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Foreword

The 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026 will be held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, from 19 September to 4 October 2026. It is a very meaningful event for all of Japan, as it brings a chance to further deepen growing exchange within Asia.

“IMAGINE ONE ASIA” is our slogan for the Games. The organizers claim that sports have the power to bring people together beyond the barriers of language, culture and nationality. They hope that Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Games will be the opportunity for every people in Asia to be able to imagine their own ‘ONE ASIA’ with the power of sports so that the ties among the people in Asia will be strengthen and they can forward to the bright future.

This Sport Technical Handbook is available in electronic form, in English. This Handbook contains technical information and information about the services to be provided at the Games, as well as the contact details of the relevant sports organisations.

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I

General Information



I. General Information

1. Introduction to the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026

Date: 19 September to 4 October 2026

Host City: Aichi-Nagoya

Sports: 41 sports

Venues: 53 competition venues, 73 training venues

Concept:

- Athlete-Centered
- Using existing facilities
- Making full use of state-of-the-art technology
- Offer hospitality with traditions through interaction with citizens
- Contribute to the promotion of sports culture

1.1. Emblem

The smooth curves describe the liveliness of sports.

The center line colored by purple, gold and green inspires the image that people get together as one and go forward to the future by heading to a bright red sun, the symbol of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA). The purple is used as an image of iris which is the prefectural flower of Aichi. The gold describes the Kinshachi, the golden tiger-fish roof ornaments and the symbol of the Nagoya Castle. And the green inspires the high environmental consciousness among people of Aichi-Nagoya fostered through the EXPO Aichi 2005, the COP10 and the UNESCO World Conference on ESD. The emblem contains the initial letters of Asia, Aichi and Nagoya. You could see "A" described by the purple curve and the center line and "N" designed by the purple and the gold.



1.2. Mascot

"HONOHON," the mascot of the 20th Asian Games, was born from the fiery passion that dwells in the hearts of athletes, becoming one with Shachihoko, the guardian deity of Aichi-Nagoya.

The name "HONOHON" is derived from the word "Honoho," which is said to be the origin of the Japanese word meaning "flame," that comes from the image of fire rising high and burning brightly, resembling the shape of a rice ear ("ho" in Japanese). To make the name sound more friendly, we named it "HONOHON."



1.3. Other Information

For more information, please refer to the official website of Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games Organizing Committee (AINAGOC).

URL: <https://www.aichi-nagoya2026.org/en/>

2. Accreditation and Validation

AINAGOC will distribute the Accreditation Guide to Responsible Organisations in December 2025. The Accreditation system will be available from 11 December 2025 to 14 May 2026.

From July 2026 onwards, AINAGOC will produce and deliver the Pre-valid Asian Games Identity and Accreditation Card (PVC) to Responsible Organisations that have confirmed their Accreditation Status Report. Upon arrival in Japan, Games stakeholders will be required to validate their PVC at the Welcome Centre 1 accreditation validation

desk or other accreditation facilities by presenting their valid identity documents. For further details, please refer to Chapter 7.1 of the *Accreditation Guide*. After validation at the accreditation facility, the PVC becomes the AGIAC which grants access to competition and non-competition venues and zones. The AGIAC grants the cardholder the appropriate access entitlements to the venues and zones.

3. Validity Period of AGIAC

When a participant presents the PVC or the AGIAC in conjunction with the valid passport (or equivalent travel document), it will function as a visa waiver when applying for entering Japan and can be used multiple times between 0:00 on 31 July 2026 and 23:59 on 19 October 2026.

4. Transport

Athletes and team officials will be provided with transport on arrival and departure, for competitions, and for training. Services will be available for the designated locations. AINAGOC will allocate a specific number of dedicated vehicles to each NOC delegation for its exclusive use. For more details, please refer to the *Transport Guide for Athlete & NOCS* published on September 30.

5. Accommodation

A conventional Athletes' Village will not be built.

During the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026, NOC athletes, team officials will be accommodated at Garden Pier (Villas*), Kinjo Pier (cruise ship), and existing accommodation facilities (hotels, etc.), and Technical Delegates (TDs), International Technical Officials (ITOs) and National Technical Officials (NTOs) will be accommodated at existing accommodation facilities (hotels, etc.).

Necessary functions and services will be provided. In principle, it has to be ensured that TOs will be accommodated at separate lodging facilities from NOC athletes.

For security reasons, access to the Athletes' Accommodations will require the appropriate accreditation card.

*A facility that houses accommodation amenities within a container-sized unit,

allowing for easy transportation via trailer or ship, and used as a hotel or private residence.

6. Media Services

6.1. Broadcast Mixed Zone

All athletes are required to pass through the Broadcast Mixed Zone after the competition. However, athletes are not obligated to comply with interview requests in this area.

The Broadcast Mixed Zone is directly connected to the Press Mixed Zone, ensuring a seamless transition for athletes and media representatives.

* Victory Ceremony Procedure:

If an athlete is scheduled to attend the victory ceremony, the Ceremony Producer or Sports Manager will notify the Host Broadcasters and Press Mixed Zone Manager. These athletes will then be escorted to the ceremony briefing area. After the victory ceremony, they will return to the Broadcast Mixed Zone and pass through the area.

6.2. Press Mixed Zone

Athletes must pass through the Press Mixed Zone right after passing through the Broadcast Mixed Zone so that they can be interviewed by accredited press as soon as possible after the competition ends. They also have the right to decline interviews and go directly through the Mixed Zone.

6.3. Press Conference Room

After the finals of each event, in principle, a post-competition press conference will be arranged. At these Press conferences, interpretation in 6 languages (Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Russian and Arabic) will be provided. Translating a participant's native language into English, if needed, shall be done by the Press Attaché(s) or staff of the relevant NOC taking part.

If the athlete notified of a doping test has not yet completed it, Doping Control

Personnel shall be permitted to attend the press conference for continuous observation.

6.4. FOP Photo Positions

FOP photo positions will be set up in FOPs or FOP surrounding areas in each competition venue. These positions are for accredited photographers to use to take photos of competitions. Accredited photographers will need to wear supplementary access control devices in order to enter FOP photo positions. During the victory ceremony, a suitable temporary position will be set up if deemed necessary.

For some events, the shooting at the FOP photo positions may use photo truck(s), photo boat(s), catwalk remote control camera(s), shooting house(s), and underwater remote-control camera(s). Some of these special photo positions will be provided through the Rate Cards.

6.5. NOC Press Attaché

NOC press attachés with Supplementary access control device(s) will assist in facilitating interviews between Athletes and Accredited press. They can enter the athletes' side of the Press Mixed Zone, determined by PRS. Where necessary, language support volunteers may assist them in their activities.

7. Medical Services

Medical Services During the Games, AINAGOC will run Medical rooms for athletes at each competition venue and provide onsite medical services and emergency transport. At each athletes' accommodation, medical staff will be stationed to provide necessary care and treatment.

If advanced care and further exams are needed, patients will be transferred to the Games' designated hospitals.

If necessary, medical services such as emergency treatment, hospitalization and emergency transfer will be provided.

Onsite Basic medical services and emergency transport services will be provided free of charge.

Other medical services shall be paid for in accordance with the provisions stated in the

relevant policy for insurance cover.

Free medical services will not include non-essential medical care nor elective medical treatment.

8. Weather Information

8.1. Climate in Aichi-Nagoya

In Aichi-Nagoya, the average maximum temperature in September is 29.9°C, so the summer heat still lingers. In October, the temperature drops to 23.9°C, and signs of autumn begin to appear.

The average minimum temperature also gradually cools, reaching 22.1°C in September and 15.4°C in October.

The average rainfall is relatively high, at 197.5mm in September and 177.9mm in October.

Overview of Weather in Aichi-Nagoya in September and October (2015-2024)

Meteorological Parameters	September	October
Prevailing Wind	North-northwest Wind	North-northwest Wind
Average Wind Speed (m/s)	2.7	2.8
Maximum Wind Speed (m/s)	12.1	9.9
Highest Wind Speed (m/s)	21.7	16.5
Average Temperature (° C)	25.3	19.2
Maximum Average Temperature (° C)	29.9	23.9
Minimum Average Temperature (° C)	22.1	15.4
Precipitation (mm) Monthly Average	197.5	177.9
Maximum Precipitation (mm) Historically For This Month	365.5	530.0
No. of Rainfall Days per Month (days) Monthly Average	21	16

8.2. Climate in Gifu

In Gifu, the average maximum temperature in September is 30.0°C, which is one of the highest in the country. By October, the temperature drops to 24.0°C, signaling the arrival of autumn.

The average minimum temperature is also cooler, at 21.9°C in September and 15.0°C in October.

Rainfall is heavier in September, averaging 237.8mm, and in October, averaging 179.3mm.

Overview of Weather in Gifu in September and October (2015-2024)

Meteorological Parameters	September	October
Prevailing Wind	West-northwest Wind	Northwest Wind
Average Wind Speed (m/s)	2.4	2.3
Maximum Wind Speed (m/s)	11.4	10.3
Highest Wind Speed (m/s)	19.6	16.8
Average Temperature (° C)	25.4	19.1
Maximum Average Temperature (° C)	30.0	24.0
Minimum Average Temperature (° C)	21.9	15.0
Precipitation (mm) Monthly Average	237.8	179.3
Maximum Precipitation (mm) Historically For This Month	427.5	513.5
No. of Rainfall Days per Month (days) Monthly Average	20	16

8.3. Climate in Shizuoka

Shizuoka remains hot in September with an average maximum temperature of 29.3°C and an average minimum of 22.1°C, but by October the weather becomes more comfortable with an average maximum of 24.2°C and an average minimum of 16.3°C. The average daily temperature is a comfortable 20.0°C even in October. The average rainfall is high, at 314.8 mm in September and 242.0 mm in October, and the area is heavily affected by typhoon season.

