

# 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 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021.
- 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 \$10NZD 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](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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> round: reverse order of penalties in the 1<sup>st</sup> round; Athletes retain their drawn order in case of equality of penalties – No jump off.*

- The competition must run between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/1<sup>st</sup> FEI Judge, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.