



The 3rd Asian
Youth Games
Bahrain 2025

Equestrian

Technical Handbook

V2.1





Technical Information

1. Competition Date

The Equestrian competition of the 3rd Asian Youth Games will be held from 23 to 31 October 2025 at BDF Equestrian Centre & Bahrain International Endurance Village.

2. Competition Venue

The Equestrian competition/s of the 3rd Asian Youth Games will be held at BDF Equestrian Centre & Bahrain International Endurance Village. The main BDF arena is 76 meters long and 67 meters wide with a seating capacity is 600. The BDF Equestrian Centre is 25 kilometres away from the Manama Athletes Sub-Village.

3. Competition Management

3.1.1. Technical Delegate

Technical Delegate (Endurance): MUSTAPHA MAFOUDI (KSA)

Technical Delegate (Jumping): OLAF JUN. PETERSEN (GER)

3.1.2. Course Design

Jumping Course Designer: RAMIN SHAFIEE (IRI)

Assistant Jumping Course Designer: SAMIR ALJUAID (KSA)

Endurance Course Designer: TBC

Assistant to Endurance Course Designer: TBC

3.1.3. Equestrian Sports Manager

Equestrian Sports Manager: HAIDER ALZU'BI (BRN)

Competition Manager (Jumping): MOHAMMED DADULLA (BRN)

Competition Manager (Endurance): HAIDER ALZU'BI (BRN)

4. Competition Events

The Equestrian competition of the 3rd Asian Youth Games consists of Four (4) events as follows:

- Endurance: Team, Individual
- Jumping: Team, Individual.





5. Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Event
Jumping		
20 October 2025 (Monday)	09:00	Allocation of the leased Horses to the athletes Time & venue TBC
21 October 2025 (Tuesday)	09:00	Equestrian Venue Opening, Stable Open Horses' arrival at the venue - BDF (REHC) Location 1: Quarantine Facility – International horses
22 October 2025 (Wednesday)	10:00-11:00	Jumping-Technical Meeting and Draw
	12:00-14:00	Jumping-1st Horse Inspection
	15:00-15:30	Jumping – Re-Inspection
	16:00-18:00	Jumping-Training Session (90sec per horse)
23 October 2025 (Thursday)	18:00–20:00	Jumping-1st round, Team Competition
24 October 2025 (Friday)	18:00–20:00	Jumping-2nd round, Team Competition
	20:30	Victory Ceremony (Team)
25 October 2025 (Saturday)	12:00-15:00	Jumping-2nd Horse Inspection
25 October 2025 (Saturday)	15:30–16:30	Jumping - 2nd Technical Meeting and Draw
26 October 2025 (Sunday)	18:00–20:00	Jumping Competition Individual Final
	20.30	Victory Ceremony (Individual)





Date	Time	Event
ENDURANCE		
28 October 2025 (Tuesday)	09:00-16:00	Allocation of the leased horses to the Athletes. Time & venue TBC
29 October 2025 (Wednesday)	09.00	Equestrian Venue Opening, Stable Open Horses' arrival at the venue Endurance Village Location 1: Quarantine Facility – International horses
	15:00–18:00	Endurance -Training Session/s & Lease Horses Trials
	18:30–20:00	Meeting Endurance Familiarization Pre-Ride Briefing Athletes, Trainers, Chefs d'Equipe, Officials, and
30 October 2025 (Thursday)	14:00–15:30	Endurance- First (Pre-Ride) Horse Inspection
	16:00	Endurance- Start of Competition CEIO1* 119 KM
31 October 2025 (Friday)	13:00	Victory Ceremony (Team/ Individual) Closing of stables Endurance Village

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





6. Competition Rules

The Equestrian competition of the 3rd Asian Youth Games will be held as per the latest technical and competition rules of the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) as follows:

- FEI Statutes 24th edition, effective 21 November 2023.
- FEI General Regulations, 24th edition, 1st January 2020, updates effective 1st January 2025
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 15th edition, effective 1st January 2023, updates effective 1 January 2025.
- FEI Endurance Rules, 12th edition, effective 1st January 2024, updates effective 1 January 2025.
- The Jumping Rules and its Annexes, 27th edition, 1st January 2022, updates effective 1st January 2025
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 4th Edition, effective 1st January 2025.
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based upon the 2021 WADA Code, updates effective 1st January 2024.
- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence

Detailed information is available on the website of the FEI: fei.org.

In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the FEI rules and regulations, the English version shall prevail. All subsequent corrections and modifications as published by the FEI with its provisions will take precedence.

Technical matters shall be resolved in accordance with FEI Rules and Regulations. In the event of a matter remaining unresolved, a decision shall be reached by the Technical Delegates and Ground Jury following joint deliberations. Any unforeseen circumstances not covered by the regulations and rules shall be resolved as follows:

- **Technical issues: Resolved in accordance with the FEI rules and regulations;**
- **General issues: Resolved in accordance with the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) Constitution and Rules.**

7. Competition Format

7.1. Endurance

- CEIOs have an official individual classification and an official team classification.





- Each nation may enter only one team in the team Competition. A minimum of three teams is necessary for the team Competition to be considered an Official Team Competition. Each team must have a minimum of three Combinations and a maximum of five Combinations.

