

Annex 11 - Jumping Series Conditions

General Conditions

1. Goals

- 1.1. Increase the participation in the events involved in the Series described below and in the discipline.
- 1.2. Promote the discipline to the media.
- 1.3. Promote excellence in equitation and all other technical aspects of the discipline.
- 1.4. Provide a competition structure which, by virtue of the rating, assists in the development of younger and/or less experienced riders, encourages the continued participation of older and/or more experienced riders, and also the further development of elite and potentially elite riders.

2. Principles

- 2.1. The term "Series" refers to a number of competitions held successively at different events leading to a final classification, or to qualify horses and/or combinations for a final event or competition. These General and Series Conditions shall be deemed to be Regulations for the purposes of General Regulations 100.6 & 101.9.
- 2.2. A Series cannot commence before 1st August and must conclude at the final event ("Final") as defined in 2.4 below.
- 2.3. The Series may be restricted to horses or ponies and/or different categories of competitors. These qualifications will be specified in the particular conditions of each Series.
- 2.4. A Final event for each Series competition will be named as the last Series event each season by the ESNZ Jumping Board.
- 2.5. There are two levels of series classes; Premier and Grand Prix Level.
- 2.6. The Show Dates Card will be the Official Calendar. The show rating cannot be increased, or series competitions altered, unless it is amended by ESNZ Jumping and published on the ESNZ Website.
- 2.7. Only one competition at each event will qualify for points in each Series (subject to any exception approved by the ESNZ Jumping Board which must be published on the ESNZ Website in advance).
- 2.8. Only in extraordinary circumstances will events or competitions be amended or deleted from the Series (other than pursuant to the Series Conditions exceptions referred to immediately above). Those possible exceptions will only be implemented with the permission of the ESNZ Jumping Board and after publication on the ESNZ Website.
- 2.9. Riders gaining first round faults of 12 or more do not gain points in ANY

series. At the national champs this applies B and D rounds.

3. Points

Show Rating	1st	2 nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Premier	20	17	14	11	8	4
Grand Prix	10	8	6	4	2	1

3.1. With the exemption of condition 5.7 of the Junior Rider Series Conditions, points will be awarded for each competition in the series as per the table above.

3.2. Rating of Events:

3.3. A Premier show must run all series Classes with the exception of the University Series. A Premier may only run one Grand Prix (Premier League/World Cup) with the exception of the National Championships, HOY and Series Final Show.

3.3.1. Officials will be approved by ESNZ Jumping in consultation with the Organising Committees in the case of Premier events.

3.3.2. The ESNZ Jumping Board may in particular circumstances and on application make exceptions to these requirements.

3.4. Points won by competitors or horses that are placed equal are added and divided equally. Fractions of 0.5 or more are rounded up; fractions of less than 0.5 are rounded down.

3.5. Events which do not stage a Horse Grand Prix, may still be a Series Event and stage other Series competitions.

3.6. Where Article 238.1.1 (Table A1) with one jump-off competitions are used in the Breeding Series, the points will be awarded on the following basis:

0 faults in the first round = 4 points

0 faults in the first round and jump-off = 6 points

At the NZ series final show Art 238.2.2 will be used to find the winners.

3.7. Series points may be removed retrospectively if a horse or rider is found to be non-compliant with the Jumping Series Conditions.

4. Prizes

4.1. Prizes in cash or kind, must be paid out down to sixth place (minimum)

4.2. The minimum amount of prize money paid out for each competition shall be as follows:

	WC/PL	HGP	YR	JR	PGP	7YO	6YO	5YO	AR ProAm
Premier	\$4000/\$3000		\$1000	\$650	\$700	*	*	*	\$300
Grand Prix		\$1500	\$500	\$300	\$300	\$450	\$250	\$150	\$300

* See Condition 6 of Five, Six and Seven Year Old Breeding Series Conditions

4.3. The Series prizes will be announced on the ESNZ Website before the

first of January of the year of the final.

- 4.4. Every horse/pony competing in a series class that does not have their registration current will not receive prize money or points for that class. The prize money and points forfeited will be redistributed to the other qualified competitors.
- 4.5. Prizes must be awarded in a ratio of 1:7 place getters to starters. With a minimum of 6 placings.(Excluding competitions run under Article 238 1.1)

5. Timing

All Series competitions should, and the following Series competitions must be timed by an electronic timer.

- Premier League (including World Cup)
- Grand Prix
- Young Rider
- Seven Year Old Series
- Pony Grand Prix

Notwithstanding the above, manual timing shall be permitted in the event of malfunction of the electronic timer or other unexpected circumstance, and shall be used as a back-up in all of the above classes. Failure of an Organising Committee to comply with this requirement shall result in a financial penalty being imposed on the Area responsible of an amount at least equivalent to the cost of electronic timing. However the Series points will be awarded in either circumstance.

6. Conduct, Obstacles and Courses

- 6.1. All Series competitions must be conducted in draw order.
- 6.2. All jump-offs shall be held after all competitors have completed their first round, or second round in two round competitions, and qualified competitors shall take part in draw order.
- 6.3. The Ground Jury, after discussion with the Course Designer and Technical Delegate (if appointed), has the discretion to vary these Conditions in regard to the course and obstacles due to weather and footing conditions.
- 6.4. Where a maximum/minimum height is listed as the height for the class it is understood that the majority of the obstacles will be within this measurement.
- 6.5. For the purpose of determining the height of a class where a maximum / minimum is stated, the nominal height will be the average of the maximum and minimum heights.

