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**Chapter I World Championship
 Teams and Individuals**

Article 300 ORGANISATION

1. Every four years, in the even year between Olympic Games, the Team and Individual World Championship may be organised under the authority of the FEI according to the following principles:

1.1. A NF will not normally be authorised to organise two consecutive World Championships.

1.2. This Championship must be organised in full agreement with the General Regulations, the Rules for Jumping Events (Part One) and the following conditions.

1.3. This Championship must be held out of doors.

2. The Championship may not be held as part of a CSI, CSIE or a CSIO. The programme for the Championship must provide also for competitions open only to competitors entered in the Championship, riding horses which are not taking part in the Championship.

The programme for each day may include one or two of these competitions. Each horse may only compete in one competition per day. The conditions for these competitions must be approved by the Secretary General of the FEI.

**Article 301 GROUND JURY, FOREIGN TECHNICAL
DELEGATE, COURSE DESIGNER AND WATER
JUMP JUDGE**

1. The President and the other members of the Ground Jury must be appointed by the Jumping Committee of the FEI in accordance with the provisions of the General Regulations. The President of the Ground Jury must be chosen from the list of Official International Judges and the members of the Ground Jury from the list of Official International Judges and/or International Judges.
2. The Foreign Technical Delegate must be appointed by the Jumping Committee of the FEI in accordance with the provisions of the General Regulations (Article 264.2.1).
3. The Course Designer must be chosen from the list of Official International Course Designers.
4. The water jump Judge must be a member of the Ground Jury and be an International Judge (Article 211.10.1).

**Article 302 APPEAL COMMITTEE AND VETERINARY
COMMISSION**

1. The President of the Appeal Committee must be appointed by the Jumping Committee of the FEI and its members by the National Federation or by the Organising Committee in accordance with the General Regulations.
2. The President and the Associate Member of the Veterinary Commission shall be appointed by the National Federation or the Organising Committee. The Foreign Veterinary Delegate shall be appointed by the Veterinary Committee of the FEI and all must be selected from the FEI List of Event Veterinarians. The FEI has to approve these nominations.

Article 303 ENTRIES

1. After approval by the Secretary General of the FEI the invitations for this Championship together with schedules are sent by the National Federation of the host nation to all National Federations affiliated to the FEI.

2. Teams

A team comprises at least three competitors and three horses and at most five competitors and ten horses.

Each NF may enter a maximum of ten riders and twenty horses on the nominated entry forms and a maximum of five riders and ten horses, on the definite entry forms. Each NF may only send a maximum of five riders and ten horses.

Each NF may in addition send a Chef d'Equipe to whom will be accorded the same privileges as the competitors.

3. Individuals instead of a team

A NF which cannot send a full team may enter one or two individual competitors with two horses each.

Additional rider and horses

The additional rider (5th rider) and his horses plus the horses of team members or individuals not taking part in the championship competitions may compete in the non championship competitions.

Article 304 DECLARATION AND SUBSTITUTION OF STARTERS (TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS)

1. Declaration

The declaration of starters will take place after the training session which must be provided on the day preceding the first competition of the Championship (Article 307). At a time fixed by the Organising Committee, the Chefs d'Equipe will designate in writing the members of their team (three or four) or the names of their individual competitors and the names of their horses (a

single and same horse for each competition for the three competitions of the Championship) as starters in the competitions of the Championship.

2. *Substitution*

In the event of an accident or illness of a competitor and/or horse between the submission of declarations and one hour before the start of the first championship competition, the competitor and/or the horse may, on production of a certificate from an officially recognised doctor and/or with the permission of the Veterinary Commission and after approval of the President of the Ground Jury and the Appeal Committee, be replaced by another competitor and/or horse formally entered on the official entry forms.

Article 305 QUALIFICATIONS

1. *Horses*

The horses must be seven years old or more

2. *Competitors*

The Championship is confined to competitors from the year in which they reach their 18th birthday.

3. *Certificates of Capability*

Only those horses and riders likely to be able to complete the Championship may be entered. NFs must send to the FEI a Certificate of Capability to this effect (see GRs).

This Certificate of Capability must include a record of the results obtained in competitions satisfying the requirements as laid down in the present rules, or produce evidence confirming that the horses and riders have the necessary experience and ability at the required standard without endangering competitor or horse.

| The procedure for qualification, laid down under Annex XI of the present rules, must be strictly followed.

Upon arrival at the Championship, Chefs d'Equipe can exchange horses and riders at will, whether originally qualified as

combinations or not. After the first championship competition, no further changes may be permitted.

Article 306 EXPENSES AND PRIVILEGES

1. Organising Committees are responsible for the travelling expenses of the President and members of the Ground Jury, the President of the Appeal Committee, the Foreign Technical Delegate and the Foreign Veterinary Delegate.
2. Organising Committees are responsible for the living and accommodation expenses of the President of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate, the Judges, the President and members of the Appeal Committee and of the Veterinary Commission, the Team Veterinarians, the Chefs d'Equipe, the competitors, the grooms (one per competitor) as well as the stabling and fodder of the horses during the period of the Championship.
3. Organising Committees are responsible for providing transport for the President of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate, the Judges, the President and the members of the Appeal Committee and of the Veterinary Commission, the Chefs d'Equipe, the competitors, the grooms and the horses during the period of the Championship.
4. Organising Committees are responsible for meeting the travelling expenses of Chefs d'Equipe, Team Veterinarians, competitors and horses belonging to the official teams and of their grooms, from the frontier of the host country, or the point of arrival in the host country to the place of the event, including the cost of loading and unloading from a ship or aircraft in the host country and cost of quarantine. The same applies for the return journey.

Article 307 TRAINING SESSION

The day prior to the first official competition, the OC must provide a training period in the main arena with a course

consisting of approximately eight obstacles including a combination.

Each rider is permitted a maximum of 90 seconds per horse. Dress is informal, boots, breeches, shirt and a hard hat must be worn.

The public may not be charged to enter and prizes of any kind may not be offered.

Article 308 CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS

The Championship comprises three competitions and a Final, each taking place on a different day. The total penalties incurred by the three best placed competitors in the first competition and in each round of the second competition count towards the team placing and the total penalties incurred in each of the first three competitions count towards qualification for the Final. Only the total penalties incurred by each of the four competitors at the end of the four rounds of the Final will count to determine the individual placing.

Sponsored obstacles must be approved by the Technical Delegate and Course Designer. Should a dispute arise relating to these obstacles, the Technical Delegate has the final decision.

Article 309 FIRST COMPETITION (TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS)

1. Conduct, Table, Speed

This first competition is conducted over a big Table A course judged under Table C (Articles 239 and 268) at a speed of 400 m per minute without a jump-off in the event of equality for first place.

2. Obstacles, Length of the course

12 to 14 obstacles, including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height 1,50 m maximum, a spread in proportion not exceeding 2 m (2,20 m for the triple bar). Water jump 4 m

maximum including the take-off element. Length: 600 m minimum, 700 m maximum.

3. *Participation*

The competitors and horses declared as starters for the Team and Individual Championships are qualified to take part in this first competition.

4. *Starting order*

The starting order in the first competition is drawn in the presence of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate and the Chefs d'Equipe at a time fixed by the President of the Ground Jury in agreement with the Organising Committee after the training session. The draw for the starting order for individuals and teams will be conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 254. The Chefs d'Equipe of the teams with only three competitors may choose in which of the three places out of four they will start their competitors.

5. *Penalties*

The scores obtained by each competitor will be converted into points by multiplying the time of each competitor by the coefficient 0.5; the score must be correct to the second decimal place. The second decimal place will be rounded up from .005 and rounded down from .004.