7.1.1. Competition Details - Thursday - Date: 30/10/2025

7.1.1.1. Competition: Official Endurance Team & Individual Competition – CEIO

7.1.1.2. Category: CEIO1* 119KM

7.1.1.3. Open to:

- **Team:** Minimum of three (3) Combinations and a maximum of five (5) Combinations.
- **Individuals:** NOCs if not represented by a team can enter one (1) or two (2) Individuals.

7.1.1.4. Classification:

Championships (and Games) have an official individual classification and an official team classification. Article 802.3.2 also applies to Official Team Competitions at Championships (and Games).

If a NOC starts three or more Combinations, the Combinations will be eligible for team and individual classification and placing/awards. The winner of the team competition is the team with the best time after adding the final classification of the three highest placed Combinations in the team. If there is a tie for best time, the winner will be the team whose third Combination has the best time.

If a NOC starts fewer than three Combinations, or fewer than three Combinations in a team are classified, that team may not be placed as a classified team, even if that leaves medal or award places vacant. The classified Combinations will be eligible only for individual classification and placing/awards.

If any Combination whose result counted towards team classification is subsequently Disqualified, that Combination's result will be removed from the team result and replaced with the result of the next applicable team member (if any). This will not affect the individual classification of the other Combinations in that team.



7.1.2. Heart Rates:

Presentation Time	Requirements
On Loops	64 bpm within 15mn of crossing the end line of each Loop (except the final Loop)
At the first Vet Gate and onwards	All Horses entering with more than 10 minutes recovery time must pass a compulsory re-inspection (except for the Final Inspection)
Final Loop	64 bpm within 20mn of crossing the end line of the final Loop

7.1.3. Minimum Weight: CEI1*: 70 kg

7.1.4. Minimum Distance Per Day:

Event:	CEI(O)1*		
Number of phases	KM	Minimum time for 18km/h	Into a hold (minutes) of
1	39	130 minutes	40
2	30	100 minutes	40
3	30	100 minutes	40
4	20	67 minutes	FINISH
Total KM	119		
		Number	
Crewing Points max 1 per 5 km		7	
Drinking water Points min 1 per 10 km		12	

Notes:

- For CEI 1* and 2* CIM, there must be at least one Hold Time of a minimum of 40 minutes.
- For CEI 2*, CEI 3* and Championships, there must be at least one Hold Time of a minimum of 50 minutes.
- Hold time must meet a minimum of thirty minutes for distances of 20km to 29km loops, and one minute per 1 km completed for 30km Loops and above.
- The maximum scheduled Hold Time for a single hold in a one-day Event is 60 minutes.
- No phase may exceed 40 km and be less than 20km.

7.2. Jumping

7.2.1. Competition Details

7.2.1.1. Competition: Official Jumping Team & Individual Competitions.

7.2.1.2. Category: Games.

7.2.1.3. Open to:

- **Team:** Minimum of three (3) Combinations and a maximum of Four (4) Combinations.
- **Individuals:** NOCs if not represented by a team can enter one (1) or two (2) Individuals.



7.2.2. Competition Format:

7.2.2.1. OFFICIAL TRAINING SESSION

- An Official Training Session will be held. A course with approximately ten (10) obstacles including a combination will be provided. Competitors have ninety (90) seconds to complete the course or any number of obstacles on the course. The training session is observed by the Ground Jury. No results are registered.
- All Athletes must take part in the training session to be eligible to compete in the Official Competitions.

7.2.2.2. OFFICIAL JUMPING COMPETITIONS

(1)First Competition - Team Competition:

Each Team consists of maximum four (4) competitors. The best three (3) results per team count in each round (there are one (1) drop scores per team).

Individual Athletes not represented by a Team may compete in the first round of the Team Competition. They don't compete for the Competition classification.

- Format:

Two (2) rounds not against the clock over the same course with a jump-off against the clock in case of equality of penalties for 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd place.

In case of elimination of 2 athletes of a Team (Teams with 4 athletes) and elimination of 1 athlete of a Team (Teams with 3 athletes) in the 1st round of the Team competition, the whole team will be eliminated and not allowed to compete in the second round.

Only one competitor per team takes part in the possible jump-off.

- Starting order:

First to start in the first round are the Individual Athletes not represented by a Team. The starting order for the Individual Athletes is established according to a draw.

The starting order of the teams in the first round is established according to a draw. As this is an Official Team competition format, the order of starting in each team will be decided by the Chef d'Equipe.



The starting order of the teams in the second round is according to the reverse order of the total penalties incurred by the three (3) best competitors in each team in the first round. Teams with equality of penalties will retain the starting order of the first round.

The order of starting in the possible jump-off will be the same as in the second round. If more than one jump-off is required to determine medal placing, the jump-off for third place will take place before the jump-off for first and second place.

- Classification:

The team classification is decided by adding the penalties incurred by the best three (3) competitors of each team in each of the two (2) rounds. In the case of equality of penalties between the teams for first, second and/or third place, a jump-off against the clock is compulsory in which only one competitor per team take part in the possible jump-off.

In case of equalities of penalties and time after the jump off, the teams concerned will be placed equal.

Teams with equality of total penalties for other places (4th, 5th) are placed equal.

