



# 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES

## EQUESTRIAN CANADA NOMINATION CRITERIA & PROCEDURES

### EVENTING

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*Equestrian Canada is carefully following the evolution of the coronavirus on the global and domestic level and how it may impact obtaining quota spots for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games and/or domestic nomination of athletes for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. Unless otherwise required by exceptional and unforeseen circumstances related to the impact of the coronavirus, Equestrian Canada will respect these published Nomination Criteria and Procedures as written.*

*However, situations related to the coronavirus pandemic may arise that require this Nomination Criteria and Procedures to be modified. Any modifications will be made promptly and as often as required following developments that directly impact the Nomination Criteria and Procedures. In such circumstances, any modifications will be communicated to all affected individuals as soon as possible.*

*Further, situations may arise that do not allow this Nomination Criteria and Procedures to be modified or applied as written due to time constraints or other exceptional and unforeseen circumstances. In such situations, any decision, including nomination decisions, will be made by the individual(s) with decision-making authority, as stated in this Nomination Criteria and Procedures, in consultation with the relevant individual(s) or committee(s) (as applicable), and in accordance with the stated performance objectives and selection philosophy and approach as stated herein. Should it be necessary to make any decision in this manner, Equestrian Canada will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.*

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of this is to set out the nomination criteria and procedures (Nomination Criteria) that will be used by Equestrian Canada (EC) to nominate athlete/horse combinations to the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) for the 2020 Olympic Games (2020 OG), to be held in Tokyo, Japan, July 23 – August 8, 2021.
- 1.2 Discipline specific Nomination Criteria are outlined in *Appendix 1*. Questions specific to the Nomination Criteria should be directed to the appropriate Discipline Manager at the Equestrian Canada office.
- 1.3 Athlete/Horse combinations must meet the expectations as outlined in these Nomination Criteria in order to be considered for nomination.
- 1.4 Athletes and owners who choose to participate in the nomination process acknowledge by their participation and declaration that meeting the qualification outlined in these Nomination Criteria does not guarantee that an athlete/horse combination will be nominated to the COC.
- 1.5 It is vitally important for the integrity of the nomination process that athletes, grooms, owners, team support staff and associated parties involved in the nomination process practice at all times a high degree of confidentiality relating to information which may have a bearing on nomination, and/or any nomination decisions. All confidential information, conversations, and discussions will be identified as such. Any person who breaks this confidentiality may be removed from the process.
- 1.6 EC is not responsible for any late, lost, delayed, misdirected or stolen correspondence directed to EC; either submitted online, electronically, via postal service, commercially shipped or voice activated.
- 1.7 Any intentional misrepresentation of information submitted for nomination consideration may, in the sole discretion of EC, eliminate the athlete/horse combination from both the qualifying process and from consideration for nomination.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 To be eligible for nomination consideration for the 2020 OG, the following minimum eligibility requirements listed in this section must be met.

### 2.2 Athlete

- Be a Canadian citizen at the time of declaration, nomination and until the conclusion of the 2020 OG
- Be a Canadian citizen as per Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter
- Meet minimum athlete age requirements as per the FEI rules:
  - Dressage: 16 years of age as per Article 422.1
  - Eventing: 18 years of age as per Article 503.2
  - Jumping: 18 years of age as per Olympic Article 606.1.2



- Possess a valid Canadian passport with an expiry date on or after December 31, 2021 and be eligible to travel to the United States or Europe and Japan
- Be a current EC Platinum Sport Licence Holder, and be in good standing as per EC rules, at the time of declaration, nomination and until the conclusion of the 2020 OG
- Hold a current FEI Registration and be in good standing under FEI rules, at the time of declaration, nomination and until the conclusion of the 2020 OG
- Sign, submit and comply with the EC Athlete Agreement and conform to all EC policies regarding team preparation, training, and competition
- Provide all the information and documents necessary for the declaration, entry, and accreditation processes
- Sign, submit and comply with the COC Athlete Agreement and Tokyo 2020 Conditions of Participation Form no later than June 30, 2021

### 2.3 Horse

- Meet minimum horse age requirements as per the FEI rules:
  - Dressage: 8 years of age as per Article 422.1
  - Eventing: 8 years of age as per Article 503.4
  - Jumping: 9 years of age as per Olympic Article 606.2.1
- Registered with FEI by January 15, 2021 either (i) as property of owners of Canada, or (ii) if multinational ownership, be registered as Canadian-owned horse. (*FEI Rules for 2020 Olympic Games, Article 606.2.2.1*)  
[https://inside.fei.org/system/files/FEI%20Olympic%20Regulations%20Tokyo%202020%20Equestrian%20-%20Postponed%20Olympic%20Games%20-%202024%20June%202020\\_clean.pdf](https://inside.fei.org/system/files/FEI%20Olympic%20Regulations%20Tokyo%202020%20Equestrian%20-%20Postponed%20Olympic%20Games%20-%202024%20June%202020_clean.pdf)
- Possess a valid current FEI Horse Passport and FEI Horse Registration and be in good standing under FEI rules, at the time of declaration, nomination and until the conclusion of the 2020 OG

### 2.4 Groom

- Be a minimum of 18 years of age at the time of the 2020 OG
- Possess a valid passport with an expiry date on or after December 31, 2021 and be eligible to travel to the United States or Europe and Japan
- Have experience competing or grooming at international equestrian competitions
- Provide all the information and documents necessary for the declaration, entry, and accreditation processes
- Sign, submit and comply with the COC Agreement and Tokyo 2020 Conditions of Participation Form no later than June 30, 2021

