

Annex XVI Special Regulations for Young Riders

Chapter I Introduction

Article Y1 General

Young Rider participation is an important element in the development of the Equestrian Sport in the world. The objective of the following set of Regulations is to standardise types of Events and Competitions for Young Riders throughout the world, taking into account specific problems applying exclusively to Young Riders.

Article Y2 Priority of the Regulations

The Jumping Events for Young Riders are held in general under the same rules as those laid down for the Jumping Events for Seniors.

In all matters not covered by the present Regulations, the General Regulations, the Veterinary Regulations and the Rules for Jumping events shall apply.

Article Y3 Definition of a Young Rider

1. A person may compete as a Young Rider from the beginning of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 21.
2. No Young Rider up to the age of 18 may be classified as professional.

Chapter II International Events and Championships

Article Y4 International Events

1. The following types of Jumping Events for Young Riders are established: International Events Category A and B (CSIY Cat. A and CSIY Cat. B), Official International Events (CSIOY) and Championships.
2. No CSIY Cat. A event may be organised in the two weeks preceding a Championship for Young Riders or a CSIOY without the specific permission of the Organising Committee of this Championship or of this CSIOY and without the agreement of the Secretary General of the FEI.
3. *CSIY Cat. A Events (Article 106)*
 - 3.1. A CSIY Cat. A event is an International Event open to individual competitors from the host country and from an unrestricted number of foreign countries.
 - 3.2. No limit on prize money offered.
 - 3.3. Maximum height 1.50 m maximum with a proportional spread between 1.50 m and 1.80 m.
 - 3.4. All other requirements as per rules for CSI Cat. B events for Seniors.
 - 3.5. Strictly unofficial team competitions, which may never be described as "Nations Cup", may be organised in these Events and must be limited to 4 competitors.
4. *CSIY Cat. B Events (Article 106)*

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4.1. A CSIY Cat. B is an International Event open to individual competitors from the host country and from an unrestricted number of foreign countries.

4.2. No prize money.

4.3. height 1.50 m maximum with a proportional spread between 1.50 m and 1.80 m.

4.4. All other requirement as per rules for CSI Cat. C event for Seniors.

4.5. Strictly unofficial team competitions, which may never be described as "Nations Cup", may be organised in these Events and must be limited to 4 competitors.

5. *Official International Events (CSIOYs) (Article 107)*

5.1. A CSIOY is an International Event open to 3 or more countries represented by teams.

5.2. It must include the official competitions for teams and individuals as laid down in the present Regulations.

5.3. A CSIOY Event to which countries are invited to participate in accordance with Article Y4 (Championships), must include the official competitions as outlined under Article Y4.5.2.

5.4. A CSIOY Event to which countries are invited to participate in accordance with Article 250.1.2 of the Jumping Rules must provide in the schedule an Official Team competition and a Final Individual competition. These competitions must be run in accordance with the specific rules for the relevant competitions as laid down in these regulations. Other competitions must be organised during the days of the CSIOY to provide a complete programme for the event. The dimensions of obstacles must not exceed those laid down for Championships.

6. *International Events with borrowed horses* - Articles 116 GR and 4103.6 Children's Rules (Bul. 10/96 p.44-47)

6.1. By agreement of the FEI Secretary General and the Chairman of the FEI Technical Committee, CSIYs may be organised in Jumping using horses provided by the Organising Committee.

6.2. The rules for borrowed horses as outlined in Article 4103.6 Children's Rules must be applied.

Article Y5 Championships

1. All Jumping Championships are CSIOYs. At Championships competitors may only take part as Nationals of their native country (see also General Regulations - Competitors living abroad).

2. Each year, Continental and Regional Championships should be promoted and organised in Jumping.

3. Championships may be organised by Continents or Regions. In the case of Regions, the territorial scope must be previously approved by the FEI.

4. Each year, the FEI invites or authorises an NF to organise Individual and Team Championships in their respective Continents or Regions.

5. The Championships must be organised in strict accordance with the General Regulations, the Rules for Jumping Events, the present specific Regulations, and as specified hereunder:

5.1. Only one team per NF may be entered.

6. NFs wishing to organise a Championship must apply by not later than 1st October, 2 years before the Championship is due to take place, so that the allocation can be decided by the Bureau on the advice of the Technical Committee prior to the annual General Assembly.

7. In principle, the Championships can only be held if at least four nations are represented, except outside of Europe where

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they may be held with any number of regional teams from at least two countries (including the host nation). A nation which withdraws after the closing date for the entries and before the start of the Championship is, however, considered as represented.

8. The Championships must be restricted to all nations included in the Continent or Region concerned. However, with the approval of the FEI and the Technical Committee, Organising Committees are free to invite countries outside the continent or Region in agreement with the Championship rules of Jumping Event.

9. An NF taking part in a Championship outside of its Continent or Region will not have the right to organise the next Championship.

10. The Championships must be held at some time during a long school holiday.

11. The Championships must be held out of doors unless weather conditions ask for an indoor competition.

12. No entry fee nor starting fee may be charged unless cash prizes are awarded.

Chapter III Eligibility at International Events and Championship

Article Y6 General

1. At Regional and Olympic Games, Young Riders may take part in Jumping from the year in which they reach their 18th birthday.

2. Young Riders may take part with horses whose owner is of a different nationality from themselves in all events except in Olympic Games.

3. The limitations and conditions imposed by the General Regulations regarding competitors visiting foreign countries shall apply.

4. The participation of a Young Rider in a Championship in one discipline for Young Riders does not exclude the same rider on another horse from participating in a Championship for Seniors in another discipline, if he has reached the appropriate age.

5. Once a competitor has taken part in a Championship for Young Riders in Jumping, he can no longer go back to a Championship for Juniors in Jumping.

6. Once a competitor has taken part in a Championship for Seniors or in Regional and Olympic Games in Jumping, he can no longer go back to a Championship for Young Riders in Jumping.

Article Y7 Senior Events

1. Young Riders, from the year in which they reach their 16th birthday, may be authorised to take part in certain international competitions for Seniors at the discretion of their NF, but they may not take part in a Nations Cup, a Grand Prix, a Puissance, a Six Bars Competition, a Derby or in the competition with the highest prize money if this competition is not one of the competitions as enumerated above.

2. From the year in which they reach their 18th birthday Young Riders are exempt from the restrictions under paragraph 1 above.

Chapter IV Other Specifications

Article Y8 Expenses and Privileges

1. Events.

1.1. Organising Committees of Events open to Young Riders are free to offer and negotiate financial and accommodation assistance, either in hotels or youth hostels, or with private families, with the National Federations of the invited competitors. The General Regulations do not apply to these Events but may serve as a basis for negotiation by the Organising Committees.

2. Championships and CSIOYs.

2.1. NFs are responsible for the travelling expenses of their Chefs d'Equipe, competitors, grooms and horses to and from the location of these Championships and CSIOY (events).