- Obstacles and other technical requirements:

Number of Obstacles: twelve (12)

Min/Max length of the course: 500m/600m

Height: Maximum 110cm Spread: Maximum 120cm Speed: 350 m/min

The course must comprise one (1) treble combination or two (2) doubles. In the case of a jump-off, this will take place over a reduced course of six obstacles, which may not be raised or widened.

(2) Second Competition – Final Individual Competition:

The Individual Competition is open to all Athletes (Team and Individual Athletes).

-Format:

One round judged under Table A not against the clock with a jump-off against the clock in case of equality of penalties for 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd place. (Art. 238.1.2 of the FEI Jumping Rules).





-Starting order:

The starting order is established according to a draw.

The order of starting in the possible jump-off will be the same as the first round.

-Classification:

The Individual classification is determined for each competitor by the penalties incurred in the first round. In case of equality of penalties for first, second and/or third place, a jump-off against the clock is compulsory. If more than one jump-off is required to determine medal placing, the jump-off for the third place will take place before the jump-off for the first and second place. In case of equality of penalties and time for any of the medal placing after the first jump-off, there is a second jump-off over the same course. In case of equality of penalties and time after the second jump-off, the competitors concerned are placed equal.

Athletes not participating in the jump-off will be placed according to their Penalties in the first round.

-Obstacles and other technical requirements:

Course: Number of obstacles twelve (12) Min/Max length of course: 500m/600m Height: Maximum 120cm Spread: Maximum 130cm Speed: 350 m/min

The course must comprise of one (1) treble combination or two (2) doubles.

In the case of a jump-off, this will take place over a reduced course of six obstacles, which may not be raised or widened.

8. Horse Inspection

Event		Date	Time	Location
Jumping	1st Horse Inspection	22 October 2025	12:00-14:00	Horse Inspection Venue BDF
	2nd Horse Inspection	25 October 2025	12:00-15:00	Horse Inspection Venue BDF
Endurance	1st Horse Inspection	30 October 2025	14:00-15:30	Endurance Village





9. Sport Entries

9.1. Eligibility

- Only NOCs that are members of the OCA are entitled to send athletes to compete in the Equestrian competition of the 3rd Asian Youth Games.
- Only athletes who comply with the OCA Constitution and Rules and its bye-laws are entitled to compete in the Equestrian competition.
- All athletes and horses participating must be registered with the FEI.

9.2. Entry Timeline

- **Entry by Sport Deadline:** 25-Mar-2025 (Bahrain time, UTC/GMT +3 hours) - BAYGOC
- **BAYGOC Entry by Number Deadline:** 21-July-2025 by 23:59 (Bahrain time, UTC/GMT +3 hours).
- **BAYGOC Entry by Name & FEI Nominated Entries Deadlines*:** 31-August-2025 by 23:59 (Bahrain time, UTC/GMT +3 hours)
- NOC/NFs may enter **twice** the number of Athletes and Horse combinations for each discipline.

Endurance: maximum 14 Athletes / Horse Combinations per nation/ includes up to four reserve Horses/Combinations per nation (should the NOC enter a team for Endurance).

Jumping: maximum 8 Athletes / Horse Combinations plus two reserve Horses (should the NOC enter a team for Jumping).

Except for athletes on Leased Horses, no changes or additions may be made to the nominated list after the submission of the Nominated Entries i.e., 31 August 2025. This list will be published on the FEI website and will serve as main reference for the Bahrain 3rd Asian Youth Games OC and will include the Athletes and Horses from which teams or Individuals participating in the 3rd Asian Youth Games will eventually be chosen or substituted.

***NOC/NFs to register their long list of their athletes and horses with the FEI.**

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- **FEI Definite Entries / Official Entry by Name Deadline:** 15-September-2025 (Bahrain time, UTC/GMT +3 hours).





By the Date of the FEI Definite Entries, NOCs must provide the final entries including the athletes and horses who will participate in the 3rd Asian Youth Games **except for athletes that are being allocated a leased horse/s**.

FEI Entry Phases for Athletes with Leased Horses

NOCs and NFs with athletes using leased horses may only enter their athletes, and not athlete/horse combinations, during the FEI nominated and definite entry deadlines as well as the substitution phase. The pairing of athletes with their leased horses will take place closer to the competition.

Any subsequent substitution of athletes after the **FEI Definite Entries Deadline** must be made from athletes or athlete/horse combinations on the FEI Nominated Entry list.

The entry forms will be available on the [FEI website](#).

Final Deadline for Substitutions:

Jumping: October 22, 2025 at 11:00 (Bahrain time, UTC/GMT +3 hours),

Endurance: October 30, 2025 at 13:00 (Bahrain time, UTC/GMT +3 hours).

10. Arrival and Departure

Team's arrival is fixed three (3) days before the competition and depart one (1) day after it ends.

11. Substitutions:

11.1. Endurance

An Athlete and/or a Horse may be replaced only by another Athlete or Horse or by a Combination that has been duly entered in the Competition, and provided that the Horse has passed the First (Pre-Ride) Inspection.

Substitutions requested after the First HI and before the start of the Competition:

If an accident or illness of an Athlete or a Horse occurring between the declaration of starters and the start of the Competition makes it impossible for that Athlete or Horse to take part in the Competition, substitutions may be made up to two hours before the start of the Competition. The following conditions must be met: (i) a certificate of the condition from an officially recognised physician for the Athlete, or from a Veterinary surgeon/Team Veterinarian



for the Horse, (ii) the substitution Athlete and/or Horse is correctly qualified for the Competition, and (iii) permission of the President of the Ground Jury.