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

If a competitor has been eliminated or has retired, the time of the most penalised competitor, increased by 20 seconds, will be multiplied by the above coefficient to convert his score into penalties.

**Article 310 SECOND COMPETITION (TEAM FINAL
COMPETITION, SECOND INDIVIDUAL)**

1. *Conduct, Table, Speed*

This second competition is conducted over two equal rounds under Table A not against the clock and without a jump-off at a speed of 400 m per minute.

2. *Obstacles, Length of the course*

12 to 14 obstacles including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height 1.60 m maximum with a spread in proportion not exceeding 2 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). At least two straight obstacles which must be 1.60 m in height. (Sloping walls do not count as compulsory straight obstacles). At least 6 other obstacles of at least 1.40 m in height. Water Jump: 4 m (not including the take-off element) giving a total of 4.50 m maximum. Length: 600 m minimum, 800 m maximum.

3. *Participation*

Only the competitors and horses which have taken part in the first competition may start in this second competition.

The second round is open only to the ten best teams in the first round and those teams placed ex aequo for tenth place.

Before the ten best placed teams and those placed ex aequo for the tenth place begin their second round, all individuals and team members not qualified for the second round may take part in a second round qualifier for the third competition. There must be a break of at least 30 minutes between the second round qualifier and the second round of the team competition.

4. *Starting order*

The starting order in this second competition will be determined by a new draw in accordance with the same procedure as provided for the first competition.

The starting order of the ten best placed teams and those teams placed ex aequo for tenth place in the second round is according to the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first competition and the first round of the team competition. Teams placed ex aequo retain the same starting order as in the first round.

The starting order for the individuals and team competitors taking part in a second round qualifier for the third competition is

according to the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first competition and the first round of the team competition. Those competitors placed ex aequo will be separated by their placing in the first competition.

5. *Team Placing*

Teams which participate in the second round receive their placing by adding the penalties incurred by the three best competitors in each team in the first competition and penalties incurred by the three best competitors in each of the two rounds of the second competition. The team which has obtained the least number of penalties will be placed first and declared World Team Champion. In the event of equality between teams for first, second and/or third place, there will be a jump-off against the clock in which all team horses may take part, at a speed of 400m per minute over six obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread.

The score in this jump-off is obtained by adding the penalties incurred by the three best competitors in each team, but in the event of further equality of penalties, the times of the three competitors in this jump-off added together will decide the winning team as well as those placed second or third. The score of this jump-off is only to determine the placing and will not count towards the final scores of the individual competitors.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the first and the second place.

Teams not qualified for the second round of the team competition receive their placing by adding the penalties incurred by the three best competitors in each team in the first competition and the penalties incurred by the three best competitors in the first round of the team competition.

6. *Rest Day*

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

Article 311 THIRD COMPETITION (INDIVIDUAL)

1. Conduct, Table, Speed

This third competition is conducted under Table A not against the clock (Article 238.1.A1) over two different successive courses at a speed of 400 m per minute, without a jump-off in the event of equality of penalties for first place.

2. Obstacles, Length of the courses

2.1. Round A

10 to 12 obstacles including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height 1.60 m maximum with a spread in proportion, not exceeding 2 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). Sloping walls do not count as compulsory straight obstacles. Water jump: 4 m (not including the take-off element giving a total of 4.50 m maximum). Length: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum.

2.2. Round B

A different course from Round A comprising 8-10 obstacles including only one combination (one double or one treble). Height 1.60 m maximum with a spread in proportion not exceeding 2 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). Sloping walls do not count as compulsory straight obstacles.

The water jump may not be included but an obstacle with water beneath it may be included in the course.

Length: 400 m minimum, 500 m maximum.

3. Participation

This third competition is compulsory for the 25 best-placed competitors and horses (including those placed equal for 25th place) according to the cumulative penalties over the first and second competitions or according to the cumulative penalties over the first competition and first round of the second competition as well as the round replacing the second round of the team competition for individuals and team members not qualified for the second round of the team competition. Competitors must have taken part in the first

competition (completed or not) and have completed the second competition (without having been eliminated or retiring) or have taken part in the first competition (completed or not) and have completed the first round of the second competition as well as the round replacing the second round of the team competition for individuals and team members not qualified for the second round of the team competition (without having been eliminated or retiring). If for any reason one or more of these 25 best-placed competitors are unable to start, they will be replaced by participants from the reserve list of five riders.

4. *Inspecting the course B*

Competitors will be invited to inspect the course for Round B at the conclusion of Round A.

5. *Starting order*

5.1. The starting order for Round A will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first and second competitions.

For those individuals and team members not qualified for the second round of the team competition the starting order will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first competition and the first round of the second competition as well as the round replacing the second round of the team competition. In the event of equality of penalties, the time of the first competition will decide the starting order. The 25th qualifier will, therefore, start as number one.

5.2. The starting order for Round B will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in Round A of the third competition, as well as in the first and second competitions. For those individuals and team members not qualified for the second round of the team competition the starting order will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in Round A of the third competition, the first competition and the first round of the second competition as well as the round replacing the second round of the team competition. The competitor with the most penalties will start first, the competitor with the least penalties will start last. In the event of competitors with equality of penalties, the time of the first competition will decide their starting order.

Article 312 FINAL

1. *Participation*

The four competitors who are placed highest by adding the penalties incurred in the first and third competitions as well as the two rounds of the second competition or the first and third competitions, including the first round of the second competition as well as the round replacing the second round of the team competition for individuals and team members not qualified for the second round of the team competition are qualified to take part in the Final. Penalties incurred in the jump-off, if any, are not taken into consideration. In the event of equality of penalties for one of the four places, the best score obtained in the third competition will decide which competitor qualifies. In the event of further equality the best score in the second competition and in turn that of the first competition will decide. If the scores are still equal, there will be a jump-off against the clock over six obstacles of Rounds A and B of the third competition.

2. *The conduct and starting order of the Final competition*

Each competitor must jump the course with each of the four horses qualified for this Final, starting with his own and following the order shown in the table below.

A special draw will decide the starting order of the finalists with their own horses.

3. *Rotation of the competitors*

<i>Competitor</i>	<i>Horse</i> <i>1</i>	<i>Horse</i> <i>2</i>	<i>Horse</i> <i>3</i>	<i>Horse</i> <i>4</i>	
A	A	B	C	D	1st round
B	B	C	D	A	2nd round
C	C	D	A	B	3rd round
D	D	A	B	C	4th round

4. *Schooling the horses for the Final*

Each competitor in the Final will use the exercise or the schooling area to school his own horse. The competitors may school the other horses to be ridden in subsequent rounds, for 3 minutes in a special enclosure built in the main arena in which there will be a straight and a spread practice obstacle. These obstacles will not exceed 1.30 m in height nor 1.40 in spread.

After the first round, each finalist remains in the enclosure with his horse.

Except for Officials, the only people allowed inside the enclosure are the competitors, the Chef d'Equipe, the trainer and the groom for each horse taking part. After each competitor has finished the course with his own horse, he may school the horse he is to ride in the next round. The three minute period will start when the horse is mounted by the competitor and a signal is given by a member of the Ground Jury to the Official Time Keeper to record the time. The end of this time will be announced to the competitor by ringing the bell. The competitor may only jump the straight obstacle once and the spread obstacle once or the same obstacle twice. The two obstacles must be jumped in the direction indicated by the flags which define their limits.

5. Saddlery for the Final

Competitors are allowed to change the saddle, but the horses must always be ridden in the same bridle, bit and boots as in the last qualifying competition (3rd Individual Competition) before the Final.