2.2. For the Organising Committees, the same applies as under paragraph No 1 but with the following minimum:

- stabling and fodder for the horses.
In principle stabling and fodder are free of charge, but it is left to the decision of the Organising Committee if they wish to charge a reasonable fee. If charged, it must be stated in the draft-schedule.
- possibility for the grooms to stay in the immediate vicinity of the stables.
- one main meal, preferably in the evening for riders and Chefs d'Equipe (either on the showground or otherwise).
- if accommodation is not offered free, then suitable accommodation should be arranged or recommended and prices for same quoted in the schedule.
- Article 133.1. (owners of horses) to apply.
- Agent and Veterinary fees for entering and leaving the frontier of the organising country and/or the showgrounds to be arranged and paid by the Organising Committee.

2.3. The General Regulations apply in the case of Officials.

3. All privileges are to be awarded from one day before the Event and the Championship till one day after.

4. The Chefs d'Equipe are responsible for the behaviour of their teams and/or individuals throughout the Event. They and their NF are responsible for any damages that occur. If the competitors are not lodged in private homes the Chefs d'Equipe must stay with their teams and/or individuals.

The Appeal Committee has the authority to assess any costs for damages. According to the FEI legal system the Appeal Committee may impose a fine and has the right to disqualify the team and/or individuals with unacceptable behaviour at any stage throughout the Event.

Article Y9 Prizes

1. Prize money and/or prizes in kind must be awarded in Young Riders Events.

2. In all Events except Championships, one rosette and a prize in kind or a souvenir, if prize money is not given, must be awarded for each commenced 4 competitors with a minimum of prizes. It is recommended that stable plaques should be awarded to the first 4 individuals.

3. In Championships, the following minimum number of awards must be presented:

3.1. In the preliminary and in the farewell competitions, prize money and/or prizes in kind, plaques and rosettes at a rate of one prize for each commenced 4 competitors with a minimum of 5 prizes.

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3.2. In the Team Championship, FEI medals (see General Regulations Article 111.3). FEI Cup will be distributed at the General Assembly to the winning NF. In addition prize money and/or prizes in kind, plaques and rosettes at a rate of one prize for prize money to horse owners and/or prizes in kind, plaques and rosettes for each of the competitors in the teams taking the first four places.

3.3. In the Individual Championship, FEI medals (see General Regulations Article 111.4). In addition prize money and/or prizes in kind, plaques and rosettes at a rate of one prize for each commenced 4 competitors with a minimum of 5 prizes.

3.4. At Championships, the prize-giving ceremony should be given great importance and should be held in the arena with the competitors mounted.

3.5. All Chefs d'Equipe and competitors should be presented with a souvenir or a plaque by the Organising Committee.

3.6. Organisers should award as many extra prizes as possible, as, for example:

3.6.1. competitor with the best style (possible division as 3.6.2 and 3.6.3 below),

3.6.2. best girl competitor,

3.6.3. best boy competitor,

3.6.4. most popular,

3.6.5. sportsmanship.

Article Y10 Schooling of Horses

Under penalty of disqualification, it is not permitted for a competitor's horse to be schooled by anyone else other than the competitor himself mounted in the saddle, in or outside the town where an Event or a Championship is held, as from 18.00 hours on the day preceding the commencement of the first competition of an Event or a Championship until the conclusion of the whole Event or Championship. However, lungeing, work in hand, etc. by someone other than the competitor, under the supervision of the stewards, are permitted.

Article Y11 Technical Delegate

In addition to the responsibilities imposed by the General Regulations, a Technical Delegate at the Championships for Young Riders and at the International Events (if there is one Technical Delegate), will have the responsibility and the authority to check that all facilities are adequate, that the behaviour of participants is correct and that social and educational functions are conducted with the utmost care, always bearing in mind the welfare of the participants and the development of the best spirit of sportsmanship and fair play.

Article Y12 Weights

No minimum weights will be required for participants in the Young Riders Championships and Events.

Article Y13 Schedule

1. The Organising Committee must prepare a schedule which must include the following information:

1.1. Type of Event.

1.2. Description of individual competitions.

1.3. Prizes, trophies to be awarded.

1.4. Height, spread of jumps.

1.5. Types of jumps included.

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- 1.6. List of Judges, Technical Delegates, Course Designers, etc.
- 1.7. Programme of competitions.
- 1.8. Programme of social events.
- 1.9. Lodging of Chefs d'Equipe and competitors which may be in hotel or with private families.
- 1.10. Arrangements for parents including a list of hotels where parents can book direct and not through the Organising Committee.
- 1.11. Accommodation of grooms.
- 1.12. Stabling of horses.
- 1.13. Local transportation arrangements.
- 1.14. Arrival and departure dates, outside which no expenses will be paid.
- 1.15. Other useful information including passport and visa requirements, climate, type of clothes needed, etc.
 1. For Championships, CSIOYs and CSIYs Cat. A, the draft schedule must be sent to the FEI for approval 16 weeks before the event takes place.
 2. For CSIYs Cat. B, the draft schedule must be approved by NF. Copies of the approved schedule must be sent to the FEI 4 weeks before the event.
 3. Several copies of this schedule should be sent to all NFs at least 8 weeks before the start of the Event and Championship.
 4. For further information on schedules Organising Committees should refer to the FEI skeleton draft schedule.

Chapter V Continental and Regional Jumping Championships and CSIOYs

Article Y14 Entries

1. After the approval of the Secretary General of the FEI, the schedule, together with the invitation, are sent to the appropriate NFs of the Continent or Region by the NF of the host country.
2. *Teams*
 - 2.1. Each NF may enter one team of not more than five competitors and five horses. However, outside of Europe, the NFs concerned may determine the number of teams and the regional basis for team representation (Article Y5.7). The Organising Committee must extend its invitation to a Chef d'Equipe who will be given the same privileges as the competitors. No reserve horse may be brought to this Championship.
 - 2.2. These five competitors and five horses are allowed to take part in the team competition and individual competitions of the Championship.
 - 2.3. For CSIOY Events the Organising Committee has the choice of using one of the following formulae:
 - 2.3.1. As per Article Y4.2.1, 2.2
 - 2.3.2. As per Article 250.1
3. *Individuals instead of teams.*
 - 3.1. An NF which cannot send a team, may enter one or two individual competitors with one horse each.
 - 3.2. For CSIOY Events the Organising Committee has the choice of using one of the following formulae
 - 3.2.1. As per Article Y4.3.1
 - 3.2.2. As per Article 250.2
4. *Holder of the individual title.*

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NFs are entitled to send the holder of the individual title of the Championship of the preceding year - if he is still of the appropriate age - to defend his title, either as a member of the team or in addition to a team, or if no team is entered in addition to the number of individuals allowed.

