

SANTO DOMINGO
XXV Juegos
Centroamericanos
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**CENTRO
CARIBE
SPORTS**




TECHNICAL MANUAL
EQUESTRIAN

UPDATES

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ABOUT THE MANUAL

The technical manuals provide detailed information on each sport and discipline of the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, as well as operational information that may be of interest to the participating delegations.

The information contained in this manual is subject to change by the Organizing Committee of the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026 (COSADO 2026), the respective International Federation (IF), or Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

Any modifications made will be communicated in a timely manner.



SANTO DOMINGO,

THE HISTORIC AND VIBRANT HOST CITY OF THE
XXV CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GAMES

The city of Santo Domingo, capital of the Dominican Republic, is much more than the country's political and economic center. It is a city full of history, hospitality, and a passion for sports. In 2026, it will once again serve as the stage for an event that unites the peoples of Central America and the Caribbean: the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games.

Santo Domingo has the honor of being the first city of the New World, preserving in its Colonial Zone a cultural heritage recognized by UNESCO. Beyond its history, it is a modern, dynamic, and diverse city, with a vibrant population and growing development in infrastructure, tourism, art, and sports.

The Dominican capital has already demonstrated its organizational capacity as host of the Central American and Caribbean Games in 1974 and the Pan American Games in 2003. It also served as a sub-venue for seven sports during the San Salvador 2023 Games, reaffirming its commitment to regional sporting excellence. With an extensive network of sports facilities, a robust hotel infrastructure, and proven experience in major events, Santo Domingo is ready to embrace this new challenge with enthusiasm.

The magic of these Games will extend to other cities in the Dominican Republic, allowing for a more complete showcase of the country's many virtues.

Santo Domingo 2026 will feature renovated facilities and world-class services, supported by people who welcome visitors with joy and pride. Beyond competition, athletes and delegations will find a vibrant city with a diverse cultural offering, renowned cuisine, nearby beaches, warm weather, and contagious energy.

Hosting these Games in Santo Domingo means more than organizing a sporting event—it is a reaffirmation of the city's role as a meeting point for regional sport and as a host of the brotherhood that unites our nations.



Message from the President of the Organizing Committee



JOSÉ P. MONEGRO

*President, Organizing Committee
XXV Central American and Caribbean
Games Santo Domingo 2026*

Santo Domingo has always been at the heart of our region's history—and sports have been no exception. With immense pride and enthusiasm, I extend the warmest welcome, on behalf of the Organizing Committee of the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, to this long-awaited sporting event that will bring together the best talent of our region in an atmosphere of fair play, friendship, and unity—where together we will all become part of history.

The Dominican Republic is honored to once again host these Games, and Santo Domingo is preparing to become the sporting heart of the Caribbean and Central America.

For two weeks, athletes, coaches, officials, and delegations from around 37 countries will share more than competition—they will share values, effort, dreams, and the common desire to excel.

We are committed to organizing Games that are vibrant, modern, and memorable. To that end, we are preparing top-level sports venues, efficient logistics, secure services, and an integrated experience that highlights the best of our culture, hospitality, and organizational capacity.

The technical manuals we present have been developed in close coordination with Centro Caribe Sports and the respective international and national sports federations. They serve as an essential guide to ensure transparency, fairness, and strict compliance with the technical standards governing each discipline. We trust that they will be a useful tool for athletes, officials, and delegations during both the preparation and competition stages.

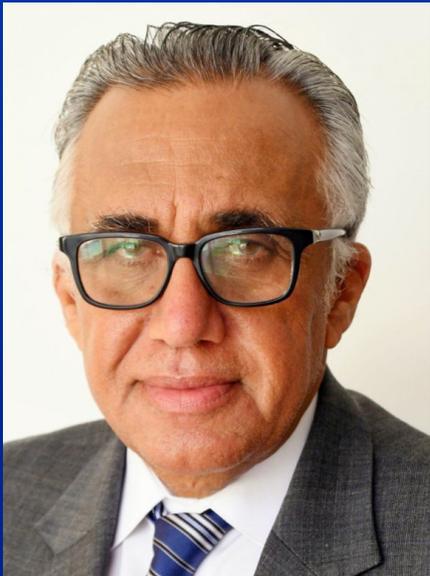
We want every athlete to feel that they compete under fair conditions and with institutional support. Every federation should find a respectful and professional environment. And the public should experience a true celebration of sport, human effort, and regional pride.

These Games are also an opportunity to inspire our youth, promote healthy lifestyles, and strengthen the role of sport as a force for integration.

We thank you in advance for your commitment, trust, and dedication.

See you in July 2026, in Santo Domingo, to celebrate the greatness of sport—and to make history together.

Message from the President of Centro Caribe Sports



LUIS MEJÍA OVIEDO (LUISÍN)
*President, Centro
Caribe Sports (CCS)*

On behalf of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS), I am honored to address the members of the National Olympic Committees, sports leaders, coaches, technicians, medical staff, support personnel, fans, and especially the athletes who make up the great Central American and Caribbean sports family, to express our eternal gratitude for the work you do in favor of sports development in our region.

