Centro Olímpico de Centre Olympique

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Description of Obstacles

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1. Copacabana Flower Bed

The first fence of the course has a kind and inviting upward profile with colourful flowers to help a good start. It is painted like the pavement of Copacabana and decorated with surf boards.



2. Arch of Lapa

An upright fence, up the hill turning towards the first water complex, replicating the arch of Lapa, a famous Rio monument.









3. Picnic Table

A classic eventing fence; for the horses the first square spread fence of the course.



4abcd. Botanical Garden Water Jump

The first jump into water with a longer but easier route, giving a choice of difficulties to the riders: the risk either of refusal or of losing time. The theme of the combination is sculpted animals and vegetation as in a botanical garden.









5. Pine Wood Ramp

This a relaxing straightforward fence for the horses between the water combination and the next one.



6ab. Corners Question

In the wood, two successive brush corners with again a long route to give a choice between the time and the technical difficulty.









7. Burghley Fence

A traditional spectacular but inviting fence to be jumped at speed.



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10. The Bamboo Keyhole

A natural feature of the Deodoro track: the horses have to jump with confidence into a narrow hole created in the middle of a bamboo forest.











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13. Amazonian Log

A huge log felled on a sloping part of the track, requiring big jumping efforts and introducing a succession of natural jumps on a woodland theme.



14ab. Narrows Wood Piles

Two narrow log piles on a bend, asking precision, control of speed and balance.









15. Log Pile and Ditch

After circling in the wood the riders return between the narrow woodpiles in the direction of the second jump into the water.



16abc. Old Water Complex

At this complex horses arrive to jump a log landing on a slope in the water, gallop in the water, and jump up and out via a step followed by an upright representing a spider's web. Technically water jumps always cause hesitation and problems for horses, sometimes refusals.









17ab. Palm Tree Question

A combination of fences around a palm tree with a spread jump and a corner decorated with banana baskets; a longer, easier route is proposed.



18. The Flower Boxes

A single fence placed after a long uphill slope, giving a breather to the horses between two combination fences.









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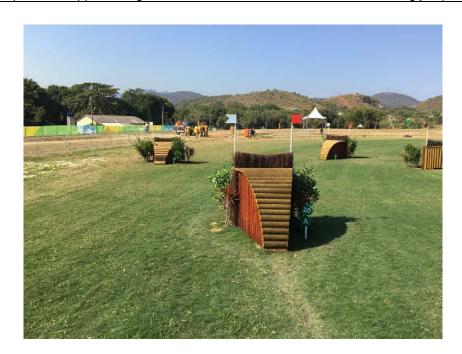
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21. Wood Pile Launch

A spectacular jump coming back close to the warm up area, take-off and landing on sloping ground.



22. White Oxer

A spread fence recalling the style of the nearby warm up enclosure.







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25ab. Web Waterjump

Back again across the water, jumping in by a drop landing in the water, and out by an angled upright.



26. Bamboo Vertical

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31. Knowledge Bridge

This is a spread fence representing the famous bridge of Rio.



32. Brush Fence

Last but one is a kind brush fence, forgiving and motivating for tired horses.









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33. Sambodromo

A flavour of carnival and on the way to Tokyo.





