

# FEI Youth Jumping Competition – Information document

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

Following the International Olympic Committee (IOC) decision to postpone the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) 2022 in Dakar (SEN) until 2026, the FEI sought IOC agreement for a replacement competition. The new FEI Youth Jumping Competition 2022 will mean that young Jumping athletes aged 14-18 will still have the opportunity to participate in a global competition based on the unique YOG format. The IOC supported the FEI initiative for a replacement equestrian competition for the Youth Olympic Games in 2022 and that it will be hosted at the world-famous showgrounds in Aachen, Germany.

### Costs to be incurred by the organising committee

*Please note this a summary of costs that the organising committee must cover, for further details please see the necessary sections throughout the document*

- Officials travel, accommodation and compensation
- FEI Vet
- Total Prizes *(at least one per 4 athletes as well as best presented horse)*

**Fees to be collected by the organising committee and forwarded to ESNZ** *(Please incorporate this cost into your Entry Fee)*

- FEI Start Fee per horse \$10 NZD
- Equine & human anti-doping program (EADCMP) per horse \$35 NZD

### Officials: Payment, Travel, and Accommodation Arrangements

The table below depicts the officials that are necessary to run a FEI YJC as per the FEI Requirements.

Judges	Course Designer/TD	Stewards	Vets	FEI Timing
President/FEI Judge 1	Course Designer	FEI Chief Steward	FEI Vet Delegate	Official FEI Timing operator
Judge 2	Technical Delegate			

The table below depicts the recommended compensation rates for officials

Judges	Amount per day	Course Designer/TD	Amount per day	Stewards	Amount per day
National Level 2, 3 and FEI Level	\$100	FEI Level 3	\$350	FEI Level 1 or above	\$100
National Level 1	\$50	FEI Level 2	\$300		
		National Level 2, 3 and FEI Level 1	\$250		
		National Level 1	\$200		

### **Applications & administration to conduct a Youth Jumping Competition (YJC)**

- Confirmation of Competition day must be given to ESNZ Jumping Administrator 14 weeks prior to the competition.
- 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 YJC classes must be affiliated to ESNZ.
- Any organising fee, calendar fee and anti-doping fees required to run the YJC event will be on charged to the organising committee.
- An FEI YJC competition is classified as a lower-level event - **(FEI GRs Art 137.1 & Appendix E CIMs)**

### **Important information**

- 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.

### **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 Sizes (Must be 3m x 3m at a minimum)
- Total Prizes (*at least one per 4 athletes as well as best presented horse*)
- Size of Competition arena (must be 65 x 45 meters)
- Footing of Competition arena
- Size & Footing of Practice Arena
- 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 OFFICIALS**

ESNZ Technical committee/ESNZ Jumping Board in conjunction with Organising Committees will appoint all FEI Officials including Chief Steward & FEI Veterinary Delegate

- 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

- YJC consists of 1 Competition (1.20-1.30m) 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> April 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.
- The course will consist of ten to twelve obstacles in the first round and nine to ten obstacles in the second round. The course must include two doubles but may as an option include one double and one treble combination, and at least two vertical and two spread obstacles. There will be no wall and no water jump, but obstacles which include a water ditch or tray (called Liverpools) may be used.

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

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

**Lake Ridge Equestrian timer: Manufacturer: - TAG Heuer Model: HL615-2 FEI Report number 22010042A**

### Rider Participation

- All competitors taking part in a YJC must be FEI registered for the current year. As riders will be under 18 years of age, FEI registration will have no charge. (***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.
- To be eligible to participate in the FEI Youth Jumping Competition 2022 athletes must have been born between 1 January 2004 and 31 December 2007.
- 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. *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 YJC 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 YJC 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 YJC 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. Horse's must be wearing their three-digit ID number at the trot up, allocated by the organising committee.
- Inspections are conducted by the FEI Judge and must take place on the day preceding the competition.