5. NFs are entitled to send one groom for each two horses with a maximum of two grooms per team.

6. Entries shall be made in three phases in accordance with the General Regulations (Article 121).

7. The Technical Committee decides whether or not the Championship is organised as an Open Championship or as a non-Open Championship. If the Championship is declared to be an Open Championship, Teams and Individuals from countries outside the Continent or Region in which the Championship is held, compete for Championship Medals and Titles under the same conditions as Teams and Individuals from the host Continent or Region.

8. It is left to the organiser's discretion to accept, with the agreement of the Technical Committee, entries for non-Open Championships of teams and/or Individuals from countries Outside the Continent or Region in which the Championship is held.

Article Y15 Declaration of Starters

1. The Chefs d'Equipe must declare the composition of their team (four competitors/horses) to the Secretariat in writing, before 18.00 hours, on the day preceding the team competition.

2. The fifth pair competitor/horse may only be eligible to start as a member of the team in the case of an accident or of illness either to one of the four team competitors or to one of the four horses, provided the Chef d'Equipe obtains the approval of the Ground Jury.

3. If the Championship is held during a CSI the organiser may allow the competitors participating in the Championship to take part in the competitions of the CSI riding a different horse than that of the Championship (Article Y7). The horses to be ridden in the Championship must, however, be declared before arrival at the event and cannot be substituted.

Article Y16 Qualification

1. *Horses.*

Horses must be 6 years old or older.

2. *Competitors.*

2.1. Championships are open to competitors from the beginning of the year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the year in which they reach the age of 21.

2.2. A Junior, from the beginning of the year in which he reaches the age of 16 until the end of the year in which he reaches the age of 18 may take part in the Championship for Young Riders but he may not take part in both the Championship for Young Riders, and in the Championship for Juniors during the same year and in the same discipline.

2.3. A Young Rider, from the beginning of the year he reaches the age of 18 until the end of the year in which he reaches the age of 21 may take part in the Championship for Seniors, but he may not take part in both the Championship for Seniors and in the Championship for Young Riders during the same year in the same discipline.

Article Y17 Competitions

One of the following formulas must be used :

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Formula A

1. *First Day - Preliminary Competitions.*

The Organising Committee is required to arrange one or two preliminary competitions, which are optional for the competitors. These competitions are run under Table A.

It is recommended that one competition is open to riders who have completed a previous Championship and the other to those who have never competed in a Championship.

Individual classification according to faults and time (Article 238.2.A2)

2. *Second day - Individual Championship -- First qualifying competition for the Individual Championship.*

2.1. Open to all competitors. The first competition is conducted over a Table A course and judged under Table C (Articles 239 & 268) without a jump-off in the event of equality for the first place.

2.2. The scores obtained by each competitor will be converted into points by multiplying the time of each competitor by the coefficient 0.50; the score must be correct to 2 decimal places. The second decimal place will be rounded up to .005 and rounded down from .004.

The competitor with the lowest number of points after this conversion will be given zero penalties, the other competitors being credited with the number of penalties representing the difference in points between each of them and the leading rider.

If a competitor has been eliminated or has retired, the time of the most penalised competitor, increased by 20 seconds, will be multiplied by the above coefficient to convert his score into penalties.

2.3. *Order of starting in the first qualifying competition.*

There will be a draw for the order of starting in the first qualifying competition.

3. *Third Day*

3.1. *Team Championship - (also second qualifying competition for the Individual Championship)*

This competition is run in two rounds according to Table A not against the clock with an eventual jump-off against the clock in case of equality for 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd place.

This competition to be open only to all competitors and horses which have taken part in the first competition (paragraph 2), the team classification only affecting the members of the teams who have declared to start (Article 269.6.2).

3.2. *Order of starting in the Team Competition.*

Starting order in the Team Competition will be according to a draw in the first round. In the second round the order of starting will be according to the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first round (individuals to start before teams in the second round). In the case of individuals or teams with equal penalties, the same order of starting will be retained as in the first round.

The order of starting in the possible jump-off will revert to the order of starting as in the second round.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the second and first places.

4. *Fourth Day*

4.1. *Farewell Competition.*

Open to competitors who are not qualified for the Individual Championship (under 4.2.1 hereunder). This competition is judged under Table A against the clock with one jump-off against the clock. (Article 238.3.AM5).

Organising Committees must provide one individual Farewell competition for those who are not qualified to participate in the Individual Championship. The usual distribution of rosettes must be followed.

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4.2. *Third Competition (Individual Final)*

4.2.1. *Running*

This competition consists of two rounds A and B judged under Table A not against the clock with a jump-off against the clock for the 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd place (Article 283.3.2).

Qualified to participate are the top 60% competitors (including those placed equal for last place) according to the cumulative penalties over the first and the second qualifying competitions. The number of riders permitted to participate must not be less than 15 and not more than 30.

They must have taken part in the first competition (completed or not) and have completed the second competition (without having been eliminated or without retiring). If, for any reason, one or more of the qualified competitors are unable to start, they will not be replaced by followers.

All competitors who complete Round A go forward to round B, except those competitors who are eliminated or who have retired after Round A. The faults in the two rounds are added.

The competitors will be invited to inspect course B.

4.2.2. *Starting Order.*

The starting order for Round A will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first and second qualifying competitions of the Championship. In the event of equality of penalties for any placing, the time of the first qualifying competition will be the deciding factor for the starting order of competitors. The lowest placed qualified rider will therefore start as number one.

The starting order for Round B will follow the reverse order of the penalties incurred in the first and second qualifying competitions as well as Round A. The competitor with the greatest number of penalties will start first, the competitor with the least penalties will start last. In the event of competitors with equal penalties, the time for the first qualifying competition will be the deciding factor for the starting order.

Formula B

1. *First Day - Preliminary Competition and First qualifying competition for the Individual Championship*

1.1. *Preliminary Competition*

The Organising Committee is required to arrange in the morning one preliminary competition consisting of eight obstacles, which is optional for the competitors. This competition is run under Table A. Individual classification according to faults and time. (Article 238.2.A2)

1.2. *First qualifying competition for the Individual Championship*

The first qualifying competition for the Individual Championship will be held in the afternoon.

Open to all competitors. The first competition is conducted over a Table A course and judged under Table C (Articles 239 & 268) without a jump-off in the event of equality for the first place.

The scores obtained by each competitor will be converted into points by multiplying the time of each competitor by the coefficient 0.50; the score must be correct to 2 decimal places. The second decimal place will be rounded up to .005 and rounded down from .004.

The competitor with the lowest number of points after this conversion will be given zero penalties, the other competitors being credited with the number of penalties representing the difference in points between each of them and the leading rider.

If a competitor has been eliminated or has retired, the time of the most penalised competitor, increased by 20 seconds, will be multiplied by the above coefficient to convert his score into penalties.

1.3. *Order of starting in the first qualifying competition.*

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There will be a draw for the order of starting in the first qualifying competition.

