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| Equestrian |

Ireland is represented at the Tokyo Olympics by full teams in Show Jumping and Eventing and by one individual Dressage rider.

DRESSAGE

Irish athlete Heike Holstein & her Irish-bred horse Sambuca will compete in the first individual competition which is spread over two days on Sat July 24th and Sun July 25th (30 competitors each day). From the 60 starters, the top 18 highest scores will qualify for the individual Grand Prix Freestyle Final on Wednesday, July 28. after which the individual medals will be presented.

EVENTING

The Olympic Eventing competition runs from Friday July 30th to Monday August 2nd. Ireland is represented by a full team in the Eventing competition and they will compete for team and individual medals. The Eventing competition consists of three phases - Dressage, Cross Country and Show Jumping with scores from all three phases counting towards the final result. Each team comprises of three athletes with all scores counting towards the team result.

An athlete/horse combination can be substituted by a Reserve/P athlete for veterinarian/medical reasons before any of the three tests. Such a substitution will incur a penalty for the team of 20 points. The individual classification/medals are decided by an additional Show Jumping test following the team jumping final.

The Irish Eventing team, managed by Sally Corscadden is:

Cathal Daniels with Rioghan Rua (ISH)

Sarah Ennis with Horseware Woodcourt Garrison (ISH)

Sam Watson with Tullabeg Flamenco (ISH)

Reserve/P Athlete/Horse – Austin O'Connor with Colorado Blue

SHOW JUMPING

The Olympic Show Jumping competition runs from Tuesday August 3rd to Saturday August 7th. Ireland is represented by a full team in Show Jumping and they will compete for team and individual medals. All 75 participants will jump in the first competition from which the top 30 will qualify for the individual final on Wed Aug 4th after which the individual medals will be presented.

The jumping team competition starts on Fri July 6th with 60 competitors from 20 teams. The top 10 teams will qualify for the team final on Saturday July 7th after which the team medals will be presented. Each team comprises of three riders with all three scores to count towards the team total - there is no drop score.

Substitutions using the Reserve/P athlete can be made before the start of the first team qualifier and again before the start of the team final if desired.

The Irish Show Jumping team, managed by Michael Blake for the Tokyo Olympics is:

Bertram Allen with Pacino Amiro (ISH)

Darragh Kenny with VDL Cartello

Cian O'Connor with Kilkenny (ISH)

P Alternate Athlete/Horse – Shane Sweetnam with Karlin Van't Vennehof

To view the timetable for the Equestrian competitions at the Tokyo Olympics click [HERE](#)

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