6. Obstacles, Table, Speed, Length of the course for the Final

The competition takes place under Table A not against the clock at a speed of 350 m per minute.

The course must comprise 8 obstacles including a combination (one double or one treble). The height must not exceed 1.50 m without however, being less than 1.30 m with a spread in proportion not exceeding 1.80 m. Neither a water jump, nor an obstacle with water beneath it may be included. Length: 400 m minimum, 500 m maximum.

7. Accidents, Elimination or retirement

7.1. Accidents before the Final

If a rider or horse is unable to participate for reasons of health, he will automatically be replaced by the competitor placed 5th and so on. In the event of equality for 5th place the procedure laid down in paragraph 1. of the present Article 312 will be followed.

7.2. Accident to a competitor during the Final

A competitor who has an accident during the Final is not replaced. However, his horse must compete in all the rounds with the other finalists.

7.3. Accident to a horse during the Final

In the event of an accident to a horse during the first round, this round will be considered null and void. The score will then be decided on three rounds instead of four. If a horse has an accident during his second or third round, the rounds in which he has competed, except the first, are cancelled. The result is determined over three rounds, the competitor of the injured horse will not ride the horse which he would have had to ride to attempt his fourth round. A competitor thus retains the benefit of the round on his own horse. Each competitor will therefore have ridden his own horse and two others.

If a horse has an accident during its fourth round, it will be penalised in accordance with Article 269.7 and the score will be determined over 4 rounds.

7.4. Elimination or retirement in the Final

If a competitor is eliminated or does not complete his round for any reason, he will be awarded the same number of penalties as that incurred by the competitor who has been the most severely penalised during that round, plus 20 penalties. If the competitor eliminated has himself received the highest number of penalties before retiring or being eliminated, 20 penalties will be added to his score for that round.

Article 313 INSURING THE HORSES FOR THE FINAL

The Organising Committee must insure the horses competing in the Final and must state in the schedule the amount for which the finalists are insured.

Article 314 INDIVIDUAL PLACING IN THE FINAL

The competitor who has the lowest total penalties over all the rounds of the Final will be declared World Champion.

In the event of equality for first, second and/or third place there will be a jump-off against the clock over the same course, each competitor riding his own horse.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the first and the second place.

If after the first jump-off there is again a tie for any of the medal placing, competitors concerned will be placed ex aequo.

Article 315 PRIZES

1. Prizes must be awarded for individual placing in each competition. The allocation of prizes must follow the provisions of the General Regulations. However, in the Final, prizes of equal value must be awarded to all the horses which have effectively taken part in this competition.

2. FEI gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to each member of the best placed three teams and to the individuals placed first, second and third. The perpetual challenge cup and the FEI replica will be awarded to the Individual World Champion.

Chapter II Continental Championship Teams and Individuals

Article 316 ORGANISATION

1. Every two years, in the uneven years between Olympic Games, the Team and Individual Continental Championship may be organised under the authority of the FEI according to the following principles:

1.1. A NF will not normally be authorised to organise two consecutive Continental Championships.

1.2. This Championship must be organised in full agreement with the General Regulations, the Rules for Jumping Events (Part One) and the following conditions.

1.3. This Championship must be held out of doors.

2. The Championship may be held together with a CSI but not as part of a CSIO. If the Championship is held on its own, the programme for the Championship must provide also for competitions open to competitors entered in the Championship riding horses which are not taking part in the Championship.

The programme for each day may include one or two of these competitions. Each horse may only compete in one competition per day. The conditions for these competitions must be approved by the Secretary General of the FEI.

3. If the Championship is held together with a CSI, the training session on the first day are only open to competitors of the Championship. For competitors of the CSI, separate competitions may be organised. From the second day on, the competitors may be mixed.

Article 317 GROUND JURY, FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE, COURSE DESIGNER AND WATER JUMP JUDGE

1. The President of the Ground Jury must be appointed by the Jumping Committee of the FEI in accordance with the provisions of the General Regulations. He must reach agreement with the

Organising Committee and with the FEI with regard to the appointment of his colleagues on the Ground Jury.

The President of the Ground Jury must be chosen from the list of Official International Judges and the members of the Ground Jury from the list of Official International Judges and International Judges.

2. The Foreign Technical Delegate must be appointed by the Jumping Committee of the FEI in accordance with the provisions of the General Regulations (Article 264.2).

3. The Course Designer must be chosen from the list of International Course Designers (Article 264.1).

4. The water jump Judge must be a member of the Ground Jury and be an International Judge (Article 211.10.1).

Article 318 APPEAL COMMITTEE AND VETERINARY COMMISSION

1. The President and the members of the Appeal Committee must be appointed by the National Federation or by the Organising Committee in accordance with the General Regulations.

2. The President and the Associate Member of the Veterinary Commission shall be appointed by the National Federation or the Organising Committee. The Foreign Veterinary Delegate shall be appointed by the Veterinary Committee and all must be selected from the FEI List of Event Veterinarians. The FEI has to approve these nominations.

Article 319 ENTRIES

1. After approval by the Secretary General of the FEI the invitations for this Championship together with schedules are sent out by the National Federation of the host nation to all NFs affiliated to the FEI, in the Continent where the Championship is to take place

2. *Teams*

A team comprises at least three competitors and three horses and at most five competitors and ten horses. Each NF may enter a maximum of ten riders and twenty horses on the nominated entry forms and a maximum of five riders and ten horses on the definite entry forms. Each NF may only send a maximum of five riders and ten horses. Each NF may in addition send a Chef d'Equipe to whom will be accorded the same privileges as the competitors.

3. *Individuals instead of a team*

A nation which cannot send a full team may enter one or two individual competitors with two horses each.

Additional rider and horse

The additional rider (5th rider) and his horses plus the horses of team members and individuals not taking part in the championship competitions may compete in the non championship competitions.

4. *South American Championships - Number of teams and Individuals*

A minimum of three NFs must be represented by teams. A minimum of three teams are required for this event to be recognised as a championship. Each NF may not be represented by more than two teams. Riders and/or horses may not change from one team to another team during the championship. A maximum of only two individual riders are allowed to participate per nation, if the nation in question sends one team to the championship. If the NF is not represented by a team, two individual riders may participate for the NF in question.

Article 320 DECLARATION AND SUBSTITUTION OF STARTERS (TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS)

1. *Declaration*

The declaration of starters will take place after the training session which must be provided on the day preceding the first competition of the Championship (Article 323). At a time fixed by

the Organising Committee, the Chefs d'Equipe will designate in writing the members of their team (three or four) or the names of their individual competitors and the names of their horses (a single and same horse for each competitor for the three competitions of the Championship) as starters in the competitions of the Championship.

2. *Substitution*

In the event of an accident or illness of a competitor and/or horse between the submission of declarations and one hour before the start of the first championship competition, the competitor and/or the horse may, on production of a certificate from an officially recognised doctor and/or with the permission of the Veterinary Commission and after approval of the President of the Ground Jury and the Appeal Committee, be replaced by another competitor and/or horse formally entered on the official entry forms.

Article 321 QUALIFICATIONS

1. *Horses*

| The horses must be six years old or more.

2. *Competitors*

2.1. The Championship is confined to competitors from the year in which they reach their 18th birthday.

3. *Certificates of Capability*

Only those horses and riders likely to be able to complete the Championship may be entered. NFs must send to the FEI a Certificate of Capability to this effect (see GRs).

This Certificate of Capability must include a record of the results obtained in competitions satisfying the requirements as laid down in the present rules, or produce evidence confirming that the horses and riders have the necessary experience and ability at the required standard without endangering competitor or horse.

| The procedure for qualification, laid down under Annex XI of the present rules, must be strictly followed.

