

2020 FEI JUMPING WORLD CHALLENGE CATEGORIES A, B and C

National Equestrian Centre, Vesey Street, Devonshire



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COMPETITION 1 – Saturday, February 15th, 2020

Vet Check - 8am

First Class, Category A – 9:15am

FEI Officials

President of the Ground Jury - Judy Hagen (BER),

Ground Jury Member - Pamela Mahoney (BER)

Chief Steward – Lesley Cox (BER)

Assistant Steward – Jaime Masters McDowell (BER)

FEI Course Designer: Christoph Johnen (GER)

Course Builder: Ian Truran (BER)

FEI Veterinary Delegate: Dr. Lucy Richardson BVM+SMRCVS (BER)

COMPETITION 2 – Saturday, March 7th, 2020

Vet Check - 8am

First Class, Category A – 9:15am

FEI Officials

President of the Ground Jury - Judy Hagen (BER),

Ground Jury Member - Pamela Mahoney (BER)

Chief Steward – Lesley Cox (BER)

Assistant Steward – Jaime Masters McDowell (BER)

FEI Course Designer: Christoph Johnen (GER)

Course Builder: Ian Truran (BER)

FEI Veterinary Delegate: Dr. Lucy Richardson BVM+SMRCVS (BER)

COMPETITION 3 – FINAL – Sunday, March 29th, 2020

Vet Check - 9am

First Class, Category A – 10:15am

FEI Officials

President of the Ground Jury - Judy Hagen (BER),

Ground Jury Member - Pamela Mahoney (BER)

Ground Jury Member – Heidi Shelley-Mello (BER)

Chief Steward – Lesley Cox (BER)

Assistant Steward – Jaime Masters-McDowell (BER)

FEI Foreign Judge: Kim Morrison (CAN)

FEI Course Designer: Christoph Johnen (GER)

Course Builder: Ian Truran (BER)

FEI Veterinary Delegate: Dr. Lucy Richardson BVM+SMRCVS (BER)

SHOW ORGANIZERS: BEF Show Jumping Technical Committee

Show Secretary: Karen Amos (kamosbef@gmail.com)

CLOSE OF ENTRIES ALL CATEGORIES: Wednesday, February 5th, 2020 by 5pm

Entries may be delivered to: Hinson Hall, Inwood Stables or Breakaway Stables

FEI Jumping World Challenge Rules 2020 – Brief

A full copy of the rules can be found at https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/2020_WCHA-S_Rules_Clean.pdf

ARTICLE 1 - PRINCIPLES

The FEI World Jumping Challenge may be organized by any member NF of the FEI, except USA, Canada and Western Europe.

1.2 There are three categories, Cat. A (1.20-1.30 m) (BEF#H6) ; Cat. B (1.10-1.20 m) (BEF#H5) and Cat. C (1.00-1.10m) (BEF#H3).

1.3 Category A, B and C consist of **3 Events which will run under Table A, Art. 273.3.3.2, over two rounds either on the same day or over two days maximum.**

There will be **two** different course plans (Round 1 and Round 2) per Event run at 3 different heights. All courses will be designed by a Course Designer appointed by the FEI.

- 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.

1.6 The size of the arena for all Categories (A, B and C) is **65 x 45 meters**.

Placing: Athletes will be placed according to aggregated Penalties over both rounds and the time incurred in the second round.

1.7 The Category A qualifies for the World Final.

1.8 The Category A, B and C must be organized at outdoor events between the 1st January and the 31st December.

1.9 National classes may be organized in the framework of the Challenge. All Athletes wishing to compete in both the Challenge and national classes organized on the same day, **may only do so if they FIRST start in the Challenge.**

ARTICLE 2 - HORSE INSPECTION

2.1 Horse Inspection: Any horse participating, must prior to participating pass a horse inspection carried out by an FEI Veterinary Delegate to be appointed by the OC in accordance with Article 280.2, FEI Rules for Jumping Events, 26th Edition, updates effective 1 January 2020 (refer to www.inside.fei.org > Jumping > Rules).

FEI GR Art. 137.2: Horses taking part in the FEI World Jumping Challenge competitions in their own country are **NOT** required to have an official valid FEI Passport or a national Passport approved by the FEI accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card as a mean of identification and to establish ownership.

All such horses must be properly registered within their National Federation and identifiable by diagram. Unless there is no national requirement for equine influenza vaccination in the host country and in the country of origin, all horses must have a valid vaccination certificate.

The Inspection must take place on a firm, level and clean but not slippery surface. The horse must be walked and trotted on a loose rein.

The FEI Judge must be present.

It is the responsibility of the NF and/or OC to award a special prize to the best presented horse based on the Ground Jury & FEI Veterinary Delegate's decision.

