

FEI World Jumping Challenge Competitions – 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 World Jumping Challenge (WJC) competition

- Confirmation of Competition dates must be given to ESNZ Jumping Administrator by Thursday 26th November 2020
- The FEI logo **must** be used in all publications, programmes and flyers see: <http://www.inside.fei.org/fei/about-fei/commercial/branding>
- All organising committees of WJC classes must be affiliated to ESNZ.
- Organising fee, calendar fee and anti-doping fees are required to run all WJC events.
- An FEI WJC competition is classified as a lower level event - **(FEI GRs Art 137.1 & Appendix E CIMs)**
- Fees below to be collected by OC and forwarded to ESNZ
 - **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)
- It is highly recommended that the Organising Committee use all FEI officials for the entire show and that they are compensated as such. 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 WJC Jumping rules can be found at the following link:
 - https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/2020_WCHA-S_Rules_Clean.pdf
- All athlete/horse 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
- Total Prizes (at least one per 4 athletes as well as best presented horse)
- Size of Competition arena (must be 65 x 45 meters)
- Competition Arena footing
- Size of Practice Arena

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- 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 for the 1st and 2nd events.
- President (FEI Judge) plus FEI Foreign Judge (minimum status FEI Level 2) for the Final Event.
- 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

- WJC class must be held on the first day of any show organising a WJC – See below
 - *FEI WJC organised before the National Competition: Athletes can start in both competitions.*
 - *National Competition organised before the FEI WJC: Athletes are NOT allowed to compete the same horse/s in both competitions.*
- ESNZ competes in Category A (1.20-1.30m). Only category A qualifies for the World Final.
- Category A consists of 3 Competitions which will run under Table A, Art. 273.3.3.2, over two rounds either on the same day or over two days maximum.
 - *First round: Not against the clock.*
 - *Second round: Against the clock. Starting order in 2nd round: reverse order of penalties in the 1st round; Athletes retain their drawn order in case of equality of penalties – No jump off.*

- The competition must run between 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2021.
- An athlete/horse combination must compete in a minimum of two competitions and in any case not more than three competitions per category. Only the results of the best two competitions per category will count for the rankings.

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

- All competitors taking part in an a WJC must be FEI registered for the current year **(note: all FEI registrations expire 31st December each year regardless of when in the year they are processed)**
- All competitors must be current financial Full Members of ESNZ.
Competitors may take part in WJC in the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 years.
- Athletes having participated at more than 3 international jumping events (this includes Senior Regional/Continental Games & Championships/WEG/OG) in competitions at 1.35m and higher in the same year are not allowed to compete *(FEI World Jumping Challenge Rules Art 3.4)*.
- All Athletes are required to pay human & athlete anti-doping program fee of CHF 18 per horse.
- An Athlete may ride two horses in a particular category provided the nominated horse is declared and ridden first in both rounds. A declaration form must be submitted and signed by the President of the Ground Jury prior to the event starting. For the 3rd competition, declaration forms are to be signed by the FEI Foreign Judge. *Please contact the Jumping Sport Administrator for the Declaration Document.*

Horse participation and Identification

- FEI GR Art. 137.2: As an exception to the FEI General Regulations, horse's taking part in the FEI WJC do **NOT** need to be registered with the FEI and therefore are **NOT** required to have a National ID Booklet.

- All horses must have a current ESNZ Equine registration with an annual start for ESNZ Jumping
- **All WJC horses must wear an ID number as per FEI rule Article 282**, a three-digit number must be allocated to each horse by the OC
- All horses taking part in WJC competitions must be at least 6 years of age (*FEI Jumping Rules Art 254 1.1*)

Horse 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.

Officials: Payment and Necessary Arrangements

- ESNZ will pay for flights and/or mileage for the following: President of Ground Jury/1st FEI Judge, 2nd FEI Judge, Course Designer, Assistant CD, Technical Delegate and Chief Steward. ESNZ will liaise with these officials regarding their travel arrangement to the show.
- The organising committee is responsible for picking up/dropping off officials from the airport and organising their accommodation.
- The organising committee is responsible for the payment of all other necessary officials.