

## REGISTRATION

### Horses

- All horses entered in events must be registered with the National Federation (NF). No horse under 4 years of age may be registered.
- To secure registration the owner/trainer/rider is obliged to furnish the NF with Identification Documents, and with up-to-date equine influenza vaccination details, both completed by a qualified and NF approved vet.
- The NF will keep a register of horses showing full details.
- Horses must only be registered, entered and compete in competitions under their registered names and numbers. Should an owner wish to change a horse's name, application must firstly be made to the NF for authorization and subsequent amendment of the register.
- Horses holding FEI passports will be registered with and may only compete under their FEI registered name.
- Owners are obliged to inform the NF in case of ownership change for national horses and FEI horses.

### Riders

- To be eligible to compete all riders must be registered with the NF, each with a Category License.
- To obtain a License to compete riders must make application to the NF.
- The rider's License refers exclusively to the applicant/Rider
- The final decision regarding all Licenses remains solely and exclusively with the NF/Committee.

## CATEGORIES

Riders and Horses will be divided into **FOUR (4) Categories, Novice, Intermediate, Open, Ground prix**, (seniors or juniors)

- The Category selection for riders / horses will be decided by the Parent, Club Managers, Trainers, Adults riders, Technical committee.
- The category of rider / horse will be regulated by the new point system.
- Club Managers/Trainers are required to carefully monitor the competence of their riders.
- Once a Rider's License is issued, that rider may not be downgrade within the same season.
- However, a rider may be upgraded to higher Category any time providing that his current/total points (Awarded + Elected) are within the minimum range required for the upgrade to the next higher level.
- Horses which have ceased to perform at their level of points may be downgraded. An application form may be completed and submitted to the Technical committee for approval. Only genuine application will be considered and approved by committee if they are satisfied that the horse's record justified the application.

Riders who compete, during the season, in any FEI Nations Cup or any FEI Grand Prix or FEI World Cup Qualifier/Final will automatically be upgraded to **NF Category Open**.

## AWARDED/ALLOCATED POINTS RULES

- Awarded points (Threshold) will be given at the beginning of the season to the Horses/Riders **to fit in** the upgrade pointing system.
- Awarded points are used to upgrade Horses/Riders from low level to higher (Chosen level) just to start with in the new category at the beginning of the season).
- If (RIDER, TRAINER, and OWNER) he/she wishes to **upgrade** his/her horse **(before the season starts)** a form should be filled and should be approved by the technical committee.
- Awarded points will not be counted in the selection of **best rider/horse at the end of the year/season.**
- Any horse/Rider procures the minimum number of point for the eligibility for the **next** higher class /he must be upgraded.

## PARTICIPATION

Riders will be competing in their own categories/levels, and they are allowed to:

- Compete in one level higher than their own level with their own level horse.
- Compete in lower levels with the lower levels horses plus one level higher than the horse level.
- Compete in lower level on their level horse (**OPEN** riders with **INTERMEDIATE** horses).
- **Category Novice riders in Seniors and Juniors** are allowed to ride their **OPEN** or **INTERMEDIATE** horses on the **NOVICE** and **INTERMEDIATE** classes.

## CATEGORISATION

### Category of Seniors Riders:

**Grand Prix:** Height 125+ cm, Speed 375mpm, Points 121+

**Open:** Height 115 to + 125 cm, Speed 375mpm, Points 121+

**Inter.:** Height 95 to 115 cm, Speed 350 mpm, Points 61 to 120

**Novice:** Height 80 to 95 cm, Speed 325 mpm, Points 0 to 60

**Senior Riders age: (18) Years and more- From the beginning of the year/season they reach 18.**

<b>SENIOR CLASSIFICATION</b>					
Rider	Horse	Grand Prix (125 +)	Open (115 TO 125)	Inter. (95 TO 115)	Novice (80 TO 95)
Grand	Grand	OK	OK		
Grand	Open	OK	OK		
Grand	Inter.		OK	OK	
Grand	Novice			OK	OK
Open	Grand	OK	OK		
Open	Open	OK	OK		
Open	Inter.		OK	OK	
Open	Novice			OK	OK
Inter.	Grand	OK	OK	OK	
Inter.	Open	OK	OK	OK	
Inter.	Inter.		OK	OK	
Inter.	Novice			OK	OK
Novice	Grand	OK	OK	OK	OK
Novice	Open		OK	OK	OK
Novice	Inter.		OK	OK	OK
Novice	Novice			OK	OK