Upon arrival at the Championship, Chefs d'Equipe can exchange horses and riders at will, whether originally qualified as combinations or not. After the first championship competition, no further changes may be permitted.

Article 322 EXPENSES AND PRIVILEGES

- | 1. The Organising Committee is responsible for the travelling expenses of the President of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate and the Foreign Veterinary Delegate.
2. The Organising Committee is responsible for the living and accommodation expenses of the President of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate, the Judges, the President and members of the Appeal Committee and of the Veterinary Commission, the Team Veterinarians, the Chefs d'Equipe, the competitors and the grooms (one per competitor) as well as the stabling and fodder of the horses during the period of the Championship.
3. The Organising Committee is responsible for providing transport for the President of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate, the Judges, the President and the members of the Appeal Committee and of the Veterinary Commission, the Chefs d'Equipe, the competitors, the grooms and the horses during the period of the Championship.
4. The Organising Committee is responsible for meeting the travelling expenses of Chefs d'Equipe, Team Veterinarians, competitors and horses belonging to the official teams and of their grooms, from the frontier of the host country, or the point of arrival in the host country to the place of the event, including the cost of loading and unloading from a ship or aircraft in the host country and cost of quarantine. The same applies for the return journey.

Article 323 TRAINING SESSION

The day prior to the first official competition, the OC must provide a training period in the main arena with a course consisting of approximately eight obstacles including a combination.

Each rider is permitted a maximum of 90 seconds per horse.

Dress is informal, boots, breeches, shirt and a hard hat must be worn.

The public may not be charged to enter and prizes of any kind may not be offered.

Article 324 CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS

The Championship comprises three competitions, each taking place on a different day. The total penalties incurred by the three best placed competitors in the first competition and in each round of the second competition count towards the team placing and the total penalties incurred in each of the first three competitions count towards the individual placing.

Sponsored obstacles must be approved by the Technical Delegate and Course Designer. Should a dispute arise relating to these obstacles, the Technical Delegate has the final decision.

Article 325 FIRST COMPETITION (TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS)

1. Conduct, Table, Speed

This first competition is conducted over a big Table A course and judged under Table C (Articles 239 and 268) at a speed of 400 m per minute without a jump-off in the event of equality for first place.

2. Obstacles, Length of the course

12 to 14 obstacles, including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height 1.50 m maximum, a spread in proportion not exceeding 2 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). Water Jump: 4 m maximum including the take-off element. Length: 600 m minimum, 700 m maximum.

3. *Participation*

The competitors and horses declared as starters for the Team and Individual Championships are qualified to take part in this first competition.

4. *Starting order*

The starting order in this first competition is drawn in the presence of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate and the Chefs d'Equipe, at a time fixed by the President of the Ground Jury in agreement with the Organising Committee after the training session. The draw for the starting order for individuals and teams will be conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 254. The Chefs d'Equipe of the teams with only three competitors may choose in which of the three places out of four they will start their competitors.

5. *Penalties*

The scores obtained by each competitor will be converted into points by multiplying the time of each competitor by the coefficient 0.50; the score must be correct to the second decimal place. The second decimal place will be rounded up from .005 and rounded down from .004.

The competitor with the lowest number of points after this conversion will be given zero penalties, the other competitors being credited with the number of penalties representing the difference in points between each of them and the leading rider. If a competitor has been eliminated or has retired, the time of the most penalised competitor, increased by 20 seconds, will be multiplied by the above coefficient to convert his score into penalties.

**Article 326 SECOND COMPETITION (TEAM FINAL
COMPETITION, SECOND INDIVIDUAL)**

1. *Conduct, Table, Speed*

This second competition is conducted over two equal rounds under Table A not against the clock and without a jump-off at a speed of 400 m per minute

2. *Obstacles, Length of the courses*

12 to 14 obstacles including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height 1.60 m maximum with a spread in proportion not exceeding 2 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). At least two straight obstacles which must be 1.60 m in height (sloping walls do not count as compulsory straight obstacles). At least 6 other obstacles of at least 1.40 m in height. Water jump: 4 m (not including the take-off element giving total of 4.50 m maximum. Length: 600 m minimum, 800 m maximum.

3. *Participation*

Only the competitors and horses which have taken part in the first competition may start in this second competition.

The second round is open only to the ten best teams in the first round and those teams placed ex aequo for tenth place.

Before the ten best placed teams and those teams placed ex aequo for the tenth place begin their second round, all individuals and team members not qualified for the second round may take part in a second round qualifier for the third competition. There must be a break of at least 30 minutes between the second round qualifier and the second round of the team competition.

4. *Starting order*

The starting order in this second competition will be determined by a new draw in accordance with the same procedure as provided for the first competition.

The starting order of the ten best placed teams and those teams placed ex aequo for tenth place in the second round is

according to the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first competition and the first round of the team competition. Teams placed ex aequo retain the same starting order as in the first round.

The starting order for individuals and team competitors taking part in a second round qualifier for the Final competition is according to the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first competition and the first round of the team competition. Those competitors placed ex aequo will be separated by their placing in the first competition.

5. *Team Placing*

The ten teams and those ex aequo for tenth place receive their placing by adding the penalties incurred by the best three competitors in each team in the first competition and the penalties incurred by the three best competitors in each of the two rounds of the second competition. The team which has obtained the least number of penalties will be placed first and declared Continental Team Champion.

In the event of equality between teams for first, second and/or third place, there will be a jump-off against the clock in which team horses may take part, over six obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread at a speed of 400 m per minute.

The score in this jump-off is obtained by adding the penalties incurred by the three best competitors in each team, but in the event of further equality of penalties, the times of the three competitors in this jump-off added together will decide the winning team as well as those placed second or third. The score of this jump-off is only to determine the placing and will not count towards the final scores of the individual competitors.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the first and the second place.

Teams not qualified for the second round of the Team competition receive their placing by adding the penalties incurred by the three best competitors in each team in the first

competition and the penalties incurred by the three best competitors in the first round of the team competition.

6. *Rest Day*

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

Article 327 THIRD COMPETITION (INDIVIDUAL FINAL)

1. *Conduct, Table, Speed*

This third competition is conducted over two rounds (A) and (B) each judged under Table A not against the clock with a time allowed at a speed of 400 m per minute (Article 238.1.A1).

2. *Obstacles, Length of the Courses*

2.1. *Round A*

10 to 12 obstacles including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height: 1.60 m maximum with a spread in proportion, not exceeding 2 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). (Sloping walls do not count as compulsory straight obstacles). Water Jump: 4 m (not including the take-off element, giving a total of 4.50 m maximum). Length: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum.

2.2. *Round B*

A different course from Round A comprising 8-10 obstacles including only one combination (one double or one treble). Height 1.60 m maximum with a spread in proportion not exceeding 2 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). (Sloping walls do not count as compulsory straight obstacles). The water jump as described under Round A is optional. Length: 400 m minimum, 500 m maximum.

3. *Participation*

This third competition is compulsory for the 25 best-placed competitors and horses (including those placed equal for 25th place) according to the cumulative penalties over the first and second competitions or according to the cumulative penalties over the first competition and first round of the second competition as well as the round replacing the second round of

the team competition for individuals and team members not qualified for the second round of the team competition. Competitors must have taken part in the first competition (completed or not) and have completed the second competition (without having been eliminated or retiring) or have taken part in the first competition (completed or not) and have completed the first round of the second competition as well as the round replacing the second round of the team competition for individuals and team members not qualified for the second round of the team competition (without having been eliminated or retiring). If for any reason one or more of these 25 best-placed competitors are unable to start, they will be replaced by participants from the reserve list of five riders

4. *Inspecting the Course B*

Competitors will be invited to inspect the course for Round B at the conclusion of Round A.