2.6 Horses must be six years old or over.

ARTICLE 3 – PARTICIPATION

3.1 The three categories are open to all athletes from the beginning of the year in which they reach their 14th birthday.

3.2 A horse may compete with only ONE Athlete, in only ONE Category throughout the FEI World Jumping challenge during the same year.

3.3 An athlete may ride in all 3 Categories with 3 different horses. In addition to his Individual results, if an athlete competes in more than one Category only the results of the highest Category will count for the Team Ranking.

3.4 Horses cannot be ridden by more than one athlete in one Category throughout the FEI World Jumping challenge during the same year. Athletes may ride more than one horse in a category but the results of only one horse will count. This horse must be declared before the first round of the first competition in which the athlete takes part. This athlete must complete the official FEI Declaration form, sign it and submit to the OC. The declared horse must be ridden first in all rounds of all Competitions. The results obtained with the other horses will not count towards the final standings.

3.5 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.

An athlete that has not competed at the above mentioned level since more than 3 years is allowed to compete in the FEI World Jumping Challenge again.

This restriction does not apply to Juniors and Young Riders.

3.9 Athletes and Horses participating in the FEI World Jumping Challenge do **NOT** need to be registered with the FEI.

3.10 Category A, B and C:

An athlete/horse combination eliminated in one competition of the Category A, B or C may start in the other competitions of the same Category.

An athlete/horse combination eliminated in the 1st round of any competition, is NOT allowed to start in the 2nd rounds of the competition.

3.11 Category A, B and C: Draw & Starting order

A **draw** for each of the 3 events will take place to decide the starting order. The order of starting for all horses and athletes in the second round of each competition will follow the **reverse order of penalties in the first round**, whether horses are competing for FEI placing or not. In the event of equal penalties, athletes will start in the same order as in the first round of each event.

In case an athlete is riding more than one horse, the declared horse **must be ridden first in all rounds**.

ARTICLE 4 – ORGANISATION

Each NF is directly responsible for the organization and judging of the three events.

4.4 Category A: The Ground Jury must be composed of a President who must be an FEI Judge for Competitions 1 and 2. For Competition 3, the Ground Jury must be composed of a President (FEI Judge) plus an FEI Foreign Judge

4.5 Category B & C: The Ground Jury must be composed of a President who must be an FEI Judge for all 3 Events. An FEI Foreign Judge is not required for these categories.

4.6 The Judge's Report must be completed and signed (an electronic signature is acceptable) by the FEI Foreign Judge for the 3rd Event for Category A and by the FEI Judge President of the Ground Jury for the 1st and 2nd Events for Category A and for all 3 Events for Category B & C.

4.7 All Judges, both National and Foreign, must be jumping judges.

4.8 The FEI Foreign Judge must act as FEI Technical Delegate at the same time and make sure that all details in the course are in accordance with the published course plans.

ARTICLE 5 - THE COURSE

5.1 The penalties will be calculated according to the FEI Jumping Rules, 26th Edition (updates effective 1 January 2020).

5.2 The courses will consist of between nine and twelve obstacles including one or two doubles and at least two upright and two spread obstacles. **There will be no wall and no triple combination**. There will be no water jump, but obstacles which include a water ditch (called Liverpools) may be used.

5.4 The following maximum dimensions apply in the three categories. The width of obstacles must not exceed the height by more than 10 cm:

| HEIGHT | SPREAD | SPEED |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Cat. A 1.20-1.30 M | 1.30-1.40 M | 350 m/min |
| Cat. B 1.10-1.20 M | 1.20-1.30 M | 325 m/min |
| Cat. C 1.00-1.10 M | 1.10-1.20 M | 325 m/min |

ARTICLE 6 – PRIZES

The Organizing Committee within each country is responsible for the distribution of prizes in the normal way (at least one prize per four athletes).

ARTICLE 8 – RESULTS

8.1 There will be an INDIVIDUAL ranking per Country, per Region and for the World for all 3 Categories.

In order to be in the rankings, 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.

8.4 There will be a TEAM ranking per REGIONAL Zone. Each Team is composed of the 1st athlete per Category (A, B and C) in the NF. If the NF does not organize all 3 Categories, then it will not have a team.

ARTICLE 9 – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (YOG)

2020 is not a YOG qualifying year, consequently the Category A competitions of the 2020 edition of the FEI Jumping World Challenge are not considered as YOG Qualifiers.

ARTICLE 11 – DRESS & SADDLERY

Please refer to Articles 256 and 257 of the FEI Rules for Jumping Events, 26th Edition, updates effective 1 January 2019, for all rules on dress and saddlery.