7. Participation

7.1. Competitors

Competitors may take part in any of the Series only if they are paid up current members of ESNZ.

7.2. Horses

7.2.1. All horses that take part in the series must be currently registered with ESNZ and ESNZ Jumping.

7.2.2. Horses born at any time from the 1st of August until the 31st of July the following year will be deemed to be born on the 1st of August immediately preceding the actual birth date.

7.2.3. All horses and ponies competing at an event must have their current ID Paper available for inspection at all times.

7.2.4. Age of International Horses – Refer to Article 200.8 (FEI Ruling 2010)

7.3. Rear (Hind) boots in series age classes

7.3.1. For all Horse Age Series competitions (five, six, and seven and four year old where held):

7.3.2. All hind leg protections must have a maximum interior length of 16 centimetres, the width of the fastener must be at least five centimetres.

7.3.3. The inside of the protection must be smooth. Only non-elastic Velcro-type fasteners are permitted, no hooks, buckles, clips or other methods of attaching the fasteners may be used;

7.3.4. The rounded rigid part of the protection must be placed around the inside of the fetlock;

7.3.5. No additional elements may be used in conjunction with the protection.

7.3.6. Hind boots that have an extra flap for protection should be allowed providing the flap is soft and is clearly intended for protection only.

7.3.7. Sheepskin linings are allowed.

Results and Publicity

7.4. Results to the first six places in any Series class, the amounts of the prizes and number of competitors who started in the competition must be forwarded by 5pm on the business day immediately following the Event to:
ESNZ

P O Box 6146

Wellington 6141

E-Mail: ESNZ Jumping – jumping@nzequetrain.org.nz

7.5. Official result sheets for Jumping must be sent to ESNZ Jumping by 5pm on the business day immediately following the Event.

7.6. The publicity results form must be sent to the publicity officer as listed in the Jumping Show Dates Card.

8. Sponsorship Requirements

- 8.1. The sponsor of a Series will have naming rights to that Series e.g. The XYZ Six Year Old Breeding Series.
 - 8.2. Provision must be made to display all sponsor's flags during the Series competition. ESNZ Jumping will supply the flags.
 - 8.3. The sponsor's logo must be displayed in the event programme and schedule. Logos are available from the ESNZ office. These logos can be sent by email.
 - 8.4. The sponsor of a Series may supply a sponsored obstacle which must, if available, be used in the particular sponsor's Series Competition.
 - 8.5. Organising Committees may contract with individual show sponsors for a Series Competition or the entire Show. However, these sponsors must not be named on series classes where they would be in direct competition with the national series sponsors. For all publication purposes the series sponsor must be listed first e.g. Series Sponsor/Local Sponsor Six Year Old Breeding Series.
 - 8.6. It is a requirement of ESNZ Jumping that in the first instance a National Sponsor targeting a specific show be offered by the local Jumping group the opportunity of being the main sponsor including naming rights. Should that offer be declined then naming rights can be offered to a competitor company but with the ESNZ Jumping National Sponsor still retaining the right to be a trade exhibitor albeit in a lesser capacity.
9. Finals:
The format and date of the Series finals will be decided by ESNZ Jumping by the 1st of January. These will immediately be advertised on the ESNZ website.
10. Penalties:
Any horse/pony or competitor that is in breach of the ESNZ Jumping Rules, General Regulations, or Series Conditions will automatically lose any points and prize money that they may have gained and may be fined and/or be open to further judicial action.
11. Judicial:
A panel of not fewer than three and not more than five persons (one of whom shall be appointed as Chairperson) shall be appointed by the Board of ESNZ Jumping to a Judicial Committee. The Judicial Committee shall have the power to enquire into, hear and determine all objections in respect of Series competitions (such objections not being within the jurisdiction of the Ground Jury), disputes over eligibility of horses and/or riders, breaches of these Conditions, and issues arising from interpretation of these Conditions
12. Special Conditions may be applied to Island/National Championships and

HOY. These have to be approved by ESNZ Jumping and will be printed in schedules for these Shows.

Premier League Series Conditions

1. Name

- 1.1. The Series will be named "The Premier League Series"
- 1.2. This Series will include any FEI World Cup Qualifying competitions with the exception of the first round of the World Cup Final (speed class).

2. Qualification:

Stand alone premier league competitions are open to any competitor from the beginning of the calendar year they reach the age of 16.

World Cup competitions incorporating a Premier League is open to any competitor from the beginning of the calendar year they reach the age of 18 (FEI Jumping Rules Article 255.3).

3. Participation

- 3.1. Horses may have one or more riders during the Series and will retain their points. A rider may ride more than one horse.

4. Competitions

- 4.1. Competitions must be conducted under Article 261 or 273 Exceptions may be World Cup, Special Regulations for NZ Premier Championship, Island Championships, HOY and Series Final.
- 4.2. Competitions shall be run in draw order and a subsequent jump-off (General Conditions 6.1 and 6.2) Exception competitions run under Article 273.3.3
- 4.3. Obstacles, height and speed:

Maximum obstacles = 14 @ 1.40-1.60m, minimum speed **375mpm. (indoors 375mpm maximum)**

Where run in conjunction with World Cup then the World Cup rules apply.

5. Points

- 5.1. The points for the Series will be allocated at Premier Level
- 5.2. Points qualifying for the Series will be based on the following table:

Rounds	Rounds to count for
15	10
14	9
13	9
12	8
11	8
10	7
9	7
8	6

7	6
6	5
5	5
4	4

5.3. Premier NZ National Championship class will be double points. All World Cup rounds, Series Final and at HOY the Grand Prix and Horse of the Year Classes will receive 1.5 Premier points.