5. *Starting order*

5.1. The starting order for Round A will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first and second competitions. For those individuals and team members not qualified for the second round of the team competition the starting order will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first competition and the first round of the second competition as well as the round replacing the second round of the team competition. In the event of equality of penalties, the time of the first competition will decide the starting order. The 25th qualifier will, therefore, start as number one.

5.2. The starting order for Round B will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in Round A of the Final competition, as well as in the first and second competitions. For those individuals and team members not qualified for the second round of the team competition the starting order will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in Round A of the Final competition, the first competition and the first round of the second competition as well as the round replacing the second round of the team competition. The competitor with the most penalties will start first, the competitor with the least penalties will start last. In

the event of competitors with equality of penalties, the time of the first competition will decide their starting order.

6. *Individual Placing*

The individual placing is determined by adding together for each competitor the penalties incurred in the first competition, as well as the two Rounds of the second competition (disregarding the penalties incurred in the jump-off if there is one) and the two Rounds A and B of the third competition. For those individuals and team members not qualified for the second round of the team competition their score in the second round qualifier counts instead of the second round of the team competition.

The competitor with the least penalties will be placed first and declared the Continental Champion.

After Round B of the third competition in the event of equality for one of the first three places there will be a jump-off against the clock at a speed of 400 m per minute over 8 obstacles from the courses for Rounds A and B. The competitors will be invited to inspect the jump-off course.

If after the first jump-off there is again a tie for any of the medal placing, competitors concerned will be placed *ex aequo*.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the first and the second place.

Article 328 PRIZES

1. Prizes must be awarded for individual placing in each competition. The allocation of prizes must follow the provisions of the General Regulations.

2. FEI gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to each member of the best placed three teams and to the individuals placed first, second and third. The perpetual Challenge Cup and the FEI replica will be awarded to the Individual Continental Champion.

Chapter III Olympic Games

Article 329 ORGANISATION

1. Every four years the Olympic Games are organised under the authority of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).
2. The programme for competitions of the Olympic Games is established by the FEI in co-operation with the IOC. Each horse may only compete in one competition per day. The conditions of the competitions are established by the FEI and must be approved by the Secretary General of the FEI.

Article 330 GROUND JURY, FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE, COURSE DESIGNER AND WATER JUMP JUDGE

1. The members and the President of the Ground Jury must be appointed by the Jumping Committee of the FEI in accordance with the provisions of the General Regulations. At least two members and the President of the Ground Jury must be chosen from the list of Official International Judges. The remaining judges must be at least International Judges.
2. The Foreign Technical Delegate must be an Official International Course Designer and must be appointed by the Jumping Committee of the FEI in accordance with the provisions of the General Regulations.
3. The Course Designer must be chosen from the list of Official International Course Designers and appointed by the Organising Committee in agreement with the FEI.
4. The water jump Judge must be a member of the Ground Jury.

Article 331 APPEAL COMMITTEE AND VETERINARY COMMISSION

1. The members and the President of the Appeal Committee must be appointed by the Jumping Committee.
2. The President and the Associate Member of the Veterinary Commission shall be appointed by the National Federation or the Organising Committee. The Foreign Veterinary Delegate shall be appointed by the Veterinary Committee and all must be selected from the FEI List of Event Veterinarians. The FEI has to approve these nominations.

Article 332 ENTRIES

Refer to the Regulations for the Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, 20th Edition 2000.

Article 333 DECLARATION AND SUBSTITUTION OF STARTERS (Teams and Individuals)

1. *Declaration*

- 1.1. For Jumping, Chefs d'Equipe can exchange horses and riders at will, whether originally qualified as combinations or not.
- 1.2. The Chef d'Equipe must declare in writing to the Secretariat, not later than 18:00 hrs. on the day before the start of the first official competition, the names of competitors and horses which will actually take part, from among those formally entered on the official forms.
- 1.3. After the first official competition has started, changes, as mentioned in para. 1.1 above, may no longer be made.

2. *Substitution*

- 2.1. No reserve riders will be allowed to receive Olympic accreditation, although substitutions will be permitted.

2.2. Substitution of riders and horses will be permitted until one hour before the start of the first official competition.

2.3. Substitution will only be allowed in the event of an accident or illness of a competitor and/or horse on the production of a certificate from an officially recognised doctor and/or with the permission of the Veterinary Commission.

2.4. The rider and/or the horse to be substituted can be replaced either by another horse or rider or by another rider/horse combination. All substituted riders and/or horses must have qualified according to the relevant rules and must have been duly entered on the list of nominated entries.

Article 334 QUALIFICATIONS

3. Horses

The horses must be seven years old or more and be the property of the competitors or owners of the same nationality.

4. Competitors

The Olympic Games are confined to competitors from the year in which they reach their 18th birthday.

5. Certificates of Capability

Only those horses and riders likely to be able to complete the Olympic Games may be entered. NFs must send to the FEI a Certificate of Capability to this effect (see GRs).

This Certificate of Capability must include a record of the results obtained in competitions satisfying the requirements as laid down in the present rules (Annex XI).

The procedure for qualification, laid down under Annex XI of the present rules, must be strictly followed.

Upon arrival at the Olympic Games, Chefs d'Equipe can exchange horses and riders at will, whether originally qualified as combinations or not. After the first official Olympic competition, no further changes may be permitted.

Article 335 EXPENSES AND PRIVILEGES

Refer to FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, 20th edition 2000.

Article 336 TRAINING SESSION

The Organising Committee, in agreement with the Foreign Technical Delegate, must organise a training session for the competitors of the Jumping Competitions in the main arena or elsewhere under the following conditions:

- it must take place 2 or 3 days before the first official competition.
- none of the fencing material, water jumps or ditches to be used for the Olympic competitions may be employed.
- the training session takes place in accordance with Article 238.1A1 with no jump-off over a medium course, maximum 1.50 m in height with not more than 10 obstacles. Speed 350 m/min.
- the requirements regarding dress need not be observed.
- there may be no prizes and no admission charges.
- this training session is open to 4 riders and 6 horses per team.

Article 337 OFFICIAL COMPETITIONS OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES

The official programme of the Olympic Games will comprise the following competitions:

- The first individual qualifying competition
- The team jumping competition, the first and second rounds also count as the second and third individual qualifying competitions.
- The final individual jumping competition, consists of one final competition or a semi-final competition and a final competition.

**Article 338 THE FIRST INDIVIDUAL QUALIFYING
COMPETITION**

1. *Conduct, Table, Speed*

The first individual qualifying competition is conducted over one round under Table A not against the clock, without a jump-off, at a speed of 400 m per minute. Those riders with equal number of penalties will be placed ex-aequo, for those eliminated or retiring Art. 269.7.1 will apply.

2. *Obstacles, Length of the Course*

12-15 obstacles including one double and one treble or three doubles. The obstacles may vary from 1.40 m to 1.60 m in height. There must be two straight obstacles of 1.60 m. Sloping walls do not count as compulsory straight obstacles. It is not compulsory to have a water jump. Length of the course: 600 m to 700 m.

3. *Participation*

A maximum of four competitors/horses per nation, selected from among those entered, may start in this competition.

4. *Starting Order*

The starting order in this competition will be determined by a draw in the presence of the Ground Jury, Foreign Technical Delegate and Chefs d'Equipe, at a time fixed by the President of the Ground Jury in agreement with the Organising Committee.

