



MEMORANDUM

To: Potential Paris Olympic Games Dressage Applicants

Date: July 31, 2023

From: Laura Roberts, USEF Managing Director of Dressage

Re: Initial Qualifying Period – Paris Olympic Games (Dressage)

The 2024 Olympic Games are scheduled to take place in Paris, France July 27 – August 6, 2024.

Please be advised that Tryout Events/Qualifying Competitions are anticipated to include all U.S. and foreign CDI 3*/4*/5*/CDI-W or CDIO events beginning September 11, 2023. A list of these competitions can be found at <https://data.fei.org/Calendar/Search.aspx>. It is anticipated that athlete/horse combinations must complete the FEI Grand Prix test and the FEI Grand Prix Special test in combination at CDI Tryout Events/Qualifying Competitions. Athlete/horse combinations must complete a minimum of one CDI FEI Grand Prix test after January 1, 2024.

It is anticipated that there will be a Ranking List for the Initial Qualifying Period (the “Ranking”). The Ranking is anticipated to be one of several factors considered in the selection of the Short List. The Ranking can be found here: <https://www.usef.org/compete/disciplines/dressage/paris-2024-olympic-games>.

Following the conclusion of the initial qualifying period, it is anticipated that a Short List will be selected. The Short List is anticipated to be required to compete in Observation Events. An application will be required, as well as the USOPC Games Registration, prior to the posted deadline. Deadlines for submission will be announced.

Please also be aware of the FEI requirements (including the FEI Certificate of Capability) which can be found [here](#). All applicant horses are subject to drug testing both in competition and out of competition.

This preliminary information is being provided to assist you with your competition planning. Please remember that this information is subject to change. The complete Selection Procedures are anticipated to be published in due time. More information regarding the application process will be published at that time.

If you have any questions regarding the development of the Selection Procedures, please do not hesitate to contact Laura Roberts at (859) 225-6986 or lroberts@usef.org.