6. Prizes:

The minimum prize money for a Premier League competition is \$3000

Grand Prix Series Conditions

1. Name

The Series will be named "The Grand Prix Series"

2. Participation

- 2.1. Horses may have one or more riders during the Series and will retain their points. A rider may ride more than one horse.
- 2.2. Horses may compete in both the Premier League Series and the Grand Prix Series.
- 2.3. Organising Committees must not run a Grand Prix and a Premier League/World Cup Class at the same competition, the only exception being the National Championships and Series Final Show.
- 2.4. Organising Committees may also run a Mini Prix (MP) at a Championship Show but these classes will not receive points.

3. Competition

- 3.1. All Grand Prix competitions must be conducted under Article 261, 5.1 or 5.2 or 5.3 or Article 273, 3.1 or 3.2 or 3.3
- 3.2. Competitions shall be run in draw order with a jump-off (General Conditions 6.1 and 6.2) Exception being competitions run under Article 273.3.3.
- 3.3. Obstacles: (indoor speed **375mpm maximum**)
Max obstacles = 13 @ 1.40 - 1.50m, speed **375mpm**.

4. Points:

- 4.1. The 12 best competition scores to count.
- 4.2. The Grand Prix Championship class at the NZ Championships, Series Final and HOY will receive Premier League points.

5. Prizes:

The minimum prize money shall be \$1500.

Young Rider Series Conditions

1. Name:

The Series will be named “The Young Rider Series”

2. Qualification:

Competitors will be eligible to take part in this Series from the beginning of the season when they reach the age of 14 until the end of the season during which they reach the age of 21, the season being from 1 August until 31 July.

3. Participation

3.1. A competitor may ride a second horse at the discretion of the Organising Committee, but only the score of the horse ridden first (ie nominated horse) will count towards Young Rider points.

3.2. Where a competitor may ride two horses, once the competition has begun, a competitor may not change their nominated Young Rider horse. However prior to the beginning of the competition a competitor may change their nominated Young Rider horse if the originally nominated Young Rider horse is scratched from the competition. The newly nominated Young Rider horse competes in the same position in the starting order as the originally nominated Young Rider horse.

3.3. Competitors may not compete in the Junior Rider Series at the same event on the same horse. There will only be one Young Rider Class at each show.

4. Competition

4.1. Competitions in the Series must be organised under Article 238.2.2 (TAM5), with the exception of the NZ Young Rider Championship at the Horse of the Year (Article 238.2.3 or Article 273).

4.2. Competitions shall be run in draw order and a subsequent jump-off (General Conditions 6.1 and 6.2).

Obstacles and speed: (indoor speed may be reduced to 325mpm)

Premier Show

Max obstacles = 12 @ 1.30m - 1.40m, speed **375mpm**.

Grand Prix

Max obstacles = 12 @ 1.25m - 1.35m, speed 350mpm.

At the special Shows (Islands, Nationals, HOY and Series finals) the maximum height can be 1.45m, Speed **375mpm**.

5. Points:

The best 12 competition scores to count. Refer to Annex 11 3.1 for Points.

6. Prizes:

The minimum prize money shall be \$1,000 for Premier Show,
\$500 for Grand Prix Show.

New Zealand Universities Jumping Championship Series Conditions

1. Name:

The series will be named “The New Zealand Universities Jumping Championship” and will comprise of a New Zealand Universities Rider Championship competition and a New Zealand Universities Institute Championship competition to be run in tandem.

2. Qualification:

2.1. Competitors will be eligible to take part in this Series when they are enrolled as a full or part-time student at any recognised New Zealand tertiary education institute and they have been issued with a photographic student identity card from that same institute through until the start of the following academic year or the completion of the Series Final (whichever date last occurs).

2.2. Competitors will be required to register for this Series by emailing a copy of their tertiary student ID (or a copy certified by a New Zealand solicitor or JP) to ESNZ Jumping, jumping@nzequestrian.org.nz, before obtaining any points in the Series.

3. Participation:

A competitor may ride more than one horse but only the score of the horse ridden first (i.e. nominated horse) will count towards university points.

4. Competition:

4.1. The Series will normally be run within an existing 1.20m or 1.30m class at nominated shows (the “host class”). Where it is run in a class of its own, competitions in the Series must be organised under Article 238.2.2 (Table AM5), in which case competitions shall be run in draw order and a subsequent jump-off (General Conditions 6.1 and 6.2).

4.2. Special conditions may apply for Island, National Championships and HOY. These conditions must be approved by the ESNZ Jumping Board and printed in the show schedule.

4.3. Obstacles:

Maximum obstacles as per the host class.

Where it is run as a class of its own:

Maximum obstacles = 12 @ 1.20m or 12 @ 1.30m, speed 350mpm.

4.4. Where practicable, the Series will not be held on the same day as a Young Rider competition.

4.5. The Series will normally run during the main university summer vacation period (mid November to end of February), although subject to ESNZ Jumping Board approval, the Series competition may also occur outside this period as part of HOY, National championships, Island championships and for the Series Final.

5. Points:

5.1. New Zealand Universities Rider Championship competition: In all cases points will be at Grand Prix level for 1.20m classes and Premier level for 1.30m classes. The best 6 competition points to count.

