

EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL HORSE RIDER COMBINATION FOR DRESSAGE DISCIPLINE TO REPRESENT INDIA AT PARIS OLYMPIC GAMES 2024

1. The required official MER for the Paris Olympic Games which has been laid out by FEI (a minimum of 67% has to be achieved twice at an official Olympic qualifier and minimum 2 FEI L4 judges should score the test 67% or higher at both these events. Both these judges should be of a nationality other than that of the rider) must be achieved by the athlete. In case of more than one eligible athlete, the athlete with the highest average in Grand Prix out of the best 4 events in the past 1 year shall be chosen to participate. Scores of athletes only at FEI level competitions 3* and above will be counted. These scores have to be achieved at shows from 2023 to 2024 list of MER events.
2. Minimum Eligibility Requirements – Dressage To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024 Dressage Competitions, and subject to the provisions of paragraph 3 below, all Athletes/Horses must achieve, as a combination, the Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER) at selected Events which take place from 1 January 2023 until (and including) 24 June 2024 (the “MER Deadline”). Athlete/Horse combination must fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements as described below. A minimum 67% must be attributed twice to the Athlete/Horse combination by both a L4 judge and as an average from all judges in the competition, and the score must be achieved in a Grand Prix test at two different CDI3*/CDI4*/CDI5*/CDI-W/CDIO events. The two L4 judges must be of a nationality other than of the Athlete. Scores achieved Grand Prix classes (Consolation) judged by three Judges do not count towards the minimum eligibility requirement. Athletes and Horses must have obtained the MERs at events take place from 1 January 2023 until the MER Deadline of 24 June 2024 included.
3. The following available on the FEI website are enclosed :-
 - (a) FEI : Qualification System-Games of the XXXIII Olympiad – Paris 2024.
 - (b) FEI : 2024 Calendar Dressage : Qualification Events for the Olympic Games 2024 (Selected events for achieving minimum eligibility standards).
 - (c) FEI : 2023 Calendar Dressage : Qualification Events for the Olympic Games 2024 (Selected events for achieving minimum eligibility standards).
4. A merit will be prepared post 24 Jun 2024 and the name of the best Horse rider combination will forward to MYAS/IOA/SAI/FEI.