On this special occasion—the Centennial Celebration of CCS and the XXV edition of the Central American and Caribbean Games—it is my pleasure to welcome you to Santo Domingo, and to present the Technical Sports Manual that will be used during this major regional event. This document is a working guide, collaboratively developed by the International Technical Delegates, the Technical Commission of CCS, and the Sports Management Department of COSADO.

I trust that this manual will contribute to the success of the oldest regional multi-sport event in the world, and of course, to the optimal organization of each participating delegation.

Here, in the first capital of the Americas, we look forward to welcoming you as we celebrate 100 years of regional sports organization.



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XXV CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GAMES SANTO DOMINGO 2026

ACTIVITY	DAY	HOUR	PLACE
Opening Ceremony	July 24	8:00 p.m.	Felix Sánchez Olympic Stadium
Closing Ceremony	August 8	8:00 p.m.	Felix Sánchez Olympic Stadium

COMPETENCES	SPORTS PROGRAM
Saturday, July 25 – August 8	40 sports - 56 disciplines

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Technical Manual
 XXV Central American and Caribbean Games
 Santo Domingo 2026
 Equestrian Disciplines

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1. SPORTS AUTHORITIES

1.1. CENTRO CARIBE SPORTS

1.1.1 CENTRO CARIBE SPORTS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1.1.2 CENTRO CARIBE SPORTS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

1.2. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

1.3. EQUESTRIAN SPORTS AUTHORITIES

SPORTS ENTITY	NAME	CONTACT
President of the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI)	Ingmar De Vos	+(412)13104747 WWW.fei.org
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Championship Manager	Jose Manuel Ramos Baez	1 (809) 756-3941 fedecuestrerd@gmail.com
Overall Technical Delegate	Pablo Plaza	
Jumping Technical Delegate	TBC	

Dressage Technical Delegate	Elizabeth McMullen	
Eventing Technical Delegate	TBC	
President of the Veterinary Commission	TBC	
Veterinary Delegate	TBC	

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1. VENUE AND DATES OF COMPETITION

The Equestrian competitions of the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026 will take place from **26 July to 7 August 2026** at the **Palmarejo Equestrian Center**, in the city of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2.2. COMPETITIONS, MEDALS AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

At the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, the following events are called in the Equestrian discipline: **Jumping, Dressage and Eventing**.

SETS OF MEDALS			
JUMPING	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1 SPEED	1	1	1
1 TEAM (One for Each Member)	1	1	1
1 INDIVIDUAL	1	1	1
OVERALL INDIVIDUAL	1	1	1
TOTAL	4	4	4

Jumping:

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

DRESSAGE	SETS OF MEDALS		
	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1 TEAM (One For Each Member)	1	1	1
1 INDIVIDUAL (Freestyle)	1	1	1
1 OVERALL INDIVIDUAL	1	1	1
TOTAL	3	3	3

Dressage:

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

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

Eventing:

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

2.3. SYSTEM OF COMPETITION

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

- FEI General Regulations – 24th Edition, 1 January 2020, updates effective 1 January 2026
- FEI Veterinary Regulations – 15th Edition 2023, effective 1 January 2026
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medications Regulations (EADCMR) – Anti-Doping and Controlled Medicines for Horses (EADCMR) Regulations, 1 January 2026
- World Anti-Doping Program – WADA, effective 1 January 2026
- FEI Dressage Rules – 26th Edition, effective 1 January 2023, updated effective 1 January 2026
- FEI Jumping Rules – 28th Edition, effective 1 January 2026
- FEI Eventing Rules – 27th Edition, effective 1 January 2026
- All subsequent updates, amendments and corrections published by the FEI.

2.4. ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, competitors must comply with the provisions of the Regulations of the Central American and Caribbean Games, the Rules of the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI), and the Rules of the Pan-American Equestrian Confederation (PAEC); furthermore, they must be entered by their respective National Olympic Committee (NOC) in accordance with the provisions set out in Chapter XI of the Statutes of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

2.5. MINIMUM PARTICIPATION

For an event or competition to be considered official, a minimum of Five (5) NOCs must enter either as Team or Individual. In the event that one or more delegations, after the Technical Meeting has taken place, are unable to participate due to force majeure and/or with the intention of affecting one or more athletes, such situation must be

corroborated and verified by Centro Caribe Sports (CCS), which is the sole authority empowered to authorize the holding of the event. Centro Caribe Sports (CCS) shall decide accordingly.

3. QUOTAS, ENTRIES AND ACCREDITATIONS

3.1. QUOTAS BY DISCIPLINE

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

DISCIPLINE	DATES	QUOTA
EVENTING	JULY 25-27	35
DRESSAGE	JULY 29 – AUGUST 3	35
JUMPING	AUGUST 3-6	50

3.2. RESERVE COMBINATIONS

Two (2) competing reserve combinations per team per discipline shall be permitted

SUBSTITUTIONS BETWEEN DISCIPLINES

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

3.3. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

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

Each NOC may enter eighteen (18) Athlete/horse combinations, including competing reserve Athlete/Horse combinations: six (6) in Dressage, six (6) in Eventing, and six (6) in Jumping, if they meet the qualification criteria for the Equestrian competition of the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games, Santo Domingo 2026.

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

If a country attends with six (6) combinations, the Chef d'Équipe must declare in writing which will be the four combinations that form the team and which will be the combinations competing only for the individual medals, before the start of the first technical meeting of each discipline.