5.2. New Zealand Universities Institute Championship competition: Each tertiary institute will win a point for each rider enrolled at that institute competing in the Series on the day plus any points earned by those same riders under 5.1.

Pony Grand Prix Series Conditions

1. Name:

The Series will be named "The Pony Grand Prix Series"

2. Qualification

2.1. Ponies:

This Series is open to any pony registered with ESNZ with a RAS life certificate or a current RAS height certificate and is six years old and over.

2.2. Competitors:

Competitors will be eligible to take part in this Series until the end of the season during which they reach the age of 17, the season being from 1 August until 31 July.

3. Participation

3.1. This Series is a pony competition so the pony retains the points regardless of the rider.

4. Competition

4.1. All pony Series competitions must be conducted under Article 261.5.1 or 5.2 or 5.3 or 273.3.1 or 3.2 or 3.3.

4.2. Competitions shall be run in draw order and a jump-off (General Conditions 6.1 and 6.2) Exception competitions run under Article 273.3.3.

4.3. Special conditions may apply to Island and National Championships, Series Final and the HOY. These must be approved by the ESNZ Jumping Board and included in the Show Schedule.

4.4. Obstacles: (indoor speed may be reduced to 325mpm)

Premier Show

Max obstacles = 12 @ 1.25m - 1.35m, speed 350mpm.

Grand Prix Show

Max obstacles = 12 @ 1.20m - 1.30m, speed 350mpm.

5. Points:

The 12 best competition scores to count. . Refer to Annex 11 3.1 for Points

6. Prizes:

The minimum prize money shall be \$700 for Premier Shows, \$300 for Grand Prix Shows.

Amateur Rider Series Conditions

1. Name:

The Series will be named "The Amateur Rider Series".

2. Qualification

2.1. Horses:

Competitors must ride horses that are registered with ESNZ in their name as owner or part owner or registered leasee.

2.2. Competitors:

Competitors may take part in this Series from the first day of the season during which they reach the age of 22, the season being from 1 August until 31 July

2.2.1. Competitors may not have won prize money in any jumping class greater than 1.25m or the Pro Am Class or 4* eventing competition, during the current or preceeding season. Excluding places in special classes. i.e. Two Fence Challenge, Six bar, Gamblers Stakes and five and six year old horse competitons.

3. Participation:

The competitor may ride more than one horse in the Amateur Series but must nominate the point scoring horse and ride it first.

4. Competition

4.1. All competitions will be organised under Article 238.2.2 (Table AM5).

4.2. Competitions shall be run in draw order and a subsequent jump-off (General Conditions 6.1 and 6.2).

4.3. Obstacles: (indoor speed may be reduced to 325mpm)
Max obstacles = 12 @ 1.10m - 1.20m, speed 350mpm.

5. Points

5.1. Points will be at Grand Prix level with the exception of 5.3 below.

5.2. The 12 best competition scores to count.

5.3. NZ Finals, the NZ National Championship, Island championships and HOY will carry Premier points.

5.4. At the final of the series the draw order will be in reverse order of the points

6. Prizes:

The competition must allocate a minimum in cash or kind of \$300.

Pro Am Series Conditions

1. Name:

The Series will be named "The Pro Am Series" (a rider competition)

2. Qualification

- 2.1. Competitors must ride horses that are registered with ESNZ in their name as owner or part owner or registered leasee.
- 2.2. Competitors may take part in this Series from the first day of the season during which they reach the age of 22, the season being from 1 August until 31 July; hence Competitors may not take part in the Young Rider Series at the same time.
- 2.3. Competitors may not have placed and/or won prize money in classes higher than 1.35m in jumping during the current season.

3. Participation

- 3.1. The competitor may ride more than one horse in the Pro Am Series but must nominate the point scoring horse and ride it first.
- 3.2. Competitors may not compete in the Amateur Rider Series on the same horse at the same event.

4. Competition

- 4.1. All competitions will be organised under Article 238.2.2 (Table AM5).
- 4.2. Competitions shall be run in draw order and a subsequent jump-off (General Conditions 6.1 and 6.2).
- 4.3. Obstacles: (indoor speed may be reduced to 325mpm)

Max obstacles = 12 @ 1.20m - 1.30m, speed 350mpm.

- 4.4. The jump-off must include a vertical 5cm higher than the first round and an oxer 5cm wider and 5cm higher than the first round and the speed may increase.

5. Points

- 5.1. Points will be at Grand Prix level with the exception of 5.3 below.
- 5.2. The 12 best competition scores to count.
- 5.3. Series Finals, the NZ National Championship, Island Championships and HOY will carry Premier points.
- 5.4. At the final of the series the draw order will be in reverse order of the points

6. Prizes

- 6.1. The competition must allocate a minimum in cash or kind of \$300.

Junior Rider Series Conditions

1. Name:

The Series will be named "The Junior Rider Series" and may contain an equitation component. If so the official date card will indicate "JRE".

2. Qualification:

Competitors will be eligible to take part in this Series from the beginning of the season during which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the season during which they reach the age of 18, the season being from 1 August until 31 July.

3. This Series is for Horse.Participation

3.1. The competitor may ride more than one horse in each competition but must nominate the point scoring horse and ride it first.

3.2. Competitors may not compete in the Young Rider Series at the same event on the same horse.

4. Competition

4.1. Competitions in the Series must be organised under Article 238.2.2 (Table AM5.).

4.2. Competitions shall be run in draw order and a subsequent jump-off (General Conditions 6.1 and 6.2).

4.3. Obstacles: (indoor speed may be reduced to 325mpm)

Premier Shows

Max obstacles = 12 @ 1.20m - 1.30m, speed 350mpm.

