

**Modifications & Additions to the
Rules for The Children's International Jumping Competition & Final
Effective 2007**

Chapter IX Rules for the FEI Children's International Jumping Competition

Article 4134 Principles

1. The FEI Children's International Jumping Competition may be organised by any member NF of the FEI.
2. There are three categories, A B and C, of different standards. Children may participate **in qualifying events** with horses or ponies in all three categories. **Riders may only compete on horses in the Final.**
3. Each category consists of 2 competitions run over different courses designed by a Course Designer designated by the FEI.
4. Each of the two competitions consists of 2 rounds run under Table A. In case of equality of penalties after two rounds, the time of the second round will decide. Both rounds must be jumped on the same day.
5. The complete competition consists of four rounds. The final score for each competitor is the total penalties of the four rounds and the total of his/her time in the two second rounds. If the totals of times are equal, the fastest time in the second round of the second competition will decide.
6. Category A competitions must be organised at outdoor events between 1 January and **15 October**. Category B & C competitions must be organised at outdoor events between 1 January and 15 **November**.

Article 4135 Participation

1. A country may participate in each of the three categories.
2. Categories
 - 2.1. Category A : For children with more experience, age according to Art. 4102, Rules for Children (from the start of the year in which they reach 12 until the end of the year in which they reach 14).
 - 2.2. Category B : For the promotion of the sport in countries organising this kind of competition for the first time, or for countries that have their own rules and regulations established competitions for children under 12 years of age. Children may participate in this category until the end of the year in which they reach 14.
 - 2.3. Category C : As for Category B, but for children with less experience.
 - 2.4. A child can only participate in one of the three categories in the same year.
3. The NF of the organising country may enter as many competitors as it wishes in each of the three competitions.
4. A rider domiciled in a foreign country may compete in the competition for the country in which he/she is domiciled.
5. Competitors from abroad may compete under the conditions as laid down in Art. 105 of the FEI General Regulations. **The NF organizing the qualifier must inform the FEI in writing of the nationality of all riders competing in its qualifiers.**
6. Competitors participating in additional competitions outside their own country can only have the scores of their first attempts in competitions 1 and 2 count for the worldwide standings.
~~7. A rider may compete in one competition at home and one in a foreign country and have the scores of both competitions count.~~
8. Competitors may ride two or more horses in the competition but the score of only one horse may count for points. This horse must be declared before the first competition begins and **must be communicated**

in writing to the FEI . This horse must be ridden as first horse in each first round. The results obtained with the second horse will not count towards the worldwide standings.

9. A competitor eliminated in one competition may start in the other competition.

10. A draw for each competition will take place to decide the starting order of the first round.

11. The order of starting in the second round for horses competing for points will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first round. Other horses will start at the end also in reverse order of penalties incurred in the first round.

12. A team classification will exist for the 2006 competition.

- A team of four riders must be selected before the first competition commences. Names of horses and riders must be sent by fax or e-mail to the FEI secretariat before the first competition begins.
- Participating countries may enter a team in each category.
- A team keeps the same riders and horses throughout the two competitions.
- The score of the best three riders in each round will be added together to give a team score.
- Team members eliminated receive 20 penalties more than the lowest placed competitor in the same round.
- Team members eliminated in any round may compete in the following round.
- If, during the overall classification a tie exists for either first, second or third place, classification will be decided according to the times of the best three team competitors in the second round of the second competition. If a further tie exists, the times of the best three competitors in the second round of the first competition will be the deciding factor.

Article 4136 Organisation

1. Each NF is directly responsible for the organisation and judging of the two competitions.

2. In category A, B and C, each of the competitions is to be judged by an FEI International Judge or by an FEI International Candidate Judge (from abroad or from the home NF).

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

Article 4137 The Course

1. The course of the first round of each competition will consist of between ten and twelve obstacles including two doubles or one double and one treble. There will be no water jump but obstacles that include a water ditch may be used.

2. The course of the second round of each competition will consist of between eight and ten obstacles including one double or one treble.

3. The courses will be designed by experienced FEI Course Designers, designated by the FEI Children's Committee. The courses for Categories A and B will be identical; only the height/width of the obstacles and the speed will be reduced for Category B. The courses for Category C will be different from A and B, in view of the reduced size of the arena (65m X 45m).