2. *Second day - Team Championship (also second qualifying competition for the Individual Championship)*

This competition is run in two rounds according to Table A not against the clock with an eventual jump-off against the clock in case of equality for 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd place.

This competition to be open only to all competitors and horses which have taken part in the first competition (paragraph 2), the team classification only affecting the members of the teams who have declared to start (Article 269.6.2).

2.1. *Order of starting in the Team Competition.*

Starting order in the Team Competition will be according to a draw in the first round. In the second round the order of starting will be according to the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first round (individuals to start before teams in the second round). In the case of individuals or teams with equal penalties, the same order of starting will be retained as in the first round.

The order of starting in the possible jump-off will revert to the order of starting as in the second round.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the second and first places.

3. *Third day - Rest day*

(The second day may be used as a rest day instead of the third day)

4. *Fourth Day*

4.1. *Farewell Competition.*

Open to competitors who are not qualified for the Individual Championship (under 4.2.1 hereunder). This competition is judged under Table A against the clock with one jump-off against the clock. (Article 238.3.AM5).

Organising Committees must provide one individual Farewell competition for those who are not qualified to participate in the Individual Championship. The usual distribution of rosettes must be followed.

4.2. *Third Competition (Individual Final)*

4.2.1. *Running*

This competition consists of two rounds A and B judged under Table A not against the clock with a jump-off against the clock for the 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd place (Article 283.3.2).

Qualified to participate are the top 60% of competitors (including those placed equal for last place) according to the cumulative penalties over the first and the second qualifying competitions. The number of riders permitted to participate must not be less than 15 and not more than 30.

They must have taken part in the first competition (completed or not) and have completed the second competition (without having been eliminated or without retiring). If for any reason one or more of the qualified competitors are unable to start, they will not be replaced by followers.

All competitors who complete Round A go forward to round B, except those competitors who are eliminated or who have retired after Round A. The faults in the two rounds are added.

The competitors will be invited to inspect course B.

4.2.2. *Starting Order*

The starting order for Round A will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first and second qualifying competitions of the Championship. In the event of equality of penalties for any placing, the time of the first qualifying competition will be the deciding factor for the starting order of competitors. The lowest placed qualified rider will therefore start as number one.

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The starting order for Round B will follow the reverse order of the penalties incurred in the first and second qualifying competitions as well as Round A. The competitor with the greatest number of penalties will start first, the competitor with the least penalties will start last. In the event of competitors with equal penalties, the time for the first qualifying competition will be the deciding factor for the starting order.

Article Y18 Obstacles and Courses

1. First qualifying competition

The Course for the consists of 12 to 14 obstacles. Height 1.45 m maximum with a proportional spread between 1.50 m and 1.70 m.

- Speed: 375 m per minute.
- Distance: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum.

2. Team competition

The Course for the team Final competition and second qualifier for the Individual Championship consists of 12 to 14 obstacles, comprising 1 double and 1 triple or doubles. Height 1.50 m maximum with a proportional spread between 1.50 m and 1.80 m.

- At least 8 obstacles of a height of 1.40 m minimum (including 2 obligatory straight obstacle).
- Water jump: 4.20 m including take-off, compulsory.
- Speed: 400 m per minute
- Distance: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum.

3. Individual Final Competition

In Round A of the Individual Championship, 10 to 12 obstacles must be included, comprising 3 doubles or 1 double and 1 triple of a maximum height of 1.50 m with a proportional spread which can be between 1.50 m and 1.80 m with the exception of the triple bar where the spread must not be greater than 2 m. water jump of a spread of 4.20 m maximum (including the hedge or the take-off bar) must be included.

- Speed: 400 m per minute.
- Distance: 500 to 600 m.

Round B must be different from Round A, must consist of 8 to 10 obstacles, comprising 1 triple or 1 double. The same specifications for the heights and spreads as those used for Round A.

- Speed: 400 m per minute.
- Distance: 450 to 550m.

4. Jump-off

In the case of a jump-off, either for team classification or for the individual classification, a reduced course over six obstacles which may be raised and/or widened.

- Speed: 400 m per minute.

5. Preliminary and Farewell competitions

The obstacles for the preliminary and farewell competitions must have a height of approximately 1.30 m and a spread of 1.60m approximately. If Formula B is used, the number of obstacles in the preliminary competition may not exceed eight.

- Water jump: maximum 4 m including the take-off.
- Speed: 350 m per minute.
- Distance: 450 to 600 m.

Article Y19 Team Classification

1. The classification is decided by adding the faults for jumping and time penalties incurred by the 3 best competitors of each team in each of the two rounds of the Team Championship.
2. Team competitors not completing the 1st or 2nd round receive 20 penalties more than the worst-placed team competitor who has finished that particular round (same principle as for Nations Cup).
3. In the case of equality between the teams for first, second and/or third place, a jump-off against the clock is necessary in which all the team horses participate (Article Y18.4).
4. The classification in this jump-off is obtained by totalling the penalties for jumping and time penalties incurred by the 3 best competitors in each team. In case of further equality (penalties and time), the teams will be placed equal. The other teams will be placed according to their added penalties in the two rounds; those with equal faults are placed equal.
5. The other teams will be placed according to their added penalties in the two rounds; those with equal penalties are placed equal.
6. In addition to the team classification there will be an individual classification with prizes for this competition.
7. Teams taking part in non-open Championship from countries outside the Continent or Region in which the Championship is held may participate in the team competition but will not receive a team classification. They may receive prizes for the individual classification in the team competition (Article Y19.6).

Article Y20 Individual Classification

1. The individual placing is determined for each competitor by the addition of penalties incurred in the first qualifying competition, the two rounds of the second qualifying competition (disregarding the penalties incurred in the jump-off if there is one) and Rounds A and B of the third competition.
2. In case of equality of penalties for the first, second and or third place, a jump-off against the clock is compulsory (Article Y18.4).
3. If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the second and the first place.
4. Riders taking part in non-open Championships from countries outside the Continent or Region in which the Championship is held may participate in the Final Individual Competition if qualified but are not allowed to take part in the jump-off for Individual medal placing. Their penalties from Rounds A and B are added to give them their classification in the competition.
5. Two classifications for this competition must be provided; one for the Individual Medal winners; and another for all competitors taking part in the competition. For the latter classification only the results from Rounds A and B count. Competitors with equality of penalties are placed equal.

Article Y21 Saddlery and Dress

1. The rules regarding saddlery must be strictly applied in accordance with the Rules for Jumping Events (Article 260).
2. The rules regarding dress must be strictly applied in accordance with the Rules for Jumping Events (Article 258).

Article Y22 Ground Jury

The President of the Ground Jury must be appointed by the FEI Jumping Committee in accordance with the General Regulations.

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The Organising Committee appoints the Members of the Ground Jury in accordance with the General Regulations.

Article Y23 Technical Delegate

The Technical Delegate must be appointed by the FEI Jumping Committee in accordance with the General Regulations.