### 2.5 Owner

- Possess a valid passport with an expiry date on or after December 31, 2021 and be eligible to travel to Japan
- Provide all the information and documents necessary for the declaration, entry, and accreditation processes
- Sign, submit and comply with the COC Agreement and Tokyo 2020 Conditions of Participation Form no later than June 30, 2021

### 2.6 Support Team Members

- Possess a valid passport with an expiry date on or after December 31, 2021 and be eligible to travel to United States or Europe and Japan



- Provide all the information and documents necessary for the declaration, entry, and accreditation processes
- Sign, submit and comply with the COC Agreement and Tokyo 2020 Conditions of Participation Form no later than June 30, 2021
- Coaches or Technical Advisors must be in good standing with the Professional Coaching Program of the Coaching Association of Canada

### 3. DECLARATION AND ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES

#### Declaration

- 3.1 Declarations for the 2020 OG must be submitted on or before **Monday, November 2, 2020**. Failure to submit the required information and documents by this deadline will make the declaration incomplete and invalid. **No late submissions will be accepted** with the exception as outline in Section 3.7.

Previously declared athletes are not required to confirm their declaration made by the December 2, 2019 deadline.

**Note:** Declarations submitted previously under the former criteria, may be edited through the EC Games Portal. Edits can be made to add or remove horses, grooms, and owners.

- 3.2 The declaration date allows sufficient time for the **Accreditation Process** to be completed by EC for athletes, grooms, owners and support team personnel through the COC by IOC deadlines for all possible athletes, grooms, owners and support team members.

- 3.3 The declaration **MUST** be made through the EC Games Portal.  
<https://licence.equestrian.ca/gamesdb/login.aspx>

- 3.3.1 Declaration fees, if any, are outlined in *Appendix 1*.

#### **At the time of declaration, the athlete will provide:**

- 3.4 Horses:** The name, FEI passport number, and FEI passport expiry date for each declared horse, Refer to Section 2.3 for horse eligibility.

- 3.5 Grooms:** The name, unique e-mail address, and phone number for a minimum of two (2) and up to a maximum of four (4) declared grooms in priority order. Athletes are responsible for ensuring that their groom is qualified, kept informed, and available for the time commitments in the proposed schedule for 2020 OG (including an expected four week commitment over the time of the 2020 OG plus any potential staging/training camp). EC reserves the right to deem a groom ineligible for an international team competition. Should a groom not carry out their assigned duties and obligations or exhibit inappropriate behavior detrimental to the team, then EC has the authority to remove such groom from the team. Refer to Section 2.4 for groom eligibility. Refer to the discipline specific Nomination Criteria in *Appendix 1* for additional groom information, as applicable.

- 3.6 Owners:** The name, unique e-mail address, and phone number for up to two (2) declared owners per horse, in priority order for accreditation purposes; at least one owner must be listed in the FEI passport. In the case of syndicate ownership groups, declared athlete/horse owners do not need to be



individually listed in the FEI passport, but must be individually declared in priority for accreditation purposes. Refer to Section 2.5 for owner eligibility.

- 3.7 No new athlete may submit a declaration after the **Monday, November 2, 2020** deadline. In the case of a horse being made available to an already declared athlete after the declaration deadline to form a “New athlete/horse combination”, EC may, in its sole discretion, accept this athlete/horse combination as a declared candidate for the 2020 OG.

Additional athlete/horse combinations must be submitted in writing to the Discipline Manager at the earliest date possible, and no later than **Friday, January 15, 2021** *Note:* Horse owner accreditation may not be possible for new horses declared after **Monday, November 2, 2020** deadline.

**Note:** “New athlete/horse Combination(s)” defined as either a:

- new horse purchase by an already declared athlete
- horse transfer to an already declared athlete

- 3.8 Declared athletes who subsequently choose to withdraw from the nomination process (either themselves or their horse) prior to the naming of the team and alternates, must advise the Discipline Manager of their decision in writing.

### **Accreditation**

- 3.9 The accreditation process for the 2020 OG will be coordinated through the COC Bridge portal (the designated COC Accreditation Database). To help facilitate this process, athletes are requested to provide unique e-mail addresses and phone numbers for all potential grooms and owners at the time of declaration in the EC Games Portal. Athletes, grooms and owners, are not permitted to apply directly to the COC or the Tokyo Organizing Committee (TOKYO 2020) for accreditation.
- 3.10 EC has the exclusive authority to, nominate, and allocate accreditations for the grooms, owners, and team personnel who comprise the Canadian Equestrian Team (CET) to represent Canada at the 2020 OG.
- 3.11 Athletes, grooms, owners and team support personnel are to provide necessary accreditation information, including photos and passport details and personal information, in the COC Bridge Portal by the COC declaration deadline of **Monday, February 1, 2021**.

It is very important that information is provided and entered for EVERY possible individual who may attend the 2020 OG in an accredited role (Athlete, Owner, Groom etc.). Participation in this process does not guarantee accreditation.

### **Release of Liability Waiver**

- 3.12 All declared athletes, grooms, and owners must complete and return the release of liability waivers to their Discipline Manager by **Friday, January 15, 2021**. Exception see Section 3.7 (new athlete/horse combinations). The waiver and release forms can be found in the following appendices:
- ***Appendix 2:*** Athlete Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement



- **Appendix 3:** Groom Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement
- **Appendix 4:** Owner Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement
- **Appendix 5:** Release of Veterinary Medical Records (Dressage & Para only)

## 4. ANTI-DOPING AND DRUG TESTING

### Athlete

- 4.1 The athlete must not be under suspension or any other sanction by any recognized body for any doping or doping-related offense.
- 4.2 Declared athletes may be subject to announced and unannounced drug testing in accordance with the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) and EC rules and regulations. Testing includes both in-competition and out-of-competition testing. All athletes who declare for the nomination process must provide accurate and up-to-date contact information through the EC Sport Licence portal.
- 4.3 Athletes who do not provide up-to-date contact information or respond to EC communications, will be considered in violation of these policies. Violations will be considered in context by the Eventing High Performance Advisory Group (HPAG) and may result in the disqualification of the athlete from the nomination process.