Substitutions can only be made with another competitor horse combination in accordance with the relevant rules and providing that the competitor(s) /horses has/have been duly entered on the list of nominated entries, **unless they are leased horses**. In either scenario, these horses must have passed the First (Pre-Ride) Inspection.

Substitutions for owned horses:

Any subsequent substitution of athletes/Horses after the FEI Definite Entries Deadline must be made from athletes/Horses on the FEI Nominated Entry list and provided that the Horse has passed the First (Pre-Ride) Inspection.

Substitutions for leased horses:

If there is an apparent complete incompatibility between the leased Horse and Athlete before the Competition, the athlete can substitute it with another leased Horse which can only occur until one hour prior to the First (Pre-Ride) Horse Inspection and provided that the new Horse passes the First (Pre-Ride) Horse Inspection. This substitution can be allowed as follows:

- Two (2) substitutions permitted per team
- One (1) substitution permitted per individual Athlete

If an Athlete's leased Horse is injured before the Competition, they may substitute it with another leased Horse. This substitution is permitted up to two hours before the start of the Competition, provided the new Horse passes the First (Pre-Ride) Horse Inspection.

The OC will prepare an adequate number of leased Horses to present at the First (Pre-Ride) Horse inspection to be used for substitution based on the conditions mentioned above.

11.2. Jumping:

In the event of an accident or illness of a horse up to one hour before the start of the Team competition, the horse may, upon presentation of a Veterinary Certificate from the Veterinary Commission and after approval of the President of the Ground Jury, be replaced by the respective NOC's reserve horse.

If there is an apparent complete incompatibility between the leased Horse and its Athlete before the Competition then the athlete can substitute it with another leased Horse. This





substitution should be allowed until one hour prior to the horse inspection and provided the new horse passes the Horse Inspection as follows: -

- Two (2) substitutions permitted per team
- One (1) substitution permitted per individual Athlete

The OC will provide a reasonable number of reserve horses to be used in case any horse is found incapacitated by the Veterinary Commission or in case of apparent complete incompatibility between one of the Athletes and their leased Horses to be used for substitution based on the conditions mentioned above.

11.3. Certificate of Capability:

For Jumping, no certificate of Capability is required.

For Endurance, no certificate of Capability is required.

11.4. Entry Policies

Athletes and horses shall have registered with the FEI. Horses can only be entered for one (1) discipline and cannot be transferred to another discipline.

11.4.1. Endurance

-Each NOC may enter for the definite entries on 15-September-2025, either a team of minimum three (3) and a maximum of five (5) Athlete/Horse Combination(s), or one (1) or two (2) Athlete / Horse combination(s), as selected from the nominated entries.

-Athletes must be between the age of 15 -18 years old – (U18) Athlete must be born between 2007 and 2010 (inclusive).

-Horses must be 7 years and older (born on or before 1 January 2018).

*Each NOC is allowed to have a Two (2) additional Endurance horses as reserve horses, should the NOC enter a team for Endurance. Cost of these reserve horses is borne by the NOC.

11.4.2. Jumping

Each NOC may enter for the definite entries on 15-September-2025, either a team of three (3) or four (4) Athlete / Horse combinations, or one (1) or two (2) Athlete / Horse combination(s)





selected from the nominated entries. Athletes must be between the age of 15 - 17 years old – (U18) FEI & AEF Athletes must be born between 2008 and 2010 (inclusive).

Horses must be 7 years and older (born on or before 1 January 2018).

*Each NOC is allowed to have one (1) additional Jumping horse as reserve horse, should the NOC enter a Team for Jumping.

11.5. Horses:

- This is NOT a borrowed horse event for both disciplines, each NOC/NF can bring their own horses. However, for countries not willing to ship their own horses there is a possibility to LEASE horses from within Bahrain for the AYG 2025.
- Show Jumping Horses will be in limited numbers and provided upon first come first serve basis, but Endurance Horses can be easily arranged.
- Many countries will have the relaxation to bring their respective horses to Bahrain from their own respective countries, under the bubble-to-bubble movement protocols. (See Equine Import Requirements).
- The organizing committee shall provide leased horses for the participating riders/countries that do not wish to ship their own horses as follows:
- **Jumping:** - Up to a Maximum of Two (2) horses per NOC's that do not wish to ship their own horses, can use leased horses available at a cost of \$1,600 for each leased horse, borne by the athlete's NOC.
- **Endurance:** - Up to a Maximum of Three (3) horses per NOC's that do not wish to ship their own horses, can use leased horses available at a cost of \$1,600 for each leased horse, borne by the athlete's NOC.
- Extra Horses can be arranged for Jumping and Endurance for leasing, **Cost of this/these** reserve horse/s is borne by the athlete's NOC.
- All horses must be registered with the FEI and must possess either an FEI Passport/FEI Recognition Card or a National passport approved by the FEI.
- After 15-September-2025, any changes will be on basis of substitution policy.





12. Training Arrangements

Training Rules (TBD)

The Equestrian training will be conducted on 22 October 2025 and 29 October 2025 in accordance with a training schedule that allocates the training time and arena to different teams.