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

3.4. AGE OF ATHLETES

Jumping:

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

Dressage:

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

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

Eventing:

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

3.5. AGE OF HORSES

Jumping:

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

Dressage:

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

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

Eventing:

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

3.6. ENTRIES

Only National Olympic Committees (NOCs) recognized by Centro Caribe Sports (CCS), whose National Federations are affiliated with the Rules of the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) and the Rules of the Pan-American Equestrian Confederation (PAEC), may register. Associate members recognized by Centro Caribe Sports (CCS) may also participate in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026.

3.6.1. NUMERICAL ENTRIES

The Numerical Entry Forms, which indicate the number of participants in each individual and team event, without specifying the names, must be submitted to the Organizing Committee of the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026 (COSADO) no later than **15 March 2026 before 23:59 (Santo Domingo time)**, in accordance with the regulations of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

3.6.2. LONG LIST

All countries, through their respective National Olympic Committee (NOC), must submit their entry application (Long List) in the official format to the Organizing Committee no later than **22 April 2026 at 23:59 (Santo Domingo time)**. The format must indicate the sports in which the NOC will participate. The forms will be published on the official Santo Domingo 2026 website.

3.6.3. NOMINATED ENTRIES

The Nominated List of athletes, Team Officials, technical staff, administrative and auxiliary personnel must be submitted by each NOC no later than **25 June 2026 at 23:59:59 (Santo Domingo time)**.

Up to twice the quota established for each sport may be entered. For any questions or clarifications, the Organizing Committee provides the following email address: inscripciones@icc2026.com.

National Equestrian Federations must enter, via the FEI Entry System, up to two times the number of Athlete/Horse combinations permitted on the definite entries list (Max 12 per discipline) no later than **25 June 2026 at 23:59:59 (Santo Domingo time)**.

3.6.4. CERTIFICATES OF CAPABILITY (COC)

National Equestrian Federations must, no later than **25 June 2026**, certify in writing to the FEI and PAEC that each Athlete/horse combination holds a valid Certificate of Capability to participate in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026.

Certificates of Capability may be obtained from 1 January 2025 to 25 June 2026.

3.6.5. DEFINITE ENTRIES

National Equestrian Federations must submit their Definite Entries, via the FEI Entry System, no later than **22 July 2026 at 23:59:59 (Santo Domingo time)**.

1.1.1. IMPORTANT DATES

Numerical Entry Deadline	15 March 2026
Long List Deadline	22 April 2026
MER Deadline (date for obtaining Certificates of Capability)	25 June 2026
Nominated Entries Deadline	25 June 2026
Definite Entries	22 July 2026

4. EXPENSES AND PRIVILEGES

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

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

5. JUMPING

JUMPING	
CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY	<p>All Athletes and horses (not necessarily as a combination) must obtain a Certificate of Capability (COC) in order to be eligible to participate at the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games.</p> <p>A COC can be achieved at any of the following events, providing that the height of the competition is at least 1.40 m. and the result in the initial round does not exceed 8 (eight) penalties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSI 1* (or higher-level event) Table A competition including World Cup competitions (Only FEI Art. 220 or 226 or 221 or 223) • Team and Individual Final Competition of the 2025 Central American Games in Guatemala or Bolivarian Games in Lima, providing the height of the initial round is at least 1.40 m. • In Nations Cup competitions / Team Competitions at Games the qualifying result can be obtained in the first or second round of the competition. <p>Certificates of Capability can be achieved from 1 January 2025 until June 25, 2026</p>
HEIGHT OF COMPETITIONS AT THE XXV CAC GAMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed competition: max. 1.40 m • Team Competition: –max. 1.45 m • Individual Final - Round 1: max. 1.45 m / Round 2: max. 1.50 m

5.1. ORGANIZACIÓN

The XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026 will be organized in accordance to the current regulations of the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) and in full compliance with the statutes of the Organization.

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

A. The President of the Ground Jury must be appointed by the FEI Jumping Director in conjunction with the FEI Jumping Committee, in accordance with the provisions of the General Regulations. There must be an agreement between the Organizing Committee and the FEI regarding the appointment of the members of the Ground Jury.

- B.** The President of the Ground Jury must be at least Level 3, and four (4) members: a minimum of three (3) must be at least Level 3 and one (1) at least Level 1.
- C.** The President of the Ground Jury will act as the Foreign Judge.
- D.** The Chief Steward must be appointed by the FEI (JR 213.1.2).
- E.** The Foreign Technical Delegate must be appointed by the FEI Jumping Director in conjunction with the Jumping Committee in accordance with the provisions of the General Regulations. The Foreign Technical Delegate must be selected from the FEI Course Designers list, minimum Level 3.
- F.** The Course Designer must be selected from the FEI Course Designers list, minimum Level 3, with the agreement of the FEI.
- G.** The President and the Member of the Veterinary Committee shall be appointed by the National Federation of the host country or the Organizing Committee in agreement with the FEI Veterinary Commission. Both the President and the member of the Veterinary Committee must be selected from the FEI Veterinary List of Officials.
- H.** The FEI Veterinary Department must appoint the Foreign Veterinary Delegate.