### Horse

- 4.4 All declared horses shall be subject to drug testing according to FEI drug and medication rules. Blood and/or urine samples may be drawn at any time throughout the nomination and staging/training camp periods. Samples may be tested for the presence for all prohibited and/or controlled substances by the FEI (see **Appendix 1**, Section 2.2.4.2).
- 4.5 In the event a prohibited substance is detected, the amount of this substance will be quantified where possible and reported to the Discipline Manager. Any horse whose sample contains a prohibited substance or a restricted substance in a concentration greater than the allowable FEI limits may be eliminated from the nomination process by the HPC.

## 5 APPEALS

- 5.1 Athletes participating in the nomination process for the 2020 OG have the right to appeal against a nomination decision but only on the grounds that the HPC has failed to comply with the correct procedures outlined in the Nomination Criteria or have made a patently unreasonable decision based on the Nomination Criteria. An appeal must be made in writing to the Discipline Manager within 72 hours of the relevant athlete being informed of the decision. Appeals must be accompanied by an administration fee of \$500.00(CA).
- 5.2 In recognition of the short timelines required for the nomination decision process, any appeals to decisions made under the Nomination Criteria will proceed under the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) appeal process. **The administration fee referred to in Section 5.1 will be applied to the fee required for the appeal to SDRCC.**



## 6. AMENDMENTS TO THE NOMINATION CRITERIA

The Nomination Criteria are based on applicable FEI and COC regulations, TOKYO 2020 conditions and restrictions as currently known and understood, and on the latest information available to EC (<https://inside.fei.org/fei/games/olympic/tokyo-2020>). Any changes in the Nomination Criteria necessitated by a change in FEI or COC regulations will be distributed via email to the affected athletes as soon as reasonably possible. Should such a circumstance occur, EC will review and may amend Nomination Criteria to comply with the new regulations or conditions. Any amendments to this document will be communicated directly to all affected persons.



# APPENDIX 1 – EVENTING NOMINATION CRITERIA & PROCEDURES

Olympic Games Eventing

Tokyo Japan

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## 1. OBJECTIVE

1.1 The objectives of these criteria are as follows:

- (a) Primary objective: To achieve as many personal best performances as possible
- (b) Should the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) obtain an eventing team qualification quota spot for the 2020 Olympic Games, in accordance with the FEI Qualification System for the 2020 OGs found at <https://inside.fei.org/system/files/Tokyo%202020%20-%20Revised%20Qualification%20System%20-%20EVENTING%20-%20Approved%20by%20IOC%20-%20Published%2020%20May%202020.pdf> -top six placing at the 2020 OG shall be the primary objective

1.2 To achieve the objective of the criteria, EC will select the most competitive athlete/horse combinations to represent Canada. Competitiveness, rather than participation at the Games will be stressed, hence, all quota spots may not be filled. Meeting the conditions of these criteria does not guarantee selection.

1.3 These criteria have been compiled in consultation with Equestrian Canada, EC Eventing High Performance Advisory Group (HPAG), athletes, and owners

## 2. COMPOSITION

2.1 A squad of up to the maximum permitted athlete/horse combinations will be nominated to compete for the team or individual classification. All combinations will need to meet the qualification





requirements set forth in these criteria to be eligible for selection by Equestrian Canada (EC) Eventing Selection Panel.

- 2.2 Equestrian Canada Eventing Selection Panel may also select a number of alternate athlete/reserve horse combinations. The Selection Panel may or may not rank the list of alternate athlete/reserve horse combinations.
- 2.3 Should less than three (3) Athlete/Horse combinations be nominated to compete at the Olympic Games Eventing Competition, then entry(s) in the individual event will be subject to the decision and approval of EC and in accordance with these Nomination criteria.

### 3. SELECTION PANEL *(updated May 3, 2021)*

Three individual members of the Selection Panel for the 2020 OGs are as follows:

- James Wofford
- James Atkinson
- Penny Rowland

The Selector Veterinarian, Dr Anne Baskett, will provide further assessment in the nomination process as described in Appendix 1 Section 8 of the criteria.

The Equestrian Canada High Performance Director and Eventing Discipline Manager assist the Selection Panel in the execution of their duties in an ex-officio position.

The Selection Panel may choose to designate “Official Competition Observers” for certain competitions and may consult with such observers.

The duties of the Selection Panel will include but are not limited to:

1. Selecting the combinations (and alternate combinations) to be nominated to EC in accordance with the selection criteria
2. Ruling on contentious issues in nomination process or application process
3. Ensuring all performance results under review are accurate
4. Observing at designated competitions
5. Selecting the alternates subject to these criteria and the IOC, COC and FEI regulations and policies where applicable
6. Attending when possible the horse evaluations/examinations as described in Appendix 1 Paragraph 8 of the criteria or reviewing reports related to the horse evaluations/examinations.

In selecting the combinations, it is understood that the individual Selection Panel members may be in a real or a perceived conflict of interest position. Members with a conflict of interest shall declare their conflict of interest (real or perceived) in advance. Any member of the Selection Panel who has declared a conflict of interest will remove themselves from all discussions and will abstain from voting in connection with such conflict, including consideration of any family member (direct relatives) or any other conflicted situation or conflicted relationship that may arise.



