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Aichi-Nagoya 2026

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Foreword

The 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026 will be held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, from 19 September to 4 October 2026. It is a very meaningful event for all of Japan, as it brings a chance to further deepen growing exchange within Asia.

“IMAGINE ONE ASIA” is our slogan for the Games. The organizers claim that sports has a power to bring people together beyond the barriers of language, culture and nationality. They hope that Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Games will be the opportunity for every people in Asia to be able to imagine their own ‘ONE ASIA’ with the power of sports so that the ties among the people in Asia will be strengthen and they can forward to the bright future.

This Sport Technical Handbook is available in electronic form, in English. This Handbook contains technical information and information about the services to be provided at the Games, as well as the contact details of the relevant sports organisations.

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An abstract graphic featuring a vibrant orange background. It is composed of various geometric shapes, including circles, squares, and triangles, some of which are filled with different patterns like stripes, dots, or scalloped edges. In the top left corner, a large white letter 'I' is centered between two horizontal white lines. The overall style is modern and graphic.

I

General Information



I. General Information

1. Introduction to the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026

Date: 19 September to 4 October 2026

Host City: Aichi-Nagoya

Sports: 41 sports

Venues: XX competition venues, XX training venues

Concept:

- Athlete-Centered
- Using existing facilities
- Making full use of state-of-the-art technology
- Offer hospitality with traditions through interaction with citizens
- Contribute to the promotion of sports culture

1.1. Emblem

The smooth curves describe the liveliness of sports.

The center line colored in purple, gold, and green inspires the image that people get together as one and go forward to the future by heading to a bright red sun, the symbol of the OCA. The purple represents the iris, which is the prefectural flower of Aichi. The gold describes "Kinshachi", the golden tiger-fish roof ornaments and the symbol of Nagoya Castle. The green inspires the high environmental consciousness among people of Aichi-Nagoya fostered through EXPO 2005 Aichi, COP10, and the UNESCO World Conference on ESD. The emblem contains the initial letters of Asia, Aichi, and Nagoya. You can see "A" described by the purple curve and the center and the center line and "N" in the purple and the gold.



1.2. Mascot

"HONOHON" was born from the fiery passion that dwells in the hearts of Athletes, becoming one with Shachihoko, the guardian deity of Aichi-Nagoya.

Aichi-Nagoya have historically been the birthplace of "Kabukimono", eccentric samurai warriors who excelled in scholarship, martial arts, and the arts. Inspired by this tradition, Honohon features red 'Kumadori' makeup around its eyes, resembling the style used in Kabuki theater.



1.3. Other Information

For more information, please refer to the websites of AINAGOC.

URL: <https://www.aichi-nagoya2026.org/en/>

2. Accreditation and Validation

AINAGOC will distribute the Accreditation Guide to Responsible Organisations in December 2025.

The Accreditation system will be available from XX December 2025 to XX May 2026.

From July 2026 onwards, AINAGOC will produce and deliver the Pre-valid Asian Games Identity and Accreditation Card (PVC) to Responsible Organisations that have confirmed their Accreditation Status Report. Upon arrival in Japan, Games stakeholders will be required to validate their PVC at XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX accreditation validation desk or other accreditation facilities by presenting their valid identity documents. After validation at accreditation facilities, PVC becomes Asian Games Identity and Accreditation Card (AGIAC). AGIAC will entitle cardholders to access the venues and zones indicated on their card in order to perform their duties.

3. Validity Period of AGIACs

When accompanied by a valid passport (or equivalent document), PVC or AGIAC will serve as a visa waiver which allows multiple entries when applying for landing into Japan.

The visa waiver period is 50 days before the Opening Ceremony to 15 days after the Closing Ceremony. Between 31 July 2026 and 19 October 2026.

4. Transport

Athletes and team officials will be provided with transport on arrival and departure, for competitions, and for training. Services will be available from XX to XX. AINAGOC will allocate a specific number of dedicated vehicles to each NOC delegation for its exclusive use. Please refer to the Detailed Transport Services Plan for the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026 for more details.

5. Accommodation

A conventional Athletes' village will not be built.

During the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026, NOC Athletes' and team officials will be accommodated at the XXXXXXXXXX* at XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX and XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, and existing accommodation facilities (hotels, etc.), and necessary functions and services will be provided.

For security, access to the Athletes' Accommodations will require the appropriate accreditation card.

*Tentative name.

6. Media Services

6.1. Broadcast Mixed Zone

All Athletes are required to pass through the Broadcast Mixed Zone after the competition. However, Athletes are not obligated to comply with interview requests in this area.

The Broadcast Mixed Zone is directly connected to the Press Mixed Zone, ensuring a seamless transition for Athletes and media representatives.

***Medal Ceremony Procedure:**

If an Athlete is scheduled to attend the medal ceremony, the Ceremony Producer or Sports Manager will notify the HB and Press Mixed Zone Manager. These Athletes will then be escorted to the ceremony briefing area. After the medal ceremony, they will return to the Broadcast Mixed Zone and pass through the area.

6.2. Press Mixed Zone

Athletes must pass through Press Mixed Zone at right after passing through Broadcast Mixed Zone so that they can be interviewed by accredited press as soon as possible after the competition ends. Athletes must undergo Doping test (included but not limited to) after passing through Press Mixed Zone. In case it's occurred after a Press conference, it must be conducted at after the Press Conference.

6.3. Press Conference Room

After the final of each event, in principle, a post-competition press conference will be arranged. At Press conferences, interpreting in 6 languages (Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Russian and Arabic) will be provided. Translating a participant's native language into English, if needed, should be done by the Press Attaché(s) or staff of the relevant NOC taking part.

Athletes must undergo Doping test (included but not limited to) after passing through Press Mixed Zone. In case it's occurred after a Press conference, it must be conducted at after the Press Conference.

6.4. FOP Photo Positions

FOP photo positions will be set up in FOPs or FOP surrounding areas in each competition venue. These positions are for accredited photographers to use to take photos of competitions. Accredited photographers will need to wear supplementary access control devices in order to enter FOP photo positions. During the medal ceremony, if necessary, set up a suitable temporary photo position to capture it.

For some events, the shooting at the FOP photo positions may use photo truck(s), photo boat(s), catwalk remote control camera(s), shooting house(s), and underwater remote control camera(s). These special photo positions are provided through the Rate Cards.

6.5. NOC Press Attaché

NOC press attachés with Supplementary access control device(s) will assist in facilitating

interviews between Athletes and Accredited press. They can enter the Athletes' side of the Press Mixed Zone, but not the Broadcast Mixed Zone. Where necessary, language support volunteers assist them in their activities.

7. Medical Services

Medical Services During the Games, AINAGOC will run Medical rooms for Athletes at each competition venue and provide onsite medical services and emergency transport.

At each Athletes' accommodation, medical staff will be stationed to provide necessary care and treatment.

If advanced care and exam are needed, patients will be transferred to the Games' designated hospitals.

If necessary, medical services such as emergency treatment, hospitalization and emergency transfer will be provided.