**Article 339 THE TEAM COMPETITION
(Also the second and third individual
qualifying competitions)**

1. *Conduct, Table and Speed*

This competition is conducted in accordance with the Rules for the "Nations Cup" except where modified as follows, with a speed of 400 m/min.

2. *Obstacles*

12 to 15 obstacles, including one double and one treble or three doubles. The spread of obstacles (open ditch, spa rail, oxer, etc.) must have a width of between 1.50 m and 2 m (2.20 m for the triple bar) with a height in proportion to their spread. There must be two straight obstacles of 1.60 m. Sloping walls do not count as compulsory straight obstacles. A water jump with a width of water of a least 4.30 m (plus the hedge or the guard-rail, giving a total width of not more than 4.75 m) must be included.

The length of the course must be at least 600 m and may not exceed 700 m.

3. *Participation*

The competitors and horses declared as starters for the team and individual qualifying competitions of the Games are qualified to take part in this competition.

The second round is open only to the ten best teams in the first round and those teams placed ex aequo for tenth place.

Before the ten best placed teams and those placed ex aequo for the tenth place begin their second round, all individuals and members of teams not qualified for the second round may take part in a second round to qualify for the third competition.

There must be a break of at least 30 minutes between the second round qualifier and the second round of the team competition.

4. *Starting order*

The starting order for the first round of this competition is drawn after the training competition in the presence of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate and the Chefs d'Equipe, at a time fixed by the President of the Ground Jury in agreement with the Organising Committee. The draw for the starting order for individuals and teams will be conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 254. The Chefs d'Equipe of the teams with only three competitors may choose in which of the three places out of four they will start their competitors.

The starting order of the ten best placed teams qualified for the second round and those teams placed ex aequo for tenth place is according to the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first round of the team competition. Teams placed ex aequo retain the same starting order as in the first round.

The starting order for individuals and team competitors taking part in the second round qualifier for the Final competition is according to the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first round of the team competition. Those competitors placed ex aequo will retain the same starting order as in the first round.

5. *Team Placing*

The team classification for the ten best teams and those ex aequo for tenth place is decided by adding the scores of the three best placed competitors of each team in each of the two rounds. Teams not qualified for the second round of the team competition receive their placing by adding the penalties incurred by the three best competitors in each team in the first round of the team competition.

In the case of equality of penalties for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, a jump-off is held to decide medal placing.

If more than one jump-off is required to decide medal placing, the jump-off for the third place will take place before the jump-off for second and first place.

- The jump-off is held against the clock over a course of six obstacles.
- If the teams have completed the previous rounds without penalties, the obstacles may be raised and/or increased in spread. If the teams have completed the previous rounds with penalties, the Ground Jury may decide whether to raise the obstacles and/or increase them in spread.
- In any case, the height of the obstacles must vary between 1.40 minimum and 1.60 m maximum, the spread obstacles having a spread of 1.50 m minimum to 2 m maximum (2.20 m for the triple bar) with a proportionate height to their spread.

Article 340 FINAL INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

1. One of the following formulas may be used:

1.1. *Formula No. 1 - over one day*

Final

- A final, to be held at the equestrian venue, consisting of two rounds with one jump-off.
- 45 riders to qualify for the first round according to penalties received in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd qualifying competitions, including those placed ex aequo for 45th place.
- 20 riders qualify for the second round.
- Participants start in the final with zero penalties.
- Not more than three riders from any one nation may participate in the final.

1.2. *Formula No. 2 over two days*

Semi-Final

- A semi-final consisting of one round against the clock, to be held at the equestrian venue.
- 45 riders to qualify for the semi-final according to penalties received in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd qualifying competitions, including those placed ex aequo.
- Participants start in the semi-final with zero penalties.
- The semi-final takes place the day before the final
- Not more than three riders from any one nation may participate in the semi-final.

Final

- The twenty best placed riders, plus those placed ex aequo for the 20th place, go forward to the main stadium for the final consisting of one round and one jump-off.
- Competitors start with zero penalties in the final.
- The final takes place on the last day of the Games in the main stadium.

2. *Formula No. 1 - Final*

2.1. *Conduct, Tables, Speed*

This competition is conducted over two rounds (A) and (B) each judged under Table A not against the clock with a jump-off, with a time allowed at a speed of 400 m per minute (Article 283.3.2).

2.2. *Obstacles, length of the Courses*

2.2.1. *Round A*

10 to 12 obstacles including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height 1.40 m to 1.60 m maximum with a spread in proportion, not exceeding 2 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). There must be two straight obstacles of 1.60 m. (Sloping walls do not count as compulsory straight obstacles). The spread obstacles (open ditch, spa rail, oxer, etc.) must have a spread of 1.50 m to 2 m (2.20 m for the triple bar) with a height proportion to their spread. Water jump: 4.30 m (not including the take-off element giving a total of not more than 4.75 m maximum). Length: 600 m minimum, 700 m maximum.

2.2.2. *Round B*

Round B is over a different course of 10 obstacles including a double and a treble. The height of the obstacles may be from 1.40 m to 1.60 m with their spread proportionate to their height but not exceeding 2 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). There must be one straight obstacle and one spread obstacle of 1.60 m in height. If the spread obstacle of 1.60 m in height comprises parallel top elements, its spread may not exceed 1.70 m. The water jump as described under round A is optional. Length: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum.

The jump-off is over a shortened course of at least six obstacles taken from both rounds.

2.3. *Participation*

Round A of this competition is compulsory for the 45 best placed competitors and horses (including those placed equal for 45th place) according to the cumulative penalties over the first, second and third qualifying competitions. For those individuals and team members not qualified for the second round of the

team competition their score in the second round qualifier will count. Participants must have taken part in all three qualifying competitions.

If for any reason one or more of these 45 best placed competitors are unable to start, they will be replaced by participants from the reserve list of five riders.

Not more than three riders from any one nation may take part in this competition.

Round B of this competition is open to the 20 best placed competitors from round A. Those ex aequo for 20th place may also start.

2.4. Inspecting the Course B

Competitors will be invited to inspect the course for round B at the conclusion of round A.

2.5. Starting Order

2.5.1. The starting order for round A will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first, second and third qualifying competitions of the Games, as well as the second round qualifier replacing the second round of the team competition for individuals and team members not qualified for the second round of the team competition. In the event of equality of penalties, the same starting order as in the first competition will be used to decide the starting order of competitors. The 45th qualified participant will, therefore, start as number one.

2.5.2. The starting order for Round B will follow the reverse order of the penalties incurred in Round A. The competitor with the most penalties will start first, the competitor with the least penalties starting last. In the event of competitors being placed equal on penalties, they will retain the same starting order as in the first round.

The starting order in the jump-off will be according to the same order as Round B. If more than one jump-off is required to decide medal placing, the jump-off for the third place will take place before the jump-off for second and first place. In case of

equality of penalties and time for any of the medal placing, not more than two jump-offs will be allowed.

2.6. *Individual Placing*

The individual placing is determined by adding together for each competitor the penalties incurred in Rounds A and B if necessary the penalties and time incurred in the jump-off.

3. *Formula No. 2*

Semi-Final

3.1. *Conduct, Table, Speed*

This competition is conducted over one round against the clock without a jump-off with a speed of 400 m per minute (Article 238.2.A2).