## 4. DECLARATION AND ELIGIBILITY CONSIDERATIONS

4.1 As a condition of declaration for the 2020 Olympic Games – Eventing Championships, an athlete must fulfil the following eligibility conditions:

- Athletes not declared prior to December 2, 2019 must submit the OG Declaration and declaration fee of \$400.00 CAD per athlete through the EC Games Portal on or before the declaration deadline. November 2, 2020
- Athletes declared prior to December 2, 2019 and who have modifications to their declaration, must update their declaration through the EC Games Portal on or before the declaration deadline. November 2, 2020. Modifications - would include withdrawal or addition of horse, withdrawal or addition of groom, owners, modification of contact information, etc.

Note: For full Information and Process – please refer to the general criteria -Section 3 Declaration and Accreditation Procedures.

The purpose of this declaration is to establish those athletes who will be vying for nomination to compete in the 2020 Olympic Games. The chosen date for application will enable the Selection Panel to carefully verify past competition histories for all horse/athlete combinations. Further, the timing of the application ensures that the HPAG has ample opportunity to coordinate athletes who will be involved in the National Team Program in 2021.

### 4.2 FEI Qualification Threshold for Athletes and Horses:

**FEI Olympic Minimum Eligibility Requirement** - To be considered for selection, an athlete/horse combination must achieve the Olympic Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER) for a FEI Certificate of Capability in accordance with **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD – TOKYO 2020 EQUESTRIAN - EVENTING** and Art 521 of the FEI Rules for Eventing

Taking into account the impact of Covid-19 on the FEI Calendar in 2020, the qualification threshold period extends from January 1, 2019 to June 21, 2021

The FEI Minimum Eligibility Requirement for the 2020 Olympic Games must be achieved as a combination as follows:

#### **Eventing:**

All Horses/Athletes who take part in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 Eventing Competition must achieve the following minimum eligibility requirements (MER) as a combination by obtaining “FEI qualifying results” in the following level of Competition which take place from 1 January 2019 until (and including) June 21, 2021

- 1 qualifying result at a CCI 5\*- L or

- 1 qualifying result in a CCI 4\*-L AND 1 qualifying result in a CCI 4\*-S.

An FEI qualifying result is achieved by completing the above Competitions within the minimum parameters of an all-round performance, with:



- **Dressage Test:** Minimum 55% percent (45 penalty points or less)
- **Cross-Country Test:** A clear round (0 penalties) at obstacles or a maximum of 11 points (activating a maximum of one frangible device) on Cross Country)  
Not more than 75 seconds exceeding the optimum Cross-Country time for *three* and *four* star competitions and 100 seconds in the case of *five star* competitions.
- **Jumping Test:** not more than 16 jumping penalties

The FEI eventing competitions calendar is published on the FEI website:  
<https://data.fei.org/Calendar/Search.aspx>

#### **Olympic Minimum Eligibility Requirements - Reminder!**

Athlete/Horse combinations will obtain a regular qualifying result as usual if minimum eligibility requirements are met. However, in accordance with the rule set out in the approved **Olympic Qualification system**, athlete/horse combinations will not be eligible for a qualifying result for the Olympic Games if the combination has already started a cross country test of a higher level event within less than 10 days after a short format competition and within less than 24 days (i.e. 4 weeks) after a long format competition.

### **4.3 Additional Provisions related to the Postponement of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games to 2021**

- 4.3.1 An Athlete/Horse combination that has achieved the full MER only during the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 (inclusive) must achieve an additional confirming result (the “**Confirmation Result**”) according to the conditions set out in paragraph 4 below during the period **1 January 2020 – June 21, 2021**
- 4.3.2 An Athlete/Horse combination that has achieved the full MER during the period 1 January 2020 – **June 21, 2021** does not need to achieve a Confirmation Result.
- 4.3.3 An Athlete/Horse combination that has achieved a partial MER during the period **1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019** must complete their MER by the MER Deadline (21 June 2021). Such Athlete/Horse combination does not need to achieve a Confirmation Result.
- 4.3.4 An Athlete/Horse combination that has not achieved any MER (either full or partial) during the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 must achieve their MER by the MER Deadline **June 21, 2021** Such Athlete/Horse combination does not need to achieve a Confirmation Result.

### **4.4 Confirmation Result Criteria**

Athlete/Horse combinations must achieve the Confirmation Result at a CCI4\*-S event or higher:

An FEI Confirmation Result is achieved by completing the above Competitions within the minimum parameters of an all-round performance, with:

- **Dressage test:** minimum 55%percent (45 penalty points);



- **Cross Country test:** clear (0) round at Cross Country Obstacles (activating a maximum of one frangible device will maintain the Confirmation Result on Cross Country), not more than 75 seconds over the optimum Cross Country phase time. At CCI-5\*L, the maximum time by which the optimum time may be exceeded is 100 seconds;
- **Jumping test:** not more than 16 jumping penalties.

As for all Championships, **no exemptions** to the above will be permitted.

## 5 EC SELECTION CRITERIA

- 5.1 The Selection Panel will consider the factors below and use their discretion in the nomination process in order to attain the objectives as outlined in Appendix 1, Section 1.1. The Selection Panel will at all times, use discretion, honestly, in good faith and with integrity.
- 5.2 In selecting the athlete/horse combinations to be nominated for the OG Eventing competition, Nominated and Definite Entries, the Selection Panel will consider the following factors:
  - 5.2.1 The Selection Panel will consider the performance results of the combination in international CCI 5\*-L, CCI4\*-L and CCI4\*-S competitions in 2019 and 2020 and 2021. Competition results achieved at 4 star and 5 star level (or the equivalent) prior to 2019 may be considered to demonstrate the experience of the combination.

