



FEI
JUMPING
WORLD
CHALLENGE

2024 FEI JUMPING WORLD CHALLENGE CATEGORIES A, B and C

National Equestrian Centre, Vesey Street, Devonshire

COMPETITION 1 – Saturday, February 3rd, 2024 Horse
Inspection - 9:00 am
First Class, Category A - 10:00 am

FEI Officials

President of the Ground Jury - Pamela Mahoney (BER)
Chief Steward – Lesley Cox (BER)

FEI Course Designer: Kate Launder (RSA)

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

COMPETITION 2 – Saturday, February 24th, 2024 Horse
Inspection - 9:00 am
First Class, Category A - 10:00 am

FEI Officials

President of the Ground Jury - Pamela Mahoney (BER)
(National) Chief Steward – Lesley Cox (BER)

FEI Course Designer: Kate Launder (RSA)

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

COMPETITION 3 – Saturday, March 23rd, 2024
Horse Inspection - 9:00 am
First Class, Category A - 10:00 am

FEI Officials

President of the Ground Jury – John Flisk (USA)
Ground Jury Member - Pamela Mahoney (BER)
Chief Steward – Lesley Cox (BER)

FEI Course Designer: Kate Launder (RSA)

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

Show Organizers: BEF Events Committee
Show Secretary : Carol Bromby

CLOSE OF ENTRIES: **Monday, January 29th, 2024**

Entry Fee: \$150.00 (inclusive of admin & jump fees)

Online entries only. Please email completed and signed entry forms to carol.bromby@partnerre.com

Payments to be made to the Bermuda Equestrian Federation Acct number 20 006 060 519056 100 Butterfield Bank



ARTICLE 1 - PRINCIPLES

The FEI Jumping World Challenge SERIES may be organised by any member NF of the FEI, except USA, Canada and the Western European NFs listed below.

The Western European NFs that are **not eligible** to organise the FEI Jumping World Challenge SERIES are defined as those NFs in Western Europe which organise in their own country and/or have straightforward access to (1-2 days travel by road) 10 or more International Jumping Events in neighbouring countries per year. These countries are:

AND, AUT, BEL, DEN, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, IRL, ITA, LIE, LUX, MLT, MON, NED, NOR, POR, SMR, SUI and SWE

Consequently, the only Western European NF that is **eligible** to take part in the Challenge SERIES is Iceland (ISL). **Note:** *ISL is currently suspended and therefore not eligible until membership has been reestablished.*

There are three categories, Cat. A (1.20-1.30 m) ([BEF JP08](#));
 Cat. B (1.10-1.20 m) ([BEF JP07](#)) and
 Cat. C (1.00-1.10 m) ([BEF JP06](#)).

Category A, B and C each consist 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.

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

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.

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

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

The Category A qualifies for the World Final.

ARTICLE 2 - HORSE INSPECTION

Horse Inspection: Any Horse participating, must prior to participating in any Competition of the FEI Jumping World Challenge 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, 27th Edition, updates effective 1 January 2024 (refer to www.inside.fei.org > Jumping Rules).

Horses must be properly registered within their National Federation.

The Inspection must take place on a firm, level and clean but not slippery surface (VR Article 1032). The Horse must be walked and trotted on a loose rein.

Horses must be six years old or over.



ARTICLE 3 – PARTICIPATION

The three categories are open to all Athletes from the beginning of the year in which they reach their 14th birthday for Categories A, B, & C.

A Horse may compete with only ONE Athlete, in only ONE Category throughout the FEI Jumping World Challenge during the same year.

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 (see Art. 8.4).

Horses cannot be ridden by more than one Athlete in one Category throughout the FEI Jumping World Challenge during the same year. Athletes may ride more than one Horse in a category but the results of only one Horse will count towards the final National rankings, Regional and World Rankings. This Horse must be declared before the first round of the first Competition in which the Athlete takes part. The Athlete must complete the official FEI Declaration Form and submit it to the OC. The OC must in turn submit this to the PGJ – all forms must be signed and submitted before the start of the competition. A copy of the form (with both signatures) must be submitted to the FEI with the results. 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, but only for the competition standings.

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 Jumping World Challenge again.

This restriction does not apply to Juniors and Young Riders.

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.

Category A, B and C: Draw & Starting order

A draw for each of the 3 competitions will take place to decide the starting order. NFs may request a different starting order format based on the National Federation's regulations; such requests must be provided to the FEI for approval before the entries OPEN.

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 competition.

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 organisation and judging of the three Competitions.



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 a FEI Foreign Judge (minimum 2* Level - see article 10.4) in principle from the Region. If there is no FEI Judge in the country, the FEI Foreign Judge will act as the President of the Ground Jury with a panel of national judges.

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

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

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

The penalties will be calculated according to the FEI Jumping Rules, 27th Edition (updates effective 1 January 2024).

All courses will consist of between nine and twelve obstacles including one or two doubles 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. The courses for Competitions 1 and 2 will have **no treble combination**.

The course of Competition 3 must include at least one or two doubles but may as an option include one double and one treble combination. Refer to Art. 9.4 for specifications for the course of Competition 3 Category A when it serves as the Challenge Qualifying Competition for the Youth Olympic Games.

The FEI Jumping World Challenge Course Plans are designed each year by an experienced FEI Course Designer appointed by the FEI.

The following maximum dimensions apply in the three categories. The width of obstacles must not exceed the height by more than 10 cm (20 cm for the triple bar):

	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>SPREAD</u>	<u>SPEED</u>
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

The competition arena must be enclosed (FEI Rules for Jumping Events, Art. 201 and Memorandum for Jumping Events, Section 3). The size of the arena for the FEI Jumping World Challenge Cat. A, B and C is **65 x 45 m**. If built inside a larger arena, it must be either marked out on the ground or railed off

In accordance with JRs Art. 210.1 FEI-approved safety cups must be used to support the back pole of all spread obstacles and in case of a triple bar to support the centre and back poles of the obstacle, and all other obstacles wherever possible, including within the warm- up area.



ARTICLE 6 - PRIZES

The Organising 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

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.

An Athlete can only be in the rankings per Category once with the Horse Declared before the 1st Competition.

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.

An Athlete can only be in the rankings per Category once with the Horse Declared before the 1st Competition.

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 a NF does not organise all 3 Categories, then it will not have a team.

Team composition:

A team must be composed of 3 different Athletes.

The 1st Athlete per Category (A, B and C) per NF will be part of the team unless the same Athlete wins more than one Category. In this case only the results of the highest Category will count for this Athlete. In all other Categories, the results of the follow up Athlete in the placings will be taken into account.

If there are no other Athletes in the placings to ensure the Team is composed of three different Athletes, then there will be no team.

ARTICLE 11 – DRESS & SADDLERY

Please refer to Articles 256 and 257 of the FEI Rules for Jumping Events, 27th Edition, updates effective 1 January 2024, for all rules on dress and saddlery:

https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/Jumping_Rules_2024_clean_0.pdf

For the complete set of FEI Rules pertaining to the 2024 Jumping World Challenge, please visit the FEI website: https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/2024_WCHA-S_Rules_Clean_0.pdf