Overview of Weather in Shizuoka in September and October (2015-2024)

Meteorological Parameters	September	October
Prevailing Wind	Northeast Wind	Northeast Wind
Average Wind Speed (m/s)	2.2	2.1
Maximum Wind Speed (m/s)	8.8	9.4
Highest Wind Speed (m/s)	17.9	19.0
Average Temperature (° C)	25.4	20.0
Maximum Average Temperature (° C)	29.3	24.2
Minimum Average Temperature (° C)	22.1	16.3
Precipitation (mm) Monthly Average	314.8	242.0
Maximum Precipitation (mm) Historically For This Month	616.5	622.0
No. of Rainfall Days per Month (days) Monthly Average	21	18

8.4. Climate in Tokyo

Tokyo continues to be hot and humid in September with an average maximum temperature of 28.2°C and an average minimum temperature of 21.2°C, but in October it becomes more comfortable with an average maximum temperature of 22.6°C and an average minimum temperature of 15.2°C.

The average rainfall is high in September at 255.3 mm and in October at 212.0 mm.

Overview of Weather in Tokyo in September and October (2015-2024)

Meteorological Parameters	September	October
Prevailing Wind	South Wind	North-northwest Wind
Average Wind Speed (m/s)	2.7	2.5
Maximum Wind Speed (m/s)	10.4	10.9
Highest Wind Speed (m/s)	19.6	22.9
Average Temperature (° C)	24.2	18.5
Maximum Average Temperature (° C)	28.2	22.6
Minimum Average Temperature (° C)	21.2	15.2
Precipitation (mm) Monthly Average	255.3	212.0
Maximum Precipitation (mm) Historically For This Month	503.5	531.5
No. of Rainfall Days per Month (days) Monthly Average	23	20

8.5. Climate in Osaka

Osaka continues to be hot in September with an average maximum temperature of 29.9°C and an average minimum of 22.6°C, but in October the weather becomes more autumnal with an average maximum of 24.1°C and an average minimum of 16.3°C. The average rainfall is relatively low, at 153.6mm in September and 131.1mm in October.

Overview of Weather in Osaka in September and October (2015-2024)

Meteorological Parameters	September	October
Prevailing Wind	North-northeast Wind	North-northeast Wind
Average Wind Speed (m/s)	2.5	2.4
Maximum Wind Speed (m/s)	10.7	8.5
Highest Wind Speed (m/s)	19.5	16.2
Average Temperature (° C)	25.7	19.8
Maximum Average Temperature (° C)	29.9	24.1
Minimum Average Temperature (° C)	22.6	16.3
Precipitation (mm) Monthly Average	153.6	131.1
Maximum Precipitation (mm) Historically For This Month	372.0	430.0
No. of Rainfall Days per Month (days) Monthly Average	19	16



II

Technical Information



II. Technical Information

1. Disciplines, venue and dates

Jumping, Dressage, and Eventing are three Equestrian disciplines, scheduled to take place from 21 September to 4 October 2026 at JRA Equestrian Park, Tokyo, located at 2-1-1 Kamiyoga, Setagaya ku, Tokyo 158-0098

2. Technical Officials

2.1. Technical Delegate

- Jumping: John VALLANCE (AUS)
- Dressage: Carlos LOPES (POR)
- Eventing: Alec LOCHORE (GBR)
- Foreign Veterinary Delegate: Kirsten NEIL (AUS)

2.2. International Technical Officials (ITO)

All appointments are subject to approval by the FEI and will be published later.

2.3. National Technical Officials (NTO)

All appointments will be published later.

3. Competition Management

3.1. Sport Manager

- HASHIMOTO Shigeru (JPN)

3.2. AINAGOC team

Venue Management

- ASADA Marin (JPN)

Sport

- OHTA Minoru (JPN)
- Mario Minoru KUAMOTO (BRA)
- OTSUKI Hikaru (JPN)

4. Competition Events

- Eventing, Team Competition
- Eventing, Individual Competition
- Dressage, Team Competition
- Dressage, Individual Competition
- Jumping, Team Competition (heights of up to 1.45 m)
- Jumping, Individual Competition A (heights of 1.45-1.50 m)
- Jumping, Individual Competition B (heights of up to 1.55 m)

In complement to the above the competition events list, one more qualification competition will be held after the Team Final to define the Athletes who will take part in the Individual Final in the Dressage discipline.

5. Classification, Medals & Prizes

● Teams

Each team member will receive medals and diplomas if their team places first (1st), second (2nd) and third (3rd).

Team members whose teams place fourth (4th) through sixth (6th) will each awarded diplomas.

A team consists of the three (3) or four (4) Athletes, as listed in the first declaration of starters for the team competition in each discipline.

- **Individual Athletes**

Medals and diplomas are awarded to the individual Athletes placed first (1st), second (2nd) and third (3rd).

Diplomas are awarded to the individual Athletes placed fourth (4th), fifth (5th) and sixth (6th).

- **Horses**

AINAGOC will award rosettes (ribbons) and stable plaques to Horses of all Athletes who have received a medal or a diploma.

6. Competition Schedule

Appendix

Note: The competition schedule may be subject to change after the completion of the entries.

7. Competition Rules

The versions of the following rule books in force and effect as of the 20th Asian Games:

FEI Statutes

FEI General Regulations

FEI Veterinary Regulations

The Jumping Rules

FEI Dressage Rules

FEI Eventing Rules

Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR)

FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA)

8. Sport Entries

8.1. Eligibility of Athletes and Horses

- **Athletes**

Athletes eligible to participate in the Equestrian Events at the 20th Asian Games must be entered by their National Olympic Committee (NOC), a member of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA), and must comply with the OCA Constitution, Rules and By-laws.

Additionally, all Athletes must adhere to current Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI) regulations, including the Athletes Nationality requirements at the accreditation deadline. They must also be registered with the FEI in 2026 before the nominated entries deadline and meet the following age criteria:

- For Jumping, Athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2008 (eighteen (18) years old in the year of the Games).
- For Dressage, Athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2010 (sixteen (16) years old in the year of the Games).
- For Eventing, Athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2008 (eighteen (18) years old in the year of the Games).

● Horses

Horses eligible to participate in the Equestrian Events at the 20th Asian Games must complete their 2026 FEI registration before submitting the Nominated Entries. They must also have a valid FEI Passport, or an FEI-approved national passport accompanied by a valid FEI Recognition card for identification proposals. Additionally, all documents related to Horses must be submitted without commercial prefixes or suffixes included in the Horse's name.

Regarding the age requirements, all the Horses must comply with the following criteria:

- For Jumping, Horses must be born on or before 31 December 2018 (eight years of age).
- For the Small Tour in Dressage, Horses must be born on or before 31 December 2019 (seven years of age).
- For the Big Tour in Dressage, Horses must be born on or before 31 December 2018 (eight years of age).
- For Eventing, Horses must be born on or before 31 December 2020 (six years of age).

● MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The period for Athletes and Horses to achieve the Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER) extends from 1 Jan 2025 until submission of the Nominated Entries, the

deadline for which is 22 June 2026, at which point the Certificates of Capability must be provided.

It is important to note that the deadline is the same across all three disciplines. Any Athlete or Horse whose Certificates of Capability are not received on time will not be accepted or allowed to participate.

More details about the MER can be found in the dedicated part of each discipline.

8.2. Entry Process

The process begins when the AINAGOC requests the NOC to submit the Entry by Sport form. This will then be followed by the Entry by Number phase.

The next step is Accreditation Entries, during which the NOCs must send to AINAGOC the data of all Athletes who could potentially be entered, as well as all possible NOC members who may request accreditation.

The final phase will be Entry by Name, whereby the final shortlist of competing Athletes' names will be finalised and confirmed.

8.2.1. Entry Timeline:

- Entry by Sports: 12 Jun 2025 – 7 Jul 2025
- Entry by Number: 18 Jul 2025 – 16 Sep 2025
- Entry by Name (SEQ Period): 1 May 2026 – 1 Jul 2026, which includes:
 - 1) Nominated Entry period: 1 May 2026 – 22 June 2026
 - 2) Definite Entry period: from the Nominated Entry approval – 1 July 2026

8.2.2. Nominated Entries:

NOCs must enter the list of the Athletes and Horses whose names are on the Accreditation Entries list, as no additional Athletes or Horses can be included. The list must adhere to the following limits:

For the team competition:

- Jumping: a maximum of twelve (12) Athletes and twelve (12) Horses
- Dressage: a maximum of twelve (12) Athletes and twelve (12) Horses.
- Eventing: a maximum of twelve (12) Athletes and twelve (12) Horses.

For the individual competition:

NOCs, if not represented by a team, can enter in:

- Jumping: a maximum of six (6) Athletes and six (6) Horses.
- Dressage: a maximum of six (6) Athletes and six (6) Horses.
- Eventing: a maximum of six (6) Athletes and six (6) Horses.

If requested in the dedicated part of each discipline, NOC must provide the Certificates of Capability along with the Nominated Entries. The deadline for this submission is 22 June 2026.

All potential Athlete-Horse combinations eligible to compete in the Equestrian competitions must be listed in the Nominated Entries and adhere to the above maximum quantity for individual or team competitions. Only combinations listed and accepted in the Nominated Entries are permitted to be entered through the Official Entries submission, the Late Replacement Athletes procedure, or by substitution. The Substitution is solely permitted for the Jumping team competition.

It is important to note that each horse shall be listed in the Nominated Entry with only one athlete.

8.2.3.Official Entries (Definite Entries/SEQ deadline)

NOCs must enter the list of the Athletes and Horses whose combinations that were accepted on the Nominated Entries list, as no additional Athletes or Horses can be included. The list must adhere to the following limits:

● Teams

- Jumping: three (3) or four (4) Athlete-Horse combinations and one (1) reserve horse
- Dressage: three (3) or four (4) Athlete-Horse combinations
- Eventing: three (3) or four (4) Athlete-Horse combinations

● Individual

NOCs, if not represented by a team, can enter in:

- Jumping: a maximum of two (2) Athlete-Horse combinations for Individual Competitions
- Dressage: a maximum of two (2) Athlete-Horse combinations
- Eventing: a maximum of two (2) Athlete-Horse combinations

● Relevant notes.

Once the Definite Entry has been submitted, no changes to the team composition and the individual competition entries shall be permitted, except in accordance with the OCA Late Replacement Policy and the substitution procedures outlined in the Jumping Competition format section.