Training Schedule

Official Training Schedules Endurance & Jumping will be provided after the Equestrian Venues opening / stables opening.

13. Technical Officials

The BREEF/BAYGOC/AEF will nominate International Technical Officials (ITOs) from the FEI lists of Technical Delegates, International Judges, Stewards, Veterinarian and Course Designers with the approval of the FEI. The Bahrain Royal Equestrian Federation will select and nominate and will appoint National Technical Officials (NTOs) with the required expertise along with BAYGOC /AEF.

IF-FEI will appoint the Technical Delegates and ITOs in coordination and proposed names by the BREEF-AEF. In the event of any violation of the IF or AF Rules or Games Rules and Regulations by any participants, the OCA has the right to revoke his or her accreditation card and propose replacement of the participant concerned to the relevant party.

14. Technical Meetings

Event		Date	Time	Location
Jumping	1st Technical Meeting	22 October 2025	11:00-12:00	Meeting Room
Jumping	2nd Technical Meeting	25 October 2025	11:30-12:30	Meeting Room
Endurance	1st Technical Meeting	29 October 2025	10:15-11:30	Meeting Room

15. General Rules and Regulations

Rules

15.1.1. Eligibility Code (OCA 52)

To be eligible for participation in the OCA Games, a competitor must:

- a. Observe and abide by the Rules of the IOC/OCA as per the Olympic Charter;





- b. Respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence and abide by the rules on the sports field;
- c. Comply with all aspects of WADA and OCA Anti-Doping Rules Code and refrain from using substances and drugs prohibited by the said organisations;
- d. The Member must ensure that any competitor in the OCA Games must be a national of the country of the NOC, which is entering him;
- e. Disputes relating to the determination of the country which a competitor may represent in the OCA Games shall be resolved by the EB, unless the eligibility code already set out in the Constitution has been fulfilled and is not in dispute.

15.1.2. Nationality of Competitor (OCA By-Law 52)

- a. All cases of infringement of IOC Rule 41, 42 and it's Bye-laws and of the eligibility code of IFs shall be communicated by the concerned Member to the OCA, to be considered by the EB whose decision will be final;
- b. A competitor who is a national of two (2) or more countries at the same time may represent either one (1) of them, as he may elect. However, after having represented one country in the Olympic, Asian continental regional or world championships recognised by the relevant IF, the competitor may not represent another country unless he or she meets the conditions set forth in sub section 4 below that apply to the persons who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality;
- c. A competitor who has represented one country in the Olympic Games, OCA Games, continental, regional, and world championships recognised by the relevant IF, and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality, shall not participate in the OCA Games to represent his new country until three years after such change or acquisition;
- d. If a State, Country or a colony acquires independence, a country becomes incorporated within another country by a change of border or transfer of sovereignty or if a new NOC is recognised by the OCA, a competitor may continue to represent the country to which he belongs or belonged. However, he may, if preferred, choose to represent his country or be entered in the OCA Games by his new NOC if one exists. This option can only be made once and is irreversible;
- e. In all cases not expressly addressed in these Bye-Laws, in particular those cases where a competitor would be in a position to represent a country other than that of which he is a national, or to have choice as to the country which he intends to represent, the EB makes





all decisions. Decisions can be of a general The OCA Games 80 SEP 2017 or individual nature and issue specific requirements relating to nationality, citizenship, domicile or residence of the competitors, including the duration of any waiting period;

- f. Except as permitted by the EB, no competitor, coach or official who participates in the OCA Games may allow his person, name and picture or sports performances to be used for advertising purposes during the OCA Games.

15.1.3. Number of Entries (OCA 58)

- a. For a sport to be included in the OCA Games Programme a minimum of six (6) NOCs should enter their athletes by number and a minimum of four (4) should be physically present before the start of the competition;
- b. The maximum number of entries from each country in each sport or event is established by the Council in consultation with the Member hosting the Games and in accordance with the FEI & AEF technical rules:
- c. However, the following numbers cannot be exceeded:
 - For individual events, two competitors from each Member;
 - For team events, one team per Member, the Number of competitors and reserves not to exceed the number allowed by the FEI & AEF concerned;
 - For events where individual and team competitions are conducted simultaneously, and the team event is decided by the aggregate score/time of each individual member of the team, the athlete (if maximum two) participating in the individual event must be designated as such in the Entry form and only the athlete concerned will be competing in the individual event.

15.1.4. Technical Official and Jury of Appeal (OCA 59)

The BAYGOC must not receive or otherwise give official recognition to any foreign political delegation or leaders of any other mission whatsoever, without the prior written approval of the OCA. However, nobody can be discriminated against if he or she is a duly appointed official of the NOC's sports delegation.

15.1.5. Court of Appeal (OCA 79)

- a. The OCA EB on behalf of the OCA is the final Court of Appeal, which will decide all disputes of a non-technical nature concerning the OCA Games. Teams/Member NOCs, if necessary, may submit disputes to the Court of Appeal. In addition, the Court of Appeal may intervene in all disputes of a nontechnical nature outside the jurisdiction of the Juries of Appeal set up for each sport in the Programme;





- b. The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in association with the OCA will set up a small Ad Hoc working group from CAS that will be present and working alongside the OCA in the Asian Games period only, on the same lines as done during the Olympic Games. The participating athletes can address any issues that they may have directly with CAS, during the OCA Games.

