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Selection Rules of Israel Jumping Team Riders for the:

FEI JUMPING EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024 FOR CHILDREN AND JUNIORS

Timeline for Athletes and Horses to achieve the FEI minimum eligibility criteria is from 1 January 2023 through to 16 June 2024, Certificates of Capability to be submitted to the FEI by 17 June 2024.

1. Rider-Horse pair must achieve the European championship certificate of capability until 16 June 2024.

2. Rider must have a valid Israeli passport with expiry date of at least 31.12.2024.

3. Rider must be a member of the IEF.

4. Official declaration of the Athletes for his will to participate in European championship must be reported to IEF jumping committee by **3.6.24.**

5. In case more than 4 pairs achieve the certificate of capability by 1 June, the pairs will be picked (3 pairs + alternate pair) according to the following criteria (same criteria will be used to pick the alternate):

5.1. **Juniors:** The pairs' results in calendar year 2023 and during the first 5 months of 2024 in Table A Official Competitions conducted according to Art. 238, Art. 273 or Art. 264 at CSIJ, CSIJ, CSIU25, CSI1* to CSI5* outdoor Events, respectively at CSIOJ, CSIOY or CSIO1* to CSIO5* outdoor Events, providing the height of obstacles in the initial round of the Competition is at least 1.35 m.

5.2. **Children:** The pairs' results in calendar year 2023 and during the first 5 months of 2024 in Table A Official Competitions **with heights of** at least 1.20 m.

5.3. The personal judgment of the team's Chef d'Equipe, Elad Yaniv, that will be added to items 5.1-5.2. Such judgement (20% from the total parameters 5.1 – 5.2), shall give allowance for new horses with less track record with the designated rider. There will be special focus on rider's historical experience including at major events, on horse "stability" in official shows and on "stability" of any given pair. There should be special focus in the selection on ability to deliver consistent results. The personal judgment will be based on:

- Performance at official shows in 1.35m/1.25m (Juniors/Children) in the last 6 months.
- Forecast for achievements at the European Championship.
- Participation in European Championship or other major events in the past.
- Documented ability of the horse to compete at a 4-days' event.
- The documented fitness and conditions of the horse.

4. The reasoned recommendation evidencing "items 5.1-5.2 above and the reasoned judgment of the team's Chef d'Equipe based on 5.3 above will be presented to the IEF's Jumping Committee and IEF Board.

The IEF Jumping Committee would be able to decline the Chef d'Equipe recommendations only by presenting strong evidence about misjudgment of the qualitative data or reliance on invalid considerations. The announcement about the team for the European Championship will be made on 17 June 2024.