3.2. *Obstacles, Length of the Courses*

10 to 12 obstacles including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height: 1.40 m to 1.60 m maximum with a spread in proportion, not exceeding 2 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). There must be two straight obstacles of 1.60 m. (Sloping walls do not count as compulsory straight obstacles). The spread obstacles (open ditch, spa rail, oxer, etc.) must have a spread of 1.50 m to 2 m (2.20 m for the triple bar) with a height in proportion to their spread. Water jump: 4.30 m (not including the take-off element, giving a total of not more than 4.75 m maximum). Length: 600 m minimum, 700 m maximum

3.3. *Participation*

This competition is compulsory for the 45 best placed competitors and horses (including those placed equal for 45th place) according to the cumulative penalties over the first, second and third qualifying competitions, as well as the second round qualifier replacing the second round of the team competition for individuals and team members not qualified for the second round of the team competition. Competitors must have taken part in all three qualifying competitions. If for any reason one or more of these 45 best placed competitors are unable to start, they will be replaced by participants from the reserve list of five riders.

Not more than three riders from any one nation may take part in this competition.

3.4. *Starting Order*

The starting order will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first, second and third qualifying competitions of the Games, as well as the second round qualifier replacing the second round of the team competition for individuals and team members not qualified for the second round of the team competition. In the event of equality of penalties, the same starting order as in the first competition will be used to decide the starting order of competitors. The 45th qualified participant will, therefore, start as number one.

3.5. *Placing*

Riders are placed according to their penalties and time in this competition.

Final

3.6. *Conduct, Table, Speed*

This competition is conducted over one round and one jump-off judged under Table A, with a time allowed, at a speed of 400 m per minute (Article 238.3AM3).

3.7. *Obstacles, Length of the Course*

This competition is run over a course with 10 obstacles including one double and one treble. The height of the obstacles may be from 1.40 m to 1.60 m with their spread proportionate to their height but not exceeding 2 m (2.20 for the triple bar). There must be one straight obstacle and one spread obstacle of 1.60 m in height. If the spread obstacle of 1.60 m in height comprises parallel top elements, its spread may not exceed 1.70 m. The water jump will not be used. The length of the course will be 500 m minimum and 600 m maximum.

The jump-off is over a shortened course of at least six obstacles.

3.8. *Participation*

This competition is compulsory for the 20 best placed competitors and horses (including those placed equal for 20th place) according to penalties and time in the semi-final. If for any reason one or more of these 20 best placed competitors are unable to start, they will be replaced by followers.

Participants start with zero penalties.

3.9. *Starting Order*

The starting order in this competition will follow the reverse order of penalties and time incurred in the semi-final of the Games. In the event of equality of penalties and time, the same starting order as in the semi-final will be taken. The 20th qualified participant will, therefore, start as number one.

The starting order in the jump-off will be the same as in the first round. If more than one jump-off is required to decide medal placing, the jump-off for the third place will take place before the jump-off for second and first place. In case of equality of penalties and time for any of the medal placing, not more than two jump-offs will be allowed.

3.10. *Individual Placing*

The individual placing is determined by taking into consideration the penalties of the first round and, if necessary, the penalties and time incurred in the jump-off(s).

Article 341 OLYMPIC MEDALS

Olympic gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to each member of the best placed three teams and to the individuals placed first, second and third.

Article 342 THE OBSTACLES

1. *High Jump*

The obstacle for the High Jump should consist of: (See pages 322, 323 and 324).

- 1.1. Two uprights, 2.60 m high, inclined at an angle of 35° (1).
- 1.2. Light wooden poles about 7 m long and 10 cm in diameter, covered with a binding of straw or of nylon 2 cm thick (2) making a total of 14 cm.
- 1.3. Wattle hurdles ending in brushwood or a brush fence or other fence capable of giving an appearance of solidity and filling in the clearance between the bottom pole and the ground (3).
- 1.4. Two wings, 6 metres long, of a height always exceeding that of the upper pole. They are made of open-work wooden battens (4).
- 1.5. Placed in position, ready to be jumped, the obstacles should have a front width of at least 6 metres.
- 1.6. The poles are held in position by pegs 28 cms long (5).
- 1.7. Those holding the top pole end in a leather disc 6 mm thick and equal in diameter to the bar they support (6). This disc is held between two washers of sheet metal, which are half its diameter in size, and these are riveted together (7). This disc of natural leather may not be covered with a coat of paint nor artificially hardened in any way.
- 1.8. In no case should any of the poles be fixed or held in position with rubber or other jaw grips or by hand.

2. *Long Jump*

The obstacle for the Long Jump should consist of: (See page 325).

2.1. A shallow water jump filled with water and ending in a gradual slope covered with matting.

2.2. A hurdle 45 centimetres in height (a), inclined at an angle of 45°, marking the base of the obstacle. This hurdle, always the same one, is moved back progressively as the spread is increased (a).

2.3. The free space between the water and the hurdle is covered by other hurdles set at a more acute angle, to fill in the gap. All the hurdles must overlap and the poles one must be level with the water's edge (b).

2.4. The water jump must have a front of at least 6 metres (c).

2.5. A lath of rubber or other suitable material of at least 6 cm wide and not more than 8 cm covered with a white or brightly coloured plasticine material about 1 cm thick placed at the foot of the take-off hurdle, and another fixed parallel to it at the edge of the water on the landing side of the jump, serve as guiding marks to measure the width cleared (d).

2.5. The wings are low and wide and should frame the obstacle plainly (e). On the take-off side, they must extend for 4 to 5 metres in front of the jump, so as to form a passage way. A loose pole is placed along the top of the wings at a height of about 80 centimetres and ending on a lever with the outer marking lath, in order to prevent the horse running out to the side.

3. *Method of measuring the jumps*

3.1. The height or spread is measured by means of a steel tape measure nailed to a board. For the high jump, the use of a foldable square or of a measuring apparatus as in athletic sport is strongly recommended.

3.2. In measuring the height cleared, the following points should be observed:

3.2.1. Before the start of the competition, it must be confirmed that the take-off point and the bottom of the obstacle are on the same level horizontally.

3.2.2. After the jump, the obstacle will be measured from a small board horizontally placed behind the obstacle and in the middle of the obstacle.

3.3. The spread cleared is measured by the distance between the two laths on either side of the water jump, including the width of the laths.

3.4. These measurements are taken by three judges, one of them being the official delegate of the FEI, if present or, in his absence, the official delegate of the country where the record or the competition is being held.

Article 343 TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Table of penalties

Obstacle knocked down, or marking lath of the water jump touched or feet in the water	2 penalties
Refusal, run-out or resistance	3 penalties
Third of these faults during the same attempt	Competition ended
Fall of horse or competitor after clearing the obstacle	No penalty

Faults are scored only from the moment, the mounted horse has entered into a penalty zone extending 15 m in front of the obstacle and limited on each side by red and white boundary flags. Three attempts are allowed at each height or spread.

2. Placing

2.1. The winner is the one who clears the greatest height or spread without penalties, disregarding the faults incurred at the previous attempts.

2.2. If several horses jump the same height or spread the prizes may be divided only if a jump-off has been tried at the next height or spread.

2.3. If this jump-off gives no result and if no horse has cleared the new height or spread without penalties, they are then placed according to the number of penalties, in this jump-off. In the case of equality, the classification is reached on the result of the preceding height or spread cleared.

2.4. If there is still equality, the classification is made by taking into account the penalties made at previous heights or spreads.

2.5. *Practical application:*

	<i>Penalties at the various attempts</i>			<i>Competitors</i>	
	A	B	C	D	E
At 1.80 m	0	2	2	0	3
		0	3		2
			O		O
At 1.90 m	0	2	3	3	2
		3	2	0	3
		0	0		2
At 2 m	2	2	2	0	
	2	2	2		
	O	O	O		
At 2.10 m	2	3	2	3	
	3	2	2	0	
	2	0	3	0	
At 2.20 m		2		3	
		2		3	
		2		3	
Placed :	3rd	1st	4th	2nd	5th

B and D have cleared 2.10 m; B is placed first as at the height of 2.20 m he has 6 penalties, whereas D had 9 penalties.

