

FEI Rankings – Policy for Mitigating the Impact of Covid-19

The Covid-19 outbreak has led to the cancellation or postponement of numerous international events in various regions of the world as of March 2020 and it is still uncertain when the sport will resume at a normal pace. To mitigate the impact this will have on the FEI Rankings, until the situation is stabilised the following policy will apply to rankings that are calculated over a rolling year.

This policy will apply to following rankings:

Jumping

Longines Ranking (athlete's 30 best results count)

FEI Jumping U25 Ranking (athlete's 30 best results count)

Dressage

FEI Dressage World Ranking (athlete's 8 best results count)

FEI Dressage World Youth Ranking - U25 (athlete's 8 best results count)

FEI Dressage World Youth Ranking - Y (athlete's 8 best results count)

FEI Dressage World Youth Ranking - J (athlete's 8 best results count)

FEI Dressage World Youth Ranking - P (athlete's 8 best results count)

FEI Dressage World Youth Ranking - Ch (athlete's 8 best results count)

Para Dressage

FEI Para Dressage World Individual Ranking (athlete's 6 best results count)

FEI Para Dressage World Individual Ranking - Grade I (athlete's 6 best results count)

FEI Para Dressage World Individual Ranking - Grade II (athlete's 6 best results count)

FEI Para Dressage World Individual Ranking - Grade III (athlete's 6 best results count)

FEI Para Dressage World Individual Ranking - Grade IV (athlete's 6 best results count)

FEI Para Dressage World Individual Ranking - Grade V (athlete's 6 best results count)

FEI Para Dressage World Team Ranking (Team's 3 best results count)

Eventing

FEI Eventing World Athlete Rankings (athlete's 6 best results count)

Beginning on 1 April 2020 the period during which Ranking points remain valid will be prolonged by one month and will continue to be prolonged for an additional month with each new Ranking until the competition calendar returns to normal worldwide. Points earned in Ranking competitions at events that take place during this period will continue to count; the maximum number of results that may count for each Athlete remains the unchanged. In practical terms, this means:

- The ranking established after 29 February 2020 remains unchanged (points valid for 12 months: best results at events taking place between 1 March 2019 and 29 February 2020)
- The ranking established after 31 March 2020 will be calculated based on the best results at events taking place between 1 March 2019 and 31 March 2020 (points valid for 13 months)
- The ranking established after 30 April 2020 will be calculated based on the best results at events taking place between 1 March 2019 and 30 April 2020 (points valid for 14 months)
- The ranking established after 31 May 2020 will be calculated based on the best results at events taking place between 1 March 2019 and 31 May 2020 (points valid for 15 months)
- and so on until the competition calendar returns to normal.

For Jumping, the Longines Ranking Working Group, composed of three FEI representatives and three representatives of the International Jumping Riders Club, will be tasked with determining at what date the competition calendar is deemed to have returned to normal worldwide. For the other Rankings this will be decided by FEI HQ but in principle they will follow the recommendation of the Longines Ranking Working Group. As of the date that the competition calendar is deemed to have returned to normal worldwide, the rankings will continue to be calculated over the extended timeframes referenced above, guaranteeing there will always be at least 12 months of normal competitions included in the calculation of the ranking.

This would mean that, however long the current situation lasts, ranking points can still be gained. To clarify, an athlete's ranking points can only improve, not decrease during this period as only a limited number of best results to count.

Twelve months after the competition calendar is deemed to have returned to normal globally, the timeframe during which Ranking points remain valid will be decreased by one month with each new Ranking until the standard 12-month rolling timeframe has been reached.

The calculation of the other Rankings will remain unchanged as they are calculated over a fixed period (calendar year or other fixed period). Consequently this policy will not apply for following rankings:

- Jumping Combinations Ranking
- Jumping Pan American Ranking
- Eventing Zone Rankings
- Driving World Ranking (as they are based upon the results of one calendar year until 1 January 2021)
- Endurance World Rankings
- Vaulting Rankings
- Reining Rankings