Grand Prix Shows

Max obstacles = 12 @ 1.15m - 1.25m, speed 350mpm.

5. Points

5.1. Refer to Annex 11 3.1 for Points

5.2. Equitation may be run at shows as determined by the ESNZ Jumping Board. These will be shown on the card as JRE. Note: No bonus points will be awarded for the equitation component but OCs may award ribbons 1st – 6th place for riders on their nominated horse only.

5.3. The 12 best competition scores to count.

5.4. At the Series Final entry to this class may be limited by the organising committee.

5.5. At the Series Final the draw order will be in reverse order of points.

6. Prizes:

The competition must allocate a minimum of cash (\$300) as per general conditions 4.2.

Seven Year Old Breeding Series Conditions

1. Name:

The Series will be known as “The Seven Year Old Breeding Series”

2. Qualification

2.1. To qualify for the Seven Year Old Breeding Series the horse must be seven years old based on a 1st August birth date. (See General Conditions 7.2).

2.2. The person responsible for a horse taking part in the Series must be able to produce proof of age from the breeder or a veterinarian. In case of discrepancy, the breeder’s information will be definitive.

2.3. The ESNZ identification Papers (“IP”) must be completed and the breeding must be completed with Sire, Dam and Sire of Dam as a minimum. Any exceptions to this rule will only be made in a written application to ESNZ giving a full reason for the inability to establish the breeding. No reason needs to be given by ESNZ for declining to give permission for horses not having proof of breeding taking part in the Series.

2.4. Competitors winning prizes must upon the request of the Ground Jury present their horse’s IP to the Ground Jury of the competition. If their IP does not include proof of ~~age, Sireage, Sire~~, Dam and Sire of Dam in the absence of a dispensation from ESNZ, the prize money will be withheld and forwarded to ESNZ’s National Office. This may be uplifted if proof of age and/or breeding is provided to ESNZ.

2.5. No points will be given to any horse where the person responsible does not provide proof of age and/or breeding records as per paragraphs 2.1 to 2.3 above.

3. Participation

3.1. This Series is for horses.

3.2. Horses accumulate points throughout the season, irrespective of the rider.

4. Competition

4.1. All Series Competitions will be conducted under Article 238.2.2 (Table AM5) with the exception of the Seven Year Old Breeding Championships at the National Young Horse Jumping Championships, which will be conducted under its own Special Regulation (Annex 8).

4.2. Competitions shall be run in draw order and a subsequent jump-off (General Conditions 6.1 and 6.2).

4.3. Obstacles and Combinations: Two doubles or one double and one

treble or three doubles.

National Championships, Island Championships, National Young Horse Show, HOY and Series Final:

Max obstacles = 12 @ 1.35m, speed **375mpm minimum** (indoor speed may be reduced to 325mpm).

All other Shows:

Max obstacles = 12 @ 1.30m, speed 350mpm **minimum** (indoor speed may be reduced to 325mpm).

4.4. A water jump or liverpool must be included in the course.

5. Points

5.1. Points will be set at the Grand Prix level for all Competitions except the National Young Horse Jumping Championships, NZ series final show, Island Championships, NZ National Championships, and HOY which shall be Premier Level.

5.2. The 10 best competition results will count for each horse.

6. Prizes:

The minimum amount of prize money will be \$450 (except for the competitions referred to in 5.1 above which must have a minimum of \$900)

Six Year Old Breeding Series Conditions

1. Name:

The Series will be known as “The Six Year Old Breeding Series”

2. Qualification

2.1. To qualify for the Six Year Old Breeding Series the horse must be six years old based on a 1st August birth date. (See General Conditions 7.2).

2.2. The person responsible for a horse taking part in the Series must be able to produce proof of age from the breeder or a veterinarian. In case of discrepancy, the breeder’s information will be definitive.

2.3. The ESNZ identification Papers (“IP”) must be completed and the breeding must be completed with Sire, Dam and Sire of Dam as a minimum. Any exceptions to this rule will only be made in a written application to ESNZ giving a full reason for the inability to find the breeding. No reasons need to be given for refusals to give permission for horses missing breeding from taking part in the Series.

2.4. Competitors winning prizes must upon the request of the Ground Jury present their horse’s IP to the Ground Jury of the competition. If their IP does not include proof of age, Sire, Dam and Sire of Dam or a dispensation from ESNZ the prize money will be withheld and forwarded to ESNZ’s National Office. This may be uplifted when proof of age and/or breeding is provided to ESNZ.

2.5. No points will be given to any horse where the person responsible does not provide proof of age and/or breeding records as per paragraphs 2.1 to 2.3 above.

3. Participation

3.1. This Series is for horses.

3.2. Horses accumulate points throughout the season, irrespective of the rider.

4. Competition

4.1. This Series must be conducted under Article 238.1.1 (Table A1) with one jump-off, with the exception of the NZ series final show, Island Championships, NZ National Championships and HOY, which may organise competitions conducted under Article 238.2.2 (Table AM5). The Six Year Old Breeding Championships at the National Young Horse Jumping Championships will be conducted under its own special regulations. See Annex 8.

4.2. Obstacles: (indoor speed may be reduced to 325mpm)

Before 1st January (Exception National Young Horse Jumping Championships, if applicable)

Max obstacles = 12 @ 1.20m, speed 350mpm **minimum**. 2 double combinations.