A and C have each 7 penalties at 2.10 m. At 2 m, they have each 4 penalties. They can be only placed on the result of the preceding height of 1.90 m. A is placed third, as he cleared this height without penalty whereas C had 5 penalties.

E is placed fifth as he did not clear the height of 1.90 m.

The progression of heights or spreads is fixed by the Organising Committee.

An optional start should always be provided for, with the Committee fixing the height or spread at which the competition proper will begin.

3. *Weight*

There is no restriction concerning the weight.

314. *Dress*

The conditions laid down in Article 258 must be strictly observed.

4. *Saddlery*

The conditions laid down in Article 260 must be strictly observed.

Article 344 WORLD RECORDS

1. *Procedure*

The competition is run as follows:

1.1. Competitors may try to beat the record, either by jumping the necessary height or spread straight away or by progressive jumps.

1.2. In the latter case, they themselves fix the height or spread from which they desire to start in order to break the record.

1.3. A competitor may not attempt the next height or spread unless he has cleared the preceding one.

1.4. However, if the competitor has chosen to make progressive jumps to break the established record and if he has failed to clear a progressive jump, the next attempt must be performed at the height or the spread of the record to be beaten (Article 331.1.7).

1.5. A competitor is allowed only three attempts at the height or spread which will establish a record.

1.6. A refusal counts as an attempt.

1.7. In order to beat a record, the horse must clear a height of at least 2 centimetres or a spread of 10 centimetres above or beyond the record.

1.8. For a horse to be eligible to take part in a competition expressly organised to break a record, the NF must certify to the FEI that, during the three months preceding the attempt on the record, the horse has jumped in an official competition or in training a height not longer than 20 cm less than the existing height record and, for the long jump, a spread not shorter than 30 cm less than the record.

2. *Ratification of Records*

No record can be ratified unless it has been achieved in public and at an Event officially recognised by the National Federation of the organising country and in the presence of a delegate designated by the FEI and of an official delegate of the NF.

3. *Record of evidence*

3.1. Immediately after the Event, a report is drawn up, giving the details of the competition, the state of the ground and vouching for the place, the date and the time of the competition and that it was properly conducted.

3.2. This report is signed by four people, the delegate of the FEI the official delegate of the National Federation of the country in which the competition took place, the President of the Event and the President of the Jury.

3.3. There are four copies. Two copies are forwarded to the Secretariat of the FEI for investigation. The third copy is sent to the NF of the country where the Event was held. The fourth

copy is kept on the files of the Event where the record was made.

3.4. Each NF affiliated to the FEI must prepare and keep an up-to-date list of the records set up in their country by any horses or competitors, whoever they may be.

4. *Committee of Records*

4.1. A Committee of Records (Bureau of the FEI) studies the performance for which ratification is demanded, as quickly as possible. The Committee has full discretionary power and needs not ratify the record if it considers that the conditions have not been properly observed.

4.2. The Committee of Records alone is empowered to ratify a World Record.

Article 345 BEST OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED PERFORMANCES

1. *High Jump*

The best performances recorded and officially recognised for the High Jump at this date are the following:

1.1. The horse *Conspirateur*, belonging to M. de Mumm, ridden by Captain Crousse, cleared 2.35 m at the Grand Palais, Paris, in 1906

1.2. The horse *Biskra*, belonging to Messrs. de Mumm and Loewenstein, ridden by M. F. de Juge Montespieu, and the horse *Montjoie III*, belonging to Messrs. de Rovira and R. Ricard, ridden by René Ricard, both cleared 2.36 m at Vittel, on the 17th August 1912.

1.3. On the 10th April 1933, at the Grand Palais, Paris, the horse *Vol-au-Vent*, belonging to Vicomte de Salignac-Fenelon, ridden by Lieut. Christian de Castries, 11th Cuirassiers (France) cleared 2.38 m, thus beating the world record held by *Biskra* and *Montjoie III*. This record was ratified on the 8th May 1933.

1.4. On the 27th October 1938, at the National Championship, Rome, the Irish horse *Osoppo*, belonging to the Italian

Government and ridden by Captain Antonio Gutierrez (Italy) cleared a height of 2.44 m. The Committee of Records ratified this record on the 10th November 1938.

1.5. On the 5th February 1949, at the Official International Event at Vina del Mar, Chile, Captain Alberto Larraguibel Morales, riding *Huaso ex-Faithfull*, cleared 2.47 m. The Committee of Records ratified this record on the 28th May 1949 and stated that a height of at least 2.49 m must be cleared to beat it.

2. Long Jump

The best performances recorded and officially recognised for the Long Jump at this date are the following:

2.1. 750 m was jumped at Le Touquet, in 1912, by the horse *Pick me up*, owned by M. J. Delesalle, and in 1913, by the horse *Saint-Jacques*, owned by M. Santa Victoria, both horses being ridden by M. Henry de Royer.

2.2. On the 18th July 1935, at the CSIO Spa, Lieut. Christian de Castries, 11th Cuirassiers (France), cleared a water jump of 760 m on his horse *Tenace*. The Committee of Records ratified this jump and declared Lieut. de Castries to be the holder of the World Record for the Long Jump.

2.3. On the 1st December 1946, during the CSIO, held at the Association of Commerce and Industry, in Buenos-Aires, *Guarana*, ridden by Mr. Jorge Fraga Patrao, and jumping in public, cleared a water jump, 7,70 m in width. This was confirmed as a record by the Committee of Records on the 20th May 1948.

2.4. On the 12th September 1948, at Bilbao (Spain), the last day of the CSIO held there, four competitors attempted to beat the record for the Long Jump.

Balcamo, ridden by Commandant Nogueras Marquez, cleared a water jump of 780 m at its first attempt thus beating the World Record.

A few minutes later, *Faun* ridden by Captain Maestre Salinas, cleared 780 m at its second attempt.

Encouraged by this double success, these two competitors asked to be allowed to try to beat their new World Record by attempting 8 metres.

Faun failed at each of its three attempts.

Balcamo, however, cleared 8 metres perfectly at its first attempt, thus beating its own record.

This jump was ratified by the Committee of Records on the 12th November 1948.

2.5. On the 14th August 1949, at the National Event at La Haye (Holland), *Coeur Joli*, an 11-year-old horse of German breeding, cleared a width of 8.10 m, without penalty at its first attempt.

Coeur Joli belonged to M. D.-H. Pasman and was ridden by M. B. Van der Woort, Jnr.

The Committee of Records confirmed this jump on the 28th November 1949.

2.6. On the 2nd September 1950, in the CSIO at Bilbao, the horse *Balcamo*, ridden by Lt-Col. Nogueras Marquez, cleared a width of 8.20 m.

The Committee of Records confirmed this jump as the new record on the 21st November 1950.

2.7 At the CSIO, Barcelona 1951, Colonel Lopez del Hierro, cleared a water jump of 8.30 m on the horse *Amado Mio*, without penalty.

The Committee of Records confirmed this jump as the new record on the 12th November 1951.

2.7. On the 26th April 1975, at the National Event "Rend Show" in Johannesburg (South Africa) the horse *Something* belonging to Mrs. I.G. van der Merwe and ridden by Mr. André Ferreira cleared a width of 8.40 m.

The Committee of Records confirmed this jump as the new record at the meeting of the Bureau in Rabat (Morocco) in September 1975.