15.1.6. Claims of Protest (OCA 80)

- a. Claims made to the Judges on grounds concerning matters of fact are decided by them without appeal;
- b. Appeals against other decisions of the Judges or with regard to any other matters must be addressed to the President of the Technical Jury of Appeal for the sport concerned by a representative of the team making the appeal;
- c. Exceptional circumstances apart, a claim must be made within two hours of the decision giving rise to it. The Jury, after an investigation, shall give a decision and this decision shall be irrevocable, except in the case of disqualification of a team or of a competitor for infraction of the Rules and Regulations of the OCA. In such cases, it shall be decided by the Court of Appeal;
- d. All claims and appeals must be made in writing.

15.1.7. Penalties in Case of Fraud (OCA 81)

A competitor proved to have transgressed by fraud the Rules of the OCA shall be disqualified and lose any position he or she may have gained. If this competitor's team is proved to have been party to the fraud, his/her team shall be disqualified in the sport involved.

16. Protests and Appeals

Protests and appeals shall be handled as per the latest FEI competition rules.

17. Equipment and Clothing

Equipment used and clothing worn by athletes and other relevant participants in competition must comply with the rules and regulations of the OCA and FEI. Neither athletes nor technical officials will be permitted to attach any form of commercial advertising to his or her competition uniform without prior approval from the OCA and BAYGOC.





18. Doping Control

Doping Control during the 3rd Asian Youth Games will be conducted as per OCA Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the Asian Games, and will strictly follow the standards and procedures under the World Anti-Doping programme.

In accordance with the FEI rules and regulations, the doping control of horses will be conducted by the lab designated by FEI through tests of sampling.

Lab: LGC LIMITED - UNITED KINGDOM

Quotient Bio Analytical Sciences and HFL Sport Science

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All below including insurance information:

Equine Anti-Doping Control

Doping Control will be conducted in accordance with the EADCMRs and VRs. Horses may be selected for sampling in accordance with obligatory testing, targeted or random sampling procedures.

19. Veterinary services

Veterinary Services–will be available in both venues throughout the entire duration of the event.

20. Insurance policy and requirements

Insurances and National Requirements

Equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risks. To the greatest extent permitted by law, the FEI, the AEF and the Organizer shall NOT be liable for any damages relating to loss of property or injury of any kind to Athletes, Owners, Support Personnel or Horses at or in connection with an FEI Event and the FEI expressly excludes all such liability.

Athletes, Owners and Support Personnel Personal Accident and Health Insurance.

It is Athletes, Owners, and Support Personnel's responsibility to ensure that they have adequate personal accident insurance in place to cover their participation at the Event and to insure against any personal injury or medical expenses arising from an accident, injury or illness which may occur at the Event.



The Athletes, Owners and Support Personnel should check with their National Federation to confirm if their National Federation's insurance policy (if any) covers personal accidents and/or illnesses which may occur when they are attending/participating in the Event.

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Insurance and National Policy

If their National Federation (NF) does not have a personal accident/health insurance policy or if the NF's or NOC's insurance policy does not cover personal accident or health claims, then they should obtain their own personal accident and health insurance policy to cover their attendance or participation at the Event.

Personal Property Insurance

The Athletes, Owners and Support Personnel should also ensure that they are insured against property loss, theft or damage which may occur at the Event.

Again, the advice is to check with their National Federation to confirm if they have an insurance policy in place which would cover them in case of such property loss, theft, or damage. If not, then they should obtain their own personal property insurance to cover such situations.

Athletes and Owners Third Party Liability Insurance

The Athletes and Owners are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by them, their employees, Support Personnel, their agents or their Horses. They are, therefore, strongly advised to take out third-party liability insurance providing full coverage in relation to the Event and to keep the policy up to date.

The AEF, the FEI and the Organizer will NOT be responsible for any damage caused to third parties by the Athletes and Owners, their employees, Support Personnel, their agents or their Horses.

Horse Insurance

Owners should ensure that their Horses are adequately insured against any injuries or illnesses they may sustain while participating at the Event.

21. Victory Ceremony

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the athletes ranked the top three of each event respectively. In each team event, gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to each of the team members in the top three teams, respectively.





Fifteen minutes before the Victory Ceremony starts, the medallists shall be escorted to the Waiting Area to get ready for the ceremony. **Medallists must wear their NOC official uniforms.**

22. Sport Information Centre (SIC)

All sport-specific information for Equestrian will be available at the sport information desks. They will be located at the competition venues.

23. Approval of the Technical Handbook

The final version of Technical Handbook for Equestrian of the 3rd Asian Youth Games was approved by the FEI and AEF on 20th August 2025.