From 1st January

Max obstacles = 12 @ 1.25m, speed 350mpm **minimum**. 2 double combinations or 1 double and 1 treble combination.

4.3. The jump-off must be a call back jump-off.

4.4. A liverpool, where possible, must be included in the course.

5. Points

5.1. In competitions conducted under Article 238.1.1 (Table A1), points will be awarded for clear rounds as per the General Series Conditions (paragraph 3.5).

5.2. The prize winners in the Six Year Old Breeding competitions conducted under Article 238.2.2 at the Series Final show, Island Championships , National Championships and HOY will be allocated Grand Prix Level points. In addition all horses completing rounds without penalties in the first round and jump-off will be allocated points as per the General Conditions (paragraph 3.5).

5.3. All prize winners at the NZ Young Horse Jumping Championships will be allocated Grand Prix Level points. Horses will, in addition, be allocated points for rounds without penalties completed in the first two phases and for the first round and jump-off of the third phase as per the General Conditions (paragraph 3.5). Refer to Annex 8 .

5.4. The 7 best competition results will count for each horse.

6. Prizes

6.1. In competitions conducted under Article 238.1.1 (Table A1) the total prize pool will be divided equally among those on the lowest number of penalties. The prize pool must be a minimum of \$250.

6.2. The Six Year Old Breeding Series competitions at the Series final show, the National Championships, Island Championships, HOY and the National Young Horse Jumping Championships must offer a minimum total prize pool of \$700 and be allocated as per the General Conditions.

Five Year Old Breeding Series Conditions

1. Name:

The Series will be known as “The Five Year Old Breeding Series”

2. Qualification

2.1. To qualify for the Five Year Old Breeding Series the horse must be five years old based on a 1st August birth date. (see General Conditions 7.2).

2.2. The person responsible for a horse taking part in the Series must be able to produce proof of age from the breeder or a veterinarian. In case of discrepancy, the breeder’s information will be definitive.

2.3. The ESNZ identification Papers (“IP”) must be completed and the breeding must be completed with Sire, Dam and Sire of Dam as a minimum. Any exceptions to this rule will only be made in a formal application to ESNZ giving a full reason for the inability to find the breeding. No reasons need to be given for refusals to give permission for horses missing breeding from taking part in the Series.

2.4. Competitors winning prizes must upon the request of the Ground Jury present their horse’s IP to the Ground Jury of the competition. If their IP does not include proof of age, Sire, Dam and Sire of Dam or a dispensation from ESNZ the prize money will be withheld and forwarded to ESNZ’s National Office. This may be uplifted when proof of age and/or breeding is provided to ESNZ.

2.5. No points will be given to any horse where the person responsible does not provide proof of age and/or breeding records as per paragraphs 2.1 to 2.3 above.

3. Participation

3.1. This Series is for horses.

3.2. Horses accumulate points throughout the season, irrespective of rider.

4. Competition

4.1. This series must be conducted under Article 238.1.1(Table A1) with one jump-off with the exception of the NZ series final show, Island Championships, NZ National Championships and HOY, which may organise a competition conducted under Article 238.2.2 (Table AM5), and the National Young Horse Jumping Championship competition which will be conducted under it’s own special regulations. See Annex 8 .

4.2. Obstacles: (indoor speed ~~325mpm~~300mpm)

Before 1st January (Exception National Young Horse Jumping Championship, if applicable)

Max obstacles = 10 @ 1.10m, speed **300mpm minimum**. 1 double combination.

From 1st January

Max obstacles = 11 @ 1.15m, speed **300mpm minimum**. 1 or two double combinations.

4.3. The jump-off must be a call back jump-off.

4.4. Prior to Jan 1, a “liverpool” that preferably holds water is to be included as an optional jump to be jumped after the first or second round of the course (maximum of three attempts only). After Jan 1, where possible, the liverpool with a small vertical must be included within the course.

5. Points

5.1. In competitions conducted under Article 238.1.1 (Table A1), points will be awarded for clear rounds as per the General Series Conditions (paragraph 3.6).

5.2. The prize winners in the Five Year Old Breeding competitions organised under Article 238.2.2 (Table AM5) at the Series Final show, Island Championships, National Championships and HOY will be allocated Grand Prix Level points. In addition all horses completing rounds without penalties in the first round and jump-off will be allocated points as per the General Conditions (paragraph 3).

5.3. All prize winners at the National Young Horse Jumping Championships will be allocated Grand Prix Level points. Horses will, in addition, be allocated points for rounds without penalties completed in the first two phases and for the first round and jump-off of the third phase as per the General Conditions (paragraph 3). Refer to Annex 9, Article 47.

5.4. The 7 best competition results will count for each horse.

6. Prizes

6.1. In competitions conducted under Article 238.1.1 (Table A1) the total prize pool will be divided equally among those on the lowest number of penalties. The prize pool must be a minimum of \$150.

6.2. The Five Year Old Breeding Series at the, Series final show, the National Young Horse Jumping Championships, Island Championships, HOY and the National Championships must offer a minimum prize pool of

\$500 and be allocated as per the General Conditions.

8 Year Old Series

1. Name

The Series will be known as “The Eight Year Old Breeding Series”

2. Qualification

2.1. To qualify for the Eight Year Old Breeding Series the horse must be eight years old based on a 1st August birth date.

2.2. The person responsible for a horse taking part in the Series must be able to produce proof of age from the breeder or a veterinarian. In case of discrepancy, the breeder’s information will be definitive.