5.3. TEAMS

A team shall consist of a minimum of three (3) Athletes and three (3) Horses and a maximum of four (4) Athletes and four (4) Horses, plus two (2) individual Athletes. Each qualified National Federation may enter a maximum of twelve (12) Athletes and twelve (12) Horses in its nominated entries per discipline and a maximum of six (6) Athletes and six (6) Horses in its definite entries.

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

5.4. INDIVIDUALS INSTEAD OF TEAMS

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

5.5. DECLARATION AND SUBSTITUTION OF PARTICIPANTS

5.5.1 DECLARATION OF PARTICIPANTS

The declaration of participation shall take place after the first training session, which will be held on the day before the first Competition of the Games, at a time determined by the Organizing Committee. The Chefs d'Équipe must designate in

writing the members of their team (three or four) and/or their individual Athletes and the names of their horses (one horse only, which must be the same for each Athlete in all three Competitions of the Games) as starters in the Games competitions.

5.5.2. SUBSTITUTION

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

5.6. CLASSIFICATION

5.6.1. HORSES

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

5.6.2. ATHLETES

The Games are limited to Athletes who have reached or will reach eighteen (18) years of age during 2026 or older.

5.7. CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY

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

Athletes and Horses (not necessarily as combinations) must achieve a Certificate of Capability at any of the following events, providing that the height of the Competition is at least 1.40 and the result of the initial round does not exceed 8 (eight) penalties.

- CSI 1* or higher-level event. Table A competition (only FEI Art. 220, 226, 221, 223)
- Team and Individual Final Competition of the 2025 Bolivarian Games in Lima.
- Team and Individual Final Competition of the 2025 Central American Games in Guatemala.

- In Nations Cup competitions / Team Competitions at Games the qualifying result can be obtained in the first or second round of the competition.

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

6. TRAINING SESSION

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

7. COMPETITIONS

- A.** The Games comprise three Competitions, each taking place on a different day. The total penalties incurred by the three best-placed athlete/horse combinations of each nation in the First Competition and in each of the rounds of the Second Competition will count towards the Team placing. The total penalties incurred in each of the three Competitions will count towards the individual overall placing.
- B.** The design and construction of all obstacles, with regard to safety and technical specifications, must be approved by the Technical Delegate and the Course Designer. Should any dispute arise regarding these obstacles, the Technical Delegate will make the final decision.
- C.** The water jump must be used a minimum of two times and a maximum of three times during the Games. It is mandatory in the first round of the Team Competition. The Course Designer may, at their discretion, decide in which other Competitions the water jump will be used.
- D.** Sponsored jumps are not allowed in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games, Santo Domingo 2026.

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

A. Conduct, Table, Speed:

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

B. Obstacles, Length of Course:

Twelve (12) to fourteen (14) obstacles, including one double combination and one triple combination or three doubles. Maximum height 1.40 m, with proportional width not exceeding 1.60 m (1.80 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two obstacles with a spread of one (1) meter or less may be used. The water jump, if used shall not exceed four (4) meters, including the take-off element.

Course length: 600m maximum

C. Participation

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

D. Starting Order

The starting order for this First Competition will be determined by a draw in the presence of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate, and the Chefs d'Équipe at a time determined by the President of the Ground Jury and in agreement with the Organizing Committee, after the training session. The draw for the starting order for Individuals and Teams will be conducted in accordance with the following procedure:

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

E. Penalty Points

The score obtained by each Athlete in the First Competition will be converted into penalty points, according to the following method: Each Athlete time will be multiplied by the coefficient 0.50 and converted into penalty points; the points must be rounded up or down at the second decimal place. The second decimal will be rounded up from 0.005 and down from 0.004.

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

If an Athlete retires or is eliminated, they will be penalized with 20 penalties more than the Athlete who has been the most severely penalized after the times of all Athletes who completed the Competition have been converted into penalties.

F. Individual Classification in the First Competition

The Athlete with the lowest or fastest time (zero penalty points after conversion) will be placed first; the Athlete with the next fastest time will be placed second, and so on.

G. Medals

Medals will be awarded to Individuals as follows: Gold for first place, Silver for second place and Bronze for third place. Diplomas and Rosettes or ribbons will be awarded to the horse/Athlete combinations placed 1st to 6th. Six (6) combinations shall be invited to the Award Ceremony and must attend mounted.

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

A. Conduct, Table, Speed:

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

B. Obstacles, Length of Course:

Twelve (12) to fourteen (14) obstacles, including one double combination and one triple combination or three doubles. Maximum height 1.45 m, with proportional spread not exceeding 1.60 m (1.80 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two obstacles with a width of one (1) meter or less may be used.

The water jump: maximum four (4) meters, including the take-off element.

Course length: 600m maximum

C. Participation – Round 1

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

D. Participation – Round 2

D.1. Individuals

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

E. Teams

E.1. Round 2 of the Team Competition will take place after the Individuals have participated.