4. The following maximum dimensions apply to the three categories:

The width of obstacles must not exceed the height by more than 10 cm, except for the triple bar:

MAX HEIGHT/ WIDTH TRIPLE BAR SPEED

1st round 2nd round SPREAD

Cat. A 1.10m/1.20m 1.20m/1.30m 1.50 m 350 m/min

Cat. B 1.05m/1.15m 1.10m/1.20m 1.30 m 325 m/min

Cat. C 1.00m/1.10m 1.00m/1.10m - 300 m/min

5. The following specifications for obstacles can be found in the FEI Memorandum for International Jumping Events:

Dimensions and weight of poles page 162

Dimensions of wall page 220

Shape of cups pages 150, 199 - 207

6. The size of the arena (90m X 45m for Categories A & B; 65m X 45m for Category C) must either be marked out on the ground or railed off.

Article 4138 Prizes

1. Organising Committees are free to provide prizes in kind for each competition.
2. The FEI will award certificates to the three best placed competitors of each participating nation. Only riders who have completed all 4 rounds on their first horse will receive a certificate. **These certificates will be posted out to NF only after all 3 categories of qualifiers have taken place.**

Article 4139 Registration

1. **Preliminary applications including places and dates to host qualifying events** must be transmitted to the FEI by 15 February 2006 **in order to publish the calendar on line. Applications received after June 30 will not be accepted and no additions will be made to the calendar after this date.**
2. Results, judges reports, one copy of the event programme, ~~slides or photographs of the competition with the names of persons figuring on them, together with press clippings~~ must be sent to the FEI immediately after the competition. **Please use only the special results sheets for transmission to the FEI in order to facilitate the processing of your results. NF must use the special results sheets available on the FEI website to return their results. Results will not be accepted in any other format.**

Article 4140 Results

1. The FEI will publish the results of each event on the FEI website, and will publish the final individual and team standings on the website and in the official Bulletin **once all categories are complete. The names of the Category A riders having qualified for the Final will be published on the website once all 16 foreign riders have returned their Entry Forms confirming their participation.**

Chapter X Rules for Children's International Jumping Competition Final

~~The 2006 season will include a final for riders of~~ Category A **qualifiers will culminate in a Final which will be organised according to the following format:**

1. **The Final may be held either indoors or outdoors.**
2. **This Final is open to children from the year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the year in which they reach 14 years of age. It is the responsibility of NF's to ensure that their competitors are of the correct age. Proof of age will be requested and verified before the event commences.**
3. Thirty-two riders will be qualified to participate in the Final: 16 from the host nation and 16 foreign riders.
 - 3.1 The 16 foreign riders selected to participate are the best **placed 10 ten** riders on the Cat. A final standings list at the first of October, plus the best Cat. A rider from each FEI Group not already **included represented** in the best **10 ten**.
 - 3.1 **The FEI will notify foreign riders of their qualification through their NF.**
 - 3.2 If the total number of foreign competitors cannot be filled according to the above system, competitors will be selected from the following list of FEI Groups in accordance with the order established by a draw **on the occasion of the 2005 during the FEI Children's Committee Meeting the preceding year.**
 - 3.3 The host country is responsible for the selection of its riders.
 - 3.4 With the exception of the host country that has the right to have the same number of riders as there are foreign riders, no country shall be represented by more than two riders.

4. This event will be organised with borrowed horses. **Each host rider will provide 2 horses. A draw will be carried out for each participant of the host country to determine which of his/her two horses he/she will ride.**

5. The Draw for starting order and horses will be carried out as follows:

5.1 The names of the 16 foreign riders will be arranged alphabetically according to the country they represent. The foreign riders, in this alphabetical order, will draw an odd number and a name for each host rider from two separate envelopes. This will decide the starting order of the host rider. The foreign rider will then draw the name of a horse for each host rider from other envelopes containing the names of the horses of each host rider.

The remaining names of horses will be placed in another envelope, and the names of the foreign riders and all even numbers in two other envelopes. Each host rider, in alphabetical order, will be requested to perform the draw in order to establish the number of each foreign rider, as well as the horse to be ridden.

5.2 Substitution of horses

The OC must provide at least 6 horses in the case of injury or illness or in the case of incompatibility for foreign riders. Injury and illness must be verified by the FEI Veterinary Delegate. Horses may only be substituted in agreement with the Ground Jury. In the case of substitution of horse, points may not be carried forward. If a substitution is made between the 2nd qualifier and the Final Competition the competitor in question may take part only in the Farewell Competition. Horses cannot be substituted for the Final Competition.