Article Y24 Veterinary Commission

The composition of the Veterinary Commission and the appointment of the President and Members must comply with the requirements of the Veterinary Regulations.

Article Y25 Appeal Committee

The composition of the Appeal Committee and the appointment of the President and Members must comply with the requirements of the General Regulations.

Article Y26 Prizes and Souvenirs

The allocation of prizes and souvenirs must comply with the requirements laid down in Article Y9 of the present Regulations.

Article Y27 Miscellaneous

In all circumstances not covered by the present Regulations, the Ground Jury, being guided by the General Regulations and the Rules for Jumping Events of the FEI, will give such decisions as they consider will best produce a fair classification for the Championship.

Annex XVII

Rules for Juniors

Chapter I Introduction

Article J1 General

Junior participation is an important element in the development of the Equestrian Sport in the world. The objective of the following set of Regulations is to standardise types of Events and Competitions for Juniors throughout the world, taking into account specific problems applying exclusively to Juniors.

Article J2 Priority of the Regulations

The Jumping Events for Juniors are held in general under the same rules as those laid down for the Jumping Events for Seniors.

In all matters not covered by the present Regulations, the General Regulations, the Veterinary Regulations and the Rules for Jumping Events shall apply.

Article J3 Definition of a Junior

1. A person may compete as a Junior from the beginning of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 14 until the end of the year in which he reaches the age of 18.
2. No Junior Competitor may be classified as a professional.

Chapter II International Events and Championships

Article J4 International Events

1. The following types of Events for Juniors are established: International Jumping Events Category A and B (CSIJ Cat. A and CSIJ Cat. B), Official International Events (CSIOJ) and Championships.

2. No CSIJ Cat. A may be organised in the two weeks preceding a Championship for Juniors or a CSIOJ without the specific permission of the Organising Committee of this Championship or of this CSIOJ and without the agreement of the Secretary General of the FEI.

3. CSIJ Cat. A Events (Article 106)

3.1. A CSIJ Cat. A event is an International Event open to individual competitors from the host country and from an unrestricted number of foreign countries.

3.2. No limit on prize money offered.

3.3. Maximum height 1.40 m maximum with a proportional spread between 1.40 m and 1.70 m.

3.4. All other requirements as per rules for CSI Cat B event for Seniors.

3.5. Strictly unofficial team competitions, which may never be described as "Nations Cup", may be organised in these Events and must be limited to 4 competitors.

4. CSIJ Cat. B Events (Article 106)

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4.1. A CSIJ Cat. B is an International Event open to individual competitors from the host country and from an unrestricted number of foreign countries.

4.2. No prize money.

4.3. Maximum height 1.40 m maximum with a proportional spread between 1.40 m and 1.70 m.

4.4. All other requirements as per rules for CSI Cat C event for Seniors

4.5. Strictly unofficial team competitions, which may never be described as "Nations Cup", may be organised in these Events and must be limited to 4 competitors.

5. *Official International Events (CSIOs) (Article 107)*

5.1. A CSIOJ is an International Event open to 3 or more countries represented by teams.

5.2. It must include the official competitions for teams and individuals as specified in the rules of the appropriate Championships as laid down in the present Regulations.

5.3. A CSIOJ Event to which countries are invited to participate in accordance with Article J14 (Championships), must include the official competitions as outlined under Article J4.5.2.

5.4. A CSIOJ Event to which countries are invited to participate in accordance with Article 250.1.2 (Jumping Rules), must provide in the schedule an Official Team competition and a Final Individual competition. These competitions must be run in accordance with the specific rules for the relevant competitions as laid down in these regulations. Other competitions must be organised during the days of the CSIOJ to provide a complete programme for the event. The dimensions of obstacles must not exceed those as laid down for the Championship.

5.5. Not more than two CSIOJs may be run during one year in the same country, one indoor and one outdoor.

5.6. A CSIOJ may, at the discretion of the Secretary General of the FEI, be allowed into the calendar during the year provided it does not interfere with any International Events for Juniors already inserted in the calendar.

6. *International Events with borrowed horses - Articles 116 GR and 4103.6 Children's Rules (Bul10/96 p.44-47)*

6.1. By agreement of the FEI Secretary General and the Chairman of the FEI Technical Committee, CSIOJs may be organised in Jumping using horses provided by the Organising Committee.

6.2. The rules for borrowed horses as outlined in Article 4103.6 Children's Rules must be applied.

Article J5 Championships

1. All Jumping Championships are CSIOJs. At Championships competitors may only take part as Nationals of their native country (see also General Regulations - Competitors living abroad).

2. Each year, Continental and Regional Championships should be promoted and organised in Jumping.

3. Championships may be organised by Continents or Regions. In the case of Regions, the territorial scope must be previously approved by the FEI.

4. Each year, the FEI invites or authorises an NF to organise Individual and Team Championships in their respective Continents or Regions.

5. The Championships must be organised in strict accordance with the General Regulations, the Rules for Jumping Events, the present Regulations, and as specified hereunder:

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5.1. Only one team per NF may be entered.

6. NFs wishing to organise a Championship must apply by not later than 1st October, 2 years before the Championship is due to take place, so that the allocation can be decided by the Bureau on the advice of the Technical Committee prior to the annual General Assembly.

7. In principle, the Championships can only be held if at least four nations are represented, except outside of Europe where they may be held with any number of regional teams from at least two countries (including the host nation). A nation which withdraws after the closing date for the entries and before the start of the Championship is, however, considered as represented.

8. The Championships must be restricted to all nations included in the Continent or Region concerned. However, with the approval of the FEI and the Technical Committee, Organising Committees are free to invite countries outside the Continent or Region in agreement with the championship rules of the relevant discipline.

9. An NF taking part in a Championship outside of its Continent or Region will not have the right to organise the following Championship.

10. The Championships must be held at some time during a long school holiday.

11. The Championships must be held out of doors unless weather conditions ask for an indoor competition.

12. No entry fee nor starting fee may be charged unless 1 cash prizes are awarded.

Chapter III Eligibility at International Events and Championship

Article J6 General

Juniors may take part with horses whose owner is of a different nationality from the Juniors themselves in all events except Olympic Games.

Article J7 Senior Events

1. Juniors, from the year in which they reach their 16th birthday, may be authorised to take part in certain international competitions for Seniors at the discretion of their NF, but they may not take part in a Nations Cup, a Grand Prix, a Puissance, a Six Bars Competition, a Derby or in the competition with the highest prize money if this competition is not one of the competitions as listed above.

2. Juniors may compete from the year in which they reach their 16th birthday in Young Rider Championships, in the World Championships and in the Continental Championships for Seniors and in the Regional and Olympic Games from the year in which they reach their 18th birthday, but they may not compete in Championships for Juniors and Young Riders and or Seniors in the same year.

