ROLEX RANKINGS
CALCULATION FOR 2008 LISTS

Generals

The list for the Rolex Rankings takes into account the points obtained over a twelve month period beginning on 1 January and ending on 31 December.

The list for the Rolex Rankings is produced by the FEI Headquarters.

The list for the Rolex Rankings is updated weekly but is released on the first week of each month only. The updated version during the month is not published or distributed, except for specific purposes (FEI World Cup™ invitations, selection for Top Ten Final etc).

The list for the Rolex Rankings begins on 1 January each year with the carry over of the total number of points, which have been accumulated during the previous year until 31 December.

At the end of each month, the points earned during that month are added to the list. The points from the same month the previous year are dropped from the list.

Points obtained at Games and Championships are retained on the list depending on the frequency of the events. If the event is held every four years, 25% of the points obtained are dropped after one year, 50% after two years, 75% after three years and the remainder after four years. If the event is held every two years, 50% of the points obtained are dropped after one year and the remainder after two years.

Point System

Competitions are divided into groups depending on their level. *Refer to definition of Groups.*

For Individual competitions, riders obtain points related to their placing in the competitions. The scale of points differs from one group to another. *Refer to scales of points*.

For Team competitions, riders obtain points related to their results. If they obtain four penalty points or less in at least one of the rounds, they earn points. *Refer to Nations Cup*.

For **Olympic and Pan-American Games, European Championship (Seniors) and Rolex FEI World Cup™ Jumping Final**, riders placed in the first three obtain bonus points in addition to the points obtained during the competitions. *Refer to bonus*.
The 16 best placed competitors (plus the riders tying for the last place to count) will obtain points in all individual competitions counting for the ranking. Points won by riders who are tied are added up and divided equally among them. Two decimals are kept. The second decimal place will be rounded up from .005 and rounded down from .004.

Riders placed more than once in the first 16 obtain points for their best placing only.

Competitions excluded: Knock-out, puissance, six bar, relay, team competition other than Nations Cup and show or special competitions.

There will be no limit on the number of competitions per event which count for the list for the Rolex Rankings provided they meet the criteria of a group.

Number of results to count for the list for the Rolex Rankings and Olympic Games qualification

The number of results to count per rider per year for the **list for the Rolex Rankings is limited to the best 50**.

For the purpose of qualifying for the Olympic Games and for FEI World Cup™ invitations, the number of competitions to count will be limited to 30. Conditions for qualifying for the Olympic Games are laid down in the Rules for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games.

Horse/Rider Combination Ranking list

In accordance with the above rules a ranking list for the Horse/Rider Combination is established each year. If one of the two elements forming the combination changes during the year, the points start again from scratch. This list begins for each combination with zero point on 1 January and finishes on 31 December (only the points of the current year are taken into account; there is no carry over of previous championships or Games points).

Definition of Groups

Individual Competitions

Group		Competitions
AA		▪ **All competitions with a total prize money of CHF 328'000 and more**
A		▪ All competitions with a total prize-money of CHF 187,500 to CHF 327'999 ▪ Final Competition at European Championship, Rolex FEI World Cup™ Final
B		▪ All competitions with a total prize-money from CHF 112,500 to CHF 187,499 ▪ Speed Competition at FEI World Championship, European Championship ▪ Speed Competition and 2nd Competition at Rolex FEI World Cup™ Final ▪ First Competition at Olympic Games
C		▪ All competitions with a total prize-money from CHF 75,000 to CHF 112,499 ▪ Final Competitions at Pan American Games
D		▪ All competitions with a total prize-money from CHF 30.000 to CHF 74,999 ▪ Speed Competition at Pan American Games
E		▪ All FEI World Cup™ competitions not included above ▪ All CSI2* Grand Prix competitions with at least CHF 7'500 in prize money. ▪ The first and last competitions at Regional or Continental Games or Championships not mentioned above, providing the height of first round is 140 cm.
F	=2xA	▪ Final Competition at Olympic Games ▪ Semi-Final at FEI World Championship
R		▪ **Final Competition at FEI World Championship**

Note: All categories are defined in Swiss Francs (CHF). The average exchange rate used for 2008 is:

USD - US Dollars	**1 USD = 1.20 CHF**	EUR – Euros	**1 EUR = 1.64 CHF**
GBP - Pound Sterling	**1 GBP = 2.31 CHF**	CAD - Canadian Dollars	**1 CAD = 1.23 CHF**
SEK = Swedish Kroner	**1 SEK = 0.18 CHF**	BRL - Brazilian Real	**1 BRL = 0.70 CHF**

Team Competitions

Group		Competitions
H		▪ All 5* Nations Cup Competitions
I		▪ All 4* Nations Cup Competitions
J		▪ All 3* Nations Cup Competitions
K		▪ All 2* Nations Cup Competitions ▪ Team Competition at Regional, Continental Games or Championships not mentioned below
L		▪ All 1* Nations Cup Competitions
M	=1.5xI	▪ Team Competition at Pam American Games
N	=2xH	▪ Team Competitions at Olympic Games and World Championships
O	=1.5xH	▪ Team Competitions at European Championships

Scales of Points

Place	AA	A	B	C	D	E	F	R
1	**150**	130	100	80	50	30	260	**80**
2	**130**	110	80	70	45	25	220	**60**
3	**115**	90	70	60	40	20	180	**40**
4	**100**	80	60	55	35	15	160	**20**
5	**85**	70	55	50	30	10	140	
6	**75**	60	50	45	25	5	120	
7	**65**	55	45	40	20	4	110	
8	**60**	50	40	35	15	4	100	
9	**55**	45	35	30	10	3	90	
10	**50**	40	30	25	10	3	80	
11	**45**	35	25	20	5	2	70	
12	**40**	30	20	15	5	2	60	
13	**35**	25	15	10	5	1	50	
14	**30**	20	10	5	5	1	40	
15	**25**	15	5	5	5	1	30	
16	**20**	10	5	5	5	1	20	

Nations Cup

Result	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Double Clear	100	**70**	**30**	**20**	**10**	**105**	200	150
One clear + one up to 4	70	**45**	**25**	**15**	5	**67.5**	140	105
One clear	50	**35**	**20**	**10**	4	**52.5**	100	75
Two up to 4	40	**30**	**15**	**5**	2	**45**	80	60
One up to 4	20	**20**	**10**	2	1	**30**	40	30

Bonus

Place	**Olympic Games** **Rolex FEI World Cup™ Final** **European Championships** **Pan Am Games**
1	60
2	40
3	20