Onsite Basic medical, emergency transport services will be provided free of charge.

Other medical services shall be paid for in accordance with the provisions stated in the relevant policy for insurance cover.

Free medical services will not include non-essential medical care nor elective medical treatment.

8. Weather Information

TBC

Overview of Weather in XXX in September and October (XXXX-XXXX)

Meteorological Parameters	September	October
Prevailing Wind	TBC	TBC
Average Wind Speed (m/s)	TBC	TBC
Maximum Wind Speed (m/s)	TBC	TBC
Highest Wind Speed (m/s)	TBC	TBC
Average Temperature (° C)	TBC	TBC
Maximum Average Temperature (° C)	TBC	TBC

Minimum Average Temperature (° C)	TBC	TBC
Precipitation (mm) Monthly Average	TBC	TBC
Maximum Precipitation (mm) Historically For This Month	TBC	TBC
No. of Rainfall Days per Month (days) Monthly Average	TBC	TBC



II

Technical Information



II. Technical Information

1. Disciplines, venue and dates

Jumping, Dressage, and Eventing are three Equestrian disciplines, scheduled to take place from 19th September to 1st October 2026 at JRA Equestrian Park, Tokyo, located at 2-1-1 Kamiyoga, Setagaya ku, Tokyo 158-0098

2. Technical Officials

2.1. Technical Delegate

- Jumping: John VALLANCE (AUS)
- Dressage: Carlos LOPES (POR)
- Eventing: Alec LOCHORE (GBR)
- Foreign Veterinary Delegate: Kirsten NEIL (AUS)
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2.2. International Technical Officials (ITO)

All Disciplines

- Veterinary Commission – President: FURUKAWA Masaki (JPN)
- Veterinary Commission – Associate Member: Metha CHANDA (THA)
- Overall Chief Steward: George BAZAR (HUN)
- Footing Specialist: Lars ROEPSTORFF (SWE)

Jumping

- President of Ground Jury: Carsten SOERLIE (NOR)
- Ground Jury Members: Khalil MURAD (UAE)
Dong-Whan KIM (KOR)
HIRAYAMA Kazuya (JPN)
Yi-Cheng YEH (Waldo) (TPE)

Dressage

- President of Ground Jury: Hans Christian MATTHIESEN (DEN)
- Ground Jury Members: Sunil SHIVDAS (IND)
Vittorio BARBA (PHI)
Ricky MACMILLAN (AUS)
Helen HUGHES-KEEN (NZL)

Eventing

President of Ground Jury: Seppo LAINE (FIN)

Ground Jury Members: OGAWA Tomio *(JPN)

Katrin EICHINGER (AUT)

- Assistant Technical Delegate (Eventing): Rajiv DAHIYA (IND)
- Senior Controller: Richard CLAPHAM (GBR)

Course Designers

- Jumping Course Designer: Louis KONICKX (NED)
- Jumping Assistant Course Designer: Samir ALJUAID (KSA)
- Eventing Cross-Country Course Designer: Marcin KONARSKI (POL)

Chief Stewards

- Jumping: Ali MOHAJER IRVNLOO (IRI)
- Dressage: Alice MAK (HKG)
- Eventing: George BAZAR (HUN)

Stewards

- Jumping Steward 1: Monique HEAH (SGP)
- Jumping Steward 2: OHTANI Tomohiro (JPN)
- Jumping Steward 3: Shirley KHAW (SGP)
- Jumping Steward 4: Chu XU (CHN)
- Dressage Steward 1: Eva CHANG (TPE)
- Dressage Steward 2: Gerald KUH (HKG)
- Eventing Steward 1: Caroline SCHINDLBECK(GER)
- Eventing Steward 2: Zherwin ACOSTA (PHI)
- Eventing Steward 3: Sudhir Singh AHLAWAT(IND)

2.3. National Technical Officials (NTO)

All Disciplines

- Chief Medical Officer:
- Testing Veterinarian:
- Testing Technician:
- Testing Technician:
- Veterinary Clinic Team Leader:
- Veterinary Clinic Supervisor:
- Veterinary Clinic Emergency Surgery Team Leader:
- Imaging Specialist:
- Treating Vets:
- Treating Vets:
- Biosecurity Team Leader:
- Horse Ambulance Team Leader:
- Farrier Team Leader:
- Footing Advisor:

Jumping

- Assist GJ:
- Assist CD:
- Assist CD:
- Assist CD:
- Assist CD:

Dressage

- Scriber:
- Scriber:
- Scriber:
- Scriber:
- Scriber:

Eventing

- Sector Stewards:
- Sector Stewards:
- Sector Stewards:
- Sector Stewards:

- Cross-Country Assistant Course Designer:
- Cool-down Coordinator:
- Controller:
- Vet Control Officer-Veterinary XC Team Leader:
- Crossing point Coor:
- Jumping Judge:
- Assist CD:
- Assist CD:
- Assist CD:
- Scriber:
- Scriber:
- Scriber:

Stewards

- TBD

3. Competition Management

3.1. Sport Manager

- HASHIMOTO Shigeru (JPN)

3.2. AINAGOC team

Venue Management

- ASADA Marin (JPN)

Sport

- OHTA Minoru (JPN)
- Mario Minoru KUAMOTO (BRA)
- KONDO Kaisei (JPN)

4. Competition Events

- Eventing, Team Competition
- Eventing, Individual Competition

- Dressage, Team Competition
- Dressage, Individual Competition
- Jumping, Team Competition (heights of 1.40-1.45 m)
- Jumping, Individual Competition (heights of 1.40-1.50 m)
- Jumping, Individual Competition (heights of 1.50-1.55 m)

In complement to the above the competition events list, one more qualification competition will be held on the day after the Team Final to define the Athletes who will take part in the Individual Final in the Dressage discipline.

5. Classification, Medals & Prizes

Teams

Each team member will receive medals and diplomas if their team places first (1st), second (2nd) and third (3rd).

Team members whose teams place fourth (4th) through eighth (8th) will each awarded diplomas. A team consists of the three (3) or four (4) Athletes, as listed in the first declaration of starters for the team competition in each discipline.

Individual Athletes

Medals and diplomas are awarded to the individual Athletes placed first (1st), second (2nd) and third (3rd).

Diplomas are awarded to the individual Athletes placed fourth (4th), fifth (5th), sixth (6th), seventh (7th) and eighth (8th).

Horses

AINAGOC will award rosettes (ribbons) and stable plaques to Horses of all Athletes who have received a medal or a diploma.

6. Competition Schedule

Appendix 1

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

7. Competition Rules

FEI Statutes, 24th edition, effective 21 November 2023

FEI General Regulations, 24th edition, 1 January 2020, updates effective 1 January 2025

FEI Veterinary Regulations, 15th edition, effective 1 January 2023, updates effective 1 January 2025

The Jumping Rules and its Annexes, 27th edition, 1 January 2022, updates effective 1 January 2025

FEI Dressage Rules (26th edition, 1 January 2023, updates effective 1 January 2025

FEI Eventing Rules and its Annexes, 26th edition, effective 1 January 2023, updates effective 1 January 2025

Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 4th Edition, effective 1 January 2025

FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), adopted on 23 November 2020, effective 1 January 2021, updates effective 1st January 2024

All subsequent published revisions/updates, the provisions of which will take precedence.