Chapter IV Other Specifications

Article J8 Expenses and Privileges

1. Events

Organising Committees of Events limited to Juniors are free to offer and negotiate financial and accommodation assistance, either in hotels, or youth hostels, or with private families, with the National Federations of the invited competitors. The General Regulations do not apply to these Events but may serve as a basis for negotiation by the Organising Committees.

2. Championships and CSIOJs

2.1. NFs are responsible for the travelling expenses of their Chefs d'Equipe, competitors, grooms and horses to and from the location of these Championships.

2.2. For the Organising Committees, the same applies as under paragraph 1 but with the following minimum:

- stabling and fodder for the horses.
In principle stabling and fodder are free of charge, but it is left to the decision of the Organising Committee if they wish to charge a reasonable fee. If charged it must be stated in the draft-schedule.
- possibility for the grooms to stay in the immediate vicinity of the stables.
- one main meal, preferably in the evening, for riders and Chefs d'Equipe (either on the showground or otherwise).
- if accommodation is not offered free, then suitable accommodation should be arranged or recommended and prices for same quoted in the schedule.
- Article 133.1 (owners of horses) to apply.
- Agent and Veterinary fees for entering and leaving the frontier of the organising country and/or the showgrounds to be arranged and paid by the Organising Committee.

2.3. The General Regulations apply in the case of Officials.

3. All privileges are to be awarded from one day before the Event and the Championship till one day after.

4. The Chefs d'Equipe are responsible for the behaviour of their teams and/or individuals throughout the Event. They and their NF are responsible for any damages that occur. If the competitors are not lodged in private homes the Chefs d'Equipe must stay with their teams and/or individuals.

The Appeal Committee has the authority to assess any costs for damages. According to the FEI legal system the Appeal Committee may impose a fine and has the right to disqualify the team and/or individuals with unacceptable behaviour at any stage throughout the Event.

Article J9 Prizes

1. Prize money and/or prizes in kind must be awarded in Junior Events.

2. In all Events except Championships, one rosette and a prize in kind or a souvenir, if prize money is not given, must be awarded for each commenced 4 competitors with a minimum of 5 prizes. It is recommended that stable plaques should be awarded to the first 4 individuals.

3. In Championships, the following minimum number of awards must be presented:

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3.1. In the preliminary and in the farewell competitions, prize money and/or prizes in kind, plaques and rosettes at a rate of one prize for each commenced 4 competitors with a minimum of 5 prizes.

3.2. In the Team Competition, FEI medals (see General Regulations, Article 111.3), FEI Challenge Cup will be distributed at the General Assembly to the winning NF. In addition, prize money to the horse owners and/or prizes in kind, plaques and rosettes for each of the competitors in the teams taking the first four places.

3.3. In the Individual Championship, FEI medals (see General Regulations, Article 111.4). In addition prize money and/or prizes in kind, plaques and rosettes at a rate of one prize for each commenced four competitors with a minimum of 5 prizes.

3.4. At Championships, the prize-giving ceremony should be given great importance and should be held in the arena with the competitors mounted.

3.5. All Chefs d'Equipe and competitors should be presented with a souvenir or a plaque by the Organising Committee.

3.6. Organisers should award as many extra prizes as possible, as, for example:

3.6.1. competitor with the best style (possible division as 6.2 and 6.3 below),

3.6.2. best girl competitor,

3.6.3. best boy competitor,

3.6.4. most popular,

3.6.5. sportsmanship.

Article J10 Schooling of Horses

Under penalty of disqualification, it is not permitted for a competitor's horse to be schooled by anyone else other than the competitor himself mounted in the saddle, in or outside the town where an Event or a Championship is held, as from 18.00 hours on the day preceding the commencement of the first competition of an Event or a Championship until the conclusion of the whole Event or Championship. However, lungeing, work in hand, etc. by someone other than the competitor, under the supervision of the FEI stewards, are permitted.

Article J11 Technical Delegate

In addition to the responsibilities imposed by the General Regulations, a Technical Delegate at the Championships for Young Riders and at the International Events (if there is one Technical Delegate), will have the responsibility and the authority to check that all facilities are adequate, that the behaviour of participants is correct and that social and educational functions are conducted with the utmost care, always bearing in mind the welfare of the participants and the development of the best spirit of sportsmanship and fair play.

Article J12 Weights

No minimum weights will be required for participants in the Junior Events and Championships.

Article J13 Schedule

1. The Organising Committee must prepare a schedule which must include the following information:

1.1. Type of Event.

1.2. Description of individual competitions.

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- 1.3. Prizes, trophies to be awarded.
- 1.4. Height, spread of jumps.
- 1.5. Types of jumps included.
- 1.6. List of Judges, Technical Delegates, Course Designers, etc.
- 1.7. Programme of competitions.
- 1.8. Programme of social events.
- 1.9. Lodging of Chefs d'Equipe and competitors, which may be in hotel or with private families.
- 1.10. Arrangements for parents including a list of hotels where parents can book directly and not through the Organising Committee.
- 1.11. Accommodation of grooms.
- 1.12. Stabling of horses.
- 1.13. Local transportation arrangements.
- 1.14. Arrival and departure dates, outside which no expenses will be paid.
- 1.15. Other useful information including passport and visa requirements, climate, type of clothes needed, etc.
2. For Championships, CSIOJs and CSIJ Cat. A, the draft schedule must be sent to the FEI for approval 16 weeks before the event takes place.
3. For CSIJs Cat. B, the draft schedule must be approved by the NF. Copies of the approved schedule must be sent to the FEI 4 weeks before the event.
4. Several copies of this schedule should be sent to all NFs at least 8 weeks before the start of the Event and Championship.
5. For further information on schedules, Organising Committees should refer to the FEI skeleton draft schedule.

Chapter V Continental and Regional Jumping Championships and CSIOJs

Article J14 Entries

1. After the approval of the Secretary General of the FEI, the schedule, together with the invitation, are sent to the appropriate NFs of the Continent or Region by the NF of the host country.
2. *Teams*
 - 2.1. Each NF may enter one team of not more than five competitors and five horses. However, outside of Europe, the NFs concerned may determine the number of teams and the regional basis for team representation (article J5.7). The Organising Committee must extend its invitation to a Chef d'Equipe who will be given the same privileges as the competitors. No reserve horse may be brought to this Championship.
 - 2.2. These five competitors and five horses are allowed to take part in the team and individual competitions of the Championship.
 - 2.3. For CSIOJ Events the Organising Committee has the choice of using one of the following formulae:
 - 2.3.1. As per Article J14.2.1, 2.2
 - 2.3.2. As per Article 250.1
 3. *Individuals instead of teams*
 - 3.1. An NF which cannot send a team may enter one or two individual competitors with one horse each.
 - 3.2. For CSIOJ Events the Organising Committee has the choice of using one of the following formulae:

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3.2.1. As per Article J14.3.1

3.2.2. As per Article 250.2

4. *Holder of the individual title*

NFs are entitled to send the holder of the individual title of the Championship of the preceding year - if he is still of the appropriate age - to defend his title, either as a member of the team or in addition to a team, or if no team is entered in addition to the number of individuals allowed.