E.2. All Teams that have not been eliminated or withdrawn in Round 1 are allowed to participate in Round 2 of the Team Competition and will carry forward their penalty points from the First Individual Qualifying Competition and from Round 1 of the Team Competition. Members of teams who are not among the athletes eligible to compete in Round 2 may take part in Round 2 only for the purpose of having their score count for the team classification

F. STARTING ORDER

F.1. Individuals– Round 1:

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

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

F.3. Individuals – Round 2:

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

F.4. Teams – Round 2

The starting order of the teams is set according to the reverse order of total Penalties of the best three Athletes per team incurred in the First Competition and of the best three Athletes per team in Round 1 of the Team Competition. Teams with equality of Penalties retain the starting order of Round 1.

The scores of Individual Athletes who are members of any team and are eligible to participate in Round 2, as determined above, will count towards their Team's classification in the Team Competition, and will also count as their personal result in the Second Competition.

G. TEAM PLACING

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

In the event of a tie in Penalties between teams for first, second and/or third place, there will be a jump-off against the clock in which all Athletes of the tied teams may participate, over a course of a minimum of six obstacles, which can be increased in height and/or spread, at a speed of 375 m per minute. In the event of a tie in Penalties for any other placing, the result will be considered a tie.

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

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

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

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

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

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

H. REST DAY

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

7.3. THIRD COMPETITION (INDIVIDUAL FINAL)

(INDIVIDUAL FINAL)

A. Conduct, Table and Speed:

The Third Competition will be conducted over two rounds, (A) and (B), which will be judged under Table A, not against the clock, with a time allowed at a speed of 375 m per minute (Jumping Rules, Art. 221.3.2).

B. Obstacles, Length of Course:

B.1. Round A

Ten (10) to twelve (12) obstacles, including one double combination and one triple combination or three doubles. Maximum height 1.45 m, with proportional width not exceeding 1.60 m (1.80 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two obstacles with a spread of one (1) meter or less may be used.

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

Course length: 600m maximum

B.2. Round B

A different course from Round A consisting of eight (8) to ten (10) obstacles, including a single combination (one double or one triple). Maximum height 1.50 m, with proportional width not exceeding 1.70 m (1.90 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two obstacles with a spread of one (1) meter or less may be used.

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

Course length: 500m maximum

C. Participation:

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

D. Inspection of Course B

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

E. Starting Order: Round A:

E.1. The starting order for Round A will follow the reverse order of Penalties incurred in the First and Second Competitions. In the event of equality of Penalties for any placing, the score of the First Competition will determine the starting order. The lowest placed Athlete qualifies will therefore start first.

E.2. The starting order for Round B will follow the reverse order of the total Penalties incurred in Round A of the Final Competition, as well as in the First and Second Competitions. The Athlete with the highest number of Penalties will start first, and the Athlete with the lowest number of Penalties will start last. In the event of Athletes with equality of penalties, the score of the First Competition will determine their starting order.

7.4 MEDALS

7.4.1. INDIVIDUAL MEDALS FOR THE THIRD COMPETITION

The Individual medals for this Competition will be determined by the sum of the Penalties incurred in Round A and Round B by each Horse/Athlete combination.

The Horse/Athlete combination with the lowest number of Penalties will be placed first and shall win the Gold Medal.

In the event of a tie for one of the first three places after Round B of the Third Competition, there will be a jump-off against the clock at a speed of 375 m per minute over a course of eight (8) obstacles taken from the courses of Rounds A and B. If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for third place shall take place before the jump-off for first and second place. If, after the jump-off, there is still a tie in Penalties and time for any of the first three places, the Athletes concerned shall be considered tied.

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

Diplomas and rosettes / ribbons shall be awarded to the combinations placed 1st to 8th. Six (6) combinations shall be invited to the Prize Giving Ceremony and must attend mounted.

7.4.2. OVERALL INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATION

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

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

In the event of a tie for one of the first three places after Round B of the Third Competition, there will be a jump-off against the clock at a speed of 375 m per minute over a course of eight (8) obstacles taken from the courses of Rounds A and B. The jump-off course for the Third Competition will also be used to break ties in the Overall Individual Classification.

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

No Athlete is required to participate in two jump-offs to decide both the Overall Individual Classification and the Third Competition Classification. If an Athlete is part of more than one tie (for example, a tie for first, second or third place in the Third Competition and a tie for one of the first three places in the Overall Individual Classification), the Athlete will participate in only one jump-off (e.g. the jump-off for the Third Competition); the result of that jump-off will also apply to the Overall Classification.

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

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

7.4.3. MEDALS

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

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

C. Diplomas and rosettes / ribbons will be awarded to the combinations placed 1st to 6th. For the Third Competition, diplomas and rosettes / ribbons shall be awarded up to 8th place. Six (6) combinations shall be invited to the Prize Giving Ceremony and must attend mounted.