NOCs must specify which Individual Jumping competition their team members intend to compete in. Only combinations that have achieved the MER and are included in the Certificate of Capability by the Nominated Entry deadline (22 June 2026) are eligible to participate in the Jumping Individual Competition B at the heights of up to 1.55 m.

Within the same discipline, a single athlete shall not be entered in the Definite Entries in more than one athlete-horse combination. The exception is the reserve horse for the Team Event (only for Jumping discipline) because one of the team members must be entered as the reserve combination.



III

Competition Format



III. Competition Format

1. Jumping

1.1. General

1.1.1. Official Training Sessions

Two official training sessions are scheduled: one prior to the team competition and another before the individual competitions.

The first session will be open to all Athletes if their Horses have been accepted at the Team Event Horse Inspection, or its re-inspection, if applicable, and the second training session will be open to all Athletes who have their Horses accepted at the Individual Event Horse Inspection regardless of whether these horses were accepted or not at the Team Event Horse Inspection.

Horses going for the re-inspection of the Individual Event Horse Inspection are not eligible to do the second training session as the re-inspection is the morning after the second training session.

A single draw will define the starting order of the nations for both training sessions. The team members will present themselves in ascending numerical order according to their Horse numbers within each nation.

The process to define the start order of the reserve horse will be defined at the Jumping Chef d'Equipe meeting. The reserve horse may only participate in the first training session and in the second training session in case the reserve horse has been substituted into the Team Competition and continues to compete in the Individual Competition.

Additional conditions:

- Number max of obstacles: TBD
- Maximum height: TBD
- A maximum of 90 seconds per Horse.
- The dress is informal; boots, breeches, shirt and protective headgear must be worn.

1.1.2.Competition overview

● Team Competition

The Team Competition will be held in only one day, over 2 rounds judged under Table A, first round not against the clock and second against the clock, both rounds up to 1.45 m high. The Jump-off will be held in case of tie.

● Individual Competitions

Individual Competitions will be held in two (2) days:

- First competition day

First round of the Individual competition A (up to 1.45 m high)

First round of the Individual competition B (up to 1.55 m high)

- Second competition day

Second round of the Individual competition A (up to 1.5 m high), followed by a Jump-off, if needed, and Victory Ceremony

Second round of the Individual competition B (up to 1.55 m high), followed by the Jump-off, if needed, and Victory Ceremony

Both individual events will be held in two rounds, both judged under Table A, against the clock.

● Participation details:

The NOC must submit the Certificate of Capability (CoC) by the Nominated Entry deadline (22 June 2026) for the combinations who will participate in the Individual Competition B (heights of up to 1.55 m). At the time of the Definite Entry, the NOC must confirm the Jumping Individual Event in which the Athlete will compete. The combination only participates in the Jumping Individual Competition B (heights of up to 1.55) if the CoC was submitted by the Nominated Entry deadline and confirm the participation at the Definite Entry.

The same process is mandatory for the reserve horse if the substitution is activated by 2 hours before starting the first round of Team competition and the reserve Athlete-Horse combination plans to participate in Jumping Individual Competition B (heights of up to 1.55 m). The combination must have achieved the MER, been accepted on Nominated Entry, and been included in the Definite Entries in case.

After the Definite Entry deadline, the combination cannot change the Jumping Individual Event that will take part.

The reserve horse cannot be listed in both Jumping Individual Events.

It should be noted that an Athlete may not participate in both Jumping Individual Events, Individual Competition A (heights of 1.45-1.50 m) and Jumping Individual Competition B (heights of up to 1.55 m).

● **Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER):**

Achieve the following qualifying result (MER) as a combination:

- at one minimum CSI2* event, 1m45 Table A: 4 penalties or less, AND
- at one minimum CSI3* event, 1m50 Table A: 8 penalties or less.

CSI1*-W and Continental Championship competitions with a height of 1.45m or 1.50m will also be accepted as competitions to achieve the qualifying results above. A qualifying result must be achieved in the first round of the competition in question. In Nations Cup competitions the qualifying result can be obtained in the first or second round of the competition.

Both results need to be achieved at two (2) different events.

Only outdoor events count for the MER achievement.

The period to obtain MER: 1 January 2025 – to the deadline of nominated entries, which is 22 June 2026, when the Certificates of Capability must be submitted along with the Nominated Entries for the Individual Competition B at the heights of up to 1.55 m.

There is no participation restriction for combinations that have participated at the World Championship, World Cup Final, or Olympic Games or obtained an MER for CH-M-S between 1 January 2025 and the date of nominated entries deadline (22 June 2026).

FEI will provide support for wildcards for Jumping events.

● **Horse substitution for the team competition**

The Chef d'Equipe may request only one substitution no later than two hours before the first round of team competition, based on the Definite Entries, solely for veterinarian reasons and only upon the presentation of an appropriate veterinary certificate issued by the team veterinarian. If a team does not have its own veterinarian, the certificate must be signed by a veterinarian present at the venue who must be appointed by the team.

The decision is final and does not require further approval.

The Certificate of Capability for the Athlete-Reserve Horse combination must be submitted by the Nominated Entry deadline to participate in the Individual Competition B at the heights of up to 1.55 m.

1.2. Competitions

1.2.1. Team Competition

The competition is conducted under Table A, over two rounds. The first round is not against the clock with time allowed and the second round against the clock over a different course.

Both rounds will be over 15 efforts, on the length between 450 and 650 meters, at a speed of 400 meters per minute.

- **Competition participation**

The team members are eligible to compete only if their Horses have been approved at the Team Event Horse Inspection or its re-inspection.

Horse substitution for the team competition is possible no later than two hours before the first round starts.

- **Draw and starting order**

● **First round**

The draw will determine the sequence of the countries. Following this, each Chef d'Equipe must declare the starting order of the team members in writing. The Chef d'Equipe must indicate which starting position shall remain vacant for the team with only three members.

Athletes will be placed on the starting list according to the Nations' order and the declared order: all first riders from each team will be listed first, followed by the second riders, and so on.

● **Second round**

Teams order is reverse of the team provisional classification after the first round. In case of tie, first-round sequence will be maintained. Within each team, the order should be the same as declared for the first round.

Teams eliminated in the first round are not eligible to compete in the second round.

- **Jump-off**

The jump-off will be held against the clock at a speed of 400 m per minute over up to seven obstacles.

If teams are tied for first place—based on the aggregate penalties of the best three riders in each round—they will be eligible to take part in the jump-off.

Only one Athlete per team, selected by the Chef d'Equipe, shall compete in the jump-off. The starting order will follow the same sequence as in the second round.

- **Team ranking**

Team provisional ranking after the First Round will be determined according to the total of Penalties of the best three (3) team-member from each team. The same applies to the Second Round, and the final team ranking will be based on the aggregate penalties from both rounds and the total time of the best three team results in the second round. If there is a tie on Penalties for the first place, a Jump-off will take place.

After Jump-off, the final ranking will be established according to the total of Penalties and time in the Jump-off. Teams not qualifying for the Jump-off will be ranked by aggregate penalties over both rounds and the total time of team incurred in the second round.

1.2.2. Individual Competition

There are two Individual Competition, one at the heights of 1.45-1.50 m and another at the heights of up to 1.55 m.

Both competitions will be conducted under Table A, as the competition over two rounds, and held over two consecutive days. Both rounds are against the clock, and the second round is over a different course.

The Technical Delegate will decide the sequence in which the draws will be done.

1.2.2.1. First competition day

1.2.2.1.1. First round of the Individual competition A at the heights of up to 1.45

The round will be over 15 efforts (up to 1.45 m high), on the length between 450 and 650 meters, at a speed of 400 meters per minute.

- **Competition participation**

All Athletes listed in the Definite Entry for this competition event are eligible to compete if their Horses have been approved at the Individual Event Horse Inspection or its re-inspection.

- **Draw and starting order**

The starting order will determine by a two-step draw: the first draw will take place to determine the name of the athlete, and the subsequent draw will define the order of

starting.

- **Individual ranking**

Individual provisional ranking after the First Round will be determined according to the total of Penalties and time.

1.2.2.1.2. First round of the Individual competition B at the heights of up to 1.55 m

The round will be over 15 efforts (up to 1.55 m high), on the length between 450 and 650 meters, at a speed of 400 meters per minute.

- **Competition participation**

All Athletes listed in the Definite Entry for this competition event are eligible to compete if their Horses have been approved at the Individual Event Horse Inspection or its re-inspection.

- **Draw and starting order**

The starting order will determine by a two-step draw: the first draw will take place to determine the name of the athlete, and the subsequent draw will define the order of starting.

- **Individual ranking**

Individual provisional ranking after the First Round will be determined according to the total of Penalties and time.

1.2.2.2. Second competition day

1.2.2.2.1. Second round of the Individual competition A at the heights of up to 1.50 m

The Second round will be over between 12 and 15 efforts (up to 1.50 m high), on the length between 450 and 650 meters, at a speed of 400 meters per minute.

- **Competition participation and starting order**

Based on the Individual ranking after the First Round, the best 20 Athletes will qualify to compete, with a maximum of two (2) Athletes per team, in accordance with Article 58.3 of the OCA Constitution and Rules.

The starting order will be determined in reverse order of merit. Athletes tied on penalties and time will start in the same order as in the first round.

- **Jump-off**

The jump-off will be held against the clock at a speed of 400 m per minute over up to seven obstacles.

If Athletes are tied for first place, based on the aggregate penalties after two rounds, they will be eligible to take part in the jump-off.

- **Individual classification**

Individual ranking after the second round will be determined by the total of Penalties over two rounds and time of the second one.

If there is a tie on Penalties for the first place, a Jump-off will take place.

After Jump-off, the final ranking will be established according to the total of Penalties incurred and time in the Jump-off.

Athletes who do not qualify for the Jump-off will be ranked according to the aggregate penalties over both rounds and the time in the second round.

Athletes who do not qualify for the second round will be ranked based on the penalties and time in their first round.