5. NFs are entitled to send one groom for each two horses with a maximum of two grooms per team.

6. Entries shall be made in three phases in accordance with the General Regulations.

7. The Technical Committee decides whether or not the Championship is organised as an Open Championship or as a non-Open Championship. If the Championship is declared to be an Open Championship, Teams and Individuals from countries outside the Continent or Region in which the Championship is held, compete for Championship Medals and Titles under the same conditions as Teams and Individuals from the host Continent or Region.

8. It is left to the organiser's discretion to accept, with the agreement of the Technical Committee, entries for non-Open Championships of teams and/or individuals from countries outside the Continent or Region in which the Championship is held.

Article J15 Declaration of Starters

1. The Chefs d'Equipe must declare the composition of their team (four competitors/horses) to the Secretariat in writing, before 18.00 hours, on the day preceding the team competition.

2. The fifth pair competitor/horse may only be eligible to start as a member of the team in the case of an accident or of illness either to one of the four team competitors or to one of the four horses, provided the Chef d'Equipe obtains the approval of the Ground Jury.

Article J16 Qualification

1. *Horses*

1.1. Horses must be six years old or older.

1.2. The Championship is open to horses which have not competed in a Nations Cup or Grand Prix in a CSIO for Seniors during the current year.

1.3. They may not have competed previously in any competition for Seniors during the Event at which the Championship is being held.

2. *Competitors*

2.1. A Junior, from the year in which he reaches the age of 18, may take part in the Continental and World Jumping Championships for Seniors, but he is not allowed to take part in Championships for Juniors, Young Riders and/or Seniors in the same year. However, a Junior, from the year in which he reaches his 16th birthday, may take part in the same year in both the Junior Jumping Championship and in certain international competitions for Seniors on the occasion of a CSIO and a CSI (article 2106.1).

2.2. A Junior who, from the year in which he reaches the age of 18, has taken part in a Continental or World Jumping Championship for Seniors will no longer be eligible to compete as a Junior.

Article J17 Competitions

One of the following formulas must be used :

Formula A

1. First Day - Preliminary Competitions

The Organising Committee is required to arrange one or two preliminary competitions, which are optional for the competitors. These competitions are run under Table A.

It is recommended that one competition is open to riders who have completed a previous Championship and the other to those who have never competed in a Championship.

Individual classification according to faults and time (Article 238.2.A2)

2. Second day - Individual Championship -- First qualifying competition for the Individual Championship

Open to all competitors.

Table A against the clock with no jump-off (Article 238.2.A2)

2.1. Order of starting in the first qualifying competition

There will be a draw for the order of starting in the first qualifying competition.

3. Third Day

3.1. Team Championship

(also second qualifying competition for the Individual Championship)

This competition is run in two rounds according to Table A not against the clock with an eventual jump-off against the clock in case of equality for 1st, 2nd and 'or 3rd place.

This competition to be open only to all competitors and horses which have taken part in the first competition (paragraph 2), the team classification only affecting the members of the teams who have declared to start (Article 269.6.2).

3.2. Order of starting in the Team Competition

Starting order in the Team Competition will be according to a draw in the first round. In the second round the order of starting will be according to the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first round (individuals to start before teams in the second round). In the case of individuals or teams with equal penalties, the same order of starting will be retained as in the first round.

The order of starting in the possible jump-off will revert to the order of starting as in the second round.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the second and first places.

4. Fourth Day

4.1. Farewell Competition

Open to competitors who are not qualified for the Individual Championship (under 4.2.1 hereunder). This competition is judged under Table A against the clock with one jump-off against the clock. (Article 238.3.AM5).

Organising Committees must provide one individual Farewell competition for those who are not qualified to participate in the Individual Championship. The usual distribution of rosettes must be followed.

4.2. Third Competition (Individual Final)

4.2.1. Running

This competition consists of two rounds A and B judged under Table A not against the clock with a jump-off against the clock for the 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd place (Article 283.3.2).

Qualified to participate are the top 60% of competitors (including those placed equal for last place) according to the cumulative

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penalties over the first and the second qualifying competitions
The number of riders permitted to participate must not be less than 15 and not more than 30.

They must have taken part in the first competition (completed or not) and have completed the second competition (without having been eliminated or without retiring). If a competitor is eliminated or retires from the first competition he shall be penalised with 20 points more than the rider with the highest number of penalty points. If for any reason one or more of the qualified competitors are unable to start, they will not be replaced by followers.

All competitors who complete Round A go forward to round B, except those competitors who are eliminated or who have retired after Round A. The faults in the two rounds are added.

The competitors will be invited to inspect course B.

4.2.2. *Starting Order*

The starting order for Round A will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first and second qualifying competitions of the Championship. In the event of equality of penalties for any placing, the time of the first qualifying competition will be the deciding factor for the starting order of competitors. The lowest placed qualified rider will therefore start as number one.

The starting order for Round B will follow the reverse order of the penalties incurred in the first and second qualifying competitions as well as Round A. The competitor with the greatest number of penalties will start first, the competitor with the least penalties will start last. In the event of competitors with equal penalties, the time for the first qualifying competition will be the deciding factor for the starting order.

Formula B

1. *First Day - Preliminary Competition and First qualifying competition for the Individual Championship*

1.1. *Preliminary Competition*

The Organising Committee is required to arrange in the morning one preliminary competition consisting of eight obstacles, which is optional for the competitors. This competition is run under Table A. Individual classification according to faults and time (Article 238.2.A2).

1.2. *First qualifying competition for the Individual Championship*

The first qualifying competition for the Individual Championship will be held in the afternoon.

Open to all competitors.

Table A against the clock with no jump-off (Article 238.2.A2).

1.3. *Order of starting in the first qualifying competition*

There will be a draw for the order of starting in the first qualifying competition.

2. *Second day - Team Championship*

(also second qualifying competition for the Individual Championship).

This competition is run in two rounds according to Table A not against the clock with an eventual jump-off against the clock in case of equality for 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd place.

This competition to be open only to all competitors and horses which have taken part in the first competition (paragraph 2), the team classification only affecting the members of the teams who have declared to start (Article 269.6.2).

2.1. *Order of starting in the Team Competition*

Starting order in the Team Competition will be according to a draw in the first round. In the second round the order of starting will be according to the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first round (individuals to start before teams in the second round).

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In the case of individuals or teams with equal penalties, the same order of starting will be retained as in the first round.

The order of starting in the possible jump-off will revert to the order of starting as in the second round.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the second and first places.