8. QUALIFICATION FOR THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES LIMA 2027

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

9. DRESSAGE

DRESSAGE	
CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY	<p>NFs must organize or compete at (at least two) CDI1*/CDI2*/CDN and/or FEI World Dressage Challenge events and/or Bolivarian Games within 1 January 2025 and 25 June 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SMALL TOUR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least two FEI Judges of a nationality different from that of the Athlete must be present to judge the qualifying events. • Athletes in Small Tour must achieve their COC twice using Prix St. Georges & Intermediate I tests at the same event. Athletes require an average of 62% score (PSG + Inter I) to obtain their COC over two different events. The average of the two events will then provide the final score. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BIG TOUR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least two FEI Judges of a nationality different from that of the Athlete must be present to judge the qualifying events. • Athletes in Big Tour must achieve their COC using Grand Prix test. Athletes require an average of 58% score to obtain their COC <p>The COC needs to be presented to the FEI and PAEC no later than 25 June 2026</p>

<p>COMPOSITION OF TEAMS</p>	<p>Teams of three (3) or four (4) members may be composed of any number of Small Tour or Big Tour combinations.</p>
<p>TECHNICAL LEVEL AT THE XXV CAC GAMES</p>	<p>SMALL TOUR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prix St. Georges (First Team Competition) • Intermediate I (Second and Final Team Competition & Individual Qualifying Competition for Freestyle) • Intermediate I Freestyle (Individual Final) Open to the best 18 Athletes including Athletes tied for the 18th place, based on the individual results from Inter I. • The three results will count for the Individual Overall medal. <p>BIG TOUR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grand Prix (First Team Competition) • Grand Prix Special (Second and Final Team Competition & Individual Qualifying Competition for Freestyle) • Grand Prix Freestyle (Individual Final) Open to the best 18 Athletes including Athletes tied for the 18th place, based on the individual results from Grand Prix Special. • The three results will count for the Individual Overall medal.

9.1. PARTICIPANTS

Open to a maximum of thirty-five (35) combinations. Each country may enter one team composed of three (3) or four (4) Athlete/Horse combinations, plus two (2) individual combinations.

The three (3) best results shall be considered.

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

9.2. ARENA

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

9.3. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

- **Small Tour:** an average panel score of **62%**, achieved twice between 1 January 2025 and 25 June 2026, at a National Dressage Championship (CDN) or an International Dressage Competition (CDI). Tests organized at a CDN or CDI must include at least two FEI Judges of a nationality different from that of the Athlete. The two scores determining eligibility must be obtained in two different tests (Note: the term “test” shall be interpreted in accordance with the FEI General Regulations).
- **Big Tour:** a panel score of **58%** achieved between 1 January 2025 and 25 June 2026, at a CDN or a CDI2* or higher, in a Grand Prix (GP) test. Tests organized at a CDN or CDI must include at least two FEI Judges of a nationality different from that of the Athlete.

Certificates of Capability must be obtained as combinations.

The period to obtain the Certificate of Capability shall run from 1 January 2025 to 25 June 2026.

Entries: Athletes and Horses must be qualified to participate in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games. All combinations must be entered by their National Federations through the FEI Entry System, no later than 25 June 2026.

9.4. TECHNICAL LEVEL

9.4.1 MIXED TEAMS (Small Tour / Big Tour)

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

9.4.2. DRESSAGE TESTS AND COMPETITION FORMAT

9.4.2.1. TESTS

Small Tour:

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

Big Tour:

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

9.4.3. COMPETITIONS

A. FIRST DAY – INDIVIDUAL / TEAM QUALIFYING COMPETITION

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

B. SECOND DAY – INDIVIDUAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION / TEAM FINAL

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

C. THIRD DAY – INDIVIDUAL FINAL COMPETITION

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

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

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

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

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

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

A date and time for the delivery of the music for the Intermediate I Freestyle and the Grand Prix Freestyle will be set, and a sound check will be organized.

9.5. DRAW

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All Athletes may start in the GPS.

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

No substitutions will be allowed in the last competition.

9.6. SUBSTITUTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9.7. TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL SCORES, MEDALS

9.7.1. TEAM SCORES

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

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

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

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

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

9.7.2. . INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Individual Athletes competing in Small Tour shall not receive the additional bonus.

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

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

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

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

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

9.7.3. OVERALL SCORE

The Athlete with the best overall score (PSG + Intermediate I + Intermediate I Freestyle OR GP + GPS + GPF,) will win the Overall Individual Gold Medal; the second-best shall win the Overall Individual Silver Medal, and the third-best the Overall Individual Bronze Medal.

In the event of a tie for the allocation of medals, the Big Tour combination shall be placed ahead of the Small Tour combination.

In the event of a tie between combinations from the same Tour, the combination with the best result in Grand Prix Special (Big Tour) / Intermediate I (Small Tour) shall be placed ahead.

10. EVENTING

EVENTING	
CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY	<p>According to Art.521 of FEI Eventing Rules, Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER) must be achieved as a combination at a CCI 2* - Long Competition from 1 January 2025 to 25 June 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dressage: Max 45 Penalty Points (55%) ○ Cross country test: A clear round at obstacles (activating a maximum of one frangible device or having a maximum of one missing flag will maintain the MER result on Cross Country). Not more than 75 seconds exceeding the optimum time. ○ Jumping: not more than 16 faults <p>The COC needs to be presented to the FEI and PAEC no later than 25</p>

	June 2026.
TECHNICAL LEVEL AT THE XXV CAC GAMES	CCI2*-L <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dressage Test: CCI 2* - B ○ Cross Country Test: CCI 2*-L ○ Jumping Test: CCI 2*

10.1. PARTICIPANTS

Open to a maximum of thirty-five (35) combinations. Each country may enter one team composed of three (3) or four (4) Athlete/Horses, plus two (2) individual combinations.