1.2.2.2.2. Second round of the Individual competition B at the heights of up to 1.55 m

The Second round will be over between 12 and 15 efforts (up to 1.55 m high), on the length between 450 and 650 meters, at a speed of 400 meters per minute.

- **Competition participation and starting order**

Based on the Individual ranking after the First Round, the best 20 Athletes will qualify to compete, with a maximum of two (2) Athletes per team, in accordance with Article 58.3 of the OCA Constitution and Rules.

The starting order will be determined in reverse order of merit. Athletes tied on penalties and time will start in the same order as in the first round.

- **Jump-off**

The jump-off will be held against the clock at a speed of 400 m per minute over up to seven obstacles.

If Athletes are tied for first place—based on the aggregate penalties after two rounds—they will be eligible to take part in the jump-off.

- **Individual ranking**

Individual ranking after the second round will be determined by the total of Penalties over two rounds and time of the second one.

If there is a tie on Penalties for the first place, a Jump-off will take place.

After Jump-off, the final ranking will be established according to the total of Penalties incurred and time in the Jump-off.

Athletes who do not qualify for the Jump-off will be ranked according to the aggregate penalties over both rounds and the time in the second round.

Athletes who do not qualify for the second round will be ranked based on the penalties and time in their first round.

1.2.3.Horse Inspections

Only one draw will determine the Nations' order for both Horse Inspections. The team members will present themselves in ascending numerical order according to Horse numbers within each nation.

The Horse Inspections shall be conducted in accordance with the schedule in the **Horse Inspection** section.

2. Dressage

2.1. General

- **Familiarization session**

Conditions, date and timing: TBD

- **Music submission**

NOC must submit the completed Music Submission Form in the form/format specified by the AINAGOC for each of their Athletes' Freestyle test. Details and deadlines: TBD

- **Competition overview**

The team and the individual competitions will be held in a mixed format competition

Big tour tests:

- Team Competition & 1st Individual Qualifier Competition: FEI Grand Prix
- 2nd Individual Qualifier Competition: FEI Grand Prix Special
- Individual Final Competition: FEI Grand Prix Freestyle.

Small tour tests:

- Team Competition & 1st Individual Qualifier Competition: FEI Prix St Georges
- 2nd Individual Qualifier Competition: FEI Intermediate I
- Individual Final Competition: FEI Intermediate I Freestyle.

- **Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER):**

All participants must achieve the following qualifying result (MER) between 1 Jan 2025 and the deadline for submission of Nomination Entries, which is 22 June 2026. At that time, Certificates of Capability must also be submitted along with the Entries:

- **For Big tour level:** In order to qualify for participation at the 2026 Asian Games, Athletes and Horses must have attained (as a combination) a result of at least 62% attributed by the Ground Jury in a Grand Prix at two different CDI3*/CDI4*/CDI5*/CDI-W or CDIO3*/CDIO4*/CDIO5* events, from 1st January 2025 until the date of nominated entries (deadline is 22 June 2026).

Athlete-Horse combinations that have participated at the FEI Dressage World Cup Finals, FEI World Championship, or the Olympic Games may participate at the 2026 Asian Games at the **Big tour level**, provided they achieve the MERs as set out above.

- **For Small tour level:** In order to qualify for participation at the 2026 Asian Games, Athletes and Horses must have attained (as a combination) a result of at least 62% attributed by the Ground Jury in a Prix St. Georges and/or Intermediate I at two different FEI events, from 1st January 2025 until the date of nominated entries (deadline is 22 June 2026).

Athlete-Horse combinations that have participated at the FEI Dressage World Cup Finals, FEI World Championship, or the Olympic Games are not eligible to participate in the 2026 Asian Games at the **Small tour level**.

- **Team composition**

The team must be composed of at least 1 (one) Small Tour Athlete-Horse combination and up to 2 (two) Big Tour Athlete-Horse combinations. It is also permitted to enter a team with three or four Small Tour Athlete-Horse combinations.

2.2. Competitions

2.2.1. Team Competition & 1st Individual Qualifier Competition

The Team Competition and the 1st Individual Qualifier will run concurrently, adhering to the technical specifications below:

- **Dressage test**

Big tour: FEI Grand Prix

Small Tour: FEI Prix St. Georges

- **Competition participation**

The Athlete-Horse combinations will be eligible to participate in the competition only if their Horses have been approved at the First Horse Inspection.

- **Draw and starting order**

The order of starting will be defined by tours, according to the procedures outlined below.

The Chef d'Equipe must declare the starting order of the team members in writing by the deadline set by the Sport Manager. If the team is composed of less than 4 (four) Athletes, the first starting position shall remain vacant.

The drawn for both Tours will take place during the same Chef d'Equipe meeting,

following same procedures. The draw for Individual Athletes in the Small Tour will be conducted before the draw for the Big Tour.

The initial draw will determinate the starting order of Individual Athletes. First, an Athlete's name will be randomly selected, followed by the draw to assign their order of starting.

To establish the starting order of the team, the name of the team will be drawn first, followed by the draw to determine its order to go. Both tours will follow the same team order.

The stating list will be made up of the individual Athletes placed according to their designated positions from the draw, and team members inserted sequentially in the remaining places.

The first draw will determine the stating list for the Small Tour, which will start the competition.

- **Team classification**

Team rankings are determined by the aggregated results of the best 3 (three) Athlete-Horse combinations.

If there is a tie in the aggregated results of the top 3 (three) Athlete-Horse combinations, the higher-ranked team will be the one whose lowest-ranked team member has the best score. If it remains a tie, the comparison will move to the second lowest-ranked member, and so on. If all 3 members remain tied, a tied competition will be declared.

- **Individual Classification**

The classification is based on the total percentage achieved by each Athlete. The Athlete with the highest total percentage is ranked first, the second highest is placed second and so on.

If there are ties in the individual rankings, a tied competition will be declared.

2.2.2. 2nd Individual Qualifier Competition

This competition will be held on the day following the **Team Competition & 1st Individual Qualifier Competition**, and adhering to the technical specifications below:

- **Dressage tests**

Big tour: FEI Grand Prix Special

Small Tour: FEI Intermediate I

- **Competition participation**

All Athlete-Horse combinations that have completed the Team Competition & 1st Individual Qualifier Competition are eligible to participate. If all four (4) Athletes of a team qualify, they may all take part.

- **Draw and starting order**

The draw for this competition will be conducted in groups of 5 (five) Athletes, based on the reverse order of individual ranking results. The first group, with the lowest-ranked athletes, may consist of fewer than 5 Athletes if necessary to adjust the quantity of Athletes in the remaining groups for the draw.

The draw will begin with the lowest-ranking athlete group.

The first draw will determine the stabling list for the Small Tour, which shall start the competition.

- **Individual Classification**

The classification is based on the total percentage achieved by each Athlete. The Athlete with the highest total percentage is ranked first, the second highest is placed second and so on.

Ties will not be broken.

2.2.3. Individual Final Competition

This competition will be held on the day following the **2nd Individual Qualifier Competition**, and adhering to the technical specifications below:

- **Dressage tests**

Big tour: FEI Grand Prix Freestyle

Small Tour: FEI Intermediate I Freestyle

- **Competition participation**

The Chef d'Equipes must declare their starters according to the following participation criteria:

- The Athlete-Horse combination must be among the top 15 combinations after the 2nd Individual Qualifier Competition (with a maximum of 2 Athletes from the same team), based on the combined partial result of both tours.
- Athlete-Horses combinations must achieve 60% at least in the 2nd Individual Qualifier Competition.

- The Horses must be accepted at 2nd Horse Inspection.

If a qualified Athlete-Horse combination withdraws or retires before the 2nd Horse Inspection or if the Horse is not accepted, the next highest-ranked Athlete-Horse combination after 2nd Individual Qualifier will be added to the list of qualified competitors for the Individual Final. The new combination must also meet the participation criteria outlined above.

- **Draw and starting order**

The order of starting will be determined by tours, according to the procedures outlined below.

Based on the combined partial results of both tours, the top 15 combinations after the 2nd Individual Qualifier Competition will be selected, with a maximum of two (2) Athletes per team, in accordance with Article 58.3 of the OCA Constitution and Rules.

Within each tour, the draws will be conducted in reverse order of merit, in group of 5.

If there are fewer than 10 Athlete-Horse combinations, the draw will be organized into 2 groups. In case where the division between these groups is not exact, the lower-ranked group will have one fewer Athlete than the higher-ranked group.

The first draw will determine the stating list for the Small Tour combination, which will start the competition.

- **Individual Classification**

The classification is based on the total percentage achieved by each Athlete. The Athlete with the highest total percentage is ranked first, the second highest is placed second and so on.

If there is a tie for the top three (3) places, it will be decided based on the artistic mark.

If the tie remains, the higher mark for harmony will decide the ranking, followed by the choreography mark, if necessary.

Combinations that didn't qualify for the Individual Final Competition will be ranked after the last Athlete who completed this competition, based on the partial results after the second-day competition. Any ties will remain as tied places.

2.2.4. Horse Inspections

Only one draw will determine the Nations' order for both Horse Inspections. The team members will present themselves in ascending numerical order according to Horse

numbers within each nation.

At the fixed time by the Sport Manager, the Chef d'Equipe must declare which Horses will be presented in each Horse Inspection.

Horse-athlete combinations that achieve a minimum of 60% in the Individual Qualifier Competition shall be eligible to participate in the Second Horse Inspection.

The Horse Inspections shall be conducted in accordance with the schedule in the **Horse Inspection** section.

3. Eventing

3.1. General

Dressage familiarization session

Conditions, date and timing: TBD

Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER):

All participants must achieve the qualifying result (MER) as a combination at one CCI2*-L or higher between 1 Jan 2025 and the deadline for submission of Nominated Entries, which is 22 June 2026 in accordance with Art 518.1 and 521 of FEI Eventing Rules. At that time, Certificates of Capability must also be submitted along with the Entries.

There is no participation restriction for Horses that have participated or obtained an MER at an FEI Eventing World Championship for Seniors, Olympic Games or 5* event.

The MER must be obtained at long-format competition.