2.3. The ESNZ identification Papers (‘IP’) must be completed and the breeding must be completed with Sire, Dam and Sire of Dam as a minimum. Any exceptions to this rule will only be made in a written application to ESNZ giving a full reason for the inability to establish the breeding. No reason needs to be given by ESNZ for declining to give permission for horses not having proof of breeding taking part in the series.

2.4. No points will be given to any horse where the person responsible does not provide proof of age and/or breeding records as per 2.2 and 2.3 above.

3. Participation

3.1. This Series is for eight year old horses.

3.2. Horses accumulate points throughout the season irrespective of riders.

4. Points

4.1. The eight year old horses may accumulate points in the Premier League and the Grand Prix Series.

4.2. Any placings in the Premier League by an eight year old from sixth to first will be allocated Premier points as per the General Conditions 3.

4.3. The eight year old horse will be the horse with the highest number of points in the best 12 competition scores from the Premier League and the Grand Prix Series.

5. Prizes

5.1. The winner of the series will be awarded the Zedco Cup.

5.2. In the event of two or more horses accumulating equal points, they will be joint winners.

- 5.3. Other prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the ESNZ Jumping Board.

Top Ranking Mare Competition

1. Name

The competition will be known as “Top Ranking Mare Competition”

2. Qualification

- 2.1. To Qualify for “Top Ranking Mare Competition” a horse must be a mare.
- 2.2. The ESNZ identification Papers (‘IP’) must be completed and the breeding must be completed with Sire, Dam and Sire of Dam as a minimum.. Any exceptions to this rule will only be made in a written application to ESNZ giving a full reason for the inability to establish the breeding. No reason needs to be given by ESNZ for declining to give permission for horses not having proof of breeding taking part in the Series.
- 2.3. No points will be given to any horse where the person responsible does not provide proof of age and/or breeding records as per 2.2 above

3. Participation

- 3.1. Mares accumulate points throughout the season irrespective of riders.
- 3.2. Mares accumulate points in Premier League and Grand Prix Series by finishing in the top 6 positions where they gain respective Series points.

4. Competition

- 4.1. The competition is for mares with the highest placing’s in the Premier League Series and the Grand Prix Series.
- 4.2. The Top Ranking Mare will be the horse with the highest number of points in the best 12 competition scores from the Premier League and the Grand Prix Series.
- 4.3. If two or more mares are placed equally Series the winner will be determined as the best placed mare from the Series held at the National Championships.

5. Prizes

- 5.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the ESNZ Jumping board.

Leading NZ Jumping Stallion

1. Name

This competition will be known as “Leading NZ Jumping Stallion”

2. Qualification

- 2.1. To qualify for the Leading NZ Jumping Stallion the horse must be a Stallion.
- 2.2. The ESNZ Papers ('IP') must be completed and the breeding must be completed with Sire, Dam and Sire of Dam as a minimum. Any exceptions to this rule will only be made in a written application to ESNZ giving a full reason for the inability to establish the breeding. No reason needs to be given by ESNZ for declining to give permission for horses not having proof of breeding taking part in the Series.
- 2.3. No points will be given to any horse where the person responsible does not provide proof of age and/or breeding records as per 2.2 above.

3. Participation

- 3.1. This series is for Stallions.
- 3.2. Stallions accumulate points ~~throughout~~throughout the season irrespective of riders.
- 3.3. Stallions accumulate points in Premier League and Grand Prix Series by finishing in the top 6 positions where they gain Premier Points.

4. Points

- 4.1. The Leading NZ Jumping Stallion may accumulate points in the Premier League and the Grand Prix Series.
- 4.2. The Leading NZ Jumping Stallion will be the horse with the highest number of points in the best 12 competition scores from the Premier League and the Grand Prix ~~Series.~~Series. ~~If~~ If two or more stallions are placed equally ~~Series~~ the winner will be determined as the best placed stallion from the Series held at the National Championships.

Annex 12 - Upgrading of Officials (Under Review)

Judges and Course Designers qualification Purpose

This Annex is designed as a guide to enable Judges and Course Designers to progress through the various grades of achievement to a level where they feel comfortable. At no stage does ESNZ Jumping Board (referred to as the Board) guarantee advancement just by completion of these academic records. At various stages practical tests need to be achieved since the aim is competence in all **practical** aspects of judging and/or course designing at jumping competitions. The succession plan for both Judges and Course Designers is as follows:

Candidate National

National

National / FEI Level 1

Official National

Official National / FEI Level 1

FEI Level 2

FEI Level 3

Equestrian Sport New Zealand (ESNZ) will maintain a list of all qualified judges and will regularly update the list as the Board approves changes. This list can be found on the website <http://newzealandequestrian.org.nz>)

When an applicant feels they have enough experience to upgrade they should consult the Area committee and/or fellow officials for support and forward their CV to the Technical Committee for consideration. With the approval of the Technical Committee the application will be passed to the ESNZ Jumping Board for approval.

Candidate National Judges

All intending judges must:

1. Be current members of ESNZ.
2. Have a knowledge of the General Regulations of the sport.
3. Have a knowledge of the rules of the sport.
4. Understand the following job descriptions:

- 4.1. Stewards GR Article 134
 - 4.2. Judges
 - 4.3. Course Designers
 - 4.4. Ground Jury GR Article 139
 - 4.5. Appeal committee GR Article 140
 - 4.6. Learn the Article numbers that the common events are run under. e.g. AM3 = Article 238.1.2
5. Have been a writer for a Ground Jury (GJ)
 6. Been assistant to or actual timekeeper for G.J. using both manual and electronic timers.
 7. Apply to Area Secretary to be appointed by the Board of ESNZ Jumping to the official list of Candidate Judges.