In assessing the performances, the Selection Panel will:

    - consider the demonstrated competitiveness of the combination in all phases on a consistent basis
    - consider those combinations that have demonstrated reliable cross country performances with no jumping penalties
    - consider those athletes that have achieved the National Team Program High Performance Squad metrics in 2019, 2020 or 2021, however, these athletes will not be given priority over other athletes in the selection process.
  - 5.2.2 The Selection Panel will consider the current fitness, soundness and ability of the combination to represent Canada at the standard of the 2020 Olympic Games Eventing Competition: e.g. distance, size and complexity of obstacles, and the required speed to minimize time penalties.
  - 5.2.3 The Selection Panel will consider the prospect of the combination to contribute to the achievement of the primary objective, as described in Appendix 1, Paragraph 1.1.
  - 5.2.4 The Selection Panel will consider the results of any evaluations, tests or examinations carried out with respect to the horse, which may affect their ability to perform. *Appendix 1* Section 8.
  - 5.2.5 The Selection Panel will consider the commitment of the athlete to a positive, cohesive team environment both on and off of the field of play.
  - 5.2.6 The Selection Panel may, in its sole discretion consider performance result metrics and analysis provided by internal and external providers, including EquiRatings. Any rankings or ratings provided by external providers will not automatically position one combination ahead of another for selection purposes.



## 6. NOMINATION PROCESS

- 6.1 *Definite Sport Entries:*** On or before, June 21, 2021, the Selection Panel will determine Definite Sport Entry combinations to compete in the 2020 Olympic Games. The HPAG will be informed of the decision. These combinations will be nominated to the Canadian Olympic Committee as the Definite Sport Entries. The maximum number of Definite Sport Entries permitted is dependent on team vs individual eligibility.
- 6.2 In addition to determining the 2020 Olympic Games Eventing - Definite Sport Entry combinations, the Selection Panel, may name alternate athlete/reserve horse combination(s). If for any reason one of the Definite Entry combinations is unable to travel to the OGs then it may be possible to replace that previously named combination with a named alternate athlete/reserve horse combination per Section 7.
- 6.3 All athletes and owners of horses of Definite Sport entries and alternate athlete/reserve horse combinations will be informed of the decision by the EC- Eventing HPAG Chair on or before. June 21, 2021
- 6.4 ***FEI Nominated Entries:*** Definite Sport Entries and alternate/reserve horse combinations will be submitted to the FEI as the Nominated Entries on or before June 21, 2021. The maximum number of FEI Nominated Entries permitted is dependent on team vs individual eligibility.
- 6.5 The Definite Sport Entries and alternate athlete/reserve horse combination(s) if any, named for the 2020 Olympic Games will consist only of combinations that the Selection Panel decides, in the exercise of their discretion, are competent to represent Canada in competition at the standard of the OGs. No combination will be nominated as a Definite Sport Entry for the 2020 Olympic Games or to the list of alternate(s) unless the Selection Panel decides the combination is capable of competing successfully at the 2020 Olympic Games. A FEI Certificate of Capability and a FEI Confirmation Result if applicable must have been submitted as a Nominated entry to the FEI on or before June 21, 2021 for any combination named as a Definite Entry or alternate athlete/reserve horse combination.
- 6.6 Definite Sport Entry combinations plus a determined number of alternate athlete/reserve horse combination(s) (if named), will be asked to attend the pre-Games quarantine period. Confirmed details for the pre-Games training camp/quarantine period will be communicated to all athletes directly. The expected timelines for the training camp/quarantine period will be announced
- 6.7 An alternate athlete/reserve horse combination (if named) may travel to Tokyo, Japan only if: **1.** Canada competes in the team competition; and **2.** Funding is available See Appendix 1 Section 11.

## 7. POST TEAM SELECTION *(updated May 3, 2021)*

### 7.1 **Maintaining Form**

Once a combination has been named, they must maintain their form and fitness in a suitable training and competition program. Failure to follow this program or to discuss amendments to the program could lead to the athlete/horse being substituted.



## 7.2 Substitutions

- 7.2.1 Substitution of an athlete/ horse combination nominated as definite entries to the COC with a named alternate athlete/reserve horse combination shall be made as per FEI requirements for [https://inside.fei.org/system/files/FEI%20Olympic%20Regulations%20Tokyo%202020%20Equestrian%20-%20Postponed%20Olympic%20Games%20-%202024%20June%202020\\_clean.pdf](https://inside.fei.org/system/files/FEI%20Olympic%20Regulations%20Tokyo%202020%20Equestrian%20-%20Postponed%20Olympic%20Games%20-%202024%20June%202020_clean.pdf) and in accordance with this document. In the event of a conflict between these Nomination Criteria and the FEI and or TOKYO 2020 rules, the latter two shall prevail. Substitution decisions will be communicated via email.
- 7.2.2 The last date for substitution is the last date at which an athlete or horse selected to travel to the OGs can be subject to substitution with an alternate athlete or reserve horse not previously nominated to travel. The date will be based on when the Canadian horses fly to the OGs , where they fly from, and whether the athlete/horses taking part in Pre-Export Quarantine Training Camp prior to departing to the Event. Horses will only be allowed to travel to the Event on the Official Horse flights as organized by the designated horse shipping company,
- 7.2.3 A substitution may be required in the following:
- if a nominated horse becomes unfit, ill or unsound such that it is, in the reasonable opinion of the Selector Veterinarian in consultation with the Team Veterinarian, not possible or desirable to have that horse compete at 2020 OGs;
  - if a combination is underperforming during the 2020 pre- Games training camp to the extent that, in the reasonable opinion of the Selection Panel in consultation with the Team Veterinarian, it is reasonably likely to have a negative impact on the team’s performance during the 2020 OG; or
  - if a nominated athlete is ill, injured, incapacitated which or is in violation of EC Elite Athlete Agreement, EC Code of Conduct , EC Policies, IOC, COC Policies, FEI Policies or OG OC Policies Any substitution for medical reasons must be certified by a physician(s) who is approved by EC-HPAG.