3.2. Competition

- Overview

The Team and Individual Competitions will be run concurrently in a hybrid format competition over three consecutive days, following these technical specifications:

First day: Dressage CCI3* - Test D

Second day: Cross country: CCI2* - L level

Third day: Jumping: CCI3* level

- Competition participation

The Athlete-Horse combinations will be eligible to participate in the competition only if their Horses have been accepted at the First Horse Inspection.

- **Draw and allocation of the starting position**

The method of draw will be approved by the Technical Delegate.

A draw will take place at the time and date fixed by AINAGOC to determine the nations' order for the First and Second Horse Inspection, Dressage, and Cross-country tests.

The allocation of the starting positions for all Athletes in the Competition will be made after the first Horse Inspection, in the presence of the Ground Jury, Technical Delegate and Chefs d'Equipes.

The total starting places will be divided into eight blocks (A to H) and the Athletes will be allocated to each block as follows:

- a) Block A - first Athlete in each team
- b) Block B - twenty-five percent (25) of individual Athletes
- c) Block C - second Athlete in each team
- d) Block D - twenty five percent (25) of individual Athletes
- e) Block E - twenty-five percent (25) of individual Athletes
- f) Block F - third Athlete in each team
- g) Block G - twenty five percent (25) of individual Athletes
- h) Block H - fourth Athlete in each team

The Technical Delegate may also approve a rearrangement of the order or number of blocks of teams or individual Athletes where the number of Athletes makes it necessary. The team members' positions will be filled first according to the draw of countries and the order of team members previously declared, after the Horse Inspection, by the Chef d'Equipe. If there is a team with only three members, the Chef d'Equipe must declare which starting position shall remain vacant.

Athletes in the Individual Competition will be placed by the Chefs d'Equipe in any of the remaining unallocated starting places of blocks B, D, E, or G, free choice in sequence according to the draw of the countries.

Starting order for the Jumping test

Since the individual and team events are conducted concurrently, the starting order shall be determined based on the reverse order of merit from the individual ranking. In the event of a tie, the order established for the dressage test shall prevail.

- **Team Final Classification**

Scoring: for only team-classification reasons, a team member who fails for any reason

to complete the Competition will be awarded 1000 penalty points.

Team ranking: the winning team has the lowest total number of penalty points, after adding together the final scores of the three highest placed Athletes in the team.

In the Event of equality between any two or more teams, the classification will be decided by the best combined highest three placing.

- **Individual Final Classification**

The winning individual is the Athlete with the lowest total of penalty points, after adding together, for each Athlete, the penalty points incurred in all tests.

In the event of a tie between two or more Athletes, the classification is determined as written in Art 528.1.6 on the FEI Eventing rules.

As guided by the principles outlined in Article 58.3 of the OCA Constitution and Rules, if athletes from the same NOC place first, second, and third, the bronze medal will instead be awarded to the highest-ranked athlete from a different NOC. A note explaining this adjustment should be included in the Result Book to clarify the difference between the Individual Final Results and the Eventing Individual Medallist list.

- **Horse Inspections**

The starting order per Nation will be determined by the same draw for the First and Second Horse Inspections, Dressage and Cross-country tests. The team members will present themselves in ascending numerical order according to their Horse numbers within each nation.

At the fixed time by the Sport Manager, the Chef d'Equipe must declare which Horses will be presented for the 1st Horse Inspection.

The Horse Inspections shall be conducted in accordance with the schedule in the **Horse Inspection** section.

4. Training Schedule

The Overall Chief Steward will establish the Training Schedule based on daily requests. Details regarding intervals, training arenas, familiarization sessions, official training session, and Horse flow will be presented during the first Chef d'Equipe meeting.

5. On-site meetings

5.1. Team Leaders' meetings

A Team Leader meeting will be held to introduce the key members of AINAGOC to the Team Leaders. The time and location are to be determined.

5.2. Chef d'Equipe meetings

The Chef d'Equipe meetings will be held as outlined in the table below.

- Jumping

N.	Date	Time	Place

- Eventing

N.	Date	Time	Place

- Dressage

N.	Date	Time	Place

6. Horse Inspections

6.1. Jumping

Date	Time	Activity
29 Sep 2026	15:30-17:10	Team Event Horse Inspection
30 Sep 2026	8:00	Team Event re-inspection
2 Oct 2026	8:30-9:55	Individual Event Horse Inspection
3 Oct 2006	TBD	Individual Event re-inspection

6.2. Dressage

Date	Time	Activity
24 Sep 2026	16:00-17:00	1 st Horse Inspection
25 Sep 2026	8:00	Re-inspection
27 Sep 2026	7:30-8:00	2 nd Horse Inspection

6.3. Eventing

Date	Time	Activity
20 Sep 2026	16:00-16:45	1 st Horse Inspection
23 Sep 2026	9:00-9:45	2 nd Horse Inspection

7. Protests and Appeals

Protests and Appeals must be submitted and processed in accordance with the FEI General Regulations (Articles 161 and 162).

8. Doping Control

In order to ensure healthy and fair competitions and protect the interests of the Athletes, the Anti-doping programme of the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026 will be

conducted in strict accordance with the World Anti-doping Code and the OCA Anti-doping Rules.

All athletes heading to the Games will need to complete the ADEL, which is provided by WADA, for International Level Athlete (ILA) e-learning module and all coaches will need to complete the ADEL for Coaches of High Performance (CHP) e-learning module successfully. The completed certificate will need to be uploaded online during registration without which registration will not be successful. We strongly encourage you to start on this early. Further details are currently under consideration within the OCA, so please wait until the publication of the Doping Control Guide in April 2026.

9. Additional relevant information

9.1. Victory Ceremony

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the athletes ranked in the top three of each individual event according to the final results. In team events, gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the athletes who registered at the final of the top three teams of each event according to the final results.

The Victory Ceremony will start approximately 15 minutes after the final competition. To prepare for the ceremony, the medalists shall be escorted to the Waiting Area 10 minutes before the ceremony starts. Detailed instructions regarding the ceremony procedures will be provided in the Waiting Area..

Medalists must wear their official competition clothing. Medalists are not allowed to bring personal items.

Medal cases and bags will be provided after the ceremony on the way to the media mix zone.

In addition, diplomas will be awarded to all athletes of the top six (6) according to the official results at a later date.

9.2. Sport Information Desk (SID)

All sport-specific information for Equestrian will be available at the Sport Information Desks. They will be located at the competition venue and the Sport Information Centre (SIC) in the NOC Service Centre. And at each athletes' accommodation, the Games

Information Desk will offer limited support.

9.3. Veterinary services

All the relevant information regarding the on-site Veterinary service will be published on the Veterinary and Farrier Services Guide.

9.4. Accommodation

AINAGOC will provide accommodation within Equestrian Park for up to **one (1) groom per horse**, excluding the reserve horse. Requests for accommodation to the groom designed exclusively to the reserve horse will not be accepted.

Additionally, **up to one (1) veterinarian per nation** will be offered accommodation in Equestrian Park.

All these accommodations will be based on **twin occupancy**. Further details, such as facility information, accommodation packages, and the allocation process, will be communicated later.

Requests to change room guests within the accommodation packages must be submitted by the deadline (TBC) and the approval from AINAGOC will depend on the occupancy level.

The use of electrical devices in groom accommodation rooms is strictly prohibited, except for computers, laptops, tablets, and mobile phone chargers.

Cooking inside the rooms is also not allowed.

9.5. Accreditation

The accreditation details will be provided to the NOC through the accreditation guidelines.

Additionally, NOCs may increase the number of Primary Team Officials (PTOs) and request the correspondent accreditation for the following:

- One (1) Veterinarian for each NOC delegation with entries in Equestrian.
- A maximum of **one (1) groom per Horse**, except for the Jumping reserve horse, which is not eligible for this request.
- A maximum of two **(2) owners per horse**, including the Jumping reserve horse.

Any request to change the groom accreditation must be confirmed by the AINAGOC. These requests will be evaluated based on the occupancy of the Grooms' Accommodation and the Accreditation List submitted by the Accreditation deadline (14 May 2026).

For further information regarding the accreditation process, please consult the Accreditation Guide.

9.6. Insurance policy

TBC

9.7. Wireless equipment to be used in Japan.

Please note that very specific government regulations define allowed radio frequency transmission equipment in Japan, such as mobile phones, wireless cameras, radios, and microphones.

All technical information related to wireless services, their technical constraints (frequency, power, bandwidth...), plan and timeline are available in the Frequency Management Plan for the Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Games, available at <https://www.aichi-nagoya2026.org/en/>, published on 22 September 2025.

The application guide and other related documents have been released according to the planned schedule and are now available at <https://www.aichi-nagoya2026.org/en/news/detail/1091> .



IV

Approval of the Technical Handbook



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The version 3.0 of Sport Technical Handbook for Equestrian of the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026 was approved by the FEI and AEF.



