

FEI Children's Classic– Information document

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This information document should be read in conjunction with the FEI Jumping Rules & General regulations

Applications & administration to conduct a Children's Classic competition

- All organising committees of Children's Classic classes must be affiliated to ESNZ.
- Organising fee, calendar fee and anti-doping fees are required to run all Children's Classic events.
- An FEI Children's Classic competition is classified as a lower level event - **(FEI GRs Art 137.1 & Appendix E CIMs)**
- Fees for Children's Classic events as follows
 - **FEI Start Fee per horse** (FEI Start fee of \$25NZD must be collected by the Organising committees and forwarded to ESNZ)
 - **Equine & human anti-doping program (EADCMP) per horse** (EADCMP fee of \$35NZD must be collected by Organising committees and forwarded to ESNZ)
- Recommended compensation:
 - FEI Level 3,2,1 and National Judges \$100 per day, plus accommodation.
 - FEI Chief Steward and FEI or National stewards \$100 per day, plus accommodation.
 - Technical delegate \$100 per day, plus accommodation
- FEI Code of Conduct MUST be visible at all times during the show and if possible printed in show programmes. Code of Conduct is available from ESNZ Jumping or the FEI website.
- A full version of the FEI Children's Classic Jumping rules can be found at the following link:
https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/Rules_FEI_Jumping_Children%27s_Classics_2020_Clean.pdf
- All athlete/equine combinations must be entered by ESNZ Jumping through the FEI online entry system. OC/Athletes must inform the Jumping Sport Administrator names of athletes and horses to be entered.

Important information (needed from all Organising Committees 14 weeks prior to Event)

- Entry fee (Please specify if the entry includes EADCMP fee and FEI Start Fee)
- Stabling fee
- Size of Competition arena **(must be 90m x 45m, can be roped off to specific size)**
- Competition Arena footing
- Size of Practice Arena
- Practice Arena Footing
- Organising committee address, email & phone number
- Show ground address and contact phone number
- Show Secretary Address & email address

- Show President & or Show director with email address
- Show website if applicable
- Show Doctor/ Qualified medical services with address
- Farrier & email address

FEI DRAFT SCHEDULE AND OFFICIALS

- Draft schedule to be sent by the ESNZ Jumping Sport Administrator to the FEI at least 14 weeks prior to event.
- ESNZ Technical committee/ESNZ Jumping Board in conjunction with Organising Committees will appoint all FEI Officials including Chief Steward & FEI Veterinary Delegate

FEI Officials (To be appointed by ESNZ Jumping in conjunction with the OC)

- President of the Ground Jury must be at least a FEI Level 1 Judge, plus FEI or National judges.
- FEI Veterinary Delegate to be taken from the NZL FEI list of approved Veterinary Delegates for Jumping.
- Chief Steward (FEI Level 1)
- Technical Delegate - selected from the ESNZ Jumping list of TDs or Official National Course Designers

Competition format

- Each tour will consist of 2 competitions run over two days and four different courses designed by a Course Designer designated by the FEI.
- Each of the two competitions consists of two rounds run under Table A, Art 273.33.3.2. In case of equality of penalties after the second rounds of either competition, the time of the second round will decide. Both rounds must be jumped on the same day.
- The competition must run between 1st January 2020 and 12th October 2020.
- Horses or Ponies may compete though must be at least 6 years old.
- The course of the first round of each competition will consist of between ten and twelve obstacles including one double or one treble. The height will be 1.10 in height, 1.20 in width and the triple bar having a spread of 1.50m. Speed of 350m/min.
- The course of the second round of each competition of between eight and ten obstacles including one double or one treble. The height will be 1.20 in height, 1.30 in width and the triple bar having a spread of 1.50m. 350m/min.

FEI Approved cups and timers

- Approved FEI safety cups must be used on all oxers and on both back elements of a triple bar, warm up arenas and all other obstacles where possible.

CARO cups are available from ESNZ Jumping for all Children's Classic competitions.

- Electronic timing is compulsory and must be recorded to 1/100 of a second.
- Approved electronic timers must be used in all Children's Classic events.
- One of the following timers must be used at in all Children's Classic competitions:

ESNZ Jumping timer: Manufacturer - TAG Heuer Model: CP540 FEI Report number: 22010028A

Lake Ridge Equestrian timer: Manufacturer: - TAG Heuer Model: TBC FEI Report number TBC

Rider Participation

- Athletes can participate from the start of the calendar year which they reach 12 until the end of the year in which they reach 14.
- Athletes may ride two or more horses/ponies in the competition but the score of only one horse/pony may count for points. This horse must be declared before the first competition begins and must be communicated in writing to the FEI. This horse/pony must be ridden as the first horse/pony in each round.
- All athletes taking part in a Children's Classic must be FEI registered for the current year. This is free of charge for athletes under the age of 18 (*note: all FEI registrations expire 31st December each year regardless of when in the year they are processed*)

Horse/Pony participation and Identification

- FEI GR Art. 137.2: As an exception to the FEI General Regulations, horse's taking part in the FEI Children's Classic do **NOT** need to be registered with the FEI and therefore are **NOT** required to have a National ID Booklet.
- All horses/ponies must have a current ESNZ Equine registration with an annual start for ESNZ Jumping.

Horse/Pony Inspection & Medication Control

- Horse inspection (trot up) will be conducted on a suitable surface. Handler's attire at the trot up should be neat and tidy.
- Inspections are conducted by the FEI Judge and must take place on the day preceding the competition.