The Selection Panel shall then have the authority and absolute discretion to make all such substitution decisions after reviewing all relevant evidence and in consultation with the athlete.

The final decision for substitutions will be made by majority of the Selection Panel in consultation with Selector Veterinarian and Team Veterinarian with respect to any horse fitness, soundness or welfare issues.

**NOTE:** Substitutions from July 1- 4, 2021 are subject to COC Team Selection Committee approval and, afterward, are subject to the TOKYO 2020 Late Athlete Replacement Policy and COC Selection Committee

Approval. [https://inside.fei.org/system/files/FEI%20Olympic%20Regulations%20Tokyo%202020%20Equestrian%20-%20Postponed%20Olympic%20Games%20-%202024%20June%202020\\_clean.pdf](https://inside.fei.org/system/files/FEI%20Olympic%20Regulations%20Tokyo%202020%20Equestrian%20-%20Postponed%20Olympic%20Games%20-%202024%20June%202020_clean.pdf)



### 7.3 **Declaration of Starters** announced by OC in updated competition schedule

The declaration of starters will be done in accordance with the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, 24th Edition, Article 627.4.1. [https://inside.fei.org/system/files/FEI%20Olympic%20Regulations%20Tokyo%202020%20Equestrian%20-%20Postponed%20Olympic%20Games%20-%202024%20June%202020\\_clean.pdf](https://inside.fei.org/system/files/FEI%20Olympic%20Regulations%20Tokyo%202020%20Equestrian%20-%20Postponed%20Olympic%20Games%20-%202024%20June%202020_clean.pdf) The declaration of starters will be made by the Eventing Chef d'Equipe/Team Manager. If possible, and if deemed necessary by the Chef, the Selection Panel will be available for consultation regarding this decision.

### 7.4 **Substitution during Team Competition**

In the team competition, substitution of a combination at the 2020 Olympic Games would be in accordance with Art 608.2 of the FEI regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games 24<sup>th</sup> edition.

[https://inside.fei.org/system/files/FEI%20Olympic%20Regulations%20Tokyo%202020%20Equestrian%20-%20Postponed%20Olympic%20Games%20-%202024%20June%202020\\_clean.pdf](https://inside.fei.org/system/files/FEI%20Olympic%20Regulations%20Tokyo%202020%20Equestrian%20-%20Postponed%20Olympic%20Games%20-%202024%20June%202020_clean.pdf) The substitution decision will be made by the Technical Advisor.

## 8. VETERINARY CONSIDERATIONS

- 8.1 To be considered for nomination, horses will need to be available for certain veterinary evaluations. Evaluations will be conducted by the Selector Veterinarian (or veterinarian designated by the Selector Veterinarian) prior to and following the nomination decision. Evaluations will include the assessment of overall soundness and suitability for competition with consideration of the cause and prognosis of any recognized unsoundness. Re-evaluations of the horse at a later time may be performed if deemed necessary by the Selector Veterinarian.
- 8.2 Final veterinary evaluations will be made by the Selector Veterinarian (or veterinarian designated by the Selector Veterinarian) prior to the departure of the horses for the Olympic Games.
- 8.3 Throughout the nomination process, observations and concerns identified by the Selector Veterinarian will be communicated in writing to the athlete of the horse, the owner of the horse, the Selection Panel and the Team Veterinarian. The goal of this communication is firstly to ensure the wellbeing of the horses and secondly to ensure the best possible performance result. The athlete will be responsible to ensure the communication and or follow-up in order to follow the recommendations of the Selector Veterinarian and Team (treating) Veterinarian.
- 8.4 Athletes are expected to facilitate open communication between the Team Veterinarian and their personal attending veterinarians.
- 8.5 **Veterinary Treatment of Declared horses:** Veterinary treatments /procedures conducted on all horses declared for the 2020 Olympic Games must be reported to the Team Veterinarian.
- 8.6 Definite Sport Entries and named alternates for the 2020 Olympic Games - the Team Veterinarian must be consulted prior to the horse receiving any kind of veterinary treatment or procedure by anyone other than the Team Veterinarian. In the event of an emergency circumstance where delay of treatment could jeopardize the horse's health or welfare the Team Veterinarian shall be notified as soon as reasonably possible.



- 8.7 Observations of the Team Veterinarian relating to treatment of the horse as well as any concerns regarding the horse will be communicated to the athlete and the owner of the horse.
- 8.8 The Team Veterinarian, in consultation with the personal veterinarian (unless waived by the athlete or owner), shall make all treatment decisions on a named definite or alternate horse except in the event of an emergency circumstance where delay of treatment could jeopardize the horse's health or welfare.

## 9. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

- 9.1 In assessing the performances of combinations at competitions, training camps or other attendances as described in the nomination criteria, the Selection Panel may give weight to extenuating circumstances.
- 9.2 For the purpose of this clause extenuating circumstances means an inability to continue to compete and/or attend competitions, training camps or other attendances arising from:
- Injury or illness to either athlete or horse
  - Travel delays
  - Force majeure (unforeseeable circumstances)
  - Bereavement or disability from death or serious illness of an immediate family member and/or
  - Any of the factors reasonably considered by the Selection Panel to constitute extenuating circumstances
- 9.3 Prior to Selection, combinations unable to compete at competitions, training camps or other attendances required under these criteria must advise the Discipline Manager Eventing in writing and provide the reasons before the commencement of the competitions, training camps or other attendances required under these criteria
- 9.4 Prior to Selection, in the case of illness or injury to athlete or horse, documentation from the Team Veterinarian, personal attending veterinarian or personal physician will be required.

