



Jumping

FEI RULES FOR JUMPING EVENTS

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Abstract from “Annex IX for Young Riders and Juniors”

Article 6: ELIGIBILITY AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

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7. Certificates of Capability for FEI European Jumping Championships for Young Rider and Junior.

Only those Athletes and Horses competing internationally and likely to be able to complete the Championship may be entered. NFs must send to the FEI a Certificate of Capability to this effect (see GRs).

This Certificate of Capability must include a record of the results obtained in competitions satisfying the requirements as set forth in the JRs.

The procedure for qualification, set forth hereunder, must be strictly followed. Athletes and Horses are not required to qualify as combinations.

Upon arrival at the Championship, Chefs d'Equipe can exchange Athletes and Horses at will, whether originally qualified as combinations or not. After the first Championship Competition, no further changes are permitted.

For the European Young Rider and Junior Championships Athletes and Horses can qualify according to any one of the following paragraphs:

7.1. Athletes and Horses that participated in the previous year's FEI European Championship for Young Riders and Juniors in their respective age category.

7.2. Athletes and Horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix competition at a selected CSI-1*/CSI-2* outdoor event or a CSIO1*/CSIO2* outdoor event with a score of not more than eight penalties.

Athletes may participate in the Grand Prix at CSI1* Events from the year in which they reach their 14th birthday. Athletes may participate in the Grand Prix at CSI2* Events from the year in which they reach their 16th birthday providing the height of obstacles in the initial round does not exceed 1.45m (See JRs Art.208.7 and Art. 255). Athletes may participate in the Grand Prix at CSIO1*/CSIO2* Events from the year in which they reach their 18th birthday.

7.3. Athletes and Horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix Competition at a selected CSI3*/4*/5* outdoor event or the first round of a Nations Cup or Grand Prix Competition at a CSIO3*/4*/5* Event with a score of not more than eight penalties; Athletes must at least reach the age of 18 years in the year of these events to be authorised to participate in the Grand Prix at CSI3*/4*/5* events and in the Nations Cup and Grand Prix of CSIO3*/4*/5* Events;

7.4. Athletes and Horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix competition in their own category at a CSII/J outdoor event with a score of not more than eight penalties.

7.5. Athletes and Horses must have completed the first or second round of a Nations Cup competition in their own category at a selected CSIOY/J outdoor event with a score of not more than eight penalties, or must have completed the first round of the Grand Prix competition of their own category with a score of not more than eight penalties.



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In exceptional circumstances, if an NF finds it impossible for its competitors to qualify as above, it may request the FEI to send a Foreign assessing delegate at the expense of the NF to assess the level of performance, at a special competition, run in accordance with FEI protocol, consisting of one round with the dimensions as laid down on a course plan provided by the FEI. Riders/horses scoring eight penalties or less in this round will be considered to be qualified. The foreign assessing delegate, appointed by the Jumping Committee, will advise the NF and the FEI on the granting of Certificates of Capability. If due to unforeseen circumstances an Athlete//Horse combination has more than eight penalties but shows a very good performance otherwise over the course, the foreign assessing delegate may let this combination repeat a similar course. But in no case can an Athlete qualify if he has scored more than eight penalties over this course.

Selection will be made from events which take place from the 1 January the year preceding the Event until the closing date for Nominated Entries, or a date to be fixed by the FEI. A list of events will be published on the FEI website in the year preceding the Championship and in the year of the Championship.

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