8. Sport Entries

8.1. Eligibility of Athletes and Horses

Athletes

Athletes eligible to participate in the Equestrian Events at the 20th Asian Games must be entered by their National Olympic Committee (NOC), a member of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA), and must comply with the OCA Constitution, Rules and By-laws.

Additionally, all Athletes must adhere to current Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI) regulations, including the Athletes Nationality requirements at the accreditation deadline. They must also be registered with the FEI in 2026 before the nomination entries deadline and meet the following age criteria:

- For Jumping, Athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2008 (eighteen (18) years old in the year of the Games).
- For Dressage, Athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2010 (sixteen (16) years old in the year of the Games).
- For Eventing, Athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2008 (eighteen (18) years old in the year of the Games).

Horses

Horses eligible to participate in the Equestrian Events at the 20th Asian Games must complete their 2026 FEI registration before submitting the Nomination Entries. They must also have a valid FEI Passport, or an FEI-approved national passport accompanied by a valid FEI Recognition card for identification proposals. Additionally, all documents related to Horses must be submitted without commercial prefixes or suffixes included in the Horse's name.

Regarding the age requirements, all the Horses must comply with the following criteria:

- For Jumping, Horses must be born on or before 31 December 2018 (eight years of age).
- For the Small Tour in Dressage, Horses must be born on or before 31 December 2019 (seven years of age).
- For the Big Tour in Dressage, Horses must be born on or before 31 December 2018 (eight years of age).
- For Eventing, Horses must be born on or before 31 December 2020 (six years of age).

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The period for Athletes and Horses to achieve the Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER) extends from 1 Jan 2025 until submission of the Nomination Entries, at which point the Certificates of Capability must be provided.

It is important to note that the deadline is the same across all three disciplines. Any Athlete or Horse whose Certificates of Capability are not received on time will not be accepted or allowed to participate.

More details about the MER can be found in the dedicated part of each discipline.

8.2. Entry Process

The process begins when the AINAGOC requests the NOC to submit the Entry by Sport form. This will then be followed by the Entry by Number phase.

The next step is Accreditation Entries, during which the NOCs must send to AINAGOC the data of all Athletes who could potentially be entered, as well as all possible NOC members who may request accreditation.

The final phase will be Entry by Name, whereby the final shortlist of competing Athletes' names will be finalised and confirmed.

8.2.1. Entry Timeline:

- Entry by Sports: May 2025 – Jun 2025
- Entry by Number: Jul 2025 – Sep 2025

- Entry by Name (SEQ Period): May 2026 – Jul 2026

8.2.2. Nomination Entries:

NOCs must enter the list of the Athletes and Horses whose names are on the Accreditation Entries list, as no additional Athletes or Horses can be included. The list must adhere to the following limits:

For the team competition:

- Jumping: a maximum of twelve (12) Athletes and twelve (12) Horses
- Dressage: a maximum of twelve (12) Athletes and twelve (12) Horses.
- Eventing: a maximum of twelve (12) Athletes and twelve (12) Horses.

For the individual competition:

NOCs, if not represented by a team, can enter in:

- Jumping: a maximum of six (6) Athletes and six (6) Horses.
- Dressage: a maximum of six (6) Athletes and six (6) Horses.
- Eventing: a maximum of six (6) Athletes and six (6) Horses.

If requested in the dedicated part of each discipline, NOC must provide the Certificates of Capability along with the Nomination Entries. The deadline for this submission is to be confirmed.

8.2.3. Official Entries (Definitive Entries/SEQ deadline)

NOCs must enter the list of the Athletes and Horses whose names are on the Nomination Entries list, as no additional Athletes or Horses can be included by the deadline that will be defined. The list must adhere to the following limits:

Teams

- Jumping: three (3) or four (4) Athlete-Horse combinations and one (1) reserve horse
- Dressage: three (3) or four (4) Athlete-Horse combinations
- Eventing: three (3) or four (4) Athlete-Horse combinations

Individual

NOCs, if not represented by a team, can enter in:

- Jumping: a maximum of two (2) Athlete-Horse combinations for Individual Competitions
- Dressage: a maximum of two (2) Athlete-Horse combinations
- Eventing: a maximum of two (2) Athlete-Horse combinations

NOCs must specify which Individual Jumping competition their team members intend to compete in. Only combinations that have submitted a Certificate of Capability by the Nomination Entry

deadline are eligible to participate in the Jumping Individual Competition at the heights of 1.50–1.55 m.

It should be noted that the same Athlete cannot take part in both Jumping Individual Events, Individual Competition (heights of 1.40-1.50 m) and Jumping Individual Competition (heights of 1.50-1.55 m).

Once the Definitive Entry has been submitted, the team composition and the individual competition entries cannot be changed.

III. Competition Format

1. Jumping

1.1. General

1.1.1. Official Training Sessions

Two official training sessions are scheduled: one prior to the team competition and another before the individual competitions.

The first session will be open to all Athletes if their Horses have been accepted at the First Horse Inspection, or the re-inspection, if applicable, and the second training session is open to all Athletes who have the Horses at both horse inspections.

A single draw will define the starting order of the nations for both training sessions. The team members will present themselves in ascending numerical order according to their Horse numbers within each nation.

The process to define the start order of the reserve horse will be defined at the Jumping Chef d'Equipe meeting.

Additional conditions:

- Number max of obstacles: TBD
- Maximum height: TBD
- A maximum of 90 seconds per Horse.
- The dress is informal; boots, breeches, shirt and protective headgear must be worn.

1.1.2. Competition overview

Team Competition

The Team Competition to be held in only one day, according to Art 273.3.4.2, competition over 2 rounds, at the heights of 1.40-1.45 m. The Jump-off will be held in case of tie.

Individual Competitions

Individual Competitions will be held in two (2) days:

- First competition day

First round of the Individual competition (heights of 1.40 m – 1.50 m)

First round of the Individual competition (heights of 1.50 m – 1.55 m)

- Second competition day

Second round of the Individual competition (heights of 1.40 m – 1.50 m), followed by a Jump-off, if needed, and Medal ceremony

Second round of the Individual competition (heights of 1.50 m – 1.55 m), followed by the Jump-off, if needed, and Medal ceremony

Both individual events will be judged under Art 273.3.4.1.

Participation details:

The NOC must declare, at the Nomination Entry, the Jumping Individual Event in which the Athlete will compete. Athletes are not permitted to participate in both Individual events.

The combinations participating in the Individual Competition (heights of 1.50-1.55 m) must submit the Certificate of Capability by the Nomination Entry deadline.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER):

Achieve the following qualifying result (MER) as a combination:

- at one minimum CSI2* event, 1m45 Table A: 4 penalties or less, AND
- at one minimum CSI3* event, 1m50 Table A: 8 penalties or less.