## 10. COMMUNICATION

### 10.1 **Publication of criteria**

The nomination criteria will be placed on the EC web site. Enquiries about the nomination criteria or nomination process can be made in writing or by telephone to the Discipline Manager Eventing at the EC office. Email [fipton@equestrian.ca](mailto:fipton@equestrian.ca)

### 10.2 **Announcements**

Equestrian Canada /Canadian Olympic Committee will officially announce Canada's entries for the 2020 Olympic Games. The date of the official announcement will be provided to athletes when they are notified of their selection. There will be no mention of the nominations to the media or public until the official announcement has been made by EC.

### ***Non-Disclosure Policy Regarding Team Announcement***





***It is important that ALL athletes selected for the 2020 OG (as well as ALL owners, team personnel, and anyone else affiliated with a selected athlete, including grooms, friends, and family) respect this Non-Disclosure Policy Regarding Team Announcement until after the official announcement of the team by EC.***

***Until the official EC team announcement, athletes and their affiliates (owners, team personnel, and anyone else affiliated with a selected athlete, including grooms, friends, and family) are requested to refrain from confirming team selections to any and all media, and should not make any references that confirms team selections on social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.).***

***The purpose of this non-disclosure policy is to ensure maximum impact and exposure for the announcement of the athletes who will represent Canada at the 2020 OG.***

***Violation of this non-disclosure policy may impact the athlete's nomination.***

## **11. FUNDING DISCLAIMER**

EC and HPAG are dedicated to providing the necessary funds for a Canadian Eventing Team and/or individuals to compete at the 2020 Olympic Games to the extent reasonable possible. Any costs not covered by EC and HPAG, may be covered by the members of the team on an equitable basis.



# **ATHLETE RELEASE OF LIABILITY & WAIVER**

## **EQUESTRIAN CANADA – 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES (2020 OG): ATHLETE’S RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

To: EQUESTRIAN CANADA

Definition: In this agreement, the term “Equine Activities” shall include all activities, actions or conduct in any way directly or indirectly related to my travel to and my participation at the 2020 OG, which event I am attending as a member of the Canadian Equestrian Team (CET).

### **ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I am aware that the Equine Activities involve many risks, dangers and hazards to me and to my horse including, but not limited to: contracting human or equine diseases or illnesses in Canada, Asia, South America, Europe, the United States or in transit; accidents in or near the show ring or competition grounds; accidents at the stables; accidents during transportation to and from the 2020 OG, the show ring, the competition grounds and stables; the negligence of other parties participating at the 2020 OG; negligence on the part of Equestrian Canada, including the failure by Equestrian Canada to safeguard and protect me from the risks, dangers and hazards of Equine Activities. I freely accept and fully assume all risks, dangers and hazards associated with the Equine Activities (for both myself and for my horse) and the possibility of personal injury, injury to the horse, my death or the death of my horse, property damage or any loss resulting therefrom.

### **RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration of Equestrian Canada agreeing to provide me with accreditation at the 2020 OG so as to allow me to fully participate in the Equine Activities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby agree as follows:

IF I KNOW OR SUSPECT that my physical condition may be incompatible with the Equine Activities that I will promptly seek medical advice before undertaking the Equine Activities.

TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may have in the future against Equestrian Canada, its Directors, officers, employees, agents, coaches, independent contractors, subcontractors and representatives (all of whom are hereinafter referred to as the “Releasees”) and to RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer, my horse may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in the Equine Activities, due to any cause whatsoever, including NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT, ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES AND FURTHER INCLUDING FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD AND PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF THE EQUINE ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE.

I agree to hold harmless and to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liability for any property damage of any description or personal injury to me or to any third party or injury to my horse resulting from my participation in the Equine Activities. I agree that this agreement shall be binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns in the event of my death. I agree that this agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario, and laws of Canada applicable therein, and any litigation involving the parties



to this agreement shall be brought exclusively in Ontario. In entering into this agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of the Equine Activities other than as set forth in this agreement.

Dated this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name (Athlete)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

*if Athlete is under 18 years old*

This form must be completed and returned by **Friday, January 15, 2021** to your Discipline Manager at Equestrian Canada, Suite 201, 11 Hines Road, Kanata, ON K2K 2X1. Late submissions will not be accepted. Exception; see Section 3.7. *Illegible forms will be returned for re-submission. Please type or print clearly on all attachments. Any intentional misrepresentation of information will eliminate the athlete/horse combination from being considered.*



# **GROOM RELEASE OF LIABILITY & WAIVER**

## **EQUESTRIAN CANADA – 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES (2020 OG): GROOM’S RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

To: EQUESTRIAN CANADA

Definition: In this agreement, the term “Equine Activities” shall include all activities, actions or conduct in any way directly or indirectly related to my travel to and my participation at the 2020 OG, which event I am attending as a member of the Canadian Equestrian Team (CET).

### **ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I am aware that the Equine Activities involve many risks, dangers and hazards to me and to my horse including, but not limited to: contracting human or equine diseases or illnesses in Canada, Asia, South America, Europe, the United States or in transit; accidents in or near the show ring or competition grounds; accidents at the stables; accidents during transportation to and from the 2020 OG, the show ring, the competition grounds and stables; the negligence of other parties participating at the 2020 OG; negligence on the part of Equestrian Canada, including the failure by Equestrian Canada to safeguard and protect me from the risks, dangers and hazards of Equine Activities. I freely accept and fully assume all risks, dangers and hazards associated with the Equine Activities (for both myself and for my horse) and the possibility of personal injury, injury to the horse, my death or the death of my horse, property damage or any loss resulting therefrom.

