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### **Selection Rules of Israel Jumping Team Riders for the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris**

1. Rider-Horse pair must achieve the Olympic certificate of capability until 24 June 2024.
2. Rider must have a valid Israeli passport with expiry date of at least 31.12.2024.
3. 4 pairs that will achieve the certificate of capability will be picked (3 pairs + alternate pair) according to the following criteria:
  - 3.1. The total Longines ranking points of the rider, in order to track the stability of the rider at international events.
  - 3.2. The total Longines ranking points of the pair in calendar year 2023 and during the first 5 months of 2024.
  - 3.3. The pairs' results in the Nations Cup events in the first 5 months of 2024 [a pair ranked high but allowing others to participate at the request of the Chef d'Equipe shall not be negatively affected as a result].
  - 3.4. The pairs' results at GPs 155 cm and 160 cm in the first 5 months of 2024.
  - 3.5. The personal judgment of the team's Chef d'Equipe, Hans Horn, and the team trainer, Jeroen Dubbeldam, that will be added to items 3.1-3.4. Such judgement (25% from the total parameters), shall give allowance for new horses with less track record with a designated rider. There will be special focus on rider's historical experience including at major events, on horse stability and on "stability" of any given pair since there are no "drop scores" and there should be special focus in the selection on ability to deliver consistent results.  
The personal judgment will be based on:
    - Performance at key events: Group C Olympic qualifier, CSIOs, results in individual 1.55 meter and 1.60 meter Grand Prix classes.
    - Forecast for achievements at the Olympic Games.
    - Participation in team events at CSIOs.
    - Ability of the horse to compete at a 4-days' event.
    - The fitness and conditions of the horse.
4. The reasoned recommendation of the team's Chef d'Equipe and trainer, based on articles 3.1-3.4 above and their reasoned judgment (3.5 above) will be presented to the IEF's board and the NOC of Israel for formal acceptance until June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. The IEF board and the NOC of Israel would be able to decline the Chef d'Equipe and trainer recommendations only by presenting strong evidence about misjudgment of the qualitative data or reliance on invalid considerations.  
The announcement about the team for the Paris Olympic Games (3 pairs + alternate pair + up to 2 additional pairs in case of any health/condition issues of selected riders/ horses) will be made until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.