CSI1*-W competitions with a height of 1.45m or 1.50m will also be accepted as competitions to achieve the qualifying results above.

Both results need to be achieved at two (2) different events.

The period to obtain MER: 1 January 2025 – to date of nominated entries, when the Certificates of Capability must be submitted along with the Entries for the Individual competition at the heights of 1.50 m – 1.55 m.

There is no restriction for combinations that have participated at the W_CH or OG or obtained an MER for CH-M-S between 1 January 2025 and the date of nominated entries.

FEI will provide support for wildcards for Jumping events

Horse substitution for the team competition

The Chef d'Equipe may request only one substitution no later than two hours before the first round of team competition, solely for veterinarian reasons and only upon the presentation of an appropriate veterinary certificate issued by the team veterinarian. If a team does not have its own veterinarian, the certificate must be signed by a veterinarian present at the venue who must be appointed by the team.

The decision is final and does not require further approval.

The Certificate of Capability for the Athlete-Reserve Horse combination must be submitted by the Nomination Entry deadline to participate in the Individual Competition at the heights of 1.50-1.55 m.

1.2. Competitions

1.2.1. Team Competition

The competition is conducted under Table A, competition over two rounds (Art 273.3.4.2). The first round is not against the clock with time allowed and the second round against the clock over a different course.

Both rounds will be over 15 efforts, on the length between 450 and 650 meters, at a speed of 400 meters per minute.

- **Competition participation**

The team members are eligible to compete only if their Horses have been approved at the First Horse Inspection or re-inspection.

Horse substitution for the team competition is possible no later than two hours before the first round starts.

- **Draw and starting order**

First round

The draw will determine the sequence of the countries. Following this, each Chef d'Equipe must declare the starting order of the team members in writing. The last starting position shall remain vacant for the with only three members.

Athletes will be placed on the starting list according to the Nations' order and the declared order: all first riders from each team will be listed first, followed by the second riders, and so on.

Second round

Teams order is reverse of the team provisional classification after the first round. In case of tie, first-round sequence will be maintained. Within each team, reserve order of the merit of team members. In case of tie, the sequence of the first round remains. For teams with only 3 Athlete-horse combinations only, the first starting position shall remain vacant.

- **Jump-off**

The jump-off will be held against the clock at a speed of 400 m per minute over up to seven obstacles.

If teams are tied for first place—based on the aggregate penalties of the best three riders in each round—they will be eligible to take part in the jump-off.

Only one Athlete per team, selected by the Chef d'Equipe, shall compete in the jump-off. The starting order will follow the same sequence as in the second round.

- Team ranking

Team provisional ranking after the First Round will be determined according to the total of Penalties of the best three (3) team-member from each team. The same applies to the Second Round, and the final team ranking will be based on the aggregate penalties from both rounds and the total time of the best three team results in the second round.

If there is a tie on Penalties for the first place, a Jump-off will take place.

After Jump-off, the final ranking will be established according to the total of Penalties and time in the Jump-off. Teams not qualifying for the Jump-off will be ranked by aggregate penalties over both rounds and the total time of team incurred in the second round.

1.2.2. Individual Competition

There are two Individual Competition, one at the heights of 1.40-1.50 m and another at the heights of 1.50-1.55 m.

Both competitions will be conducted under Table A, as the competition over two rounds (Art 273.3.4.1), and held over two consecutive days. Both rounds are against the clock and the second round is over a different course.

1.2.2.1. First competition day

1.2.2.1.1. First round of the Individual competition (heights of 1.40 – 1.50 m)

The round will be over 15 efforts, on the length between 450 and 650 meters, at a speed of 400 meters per minute.

- Competition participation

All Athletes listed in the Definitive Entry for this competition event are eligible to compete if their Horses have been approved at both Horse Inspections.

- Draw and starting order

The starting order will determine by a two-step draw: the first to define the Athlete-Horse combination and the second to establish the order to go.

- Individual ranking

Individual provisional ranking after the First Round will be determined according to the total of Penalties and time.

1.2.2.1.2. First round of the Individual competition (heights of 1.50 – 1.55 m)

The round will be over 15 efforts, on the length between 450 and 650 meters, at a speed of 400 meters per minute.

- Competition participation

All Athletes listed in the Definitive Entry for this competition event are eligible to compete if their Horses have been approved at both Horse Inspections.

- Draw and starting order

The starting order will determine by a two-step draw: the first to define the Athlete-Horse combination and the second to establish the order to go.

- Individual ranking

Individual provisional ranking after the First Round will be determined according to the total of Penalties and time.

1.2.2.2. Second competition day

1.2.2.2.1. Second round of the Individual competition (heights of 1.40 – 1.50 m)

The Second round will be over between 12 and 15 efforts, on the length between 450 and 650 meters, at a speed of 400 meters per minute.

- Competition participation and starting order

Based on the Individual ranking after the First Round, the best 20 Athletes will qualify to compete, with a maximum of two (2) Athletes per team, in accordance with Article 58.3 of the OCA Constitution and Rules.

The starting order will be determined in reverse order of merit.

- Jump-off

The jump-off will be held against the clock at a speed of 400 m per minute over up to seven obstacles.

If Athletes are tied for first place, based on the aggregate penalties after two rounds, they will be eligible to take part in the jump-off.

- Individual classification

Individual ranking after the second round will be determined by the total of Penalties over two rounds and time of the second one.

If there is a tie on Penalties for the first place, a Jump-off will take place.

After Jump-off, the final ranking will be established according to the total of Penalties and time in the Jump-off. Athletes not qualifying for the Jump-off will be ranked by aggregate penalties over both rounds and the time of the Second round.

1.2.2.2.2. Second round of the Individual competition (heights of 1.50 – 1.55 m)

The Second round will be over between 12 and 15 efforts, on the length between 450 and 650 meters, at a speed of 400 meters per minute.

- Competition participation and starting order

Based on the Individual ranking after the First Round, the best 20 Athletes will qualify to compete, with a maximum of two (2) Athletes per team, in accordance with Article 58.3 of the OCA Constitution and Rules.

The starting order will be determined in reverse order of merit.

- Jump-off

The jump-off will be held against the clock at a speed of 400 m per minute over up to seven obstacles.

If Athletes are tied for first place—based on the aggregate penalties after two rounds—they will be eligible to take part in the jump-off.

- Individual ranking

Individual ranking after the second round will be determined by the total of Penalties over two rounds and time of the second one.

If there is a tie on Penalties for the first place, a Jump-off will take place.

After Jump-off, the final ranking will be established according to the total of Penalties and time in the Jump-off. Athletes not qualifying for the Jump-off will be ranked by aggregate penalties over both rounds and the time of the Second round.

1.2.3. Horse Inspections

Only one draw will determine the Nations' order for both Horse Inspections. The team members will present themselves in ascending numerical order according to Horse numbers within each nation.

At the fixed time by the Sport Manager, the Chef d'Equipe must declare which Horses will be

presented for the 1st and 2nd Horse Inspections.