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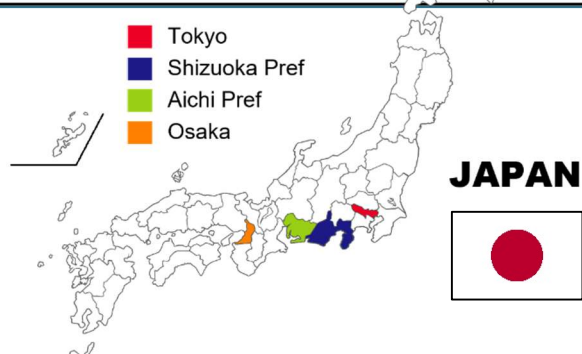
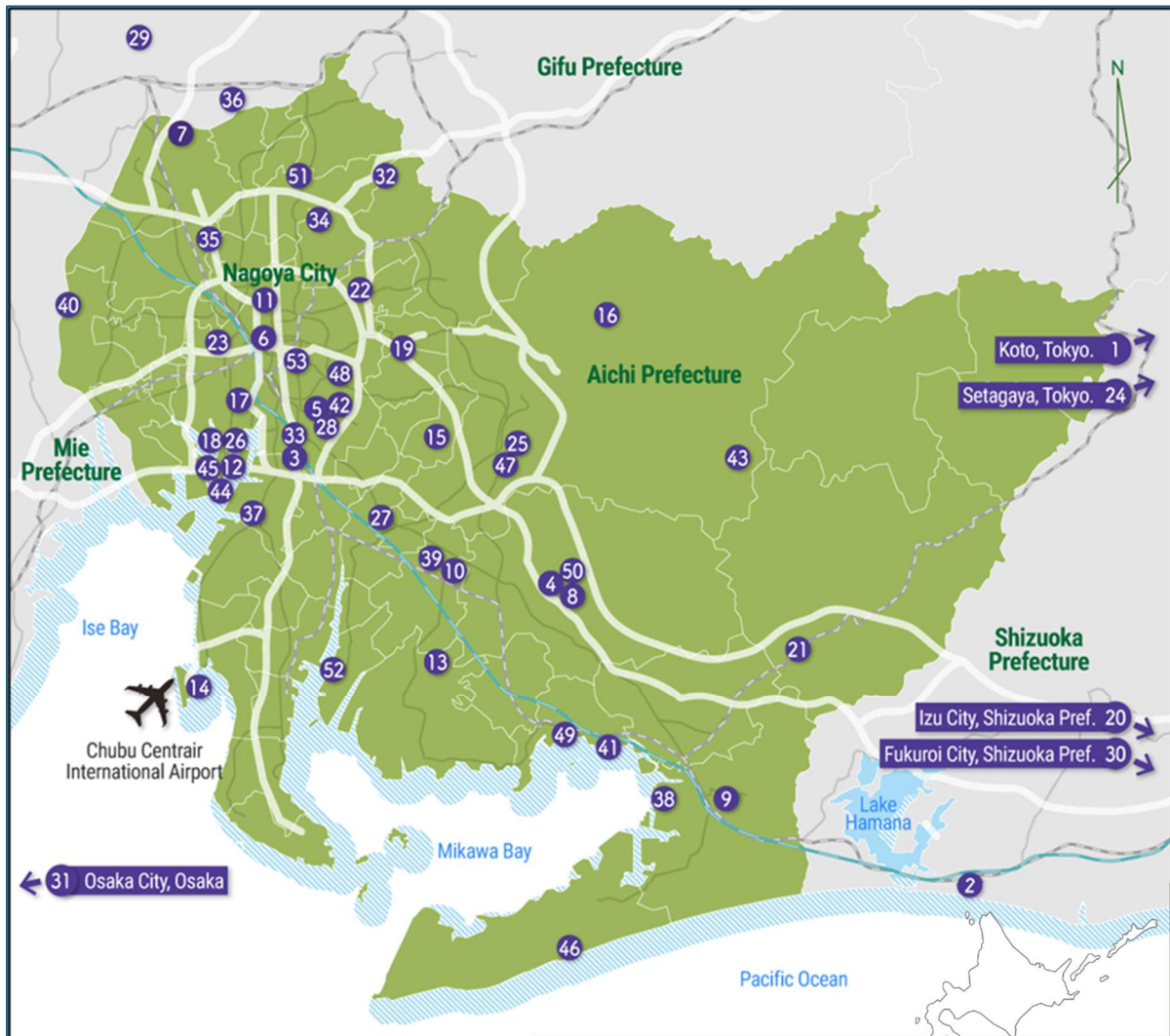
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Appendices

VI. Appendices

1. Venue Masterplan

- The venue for the Equestrian competition (Equestrian Park) is marked as No. 24 on the map.
- Nagoya City Mizuho Park Athletic Stadium (Opening and Closing Ceremony Venue) is marked as No. 5 on the map.



Sport	Discipline	Competition Venues	Sport	Discipline	Competition Venues
1	Aquatics	Swimming/Diving (1) Tokyo Aquatics Centre	18	Handball	(34) Kasugai City Gymnasium
		Artistic Swimming (2) "ToBiO" Furuhashi Hironoshin Memorial Hamamatsu Swimming Center			(35) ENTRIO
		Water Polo (3) Nagoya City General Gymnasium[Rainbow Pool]			(36) Gifu Prefectural Green Stadium
2	Archery	Recurve/Compound (4) Okazaki Chuo Sogo Park Multipurpose Square	20	Judo	(11) Aichi International Arena
3	Athletics	(Track and Field) (5) Nagoya City Mizuho Park Athletic Stadium	21	Kabaddi	(37) Tokai Citizen Gymnasium
		(Marathon) (5) Nagoya City Mizuho Park Athletic Stadium	22	Karate Kata/Kumite	(38) Toyohashi Gymnasium
		(Race Walk) (6) Circular course around the Aichi Prefectural Government office and the Nagoya City Hall	23	Modern Pentathlon	(39) Anjo Sports Park
4	Badminton	(7) Ichinomiya City Municipal Gymnasium	24	Rowing	(40) Nagaragawa International Regatta Course
5	Baseball/ Softball	Baseball (8) Okazaki Chuo Sogo Park Baseball Stadium	25	Rugby Rugby sevens	(28) Nagoya City Mizuho Park Rugby Field
		(9) Toyohashi Municipal Baseball Stadium	26	Sailing	(41) Kaiyoh Yacht Harbor
	Softball (10) Anjo Softball Ground	27	Sepaktakraw	(42) Nagoya City Mizuho Park Gymnasium	
6	Basketball	(11) Aichi International Arena	28	Shooting Rifle/ Pistol / Shot Gun	(43) Aichi Prefectural General Shooting Gallery
			29	Skateboarding	(14) Aichi Sky Expo
	3x3 Basketball (12) Kinjo Futo Station Square Venue	30	Sport Climbing	(44) Nagoya International Exhibition Hall [Portmesse Nagoya]Exhibition Hall 1	
7	Boxing	(13) Nishio Gymnasium	31	Squash	(45) Nagoya Kinjo-Futo Arena
8	Breaking	(14) Aichi Sky Expo	32	Surfing	(46) Pacific Long Beach (Tahara, Aichi, Japan)
9	Canoe/ Kayak	Canoe Sprint (15) Miyoshi Lake Canoe Course	33	Table Tennis	(47) SKY HALL TOYOTA
		Canoe Slalom (16) Yahagigawa Canoe Slalom Course	34	Taekwondo Kyorugi/Poomsae	(38) Toyohashi Gymnasium
10	Combat sports	Jiu Jitsu (17) Aichi Prefectural Martial Arts Hall	35	Tennis Tennis/Soft Tennis	(48) Nagoya City Higashiyama Park Tennis Center
		Kurash (17) Aichi Prefectural Martial Arts Hall	36	Triathlon	(49) Gamagori City Triathlon Venue
		Mixed Martial Arts (18) Nagoya City Inae Sports Center	37	Volleyball Volleyball Beach Volleyball	(50) Okazaki Chuo Sogo Park Gymnasium
Cricket T20 (19) Korogi Athletic Park	(51) Park Arena Komaki				
12	Cycling	Cycling Track (20) Izu Velodrome	38	Weightlifting	(52) Hekinan Ryokuchi Beach Court
		Cycling Road (21) Circuit course in Shinshiro City	39	Wrestling Freestyle/ Greco-Roman	(53) Nagoya City Trade and Industry Center
		Cycling Mountain Bike (22) Obata Ryokuchi Park	40	Wushu Taolu/Sanda	(18) Nagoya City Inae Sports Center
		Cycling BMX Racing (23) Nagoya Velodrome BMX Race Course	41	Football	(17) Aichi Prefectural Martial Arts Hall
		Cycling BMX Freestyle (14) Aichi Sky Expo			(25) TOYOTA STADIUM
Equestrian Dressage/Eventing/ Jumping (24) Equestrian Park	(26) Nagoya City Minato Soccer Field				
14	Esports	(14) Aichi Sky Expo			(27) WAVE STADIUM KARIYA
15	Fencing	Foil/Épée/Sabre (14) Aichi Sky Expo			(28) Nagoya City Mizuho Park Rugby Field
16	Golf	(32) Kasugai Country Club East Course			(29) Gifu Nagaragawa Stadium
17	Gymnastics	Artistic Gymnastics/ Rhythmic Gymnastics/ Trampoline Gymnastics (33) Nagoya City General Gymnasium [Rainbow Hall]			(30) Shizuoka Stadium Ecopa
					(31) Nagai Stadium

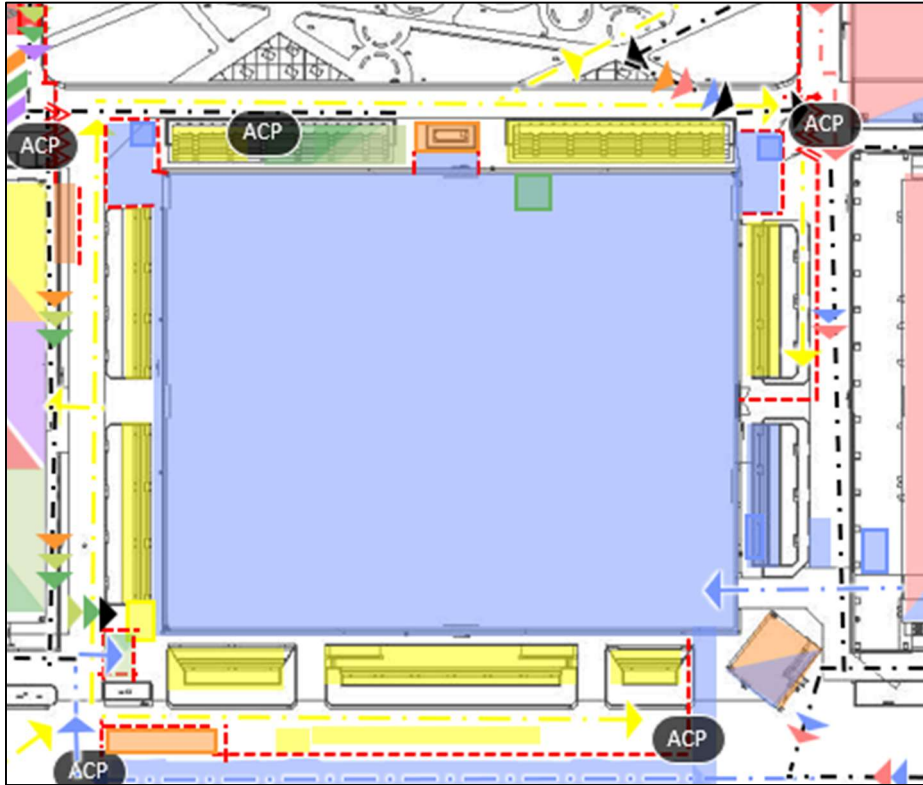
2. Competition Venue



Image of the competition venue in its legacy layout.