6. Dress is in accordance with the rules for International Jumping Events. It is compulsory for participants to wear long boots

7. The FEI will subsidise the travel costs (economy class) of qualified foreign riders. **Foreign competitors will be responsible for purchasing their own flight ticket, but the FEI must give its approval of ticket costs prior to the purchase of the ticket. Notification of approval for the purchase of tickets will be given by the FEI to the NFs of foreign riders.**

8. Starting Order

8.1 Warm-up Competition

The order of starting in the warm-up competition is according to the above draw.

1st Host rider
2nd Foreign rider
3rd Host rider
4th Foreign rider

and so on until the number 32

8.2 1st Qualifying Competition

For the 1st qualifying competition the starting order will be the reverse order of starting in the warm-up competition.

8.3 2nd Qualifying Competition

Competitors will commence with start number 17 from the 1st qualifier (17 to 32, followed by 1 to 16).

8.4 Final and Farewell Competitions

The starting order for both the Final and Farewell Competitions will be in the reverse order of points received in the 1st and 2nd Qualifying Competitions.

In the event of equality of points for any place, the starting order will be decided by taking into consideration the best time in the 2nd qualifier of those riders concerned.

8.5 Team Classification

Teams of four riders (2 foreign riders and 2 HOST riders) will be formed by a draw. Teams will be placed according to their score in the 1st and 2nd Qualifying Competitions, excluding the jump-off in the 2nd Qualifying Competition. Each team has one drop score in each round, providing the team has four competitors. In case of a tie on penalties for any place, the times of the best three of riders of each team in the second round will be the deciding factor.

9. Points System & Qualification for the Final

The following competitions will be organised during the Final:

- Warm-up competition Art. 238.1.1 Day 1
- 1st Qualifier Art. 238.2.1 Day 2
- 2nd Qualifier Art. 238.2.2 Day 3
- Farewell Art. 238.2.1. Day 4
- Final Art. 238.2.2. Day 4

9.1 50% of participants from the 1st and 2nd qualifiers qualify for the final competition. Those not qualified for the final competition take part in the farewell competition.

9.2 The following point system will be used for each of the qualifying competitions to determine which riders qualify for the final competition. ~~For the 1st Qualifying Competition, only the initial round counts for points, the results of the jump-off do not count for the distribution of qualifying points for the Final Competition.~~ The winner receives points equal to the number of riders in the competition, plus one point. The 2nd placed competitor receives points equal to the number of riders, minus one. The third placed competitor will receive points equal to the number of riders, minus two, and so on.

For the distribution of qualifying points for the Final competition, the following will apply for the 1st Qualifier: those on equal penalties will have their points added together, divided by the number of competitors concerned and distributed equally among them.

For the 2nd qualifying competition the results of the Jump Off count for the distribution of qualifying points for the Final Competition. If there is a tie for points among competitors for the Final, the results of the second qualifier count and if there is a further tie for points among the same competitors the results of the first qualifier count.

9.3 The host country may have a maximum of eight participants in the final competition.

9.4 For the Final and Farewell Competitions competitors start on zero points. Those competitors eliminated or retiring do not receive points for the competition in which they have been eliminated or from which they have retired. In case of substitution of horse, points may not be carried forward.

9.5 If the total number of participants is uneven, the number of riders in the final competition will be increased by one.

10. Training Sessions

10.1 There will be two 30-minute stewarded training sessions: the first the day of the Draw, the second the day of the Warm Up Competition.

10.2 Both training sessions are compulsory.

10.3 No more than six obstacles may be jumped in total during any training session. Cross poles are not included in this amount. Three attempts at jumping an obstacle count as one obstacle jumped. One double or one triple counts as one obstacle.

10.4 The horse's trainer or any other person, proving he has received the owners' authorisation, may school the horse during the 30-minute training period. If the trainer jumps the horse, the number of times jumped will be deducted from the number of times permitted for the rider to jump his horse during the training period.

10.5 Horses must be ridden with the bit in which they are usually worked and presented at the time of the draw. The bit may be changed only with the agreement of the owner. The Ground Jury must be informed of any such changes.