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

10.2. AGE OF ATHLETES AND HORSES

A. Age of Athletes:

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

B. Age of Horses:

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

10.3. ATHLETE / HORSE COMBINATION ELIGIBILITY

A. CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY (COC)

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

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

The qualification period to obtain the Certificate of Capability shall be from 1 January 2025 to 25 June 2026.

B. MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (MER)

Results must be achieved in a *CC12*-L*.

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

- **Dressage:** not more than 45 penalty points or a minimum score of 55%.
- **Cross Country:** A clear round at obstacles (activating a maximum of one frangible device or having a maximum of one missing flag will maintain the MER result on Cross Country), and no more than **75** seconds exceeding the optimum time in Cross Country for two-, three- and four-star level Competitions, and no more than 100 seconds in the case of five-star level Competitions.
- **Jumping:** not more than 16 penalties.

The Certificate of Capability must be submitted to the FEI and PAEC no later than 25 June 2026.

10.4. TECHNICAL TOPICS

A. TECHNICAL LEVEL – CAC

The Competition will follow the CH-CI format, with a level of difficulty *CC12*-L* (three-day format).

- Dressage – *CC12** FEI: *CC12*- B Test Dressage**
- Cross Country – *CC12*-L* FEI: Cross Country distance: 5700 -6270meters
Speed: 520 m/min number of efforts: 35-40
- Jumping – *CC12** FEI: Jumping Test *CC12** Distance: 600 m Speed: 350 m/min.
Number of obstacles: 10–11 (maximum 12 efforts) Height: 1.15 m

B. DECLARATION OF STARTERS

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

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

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

C. SUBSTITUTIONS

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

- a) Substitution must be made at least two (2) hours before the first Athlete is scheduled to perform their Dressage Test on the day on which the Athlete in question has been drawn to take part.
- b) In the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete, an official Centro Caribe Sports (CCS) physician must provide a medical certificate.
- c) In the event of lameness of a Horse, a certificate or authorization must be obtained from the Veterinary Delegate.

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

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

D. SCORING

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

ii. Cross Country: The penalty points incurred by competitors at the obstacles, plus the penalties for exceeding the optimum time, will be recorded and added to the accumulated penalty points for this phase. The accumulated points shall be published in accordance with the Rules.

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

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

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

it.

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

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

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

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

vii. Maximum Number of Competitors Each country may enter one Team composed of three (3) or four (4) Athletes/Horses, plus two (2) individual combinations at the cost of the NOC.

11. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

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

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

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

12. AWARDS

Awards will be presented in accordance with the Centro Caribe Sports (CCS) Regulations.

13. INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

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

14. TEAM EVENTS

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

15. TENTATIVE COMPETITION PROGRAM

19 July 2026 – Opening of the Palmarejo Equestrian Center. Arrival of Horses authorized.

Date	Time	Discipline	Event / Activity
Julio 23	10:00	Eventing	Official Cross Country Inspection by the Jury
Julio 23	14:00	Eventing	1st Chef d'Equipe Technical Meeting - Draw of Nations Stating Order & Horse Inspection - Cross Country Open to Athletes
Julio 24	18:00	Eventing	1st Horse Inspection
Julio 24	19:00	Eventing	Official Familiarization
Julio 24	20:00	Eventing	2nd Chef d'Equipe Technical Meeting - Declarations
Julio 25	18:00	Eventing	Dressage Test
Julio 25	20:00	Eventing	3rd Chef d'Equipe Technical Meeting
Julio 26	9:00	Eventing	Cross Country Test
Julio 26	12:00	Eventing	4th Chef D'Equipe Technical Meeting
Julio 27	9:00	Eventing	2nd Horse Inspection
Julio 27	16:00	Dressage	1st Chef d'Equipe Technical Meeting - Draw for Horse Inspection and Familiarization
Julio 27	18:00	Eventing	Jumping Test (Final Individual & Team)
Julio 27	20:00	Eventing	Medal Ceremony – Team & Individual
Julio 28	10:00	Dressage	1st Horse Inspection
Julio 28	18:00	Dressage	Familiarizacion

Julio 29	10:00	Dressage	Horse Re-Inspection
Julio 29	18:00	Dressage	Inviv. / Team Qualifier - PSG/GP
Julio 29	20:00	Dressage	2nd Chef D'Equipe Technical Meeting - Draw for Starting Order
Julio 30	18:00	Dressage	Indiv. Qualifier / Team Final - I1/GPS
Julio 30	20:00	Dressage	Medal Ceremony – Teams
Julio 31	12:00	Dressage	Sound Check
Julio 31	14:00	Jumping	1st Chef d'Equipe Technical Meeting - Draw for Horse Inspection and Training
Julio 31	18:30	Dressage	2nd Horse Inspection
Julio 31	19:30	Dressage	3rd Chef D'Equipe Technical Meeting - Draw for Individual Final
Agosto 1	18:00	Dressage	Individual Final - Freestyle -I1FS/GPFS
Agosto 1	20:00	Dressage	Medal Ceremony - Individual
Agosto 2	9:00	Jumping	1st Horse Inspection
Agosto 2	11:00	Jumping	Horse Re-Inspection
Agosto 2	19:00	Jumping	Training Session
Agosto 2	21:00	Jumping	2nd Chef D'Equipe Technical Meeting - Declaration Team Starters & Draw First Competition
Agosto 3	19:00	Jumping	First Individual & Team Competition
Agosto 3	21:00	Jumping	Medal Ceremony - Speed Competition
Agosto 3	22:00	Jumping	3rd Chef d"equipe Technical Meeting - Declaration Team Starters
Agosto 4	19:00	Jumping	Second Competition Team Final -
Agosto 4	20:30	Jumping	Second Competition Team Final -
Agosto 4	21:30	Jumping	Medal Ceremony – Teams
Agosto 5	10:00	Jumping	Second Horse Inspection
Agosto 5	12:00	Jumping	4th Chef D'Equipe Technical Meeting
Agosto 6	19:00	Jumping	Third Competition Individual Final - Round A
Agosto 6	21:00	Jumping	Third Competition Individual Final - Round B
Agosto 6	22:00	Jumping	Medal Ceremony – Individual