The horse Inspections will be held as outlined in the table below.

Activity	Date and time
1 st Horse Inspection	26 Sept 2026, XXXXXX
Morning Re-Inspection	27 Sept 2026, XXXXX
2 nd Horse Inspection	29 Sept 2026, XXXXX

2. Dressage

2.1. General

Familiarization session

Conditions, date and timing: TBD

Music submission

NOC must submit the completed Music Submission Form in the form/format specified by the AINAGOC for each of their Athletes' Freestyle test. Details and deadlines: TBD

Competition overview

The team competition will be held in one day and the individual competition will be held on three consecutive days in a mixed format competition

Big tour tests:

- Team Competition & 1st Individual Qualifier Competition: FEI Grand Prix
- 2nd Individual Qualifier Competition: FEI Grand Prix Special
- Individual Final Competition: FEI Grand Prix Freestyle.

Small tour tests:

- Team Competition & 1st Individual Qualifier Competition: FEI Prix St Georges
- 2nd Individual Qualifier Competition: FEI Intermediate I
- Individual Final Competition: FEI Intermediate I Freestyle.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER):

All participants must achieve the following qualifying result (MER) between 1 Jan 2025 until submission of the Nomination Entries, when the Certificates of Capability must be submitted along with the Entries:

- **For Big tour level:** In order to qualify for participation at the 2026 Asian Games, Athletes and Horses must have attained (as a combination) a result of at least 62% attributed by the Ground Jury in a Grand Prix at two different CDI3*/CDI4*/CDI5*/CDI-W or CDIO3*/CDIO4*/CDIO5* events, from 1st January 2025 until the date of nominated entries. (Athlete-Horse combinations that have participated at the FEI Dressage World Championship, or the Olympic Games can qualify for the 2026 Asian Games at the Big tour level).
- **For Small tour level:** In order to qualify for participation at the 2026 Asian Games, Athletes and Horses must have attained (as a combination) a result of at least 62% attributed by the Ground Jury in a Prix St. Georges and/or Intermediate I at two different CDI1* or CDIO1*

events, from 1st January 2025 until the date of nominated entries (Athlete-Horse combinations that have participated at the FEI Dressage World Championship, or the Olympic Games cannot qualify for the 2026 Asian Games at the Small tour level).

Team composition

The team must be composed of at least 1 (one) Small Tour Athlete-Horse combination and up to 2 (two) Big Tour Athlete-Horse combinations.

2.2. Competitions

2.2.1. Team Competition & 1st Individual Qualifier Competition

The Team Competition and the 1st Individual Qualifier will run concurrently, adhering to the technical specifications below:

- **Dressage test**

Big tour: FEI Grand Prix (Edition 2009-revision 2014-update 2022)

Small Tour: FEI Prix-St Georges (Edition 2009-update 2022)

- **Competition participation**

The Athlete-Horse combinations will be eligible to participate in the competition only if their Horses have been approved at the First Horse Inspection.

- **Draw and starting order**

The order of starting will be defined by tours, according to the procedures outlined below.

The Chef d'Equipe must declare the starting order of the team members in writing by the deadline set by the Sport Manager. If the team is composed of less than 4 (four) Athletes, the first stating positions shall remain vacant.

The drawn for both Tours will take place during the same Chef d'Equipe meeting, following same procedures. The draw for Individual Athletes in the Small Tour will be conducted before the draw for the Big Tour.

The initial draw will determinate the starting order of Individual Athletes. First, an Athlete's name will be randomly selected, followed by the draw to assign their order of starting.

To establish the starting order of the team, the name of the team will be drawn first, followed by the draw to determine its order to go. Both tours will follow the same team order

The stating list will be made up of the individual Athletes placed according to their designated positions from the draw, and team members inserted sequentially in the remaining places.

The first draw will determine the stating list for the Small Tour, which will start the competition.

- **Team classification**

Team rankings are determined by the aggregated results of the best 3 (three) Athlete-Horse combinations, with the bonus point applied.

The bonus point consists of an addition 2% applied only to results of Big Tour Athlete-Horse combinations.

If there is a tie in the aggregated results of the top 3 (three) Athlete-Horse combinations, the higher-ranked team will be the one whose lowest-ranked team member has the best score. If it remains a tie, the comparison will move to the second lowest-ranked member, and so on. If all 3 members remain tied, a tied competition will be declared.

- **Individual Classification**

The classification is based on the total percentage achieved by each Athlete. The Athlete with the highest total percentage is ranked first, the second highest is placed second and so on. No bonus points are applied in the individual competition.

If there are ties in the individual rankings, a tied competition will be declared.

2.2.2. 2nd Individual Qualifier Competition

This competition will be held on the day following the **Team Competition & 1st Individual Qualifier Competition**, and adhering to the technical specifications below:

- **Dressage tests**

Big tour: FEI Grand Prix Special (Edition 2009-revision 2014-update 2022).

Small Tour: FEI Intermediate I (Edition 2009-update 2022)

- **Competition participation**

All Athlete-Horse combinations that have completed the Team Competition & 1st Individual Qualifier Competition are eligible to participate. If all four (4) Athletes of a team qualify, they may all take part.

- **Draw and starting order**

The draw for this competition will be conducted based on the reverse order of individual ranking result in groups of 5 (five). The first group may consist of fewer than 5 Athletes if necessary to adjust the quantity of Athletes in the remaining groups for the draw.

The first draw will determine the stating list for the Small Tour, which shall start the competition.

- **Individual Classification**

The classification is based on the total percentage achieved by each Athlete. The Athlete with the highest total percentage is ranked first, the second highest is placed second and so on. No bonus points are applied in the individual competition.

There are no bonus points for this competition and the ties will not be broken.

2.2.3. Individual Final Competition

This competition will be held on the day following the **2nd Individual Qualifier Competition**, and adhering to the technical specifications below:

- Dressage tests

Big tour: FEI Grand Prix Freestyle (Edition 1999-revision 2009-update 2022)

Small Tour: FEI Intermediate I Freestyle (Edition 1998-revision 2009-update 2022)

- Competition participation

The Chef d'Equipes must declare their starters according to the following participation criteria:

- The Athlete-Horse combination must be among the top 15 combinations in the 2nd Individual Qualifier Competition (with a maximum of 2 Athletes from the same team), based on the combined partial result of both tours.
- Athlete-Horses combinations must achieve 60% at least in the 2nd Individual Qualifier Competition.
- The Horses must be accepted at 2nd Horse Inspection.

The Chef d'Equipes may request the substitution of their Athlete- Horse combination up to 2 hours before the competition starts, however, this substitution doesn't alter the already established starting order. The new combination must still meet the participation criteria outlined above.

If a qualified Athlete-Horse combination withdraws or retires before the 2nd Horse Inspection or if the Horse is not accepted, the next highest-ranked Athlete-Horse combination from 2nd Individual Qualifier will be added to the list of qualified competitors for the Individual Final. The new combination must also meet the participation criteria outlined above.