24. Key Contact Information

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25. Appendices

25.1. Draft for the Equine Import Requirements.



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**KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN – EQUINE IMPORT
REQUIREMENTS**

(VERSION 1.1 APRIL 2025)

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Import Requirements

For importing horses to the Kingdom of Bahrain

1. **Horse Passport copy** – must include;
 - Information page - Age, Sex, Colour and Breed
 - ID diagram page with Microchip Number
 - Vaccination records for Equine Influenza
2. **Equine Influenza Vaccination;** Temporary Import only
 - Primary dose of 2 vaccines at 21 - 42 days apart with the same Influenza vaccine
 - Yearly booster (within 12 months)
 - Last booster vaccine must be 14 – 90 days prior to travel
3. **Tests for GCC** – Temporary import – within 30 days – from a Government approved laboratory
 - Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anaemia
 - Complement fixation test for Glanders at a dilution of 1 in 5
 - **Nasopharyngeal swab for Strangles?**
4. **Tests for EU/UK** – Temporary import – within 30 days - from a Government approved laboratory
 - Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anaemia
 - Complement fixation test for Glanders at a dilution of 1 in 5
 - Complement fixation test for Dourine at a dilution of 1 in 5
 - Virus neutralisation test for Equine Viral Arteritis at a dilution of 1 in 4 (for stallions only)
 - **Nasopharyngeal swab for Strangles?**
 - **Flu swabs?**
 - **EHV 1 & 4 swabs?**
5. **Tests for 'Other Countries'** – Temporary Import – within 30 days - from a Government approved laboratory
 - To be reviewed on application
6. **Miscellaneous**
 - Pure bred Arab horses – must obtain NOC from RASB



Country	Pre Export Testing - SHOWJUMPING To Enter Rashid Club Quarantine	Pre Export Testing - ENDURANCE To Enter Al Jazayer Quarantine	Influenza Vaccinations	Return Testing
EUROPE	<p><u>Sampled within 30 days:</u> EVA (Males only) VNT 1:4 EIA (Coggins/ AGID) Dourine (CFT 1:5) Glanders (CFT 1:5)</p> <p><u>Sampled within 72 hrs</u> EHV 1&4 - Nasal Swab (PCR) Influenza - Nasal Swab (PCR) Strangles - Nasopharyngeal Swab (PCR)</p>	<p><u>Sampled within 30 days:</u> EVA (Males only) VNT 1:4 EIA (Coggins/ AGID) Dourine (CFT 1:5) Glanders (CFT 1:5)</p> <p>N.B: Need to test the same as Showjumpers if co-loading</p>	<p>Primary course - 2 of same vaccine 21-42 days apart</p> <p>Yearly Booster (within 12 months)</p> <p>Last booster 14-60 days before travel</p>	None

Country	Pre Export Testing - SHOWJUMPING To Enter Rashid Club Quarantine	Pre Export Testing - ENDURANCE To Enter Al Jazayer Quarantine	Influenza Vaccinations	Return Testing (CVRL in UAE)
UK	<p><u>Sampled within 30 days:</u> EVA (Males only) VNT 1:4 EIA (Coggins/ AGID) Dourine (CFT 1:5) Glanders (CFT 1:5)</p> <p><u>Sampled within 72 hrs</u> EHV 1&4 - Nasal Swab (PCR) Influenza - Nasal Swab (PCR) Strangles - Nasopharyngeal Swab (PCR)</p>	<p><u>Sampled within 30 days:</u> EVA (Males only) VNT 1:4 EIA (Coggins/ AGID) Dourine (CFT 1:5) Glanders (CFT 1:5)</p> <p>N.B: Need to test the same as Showjumpers if co-loading</p>	<p>Primary course - 2 of same vaccine 21-42 days apart</p> <p>Yearly Booster (within 12 months)</p> <p>Last booster 14-60 days before travel</p>	<p>If Transit EU: EIA (Coggins) Dourine (CFT 1:5) Glanders (CFT 1:5) Surra CATT</p>