3. Field of Play



The locations and positions of the Judges' huts will be determined later by the relevant Technical Delegates.

4. Competition Schedule

4.1. Overall Competition Schedule

TBD

4.2. Equestrian Competition timetable

Timings may be subject to changes without prior notice.

Day	Date	Competition	Times
0	19 Sept	Opening Ceremony	
1	20 Sept		
2	21 Sept	Eventing – Dressage Team & Individual	9:30-13:15
3	22 Sept	Eventing – Cross Country Team & Individual	9:30-14:30
4	23 Sept	Eventing – Jumping Team & Individual Finals Eventing – Team & Individual Victory ceremony	10:45-12:55
5	24 Sept		
6	25 Sept	Dressage – Team Final & Individual Qualifier Dressage – Team Victory ceremony	9:30-17:20
7	26 Sept	Dressage – Individual Qualifier	9:30-16:50
8	27 Sept	Dressage – Individual Final (15 starters) Dressage – Individual Victory ceremony	9:30-12:30
9	28 Sept		
10	29 Sept		
11	30 Sept		
12	1 Oct	Jumping – Team Final 1 st round Jumping – Team Final 2 nd round Jumping – Team Victory ceremony	9:30-12:05 13:05-16:05
13	2 Oct		
14	3 Oct	Jumping – Individual Final A (height of up to 1.45m) 1 st round Jumping – Individual Final B (height of up to 1.55 m) 1 st round	9:30-11:45 12:45-13:35

Day	Date	Competition	Times
15	4 Oct	Jumping – Individual Final A (height of up to 1.50m) 2 nd round (20 starters) Jumping – Individual Victory ceremony Jumping – Individual Final B (height of up to 1.55 m) 2 nd round (20 starters) Jumping – Individual Victory ceremony Closing Ceremony	9:30-11:05 12:05-13:40

5. OCA Constitution

Article 52

- Eligibility Code
 - To be eligible for participation in the OCA GAMES, a competitor must:
 1. Observe and abide by the Rules of the IOC/OCA as per the Olympic Charter;
 2. Respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence and abide by the rules on the sports field;
 3. Comply with all aspects of WADA and OCA Anti-Doping Rules Code and refrain from using substances and drugs prohibited by the said organisations;
 4. The Member must ensure that any competitor in the OCA GAMES must be a national of the country of the NOC, which is entering him;
 5. Disputes relating to the determination of the country which a competitor may represent in the OCA GAMES shall be resolved by the EB, unless the eligibility code already set out in the Constitution has been fulfilled and is not in dispute.

- ***Bye-law to Article 52***
 1. *All cases of infringement of IOC Rule 41, 42 and it's Bye-laws and of the eligibility code of IFs shall be communicated by the concerned Member to the OCA, to be considered by the EB whose decision will be final*
 2. *A competitor who is a national of two (2) or more countries at the same time may represent either one (1) of them, as he may elect. However after having represented one country in the Olympic, Asian continental regional or world championships recognised by the relevant IF, the competitor may not represent another country unless he or she meets the conditions set forth in sub section 4 below that apply to the persons who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality;*
 3. *A competitor who has represented one country in the Olympic Games, OCA GAMES , continental, regional, and world championships recognised by the relevant IF, and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality, shall not participate in the OCA GAMES to represent his new country until three years after such change or acquisition;*
 4. *If a State, Country or a colony acquires independence, a country becomes incorporated within another country by a change of border or transfer of sovereignty or if a new NOC is recognised by the OCA, a competitor may continue*

to represent the country to which he belong or belonged. However, he may, if preferred, choose to represent his country or be entered in the OCA GAMES by his new NOC if one exists. This option can only be made once and is irreversible;

5. *In all cases not expressly addressed in these Bye-Laws, in particular those cases where a competitor would be in a position to represent a country other than that of which he is a national, or to have choice as to the country which he intends to represent, the EB makes all decisions. Decisions can be of a general or individual nature and issue specific requirements relating to nationality, citizenship, domicile or residence of the competitors, including the duration of any waiting period;*
6. *Except as permitted by the EB, no competitor, coach or official who participates in the OCA GAMES may allow his person, name and picture or sports performances to be used for advertising purposes during the OCA GAMES.*

Article 53

- Necessary Conditions for representing a Country
1. Only nationals of member NOCs are eligible to represent that country in the OCA GAMES. Where a competitor's nationality is the subject of scrutinization, evidence (passport, residency & other documents) must be produced to support and meet definition of eligibility, according to the rules prevailing in the particular sport in which the competitor wishes to take part. It is not permissible for a competitor having once represented a country in the OCA GAMES or any international sports competition such as Olympic Games, Asian Games, World Games, Continental Games, Regional Games etc., to represent a different country in the future unless:
 - a. The former country or place of birth has since been incorporated in another State;
 - b. Or if he/she competed for the former country because the NOC or Chief National Organisation of their native land was not a Member of the OCA at that time;
 - c. The rules in relation to Article 49 byelaw 4 are met.
 2. Competitors will be eligible if they comply with the following qualifications:
 - a. That they were born in the country they represent;

- b. That they are nationals or citizens of the country they represent and have lived there continuously for a period of not less than three years;
 - c. That they have become naturalised in the country they represent and have permanent residence there.
3. Competitors born outside Asia cannot be qualified unless they meet conditions in 2 b & c, where applicable.

- ***Bye-law to Article 53***

The OCA will have the full authority for disqualification of any Athlete in all matters other than technical.

Article 54

- Age Limit
 - There is no age limit for competitors in the OCA GAMES, unless the IF and/or AFs prescribe otherwise and is approved by the EB apart from AYG which has an age restriction of 14-17 years.

6. Clothing Guidelines

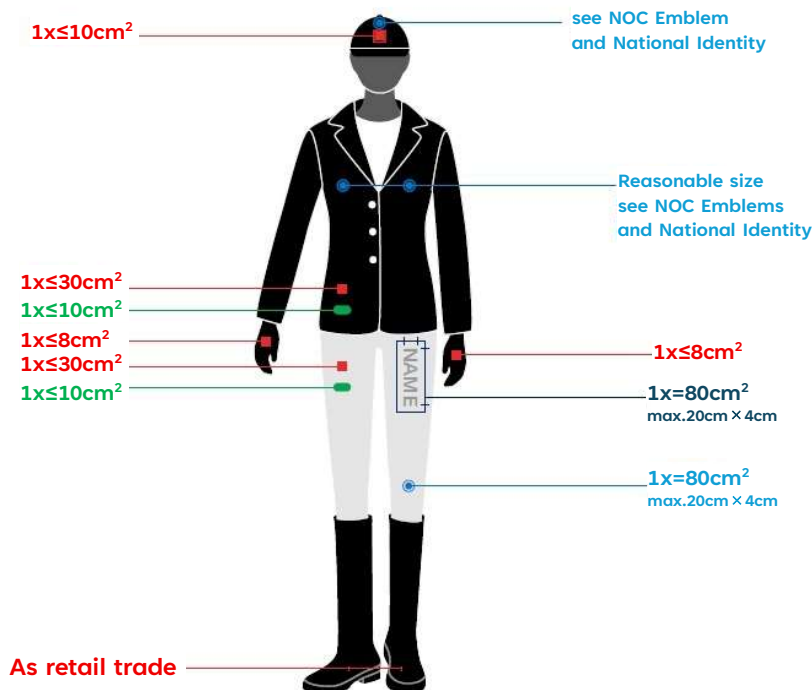
Please note that presented below are examples of identification markings (manufacturer logos, athlete names, and/or other similar markings) acceptable on uniforms and related items used in this competition, based on the OCA Commercial Guidelines and relevant IF/AF regulations.

Since these examples illustrate major points only, please ensure to review the full text of the guidelines and regulations for details.

During the Asian Games period, the OCA Commercial Guidelines take precedence over IF/AF regulations relating to commercial branding and identification marks on clothing and equipment, unless otherwise approved by the Executive Board of the OCA.

Identification marks violating these standards will be removed or covered in accordance with OCA's instructions to AINAGOC and NOCs.

6.1. JUMPING & DRESSAGE FRONT



[Identification of the Manufacturer]

Clothing

- Riding jacket | Riding breeches | Shirt

One Identification of the Manufacturer [■] per clothing item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 30cm².

Note: The riding jacket must only be a civilian outfit, with no association to military, armed forces, police or any other association of that kind.

○ Sport Equipment

• Protective Headgear | Riding helmet

One Identification of the Manufacturer [■] will be permitted, to a maximum size of 10cm² and placed on the front or the side of the protective headgear, in the middle and on top of the protective headgear.

• Athlete Back Protectors

May carry the Identification of the Manufacturer as generally used on products sold through retail trade during the period of 6 months or more prior to the Games.

○ Accessories

• Gloves

One Identification of the Manufacturer [■] per item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 8cm².

• Eyewear

May carry the Identification of the Manufacturer as generally used on products sold through the retail trade during the period of 6 months or more prior to the Games, with the Identifications permitted on the lenses so long as such identifications are engraved into the lens and is not deemed as conspicuous by the OCA.

○ Shoes/Footwear

• Boots (athlete and horse)

All footwear items may carry the Identification of the Manufacturer as generally used on products sold through the retail trade during the period of 6 months or more prior to the Games.

【Product Technology Identification】

○ Clothing

• Riding jacket | Riding breeches | Shirt

One additional Product Technology Identification [■] will be permitted per clothing item, to a maximum size of 10cm². Note: The riding jacket must only be a civilian

outfit, with no association to military, armed forces, police or any other association of that kind.