Promotion of Candidate National Judge to National Judge.

Requirements

1. Act as a candidate for 2 years.
2. Writer for Ground Juries (GJ).
3. Be proficient at setting up and using electronic timers.
4. Regular member of a GJ at ESNZ sanctioned events and events outside your area.
5. Act as assistant course designer.
6. Act as assistant to chief steward at ESNZ events.
7. Be recommended by 2 National or Official National judges that have been part of the same GJ.
8. Attend an official course for National judges in the last 3 years.
9. Maintain a current CV of above activities that has been signed off by the relevant official.
10. Obtain a written recommendation from your Area and send it along with your CV to National Office.

Explanations

- Item 2 : We would consider one episode of writing at a local show for one judge to be insufficient experience. We would expect that several efforts at various carded, local, ESNZ and A+P shows with several different judges PLUS some experience at writing for less regular competitions such as 6 Bar, Top score, and Accumulator to appear on the CV.
- Item 5 : Assisting a course designer is not just a matter of picking up poles but a genuine attempt to understand the reasons for related fences, direction changes, stride distances and the various types of fences.
- Item 6 : Assistant to Chief Steward (CS) involves spending some time with a CS at a ESNZ show so that an understanding of why stewards are expected to monitor warm up areas and what to look for under the heading of animal welfare. To assist in a bandage & boot control inspection
- Item 8 : It is intended that at least every 2 years a seminar in each Island will be held for all category of Judges

Promotion of National Judge to Official National Judge

(All following to be obtained at Premier and Grand Prix events) Requirements:

1. Assistant course designer
2. Extensive experience as steward
3. Part of organising committees of ESNZ events
4. Regular member of GJ at ESNZ events and World Cup events and be capable of fulfilling role of President G/J at all ESNZ events
5. Attend courses for Official National Judges and obtain sufficient marks to pass
6. Keep a current CV that records all of above
7. A thorough knowledge of the legal system in the General Regulations
8. Be familiar with the Medication Control Programme
9. Be capable of mentoring junior officials to enable them to progress towards promotion.

Explanations

Item 2: Preferably to have attended and passed a ESNZ (or International) Seminar for Stewards.

Official National Judges can be nominated to attend FEI Level 1 and proceed to the next step of FEI Level 2 and then on to FEI Level 3 by obtaining approval directly from the Board.

The availability of these positions is dependent on the FEI who have a policy of restricting the number of positions in each country, depending on how many sanctioned FEI events the country runs.

Existing officials are expected to officiate at Premier and Grand Prix events and regularly at other events annually and attend International seminars regularly to maintain that position. It is recommended that judges wishing to be promoted are under 55 years old.

Descriptions and more information about these positions can be found in the FEI Rule Book.

Candidate National Course Designers

Requirements to become a Candidate National Course Designer

1. Be current member of ESNZ
2. To have been a competitor or a regular assistant to a listed Course Designer
3. To be recommended by your Area Committee or National Course Designer to the Technical committee as a suitable candidate.
4. To have taken part in an approved course or seminar for Course Designers
5. Maintained a current CV of above activities that has been signed off by the relevant official

Candidates should gain as much experience as possible as designers in their own right and as assistants to National and Official National Designers at events sanctioned by ESNZ.

Once approved Candidates may design for all non series competitions.

Promotion of Candidate National to National Course Designer

Requirements:

1. To have acted as a Candidate for at least 2 years
2. To have acted regularly at ESNZ sanctioned events

3. Part of organising committees of ESNZ events
4. Attended courses for National Course Designers
5. Kept a current CV that records all of above
6. To be recommended by your area or 2 National CD's that you have worked with and completed all of the above.

Note - Only National Course Designers may design courses for Grand Prix series competitions.

Promotion of National Course Designer to Official National Course Designer

1. Promotion will be based on the candidates extensive experience and demonstrated proficiency as a Course Designer at high level competitions (Grand Prix and above).
2. Preferably been a competitor.
3. Been on organising committees of ESNZ sanctioned events.
4. Must attend a course for Official National Course Designers
5. Maintain a current CV of above activities.

Note - Only Official National CDs may act at Premier competitions and must attend an approved seminar at least every 3 years.

Only Official National and FEI level 1 Course Designers will be nominated to take part in FEI Courses with the chance to be recommended for promotion to the next step of FEI Level 2 and then on to FEI Level 3. Approval is directly from the Board.

The availability of these positions is dependent on the FEI who have a policy of restricting the number of positions in each country, depending on how many sanctioned FEI events run in that country.

Existing officials are expected to officiate at 2 x Premier events and regularly at other events and attend International seminars regularly to maintain that position. Course Designers recommended for promotion to FEI status should be under 55 years old.

Descriptions and more information about these positions can be found in the FEI Rule Book.

Example of Documentation

This is an example of the documentation required to support your application for upgrading.

ACTIVITY RECORD

Candidates Name

Area

Membership No & Date

PARTICIPATION AT (Tick one)

- Local Events
- Ground Jury
- Premier and Grand Prix Events
- Assisting Course designers
- Stewarding
- Seminars

Explanation of Participation:

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This activity must be signed off by the relevant official

- Secretary of Local Event
- President Ground Jury
- National Course Designer
- Seminar Organizer
- Another Qualified Official

Print Name :

Signature :