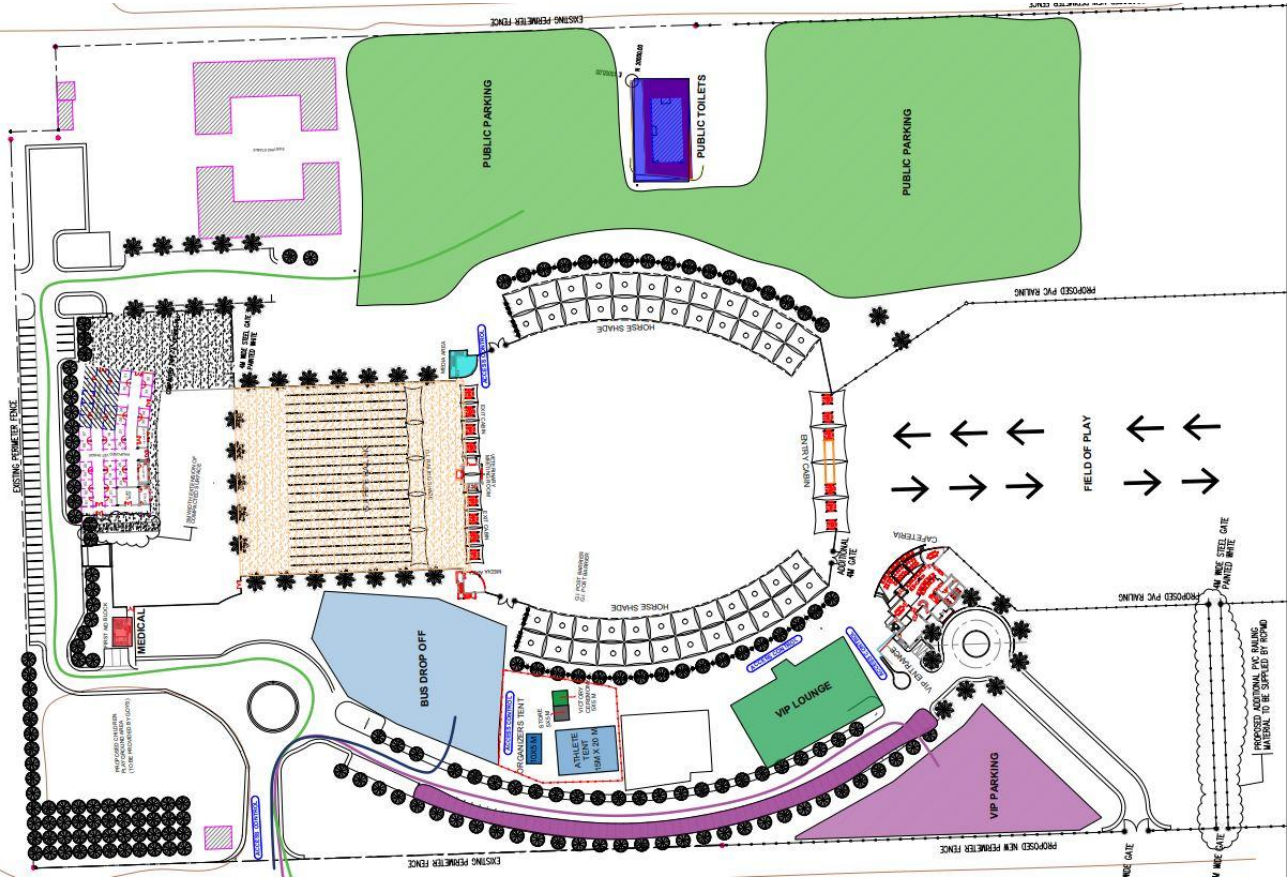
Country	Pre Export Testing - SHOWJUMPING To Enter Rashid Club Quarantine	Pre Export Testing - ENDURANCE To Enter Al Jazayer Quarantine	Influenza Vaccinations	Return Testing
GCC	<p><u>Sampled within 30 days:</u> EIA (Coggins/ AGID) Glanders (CFT 1:5)</p> <p><u>Sampled within 72 hrs</u> EHV 1&4 - Nasal Swab (PCR) Influenza - Nasal Swab (PCR) Strangles - Nasopharyngeal Swab (PCR)</p>	<p><u>Sampled within 30 days:</u> EIA (Coggins/ AGID) Glanders (CFT 1:5)</p> <p>N.B: Need to test the same as Showjumpers if co-loading</p>	<p>Primary course - 2 of same vaccine 21-42 days apart</p> <p>Yearly Booster (within 12 months)</p> <p>Last booster 14-90 days before travel</p>	None

Country	Pre Export Testing - SHOWJUMPING To Enter Rashid Club Quarantine	Pre Export Testing - ENDURANCE To Enter Al Jazayer Quarantine	Vaccinations Influenza & Japanese Encephalomyelitis	Return Testing
HONG KONG	<p><u>Sampled within 30 days:</u> EIA (Coggins/ AGID)</p> <p><u>Sampled within 72 hrs</u> EHV 1&4 - Nasal Swab (PCR) Influenza - Nasal Swab (PCR) Strangles - Nasopharyngeal Swab (PCR)</p>	<p><u>Sampled within 30 days:</u> EIA (Coggins/ AGID)</p> <p>N.B: Need to test the same as Showjumpers if co-loading</p>	<p><u>Influenza</u> Primary course - 2 of same vaccine 21-42 days apart Yearly Booster (within 12 months) Last booster 14-90 days before travel</p> <p><u>Japanese Encephalomyelitis</u> Within 12 months and 30 days prior to export</p>	<p><u>Sampled within 14 days:</u> Equine Piroplasmiasis (IFAT) - Theileria equi and Babesia Caballi</p> <p><u>48hrs prior to export</u> Equine Influenza (PCR)</p> <p><u>24hrs prior to export</u> External Parasite exam & treatment</p>

Country	Pre Export Testing - SHOWJUMPING To Enter Rashid Club Quarantine	Pre Export Testing - ENDURANCE To Enter Al Jazayer Quarantine	Vaccinations Influenza & Japanese Encephalomyelitis	Return Testing
JAPAN	<p><u>Sampled within 30 days:</u> EIA (Coggins/ AGID)</p> <p><u>Sampled within 5 days:</u> Influenza - Nasal Swab (PCR) EHV 1&4 - Nasal Swab (PCR) Strangles - Nasopharyngeal Swab (PCR)</p>	<p><u>Sampled within 30 days:</u> EIA (Coggins/ AGID)</p> <p><u>Sampled within 5 days:</u> Equine Influenza (PCR)</p>	<p><u>Influenza</u> Primary course - 2 of same vaccine 21-42 days apart Yearly Booster (within 12 months) Last booster 14-90 days before travel</p> <p><u>Japanese Encephalomyelitis</u> Within 12 months and 30 days prior to export</p>	<p>TBC - If sports horses will come? Current Equine Protocol for Return to Japan is for International Racehorses only</p>



25.2. Endurance Field of Play





25.3. Show Jumping Field of Play