**Category of Junior Riders:**

**Grand Prix:** Height 125+ cm, Speed 350mpm, Points 121+

**Open:** Height 115 cm to 125 cm, Speed 350mpm, Points 121+

**Inter.:** Height 95 to 115 cm, Speed 325 mpm, Points 61 to 120

**Novice:** Height 80 to 95 cm, Speed 300 mpm, Points 0 to 60

**Junior Riders age: up to 18 years Max – Till the end of the year/season they reach 18.**

<b><u>JUNIOR CLASSIFICATION</u></b>					
Rider	Horse	Grand Prix (125 +)	Open (115 TO 125)	Inter. (95 TO 115)	Novice (80 TO 95)
Grand	Grand	OK	OK		
Grand	Open	OK	OK		
Grand	Inter.		OK	OK	
Grand	Novice			OK	OK
Open	Grand	OK	OK		
Open	Open	OK	OK		
Open	Inter.		OK	OK	
Open	Novice			OK	OK
Inter.	Grand	OK	OK	OK	
Inter.	Open	OK	OK	OK	
Inter.	Inter.		OK	OK	
Inter.	Novice			OK	OK
Novice	Grand	OK	OK	OK	OK
Novice	Open		OK	OK	OK
Novice	Inter.		OK	OK	OK
Novice	Novice			OK	OK

Points will be given to both rider and horse according to World Cup Rules (Scale of Points)

CLASSIFICATION	POINTS	HEIGHT
Senior (Grand) rider and Horse	121+	+125 cm
Senior (OPEN) rider and Horse	121 +	120 TO 125 cm
Senior (INTER.) rider and Horse	61 TO 120.5	100 TO 115 cm
Senior (NOVICE) rider and Horse	0 TO 60.5	80 TO 95 cm
Junior (Grand) rider and Horse	121+	+125 cm
Junior (OPEN) rider and Horse	121+	120 TO 125 cm
Junior (INTER.) rider and Horse	61 TO 120	95 TO 115 cm
Junior (NOVICE) rider and Horse	0 TO 60	80 TO 95 cm

#### NUMBER OF HORSES

- Riders may only enter maximum of (2) horses **per class**.
- All horses may only compete a maximum of **twice (2) per day in (2) different classes** and only **Four (4)** times per Show/Competition **with different riders if the show is running over 2 days.** (Three times in case of one day show)
- No competitor may enter or ride more than **two (2) horses** in the same class.

## RIDER / HORSE POINTS SYSTEM

Points will be given to both rider and horse (All Categories) according to the following Scale of Points:

### Scale of points:

	If 16 or more riders have started the initial course	Number of competitors in the initial course												
		15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
1 <sup>st</sup>	20 points	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	2	1
4 <sup>th</sup>	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
5 <sup>th</sup>	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
6 <sup>th</sup>	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
7 <sup>th</sup>	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1				
8 <sup>th</sup>	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
9 <sup>th</sup>	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1						
10 <sup>th</sup>	7	6	5	4	3	2	1							

## GENERAL RULES FOR COMPETITIONS

### Competitions for Mixed Categories

- NF may hold competitions for combined Categories, e.g. OPEN and INTER., or INTER. and NOVICE provided that the respective height and speed regulations are compatible and each has a separate Section for prizes.
- In the event of a competition attracting six (6) or less competitors the competition must be abandoned or amalgamated.

## ENTRIES

### Entries

- Organisers will make appropriate arrangements to invite entries for each competition included in the schedule of the Event. Such entries will then be forwarded to **NF/Pointing system administrator** who will ensure that only eligible horses and riders are allowed to enter. **Late entries will not be accepted.** Closing date is Tuesday 18:00 hrs.
- A complete start-list of competitors and horses, including any changes in the published program, must be supplied to the Official Representative of the **NF** and to the President of Ground Jury not later than 30 minutes before the start of the competition.
- When the Starting Order is decided by a draw, horses are required to compete in such drawn order.
- In particular circumstances the Ground Jury may, at its sole discretion, permit an entry to 'move up' but never "down" on the start List. However, in a Jump-off such horses must return/compete to its original drawn order.
- The Ground Jury may, at its sole discretion, permit a rider eligible for the competition to be substituted for a rider already entered in the competition, provided both riders are registered in the same Category.