[NOC Emblem and National Identity]

○ Additional IF/AF Specifications

Third Party Identifications (athlete names)

The athlete's name may appear, but it is not mandatory, on a surface area not exceeding:

- 80cm² (maximum 20cm long and 4cm wide) only once lengthwise on the leg of the riding breeches during the Dressage, Cross Country and Jumping tests of Eventing.

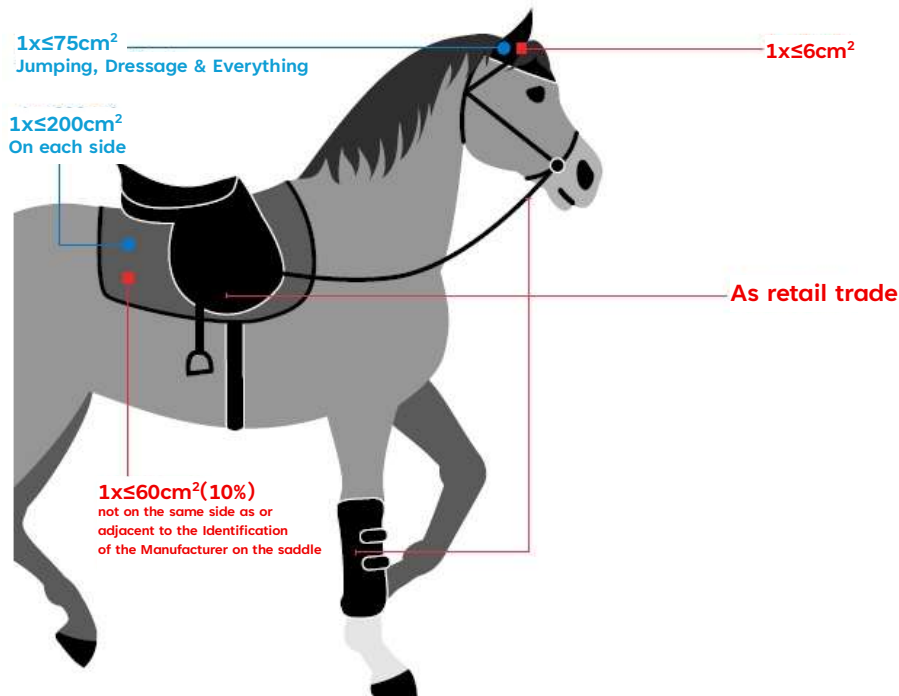
NOC Emblems and National Identity

The name or logo of the athlete's country/territory, its national symbol and/or its national flag, and/or the athlete's NOC logo or name [● ●] may appear on a surface area not exceeding:

- A reasonable size on each of the two sides of jackets or top garment, at the height of breast pockets for Jumping Events, Dressage Events and for Jumping and Dressage tests of Eventing.
- Vertically in the middle part of the protective headgear for the Jumping Events. It is permitted to display the NOC emblem on the front or on the side of the protective headgear.
- Vertically in the middle part of the protective headgear of Dressage. It is permitted to display the NOC emblem on the front or on the side of the protective headgear.

80cm² (maximum 20cm long and 4cm wide) only once lengthwise on the left leg of the riding breeches during the Jumping Events and Dressage Events.

6.2. HORSE



[Identification of the Manufacturer]

○ Sport Equipment

• Saddle

May carry the Identification of the Manufacturer as generally used on products sold through retail trade during the period of 6 months or more prior to the Games.

• Saddle cloth | Horse equipment

One Identification of the Manufacturer [■] per item will be permitted, not greater than 10% of the surface area of the item, to a maximum size of 60cm².

The Identification of the Manufacturer on the saddle cloth cannot be on the same side as or adjacent to the Identification of the Manufacturer on the saddle.

• Bridle

May carry the Identification of the Manufacturer as generally used on products sold through retail trade during the period of 6 months or more prior to the Games.

○ Accessories

• Fly bonnets

One Identification of the Manufacturer [■] per item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 6cm².

【NOC Emblem and National Identity】

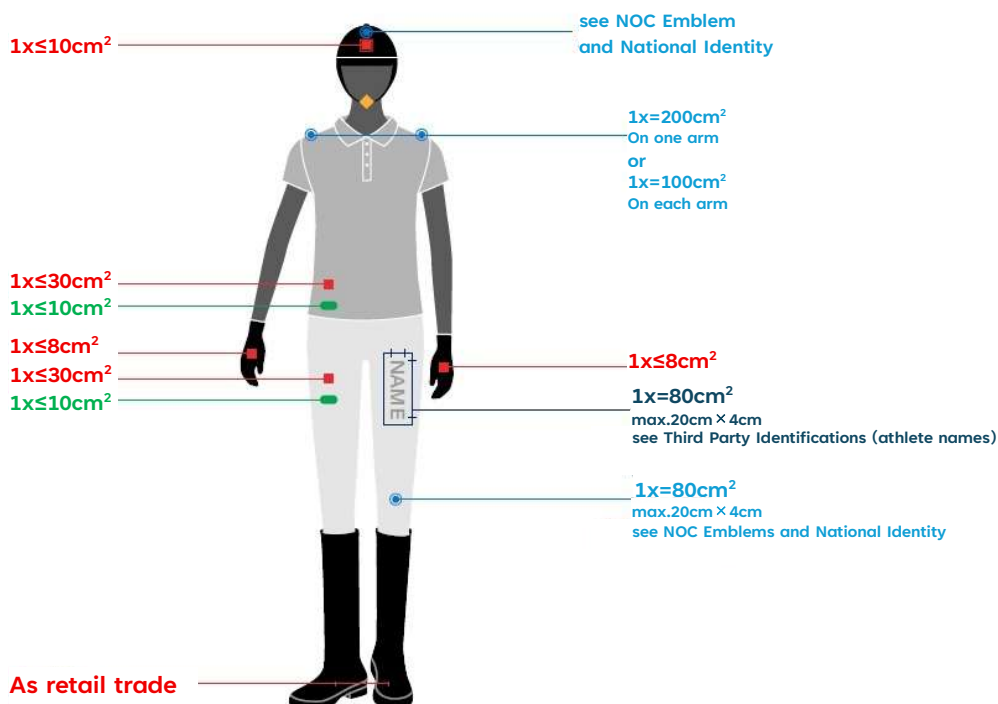
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- 200cm² on each side of saddle cloth.
- Either 200cm² on one arm of jackets or top garment or 100cm² on each arm of jackets or top garment for the Cross-Country tests of Eventing and/or 400cm² on the back of jackets.
- 75cm² for the logo on fly bonnets in Jumping Events, Dressage Events and Eventing Events.

6.3. EVENTING FRONT



【Identification of the Manufacturer】

○ Clothing

- Riding jacket | Riding breeches | Shirt

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○ Sport Equipment

• Protective Headgear | Riding helmet

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• Athlete Back Protectors

May carry the Identification of the Manufacturer as generally used on products sold through the retail trade during the period of 6 months or more prior to the Games.

○ Accessories

• Gloves

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• Eyewear

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【Product Technology Identification】

○ Clothing

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[NOC Emblem and National Identity]

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NOC Emblems and National Identity

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- Either 200cm² on one arm of jackets or top garment or 100cm² on each arm of jackets or top garment for the Dressage, Cross Country and Jumping tests of Eventing and/or 400cm² on the back of the jackets or top garment.
- Vertically in the middle part of the protective head- gear of Eventing. National colours may appear on the entire surface of such protective headgear.

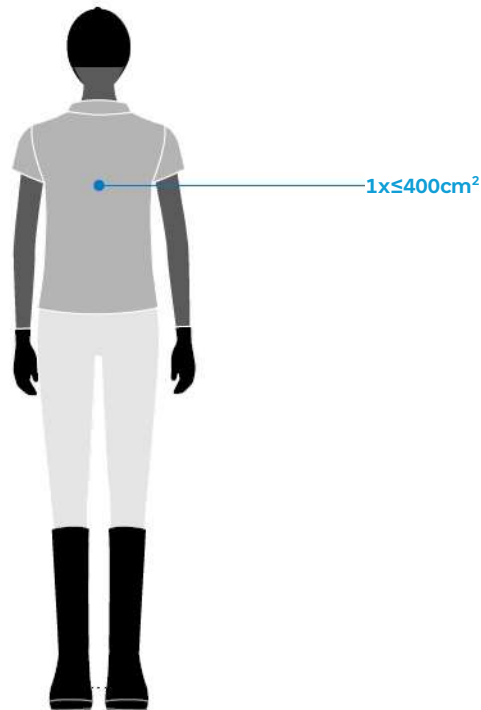
[Homologation Marks]

○ Additional IF/AF Specifications

Homologation Marks

Cross-country helmets must bear a homologation mark on the strap under chin, if required according to national regulations.

6.4. EVENTING BACK



【NOC Emblem and National Identity】

○ Additional IF/AF Specifications

NOC Emblems and National Identity

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- Either 200cm² on one arm of jackets or top garment or 100cm² on each arm of jackets or top garment for the Dressage, Cross Country and Jumping tests of Eventing and/or 400cm² on the back of the jackets or top garment.



【Homologation Marks】

○ Additional IF/AF Specifications

Homologation Marks

No homologation marks required by the IF; however, the usage of IAAF Certification Logos is allowed as long as it is in accordance with the Guidelines for the Official IAAF Certification Logos section of the IAAF Certification Procedures.

7. Late Replacement of Athletes (Form)

 		
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<p>Please return the signed form and the required documentation to the AINAGOC Sport Entries team. All Replacements are subject to the OCA's Late Athlete Replacement Policy for the Aichi-Nagoya 2026.</p>		
<p>Athlete's Declaration: "I, the undersigned, declare on my honor that I am eligible and fulfil the Conditions stipulated by the OCA Rules and constitution. I am also fully aware of the OCA Anti-Doping Rules and the allowable trademark identification on clothing and equipment worn or used at the OCA GAMES as indicated in the Commercial Guidelines. Failing to comply with any of the above may result in penalties and my disqualification."</p>		
Athlete's Signature and Date: _____		

8. SPONSOR

8.1. Prestige Partners



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