### **RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration of Equestrian Canada agreeing to provide me with accreditation to the 2020 OG so as to allow me to fully participate in the Equine Activities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby agree as follows:

IF I KNOW OR SUSPECT that my physical condition may be incompatible with the Equine Activities, I will promptly seek medical advice before undertaking the Equine Activities.

TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may have in the future against Equestrian Canada, its Directors, officers, employees, agents, coaches, independent contractors, subcontractors and representatives (all of whom are hereinafter referred to as the “Releasees”) and to RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer, my horse may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in the Equine Activities, due to any cause whatsoever, including NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, AND FURTHER INCLUDING FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD AND PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF THE EQUINE ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE.

I agree to hold harmless and to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liability for any property damage of any description or personal injury to me or to any third party or injury to the horse under my care resulting from my participation in the Equine Activities. I agree that this agreement shall be binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns in the event of my death. I agree that this agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario, and laws of Canada applicable therein, and any litigation



involving the parties to this agreement shall be brought exclusively in Ontario. In entering into this agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of the Equine Activities other than as set forth in this agreement.

Dated this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Groom

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name (Groom)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

This form must be completed and returned by **Friday, January 15, 2021** to your Discipline Manager at Equestrian Canada, Suite 201, 11 Hines Road, Kanata, ON K2K 2X1. Late submissions will not be accepted. Exception; see Section 3.7. *Illegible forms will be returned for re-submission. Please type or print clearly on all attachments. Any intentional misrepresentation of information will eliminate the groom from being considered.*



## **OWNER RELEASE OF LIABILITY & WAIVER**

### **EQUESTRIAN CANADA – 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES (2020 OG): OWNER’S RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

To: EQUESTRIAN CANADA

Definition: In this agreement, the term “Equine Activities” shall include all activities, actions or conduct in any way directly or indirectly related to my horse’s travel to, training for and participation at the 2020 OG, which event the horse \_\_\_\_\_ [insert name here] is attending as an equine member of the Canadian Equestrian Team (CET).

#### **ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I am aware that the Equine Activities involve many risks, dangers and hazards to my horse including, but not limited to: contracting equine diseases or illnesses in Canada, Asia, South America, Europe, the United States or in transit; being delayed in quarantine or forced to remain indefinitely in quarantine; accidents in or near the show ring or competition grounds; accidents at the stables; accidents during transportation to and from the 2020 OG, the show ring, the competition grounds and stables; the negligence of other parties participating at the 2020 OG; negligence on the part of Equestrian Canada, including the failure by Equestrian Canada to safeguard and protect my horse from the risks, dangers and hazards of Equine Activities. I freely accept and fully assume all risks, dangers and hazards associated with my horse participating in the Equine Activities (for my horse) and the possibility of injury to the horse, death of the horse and property damage or any loss resulting therefrom.

#### **RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration of Equestrian Canada agreeing to provide my horse with accreditation to the 2020 OG so as to allow the horse to fully participate in the Equine Activities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby agree as follows:

IF I KNOW OR SUSPECT that the physical condition or health of my horse may be incompatible with the Equine Activities, I will promptly advise the Team Veterinarian accordingly.

TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may have in the future against Equestrian Canada, its Directors, officers, employees, agents, coaches, independent contractors, subcontractors and representatives (all of whom are hereinafter referred to as the “Releasees”) and to RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury that I may suffer, my horse may suffer (including death) or my next of kin may suffer as a result of my horse’s participation in the Equine Activities, due to any cause whatsoever, including NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT, ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES AND FURTHER INCLUDING FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD AND PROTECT MY HORSE FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF THE EQUINE ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE.

I agree to hold harmless and to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liability for any property damage of any description or personal injury to me or to any third party or injury to my horse resulting from my horse’s participation in the Equine Activities. I agree that this agreement shall be binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors,



administrators and assigns in the event of my death. I agree that this agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario, and laws of Canada applicable therein, and any litigation involving the parties to this agreement shall be brought exclusively in Ontario. In entering into this agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of the Equine Activities other than as set forth in this agreement.

Dated this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse and passport number

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Owner

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Witness

This form must be completed and returned by **Friday, January 15, 2021** to your Discipline Manager at Equestrian Canada, Suite 201, 11 Hines Road, Kanata, ON K2K 2X1. Late submissions will not be accepted. Exception; see Section 3.7. *Illegible forms will be returned for re-submission. Please type or print clearly on all attachments. Any intentional misrepresentation of information will eliminate the athlete/horse combination from being considered.*



# OLYMPIC GAMES CRITERIA – CHECK LIST

## Key Criteria Dates:

- **Declaration (Section 3.1)**
  - Due **Monday, November 2, 2020**
  - Submit using EC Games Portal (edit your profile)  
<https://licence.equestrian.ca/gamesdb/login.aspx>
  - Exception for late declarations see Section 3.7
  
- **Owner, Groom, Athlete Companion Accreditation Details (Section 3.11)**
  - Due **Monday, February 1, 2021**
  - Submit using EC Games Portal (edit your profile)  
<https://licence.equestrian.ca/gamesdb/login.aspx>
  - Exception for late declarations see Section 3.7
  
- **Release and Waiver Forms (Section 3.12)**
  - *Appendix 2, 3, & 4* Due **Friday, January 15, 2021**
  - Exception for late declarations see Section 3.7
  
- **Qualification Period (*Appendix 1*, Section 4.2)**
  - Qualification Period - **January 1, 2019 – June 21, 2021**
  
- **FEI Nominated Entries - Qualification Period (*Appendix 1*, Section 6.4)**
  - Due **Monday, June 21, 2021**
  
- **Definite Entries (*Appendix 1*, Section 6.1)**
  - On or before **Monday, June 21, 2021**
  
- **Official EC Team announcement**
  - Those selected will be notified of the official date for announcement