma or fresh wounds. With regard to the screwworm fly (*Chrysomya bezziana*) and the New World screwworm (*Cochliomyia hominivorax*), each animal was examined to rule out the presence of infested wounds prior to shipment.

I. The equines to be imported were protected against vectors using nets, mosquito screens or other chemical methods during the thirty (30) days prior to shipment, under the supervision of an official veterinarian.

J. The equines were not vaccinated with live or attenuated vaccines during the thirty (30) days prior to export.

K. The equines were treated against internal and external parasites within seven (7) days prior to shipment with products approved by the official veterinary service of the exporting country. The zoo-sanitary certificate must indicate the pharmacological basis of the product, dosage and date of treatment.

L. Equines exported to the Argentina must be transported directly from the establishment of origin to the point of shipment in clean and disinfected vehicles treated against insects with products approved by the official veterinary service of the exporting country, without contact with other animals not included in the export, and in compliance with specific transport regulations.

17.3 REQUIRED TESTS

Equines intended for temporary importation into the Argentina must have undergone the following laboratory tests, with negative results, performed in laboratories officially approved by the competent veterinary authority of the exporting country:

A. Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) – Coggins test

Test performed within thirty (30) days prior to shipment.

B. Glanders

Test performed within thirty (30) days prior to shipment.

C. Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA)

Test performed within thirty (30) days prior to shipment, for stallions.

D. Dourine (*Trypanosoma equiperdum*)

Test performed within thirty (30) days prior to shipment.

The laboratory certificates must include the identification of the animal, the type of test performed, the date of sampling, the result obtained and the name of the laboratory.

17.4 REQUIRED VACCINATIONS

Equines intended for temporary importation must have been vaccinated in accordance with the official vaccination program of the exporting country and must comply with the following minimum requirements:

A. Equine Influenza

Vaccination in accordance with FEI Veterinary Regulations, with the last booster administered within six (6) months prior to shipment and at least seven (7) days before export.

B. Tetanus

Valid vaccination in accordance with the official veterinary requirements of the exporting country.

The International Veterinary Certificate must indicate the dates of vaccination, the commercial name of the vaccines used and the validity period.

17.5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A. All equines temporarily imported into the Argentina shall be subject to inspection by the official veterinary service upon arrival. Any equine showing clinical signs compatible with infectious or contagious diseases may be subject to isolation, quarantine or re-export, at the expense of the owner or responsible party.

B. The Argentinian official veterinary authority reserves the right to require additional tests or sanitary measures if the epidemiological situation of the exporting country so requires.

C. Temporary importation of equines is authorized exclusively for participation in competitions, events or exhibitions. Any other use is prohibited.

D. Upon completion of the event, equines must be re-exported within the period authorized in the import permit, in compliance with the sanitary requirements established by the Dominican authorities.

18. EQUINE TRANSPORTATION LOGISTICS

Logistics Manager: For the purpose of coordinating air and ground transportation, all parties must contact Jose Ortelli at

Importador JOSA S.A.
Miñones 2294 2do B,
Ciudad de Buenos Aires CP: 1428
Argentina

who holds exclusive responsibility for coordinating the transportation of equines to Argentina and their transfer to the Jockey Club de Rosario, which will serve as the competition venue and quarantine facility.

19. OFFICIALS

The Ground Jury Members, Assistant Veterinarians and Stewards will be appointed by the Organizing Committee in agreement with PAEC and the FEI, taking into account the number of participating delegations. No Competition Official may assume any other duties, nor be accommodated with their respective delegation. The costs of travel, accommodation and remuneration for the entire duration of the event shall be borne by the Organizing Committee, subject to confirmation of acceptance of their appointment by the Organizing Committee.

GENERAL EQUESTRIAN SPORT MANAGER	Gonzalo Mansilla de Souza
JUMPING MANAGER:	Bruno Passaro
ASSISTANT JUMPING MANAGER:	TBD by Organizing Committee
DRESSAGE MANAGER:	TBD by Organizing Committee
EVENTING MANAGER:	TBD by Organizing Committee
VETERINARY SERVICES MANAGER:	TBD by Organizing Committee

LOGISTICS HORSES IMPORT AND EXPORT OF HORSES	TBD by Organizing Committee
LOCAL HORSE TRANSPORTATION	TBD by Organizing Committee

20. TECHNICAL MEETING

Technical Meeting: The Technical Meeting shall be held in the Technical Meeting Room.