3. *Third day - Rest day*

(The second day may be used as a rest day instead of the third day)

4. *Fourth Day*

4.1. *Farewell Competition*

Open to competitors who are not qualified for the Individual Championship (under 4.2.1 hereunder). This competition is judged under Table A against the clock with one jump-off against the clock. (Article 238.3.AM5).

Organising Committees must provide one individual Farewell competition for those who are not qualified to participate in the Individual Championship. The usual distribution of rosettes must be followed.

4.2. Third Competition (Individual Final)

4.2.1. Running

This competition consists of two rounds A and B judged under Table A not against the clock with a jump-off against the clock for the 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd place (Article 283.3.2).

Qualified to participate are the top 60% of competitors and horses (including those placed equal for last place) according to the cumulative penalties over the first and the second qualifying competitions. The number of riders permitted to participate must not be less than 15 and not more than 30.

They must have taken part in the first competition (completed or not) and have completed the second competition (without having been eliminated or without retiring). If a competitor is eliminated or retires from the first competition he shall be penalised with 20 points more than the rider with the highest number of penalty points. If for any reason one or more of the qualified competitors are unable to start, they will not be replaced by followers.

All competitors who complete Round A go forward to round B, except those competitors who are eliminated or who have retired after Round A. The faults in the two rounds are added.

The competitors will be invited to inspect course B.

4.2.2. *Starting Order*

The starting order for Round A will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first and second qualifying competitions of the Championship. In the event of equality of penalties for any placing, the time of the first qualifying competition will be the deciding factor for the starting order of competitors. The lowest placed qualified rider will therefore start as number one.

The starting order for Round B will follow the reverse order of the penalties incurred in the first and second qualifying competitions as well as Round A. The competitor with the greatest number of penalties will start first, the competitor with the least penalties will start last. In the event of competitors with equal penalties, the time for the first qualifying competition will be the deciding factor for the starting order.

Article J18 Obstacles and Courses

1. *First qualifying competition*

The Course consists of 12 to 14 obstacles. Height 1.35 m maximum with a proportional spread between 1.40 m and 1.60 m.

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- Speed: 375 m per minute.
- Distance: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum.

2. *Team competition*

The Course for the team Final competition and second qualifier for the Individual Championship consists of 12 to 14 obstacles, comprising 1 double and 1 triple or 3 doubles. Height 1.40 m maximum with a proportional spread between 1.40 m and 1.70 m.

- At least 7 obstacles of a height of 1.30 m minimum (including 2 compulsory straight obstacles).
- Water jump: 3.50 m to 4 m including take-off, compulsory.
- Speed: 375 m per minute.
- Distance: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum.

3. *Individual Final Competition*

In Round A of the Individual Championship, 10 to 12 obstacles must be included, comprising 3 doubles or 1 double and 1 triple of a maximum height of 1.40 m with a proportional spread which can be between 1.40 m and 1.70 m with the exception of the triple bar where the spread must not be greater than 2 m. A water jump of a spread of 3.50 to 4 m maximum (including the hedge or the take-off bar) must be included.

- Speed: 375 m per minute.
- Distance: 500 m to 600 m.

Round B must be different from Round A, must consist of 8 to 10 obstacles, comprising 1 triple or 1 double. The same specifications for the heights and spreads as those used for Round A.

- Speed: 375 m per minute.
- Distance: 450 m to 550 m.

4. *Jump-off*

In the case of a jump-off, either for team classification or for the individual classification, a reduced course over six obstacles which may be raised to a maximum of 1.50 m and or widened.

- Speed: 375 m per minute.

5. *Preliminary and Farewell competitions*

The obstacles for the preliminary and farewell competitions must have a height of approximately 1.30 m and a spread of 1.60 m approximately. If Formula B is used, the number of obstacles in the preliminary competition may not exceed eight.

- Water jump: maximum 3.50 to 4 m including the take-off.
- Speed: 350 m per minute.
- Distance: 450 to 600 m.

Article J19 Team Classification

1. The classification is decided by adding the penalties for jumping and time penalties incurred by the 3 best competitors of each team in each of the two rounds of the Team Championship.
2. Team competitors not completing the 1st or 2nd round receive 20 penalties more than the worst-placed team competitor, who has finished that particular round (same principle as for Nations Cup).
3. In the case of equality between the teams for first, second and or third place, a jump-off against the clock is necessary in which all the team horses participate (article J18.3).
4. The classification in this jump-off is obtained by totalling the penalties for jumping and time penalties incurred by the 3 best competitors in each team. In case of further equality (penalties and time), the teams will be placed equal.

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5. The other teams will be placed according to their added penalties in the two rounds; those with equal faults are placed equal.
6. In addition to the team classification there will be an individual classification with prizes for this competition.
7. Teams taking part in non-open Championships from countries outside the Continent or Region in which the Championship is held, may participate in the team competition but will not receive a team classification. They may receive prizes for the individual classification in the team competition (Article J19.6)

Article J20 Individual Classification

1. The individual placing is determined for each competitor by the addition of penalties incurred in the first qualifying competition, the two rounds of the second qualifying competition (disregarding the penalties incurred in the jump-off if there is one) and Rounds A and B of the third competition.
2. In case of equality of penalties for the first, second and/or third place, a jump-off against the clock is compulsory (article J18.3).
If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the second and the first place.
3. Riders taking part in non-open Championships from countries outside the Continent or Region in which the Championship is held, may participate in the Final Individual Competition if qualified, but are not allowed to take part in the jump-off for Individual medal placing. Their penalties from rounds A and B are added to give them their classification in the competition.

Two classifications for this competition must be provided: one for the Individual Medal winners; and another for all competitors taking part in the competition. For the latter classification only the results from rounds A and B count. Competitors with equality of penalties are placed equal.

Article J21 Saddlery and Dress

1. The rules regarding saddlery must be strictly applied in accordance with the Rules for Jumping Events (Article 260).
2. The rules regarding dress must be strictly applied in accordance with the Rules for Jumping Events (Article 258).

Article J22 Ground Jury

The President of the Ground Jury must be appointed by the FEI Jumping Committee in accordance with the General Regulations. The Organising Committee appoints the Members of the Ground Jury in accordance with the General Regulations.

Article J23 Technical Delegate

The Technical Delegate must be appointed by the FEI Jumping Committee in accordance with the General Regulations.

Article J24 Veterinary Commission

The composition of the Veterinary Commission and the appointment of the President and Members must comply with the requirements of the Veterinary Regulations.

Article J25 Appeal Committee

The composition of the Appeal Committee and the appointment of the President and Members must comply with the requirements of the General Regulations.

Article J26 Prizes and Souvenirs

The allocation of prizes and souvenirs must comply with the requirements laid down in Article J9 of the present Regulations.

Article J27 Miscellaneous

In all circumstances not covered by the present Regulations, the Ground Jury, being guided by the General Regulations and the Rules for Jumping Events of the FEI, will give such decisions as they consider will best produce a fair classification for the Championship.