- Draw and starting order

The order of starting will be determined by tours, according to the procedures outlined below.

Based on the combined partial results of both tours, the top 15 combinations in the 2nd Individual Qualifier Competition will be selected, with a maximum of two (2) Athletes per team, in accordance with Article 58.3 of the OCA Constitution and Rules.

Within each tour, the draws will be conducted in reverse order of merit, in group of 5. If there are

fewer than 10 Athlete-Horse combinations, the draw will be organized into 2 groups. In case where the division between these groups is not exact, the lower-ranked group will have one fewer Athlete than the higher-ranked group.

The first draw will determine the stating list for the Small Tour combination, which will start the competition.

- Individual Classification

The classification is based on the total percentage achieved by each Athlete. The Athlete with the highest total percentage is ranked first, the second highest is placed second and so on. No bonus points are applied in the individual competition

If there is a tie for the top three (3) places, it will be decided based on the artistic mark. If the tie remains, the higher mark for harmony will decide the ranking, followed by the choreography mark, if necessary.

Combinations that didn't qualify for the Individual Final Competition will be ranked after the last Athlete who completed this competition, based on the partial results after the second-day competition. Any ties will remain as tied places.

2.2.4. Horse Inspections

Only one draw will determine the Nations' order for both Horse Inspections. The team members will present themselves in ascending numerical order according to Horse numbers within each nation.

At the fixed time by the Sport Manager, the Chef d'Equipe must declare which Horses will be presented for the 1st and 2nd Horse Inspections.

The horse Inspections will be held as outlined in the table below.

Activity	Date and time
1 st Horse Inspection	21 Sept 2026, xxxx
Morning Re-Inspection	22 Sept 2026, xxxx
2 nd Horse Inspection	24 Sept 2026, xxxx

3. Eventing

3.1. General

Dressage familiarization session

Conditions, date and timing: TBD

Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER):

All participants must achieve the qualifying result (MER) as a combination at one CCI2*-L or above between 1 Jan 2025 until submission of the Nomination Entries, when the Certificates of Capability must be submitted along with the Entries:

There is no restriction for Horses that have participated or obtained an MER at an Eventing World Championship, Olympic Games or 5* event between 1 January 2025 and the date of nominated entries.

3.2. Competition

- Overview

The Team and Individual Competitions will be run concurrently in a hybrid format competition over three consecutive days, following these technical specifications:

First day: Dressage CCI3* level (the test will be decided by the end of 2025)

Second day: Cross country: CCI2* - L level

Third day: Jumping: CCI3* level

- Competition participation

The Athlete-Horse combinations will be eligible to participate in the competition only if their Horses have been approved at the First Horse Inspection.

- Draw and allocation of the starting position

The method of draw will be approved by the Technical Delegate.

A draw will take place at the time and date fixed by AINAGOC to determine the nations' order for the First and Second Horse Inspection, Dressage, and Cross-country tests.

The allocation of the starting positions for all Athletes in the Competition will be made after the first Horse Inspection, in the presence of the Ground Jury, Technical Delegate and Chefs

d'Equipes.

The total starting places will be divided into eight blocks (A to H) and the Athletes will be allocated to each block as follows:

- a) Block A - first Athlete in each team
- b) Block B - twenty-five percent (25) of individual Athletes
- c) Block C - second Athlete in each team
- d) Block D - twenty five percent (25) of individual Athletes
- e) Block E - twenty-five percent (25) of individual Athletes
- f) Block F - third Athlete in each team
- g) Block G - twenty five percent (25) of individual Athletes
- h) Block H - fourth Athlete in each team

The Technical Delegate may also approve a rearrangement of the order or number of blocks of teams or individual Athletes where the number of Athletes makes it necessary.

The team members' positions will be filled first according to the draw of countries and the order of team members previously declared, after the Horse Inspection, by the Chef d'Equipe. If there is a team with only three members, the Chef d'Equipe must declare which starting position shall remain vacant.

Athletes in the Individual Competition will be placed by the Chefs d'Equipe in any of the remaining unallocated starting places of blocks B, D, E, or G, free choice in sequence according to the draw of the countries.

- **Team Final Classification**

Scoring: for only team-classification reasons, a team member who fails for any reason to complete the Competition will be awarded 1000 penalty points.

Team ranking: the winning team has the lowest total number of penalty points, after adding together the final scores of the three highest placed Athletes in the team.

In the Event of equality between any two or more teams, the classification will be decided by the best place combination of each team.

- **Individual Final Classification**

The winning individual is the Athlete with the lowest total of penalty points, after adding together, for each Athlete, the penalty points incurred in all tests.

In the event of equality between two or more Athletes, the classification is determined as follows:
a) the best cross-country score including faults at obstacles and time penalties and other penalties incurred during the cross-country test; b) if there is still equality, the classification is decided in favor of the Athlete with the highest positive Dressage points. If there is still equality, the classification is decided in favor of the Athlete whose cross-country time was closest to the optimum time; and c) if there is still equality the tie will remain in the Final Classification, by order of NOC codes.

As guided by the principles outlined in Article 58.3 of the OCA Constitution and Rules, if athletes from the same NOC place first, second, and third, the bronze medal will instead be awarded to the highest-ranked athlete from a different NOC. A note explaining this adjustment should be included in the Result Book to clarify the difference between the Individual Final Results and the Eventing Individual Medalist list.

Horse Inspections

The starting order per Nation will be determined by the same draw for the First and Second Horse Inspections, Dressage and Cross-country tests. The team members will present themselves in ascending numerical order according to their Horse numbers within each nation.

At the fixed time by the Sport Manager, the Chef d'Equipe must declare which Horses will be presented for the 1st and 2nd Horse Inspections.

The Horse Inspections will be held as outlined in the table below.

Activity	Date and time
1 st Horse Inspection	18 Sept 2026, xxxx
2 nd Horse Inspection	21 Sept 2026, xxxx

4. Training Schedule

The Overall Chief Steward will establish the Training Schedule based on daily requests.

Details regarding intervals, training arenas, familiarization sessions, official training session, and Horse flow will be presented during the first Chef d'Equipe meeting.

5. On-site meetings

5.1. Team Leaders' meetings

A Team Leader meeting will be held to introduce the key members of AINAGOC to the Team Leaders. The time and location are to be determined.

5.2. Chef d'Equipe meetings

The Chef d'Equipe meetings will be held as outlined in the table below.

- Jumping

N.	Date	Time	Place

- Eventing

N.	Date	Time	Place

- Dressage

N.	Date	Time	Place

6. Protests and Appeals

Protests and Appeals must be processed in accordance with the FEI General Regulations as well as other relevant rules and regulations.

7. Doping Control

To ensure healthy and fair competitions and protect the interests of the Athletes, the Anti-doping programme of the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026 will be conducted in strict accordance with the World Anti-doping Code and the OCA Anti-doping Rules.

8. Additional relevant information

8.1. Victory Ceremony

10 minutes before the Victory Ceremony starts, the medalists shall be escorted to the Waiting Area to get ready for the ceremony. Medalists must wear their NOC official uniforms.

