



## 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.





### 19. Ski Jump

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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.





### 23. Malmesbury Cottage

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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.







### 33. Sambodromo

A flavour of carnival and on the way to Tokyo.