16. DEADLINES FOR HORSE ARRIVAL

- Eventing: Friday, 23 July 2026
- Dressage: Monday, 27 July 2026
- Jumping: Friday, 31 July 2026

These dates may be modified by the General Directorate of Livestock (DIGEGA), and participating countries will be informed in advance. Participating countries must verify with their sanitary authority the validity of the sanitary protocol for the import and re-export of Horses to and from the Dominican Republic.

17. SANITARY PROTOCOL

Zoosanitary requirements for the temporary importation of equines for competitions, events or exhibitions into the Dominican Republic.

17.1. APPLICATION FOR IMPORT PERMIT

For the temporary importation of equines into the Dominican Republic, it is necessary to obtain a prior non-objection import permit. This permit must be requested through the Foreign Trade Single Window system (VUCE) <https://vucerd.gob.do/>, using the domestic animal import form.

17.2. INTERNATIONAL VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

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

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

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

C. In the establishments of origin and in surrounding areas within a radius of ten (10) kilometers, no cases of the following diseases have been recorded during the ninety (90) days prior to shipment: Japanese encephalitis, equine pox, equine influenza, epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, equine rhinopneumonitis, equine encephalomyelitis (Eastern and Western), Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis,

vesicular stomatitis, West Nile fever, equine infectious anemia, glanders, strangles, Salmonella abortusequi infection, contagious equine metritis, rabies, anthrax, equine viral arteritis, and surra.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17.3 REQUIRED TESTS

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

A. Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) – Coggins test

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

B. Glanders

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

C. Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA)

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

D. Dourine (*Trypanosoma equiperdum*)

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

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

17.4 REQUIRED VACCINATIONS

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

A. Equine Influenza

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

B. Tetanus

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

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

17.5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A. All equines temporarily imported into the Dominican Republic shall be subject to inspection by the official veterinary service upon arrival. Any equine showing clinical

signs compatible with infectious or contagious diseases may be subject to isolation, quarantine or re-export, at the expense of the owner or responsible party.

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

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

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

18. EQUINE TRANSPORTATION LOGISTICS

Logistics Manager: For the purpose of coordinating air and ground transportation, all parties must contact _____, who holds exclusive responsibility for coordinating the transportation of equines to the Dominican Republic and their transfer to the Palmarejo Equestrian Center, which will serve as the competition venue and quarantine facility.

19. OFFICIALS

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

GENERAL EQUESTRIAN SPORT MANAGER	José Manuel Ramos Báez
Venue Manager:	Francisco Losada (DOM)
JUMPING MANAGER:	Felix Jose Acosta Espinosa
ASSISTANT JUMPING MANAGER:	Mercedes Cabrera Vitiénes (DOM)
DRESSAGE MANAGER:	Cruz Apestegui (DOM)

EVENTING MANAGER:	Rafael Sánchez (DOM)
VETERINARY SERVICES MANAGER:	Tobías Artiles (DOM)
	Kannaris Duran (DOM)
LOGISTICS HORSES IMPORT AND EXPORT OF HORSES	Lucas Porter (USA)
LOCAL HORSE TRANSPORTATION	Luis Orizondo (DOM)

20. TECHNICAL MEETING

Technical Meeting: The Technical Meeting shall be held on _____ at _____ in the Technical Meeting Room.

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

21. UNIFORMS AND SPORT EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

The Equestrian competitions of the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026 shall be conducted in accordance with the sportswear and competition dress codes established by the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) and Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

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

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

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

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

22. MEDICAL INFORMATION

Human Doping Control:

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

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

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

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

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

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

In cases of violation of the World Anti-Doping Code, the Executive Committee of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS), in consultation with the CCS Commission, shall withdraw any medals and/or diplomas awarded and may impose any other disciplinary measures or sanctions on the Athletes or other persons involved in such violation.

Equine Doping Control:

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

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

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

24. PROCEDURES AFTER THE COMPETITION

At the conclusion of each event, Athletes shall be directed to leave the Competition Area through the mixed zone. The mixed zone is the area where accredited media representatives may conduct brief interviews after the competition. Athletes shall pass

through this area upon exiting the competition arena and shall be requested to cooperate and speak with media representatives.

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

25. INTERVIEWS

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

26. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

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