8.2. Sport Information Desk (SID)

SID is located on the second floor of the Indoor Arena, next to the Athlete Lounge, where all sport-specific information will be available.

8.3. Veterinary services

All the relevant information regarding the on-site Veterinary service will be published on the Veterinary and Farrier Services Guide.

8.4. Accommodation

AINAGOC will provide accommodation for up to **one (1) groom per horse**, excluding the reserve horse. Requests for accommodation to the groom designed exclusively to the reserve horse will not be accepted.

The costs of the groom's accommodation must be covered by the respective NOC. Additionally, **up to one (1) veterinarian per nation** will be offered accommodation free of charge.

All accommodation will be based on **twin occupancy**. Further details, such as facility information, accommodation packages (costs limited to accommodation and meal services for the grooms), and the allocation process, will be communicated later.

Information regarding the allocation process and accommodation facilities will be provided in due course.

Requests to change room guests within the accommodation packages must be submitted by the deadline (TBC) and the approval from AINAGOC will depend on the occupancy level.

8.5. Accreditation

The accreditation details will be provided to the NOC through the accreditation guidelines.

Additionally, NOCs may request accreditation for the following:

- A maximum of **one (1) groom per Horse**, except for the Jumping reserve horse, which is not eligible for this request.
- A maximum of two **(2) owners per horse**, including the Jumping reserve horse.

Any request to change the groom accreditation must be confirmed by the AINAGOC. These requests will be evaluated based on the occupancy of the Grooms' Accommodation and the Accreditation List submitted by the Accreditation deadline.

Further information regarding the accreditation process will be shared at a late date.

8.6. Insurance policy

Waiting for the AINAGOC policy

8.7. Wireless equipment to be used in Japan.

Please note that very specific government regulations define allowed radio frequency transmission equipment in Japan, such as mobile phones, wireless cameras, radios, and microphones.

All technical information related to the wireless services, their technical constraints (frequency, power, bandwidth...) will be published in a document named the Spectrum Management Plan released in September 2025.



IV

Approval of the Technical Handbook



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The version 1.0 of Sport Technical Handbook for Equestrian of the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026 is approved by the FEI and AEF or TD.



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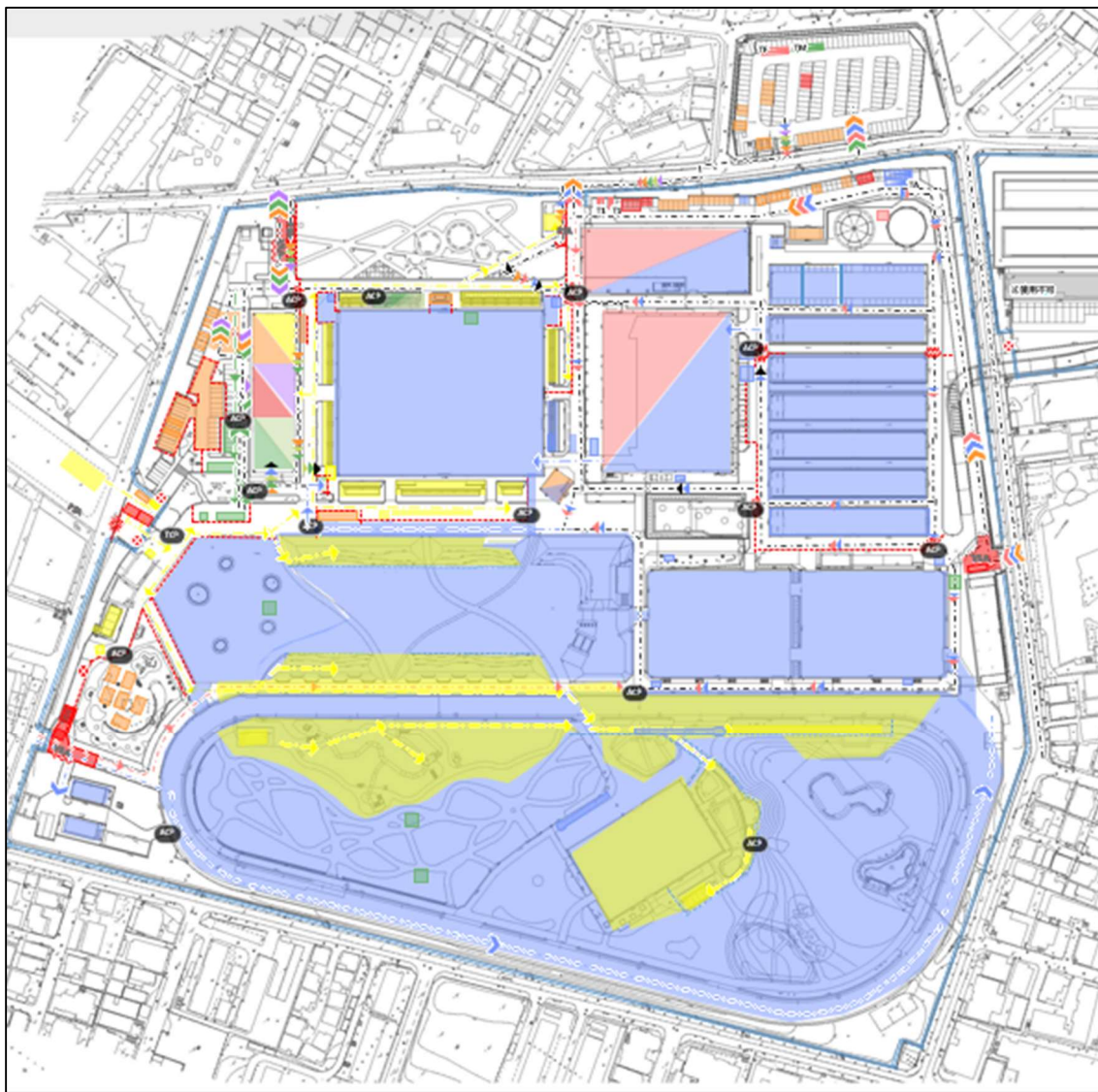
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Appendices



