

# Jumping Invitations

## What are the general concepts of OC invitations?

The **OC Invitations** feature has been designed to assist the management of invitations sent by the Organising Committee.

### The Concept:

- Organising Committees can send invitations to FEI Athletes via the FEI Entry System for their Event
- Athletes and National Federations can accept or decline the invitation
- It is optional for Organising Committees to use this feature, it is made available if OCs wish to manage their invitations on one centralised platform
- National Federations can continue making entries directly in the FEI Entry System for Organising Committees to accept or reject in their OC quota

### How it works:

- OCs can use the FEI Entry System to send an invitation to any Athlete they wish to invite to their Event
- It is possible to send OC invitations to all CSI Events, not only Invitation System Events
- Athletes can choose to accept or decline the invitation from the OC
- The National Federation confirms the choice of their Athlete
- The invitation is made into an accepted entry in the OC quota on the FEI Entry System

### Main Features:

- Invitations from Organising Committees are managed on one centralised platform
- Less emails, phone calls and follow-up from OCs, Athletes and NFs
- Athletes are notified by email and mobile notification of a pending invitation
- Possible to specify the number of Horses with which an Athlete is invited
- Integrated into the quota management of the entire Show

### Important Points:

- While an OC invitation is pending acceptance, the 'place' is blocked in the OC quota
- Organising Committees can cancel pending invitations if they are not being accepted
- Invitations can be sent, accepted or cancelled up until the start date of the Event
- Athletes cannot receive a Ranking quota place via the FEI Invitation System for another Event of the same week if they have accepted an OC invitation

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- If an Athlete accepts an OC invitation and is entitled to a place in the Ranking quota due to their position in the Longines Rankings - at the time invitations are allocated, the Athlete will move to the Ranking quota and the OC will get a space back in their OC quota

For any questions, please don't hesitate to contact: [invitations@fei.org](mailto:invitations@fei.org)

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