- Up to two (2) representatives from each NOC may attend, one (1) of whom shall have voting rights.
- The International Technical Delegate and the Equestrian Competition Director of the Organizing Committee (COSADO) shall preside over the meeting, which shall be conducted in Spanish with English interpretation.
- During the meeting, the final confirmation of entries of the participants by discipline shall take place, as well as the draw for each competition to determine the order of the competing countries. Passport verification, competition uniforms, tack and equipment, numbering, and compliance with FEI, PAEC and ODESUR (CCS) Regulations shall also be carried out.

21. UNIFORMS AND SPORT EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

The Equestrian competitions of the XIII ODESUR Games Santa Fe Argentina 2026 shall be conducted in accordance with the sportswear and competition dress codes established by the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) and ODESUR.

All participants must wear the official uniform of their respective delegation and use saddlery and equipment in accordance with the FEI Regulations applicable to each discipline. The use of any sponsor's logo on the uniform or saddle pad shall not be permitted.

Only the national flag of the respective country shall be permitted on the right side, with a maximum size of 10 cm x 10 cm, and on the front of the helmet with a maximum size of 25 cm in length x 5 cm in width. All equipment supplied by the Organizing Committee of the Games shall comply with FEI Regulations.

The rules governing uniforms and sport equipment for Dressage competitions shall comply with the conditions detailed in the following documents, which shall be in force during the Games:

- FEI General Regulations, 24th Edition, effective 1 January 2020, including updates effective as of 1 January 2026.
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 15th Edition, effective as of 2023, including updates effective as of 1 January 2026.
- FEI Jumping Rules, 28th Edition, effective as of 1 January 2026.
- FEI Dressage Rules, 26th Edition, effective as of 1 January 2023, including updates effective as of 1 January 2026.
- FEI Eventing Rules, 27th Edition, effective as of 1 January 2026.
- Pan-American Equestrian Confederation (PAEC) Rules.
- ODESUR Regulations.

22. MEDICAL INFORMATION

Human Doping Control:

Doping control shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions established by the Medical Commission of ODESUR, the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) Regulations, and the current version of the World Anti-Doping Program (WADA).

ODESUR reaffirms its policy of rejecting, sanctioning and discouraging, by all means, the use of doping substances and prohibited methods, in order to ensure the healthiest, safest, fair and ethical competitive environment during the Games.

Sample analysis shall be carried out by a laboratory recognized and approved by WADA.

At the XIII ODESUR Games Santa Fe Argentina 2026, it shall be understood that every competing Athlete must be aware of and comply with all anti-doping policies and regulations; be available to undergo any required doping controls and/or medical examinations; be responsible, in the context of the fight against doping, for everything they ingest or use; inform medical personnel of their obligation not to use prohibited substances or methods; and ensure that no medical treatment infringes the policies and regulations established in the IOC Medical Code.

Any Athlete who refuses to undergo doping control shall be deemed to have committed an Anti-Doping Rule Violation and may be immediately excluded from the Games and have their accreditation withdrawn.

An Anti-Doping Rule Violation committed by an individual Athlete in relation to doping control during the Games competitions shall automatically result in the annulment of the individual results in the competition, with all its consequences, including forfeiture of medals, points and prizes, in addition to any other sanction that may be imposed by the relevant International Federation.

In cases of violation of the World Anti-Doping Code, the Executive Committee of ODESUR, shall withdraw any medals and/or diplomas awarded and may impose any other disciplinary measures or sanctions on the Athletes or other persons involved in such violation.

Equine Doping Control:

Equine doping control tests shall be carried out in accordance with the FEI Regulations in force at the time of the Games.

23. MEDICAL AND VETERINARY SERVICES AT THE COMPETITION AND TRAINING VENUES

A medical station and veterinary services shall be available to provide first aid to Athletes, Officials and Horses at each competition and training venue, equipped with all necessary safety elements for sporting activities. Ambulances should always be available in cases where transport to an accredited hospital is required. In the case of veterinary treatment, the cost shall be borne by each participating country.

24. PROCEDURES AFTER THE COMPETITION

At the conclusion of each event, Athletes shall be directed to leave the Competition Area through the mixed zone. The mixed zone is the area where accredited media representatives may conduct brief interviews after the competition. Athletes shall pass through this area upon exiting the competition arena and shall be requested to cooperate and speak with media representatives.

If necessary, one (1) team medical staff member per Athlete shall be permitted in the mixed zone.

25. INTERVIEWS

After the Prize Giving Ceremony, the Athletes who have placed first, second and third shall proceed to an interview room at the competition venue to participate in a press conference.

26. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Executive Committee of ODESUR is fully empowered to resolve any matter not provided for in these Regulations, in coordination with the Organizing Committee of the Games. All matters related to applicable regulations, promotion and advertising of equipment, materials and sportswear shall be governed by the ODESUR Promotion and Advertising Regulations and Rule 51 of the Olympic Charter.