VI. Appendices

1. Venue Masterplan



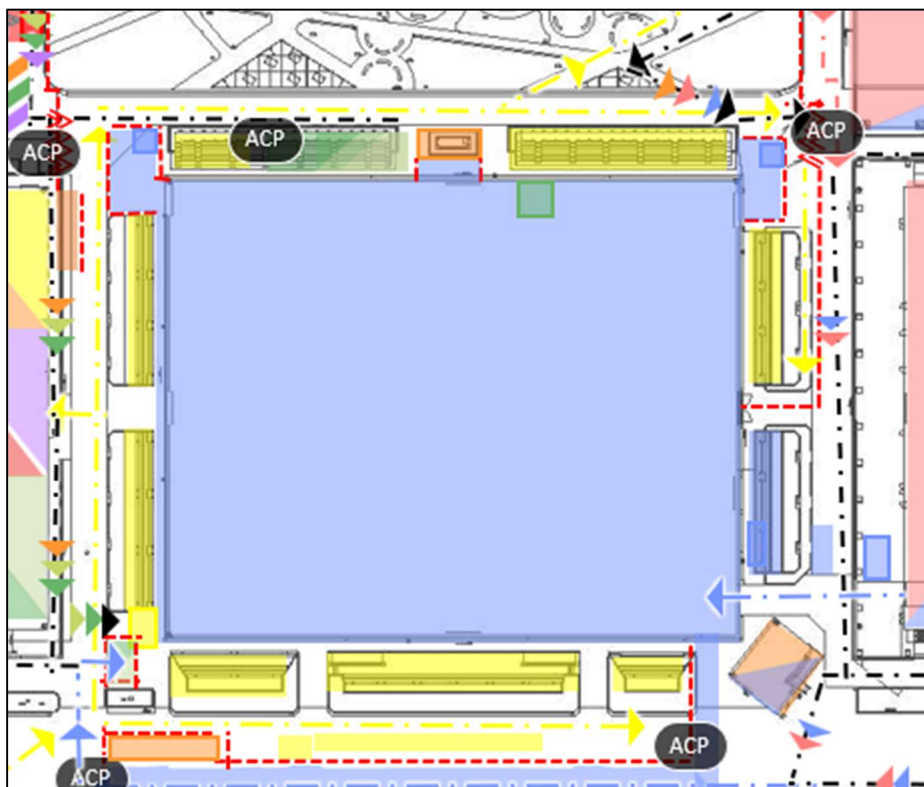
The floor plan at the Cross-country competition day.

2. Competition Venue



Image of the competition venue in its legacy layout.

3. Field of Play



The locations and positions of the Judges' huts will be determined later by the relevant Technical Delegates.

4. Competition Schedule

20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026 (AINAGOC)

19th Sept - 4th Oct 2026

Timings may be subject to changes without prior notice.

Day	Date	Competition	Times
0	19 Sept	Eventing – Dressage Team & Individual Opening Ceremony	9:30-13:15
1	20 Sept	Eventing – Cross Country Team & Individual	9:30-14:30
2	21 Sept	Eventing – Jumping Team & Individual Finals Eventing – Team & Individual Medal ceremony	9:00-11:10
3	22 Sept	Dressage – Team Final & Individual Qualifier Dressage – Team Medal ceremony	9:00-16:45
4	23 Sept	Dressage – Individual Qualifier	9:00-16:20
5	24 Sept	Dressage – Individual Final (15 starters) Dressage – Individual Medal ceremony	9:00-12:00
6	25 Sept		
7	26 Sept		
8	27 Sept		
9	28 Sept	Jumping – Team Competition Jumping – Team Medal ceremony	9:30-16:05
10	29 Sept		
11	30 Sept	Jumping – Individual Competition (1.40-1.50 m) 1 st Round Jumping – Individual Competition (1.50-1.55 m) 1 st Round	9:30-11:45 12:45-13:35
12	1 Oct	Jumping – Individual Competition (1.40-1.50 m) 2 nd Round (20 starters) Jumping – Individual Medal ceremony Jumping – Individual Competition (1.50-1.55 m) 2 nd Round (20 starters) Jumping – Individual Medal ceremony	9:30-10:55 11:55-13:25
13	2 Oct		
14	3 Oct		
15	4 Oct	Closing Ceremony	

5. OCA Constitution

Article 52

- Eligibility Code
 - To be eligible for participation in the OCA GAMES, a competitor must:
 1. Observe and abide by the Rules of the IOC/OCA as per the Olympic Charter;
 2. Respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence and abide by the rules on the sports field;
 3. Comply with all aspects of WADA and OCA Anti-Doping Rules Code and refrain from using substances and drugs prohibited by the said organisations;
 4. 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;
 5. 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.
- **Bye-law to Article 52**
 1. *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*
 2. *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;*
 3. *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;*
 4. *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 belong 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;*

5. *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 or individual nature and issue specific requirements relating to nationality, citizenship, domicile or residence of the competitors, including the duration of any waiting period;*
6. *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.*

Article 53

- Necessary Conditions for representing a Country
1. Only nationals of member NOCs are eligible to represent that country in the OCA GAMES. Where a competitor's nationality is the subject of scrutinization, evidence (passport, residency & other documents) must be produced to support and meet definition of eligibility, according to the rules prevailing in the particular sport in which the competitor wishes to take part. It is not permissible for a competitor having once represented a country in the OCA GAMES or any international sports competition such as Olympic Games, Asian Games, World Games, Continental Games, Regional Games etc., to represent a different country in the future unless:
 - a. The former country or place of birth has since been incorporated in another State;
 - b. Or if he/she competed for the former country because the NOC or Chief National Organisation of their native land was not a Member of the OCA at that time;
 - c. The rules in relation to Article 49 byelaw 4 are met.
 2. Competitors will be eligible if they comply with the following qualifications:
 - a. That they were born in the country they represent;
 - b. That they are nationals or citizens of the country they represent and have lived there continuously for a period of not less than three years;
 - c. That they have become naturalised in the country they represent and have permanent residence there.
 3. Competitors born outside Asia cannot be qualified unless they meet conditions in 2 b & c,

where applicable.

- ***Bye-law to Article 53***

The OCA will have the full authority for disqualification of any Athlete in all matters other than technical.

Article 54

- Age Limit
 - There is no age limit for competitors in the OCA GAMES, unless the IF and/or AFs prescribe otherwise and is approved by the EB apart from AYG which has an age restriction of 14-17 years.

6. Clothing Guidelines

TBC

7. Late Replacement of Athletes (Form)



Late Replacement of Athletes (Form)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN CAPITAL LETTERS											
National Olympic Committee						NOC code					
A. Replacement athlete											
Accreditation Registration Number						Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)			Gender		
									☐ Male ☐ Female		
Family Name						Discipline					
Given Name						Event					
IF Number (if any)											
B. Athlete being replaced											
Accreditation Registration Number						Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)			Gender		
									☐ Male ☐ Female		
Family Name						Discipline					
Given Name						Event					
IF Number (if any)						Reason for Replacement					
						☐ Injury ☐ Illness ☐ Other					
If other, please specify											
NOC Representative Name						NOC Representative Signature			Date (DD/MM)		
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C. Asian Federation Comments											
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D. OCA Comments											
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Please return the signed form and the required documentation to the HAGOC Sport Entries Team. All replacements are subject to the OCA's Late Athlete Replacement Policy for the Games.											
COMPETITOR'S DECLARATION: "I, the undersigned, declare on my honor that I am eligible and fulfill the Conditions stipulated by the OCA Rules and Constitution. I am also fully aware of the OCA Anti-Doping Rules and the allowable trademark identification on clothing and equipment worn or used at the OCA GAMES as indicated in the Commercial Guidelines. Failing to comply with any of the above may result in penalties and my disqualification."											
_____ Competitor's Signature and Date											

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