

NZL World Jumping Challenge

North Island / South Island

(Updated July 2017)

This information sheet should be read in conjunction with the FEI World Jumping Challenge rules. Note: FEI Jumping rules and General Regulations will prevail in any circumstance not covered in the current World Jumping Challenge rules.

Applications & administration to conduct the NZL World Jumping Challenge

- Confirmation of Competition dates – before the 1st November one year prior to the competition.
- The FEI logo must be used in all publications, programmes and flyers see:
<http://www.fei.org/fei/about-fei/commercial/branding>
- NZL will hold two separate World Jumping Challenge competitions, one on the South Island. (Cat A) and one on the North Island(Cat A & B) (*WJC Rules Art 4 4.3*)
- Course plans and material lists for 2017 have been designed by [Guilherme JORGE \(BRA\)](#) and are available on the FEI website at the following link.
 - <http://inside.fei.org/fei/events/fei-world-challenge/jumping/downloads> It is the responsibility of the OC to award a special prize to the best presented horse in each category/event based on the FEI Veterinary Delegate and Ground Jurys decision.
 - ALL horses competing will be allocated a three digit horse ID number by the relevant OC.
 - There will be no Team ranking in 2017 for NZL (*WJC Rules 2016 Art 8 8.4*)
 - Only Category A qualifies for the World final
 - Rider/horse combinations must compete in a minimum of two competitions and not more than 3 competitions per Category. Only results of the best 2 competitions per category will count for rankings.

Before the Competition

- **OCs must inform the Jumping Sports Manager – Victoria Martin - jumping@nzequestrian.org.nz of all entries prior to the event. This will enable Horse and Rider Profiles to be created on the World Jumping Challenge IT Platform and enter them into the corresponding Category**
Entries will **open** two weeks prior to event and will **close** one day prior to event

Entry fee & Prize money

- Prize money must be paid one prize in every four for each category/event as per FEI rules.
- It is recommended that there be a maximum entry fee for all categories of \$35 -\$40 per event.

North Island Dates 2016– Categories A& B

Event 1. 12th – 14th October – Poverty A & P

FEI Judge – FEI Level 3 Judge – Audrey Cameron assisted by TBA

Event 2. 18th – 20th October – Hawkes Bay A & P

FEI Judge – FEI Level 2 Judge - Kaye Williams assisted by TBA

Event 3 21st – 23rd October – Wairarapa Area Show Jumping (Youth Olympic Qualifier)

FEI Foreign Judge Graham Davey FEI Level 3 assisted by TBA

South Island Dates 2016 – Category A

Event 1. 22rd – 23th October – Canterbury Show Jumping at McLeans Island

FEI Judge – FEI Level 1 Judge - Annette Scott assisted by TBA

Event 2. 5th – 6th November – Ashburton

FEI Judge – FEI Level 1 Judge - Annette Scott assisted by TBA

Event 3. 2nd – 3rd December – South Canterbury A&P (Youth Olympic Qualifier)

FEI Foreign Judge Susan Ryan FEI Level 3 - Assisted by FEI level 1 Judge – Malcolm McKee

Officials

All FEI officials will be appointed by the ESNZ Jumping Technical/FEI committee who will also be responsible for any travel costs incurred.

OC's will be responsible for any accommodation required by FEI Judges & Foreign Judge and provide transport where needed.

- **Category A:** *The Ground Jury must be composed of:*
 - President who must be at least an FEI Judge plus FEI or National Judge/s for the 1st and 2nd Events
 - President (FEI Judge) plus FEI Foreign Judge (minimum status FEI Level 2) for the 3rd Event
- Chief Steward
- FEI veterinary Delegate
- It is recommended that the Organising Committee use all Officials including Stewards etc for the entire show and that they are compensated as such.
- OC's will be responsible for any accommodation needed by FEI judges/foreign judge.

- **Category B:** *The Ground Jury must be composed of:*
 - President, who must be at least an FEI Judge plus FEI or National Judge/s for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Events.
 - An FEI Foreign Judge is **not** required for category B
- Chief Steward
- FEI Veterinary Delegate
- It is the recommended that the Organising Committee use all Officials including Stewards etc for the entire show and that they are compensated as such.

OC's will be responsible for any accommodation needed by FEI judges/foreign judge

Horse & Rider Participation

- WJC is a competition for horse/rider combinations (*this is **not** a competition for ESNZ registered ponies*)
- A horse may only compete in one category
- A rider may participate in both category A & B on different horses
- A rider may only ride one horse in each category when competing in North Island Events – (*NZL restriction - Article 3 3.6 World Jumping Challenge rules*)
- A rider may ride two horses in Category A when competing in South Island events.
 - Nominated horses must be declared and ridden first in both rounds.
 - A declaration form must be submitted and signed by the President of the Ground Jury prior to the event starting. For the 3rd competition, declaration forms are to be signed by the FEI Foreign Judge
 - Only nominated horses will count for points and World ranking.

- Riders that have participated in **FEI CSI events** (including Senior Regional/Continental Games & Championships/WEG/OG/) or in FEI CSI competitions at 1.35m or higher are **not** eligible to compete in any WJC.
- Any rider that has not competed at the above mentioned level for more than 3 years are eligible to compete in the WJC
- Riders that have competed at the Youth Olympic Games **are** eligible to compete in the WJC
- Categories A & B are open to riders from the beginning of the year in which they reach their 14th birthday
- Riders and horses participating in the WJC are **NOT** required to be registered with the FEI.

Horse Identification and Inspection

- All horses participating in a WJC must pass a horse inspection conducted by the FEI Veterinary Delegate and the FEI Judge
- The inspection must take place on a firm level and clean surface.
- In principle the horse inspection should take place the day before competition to allow for any eventual re- inspection
- It is compulsory for all horses to wear a three digit horse ID number (*FEI Jumping rules Article 282*) for the horse inspection and when competing. (*A three digit ID number must be allocated by the Organising committee of the event*)
- Horses must be 6 years or older
- FEI horse registration and passports are **NOT** required.
- All horses must be registered with ESNZ have an ESNZ Jumping annual start and be identifiable by a diagram.
- **ESNZ horse registration ID paper is required for all horses and must be available for the Veterinary Delegate at the horse inspection.**

Competition Formula

- Category A & B consist of **3 Events which must be run under – FEI Jumping rules Article 273.3.3.2, over two rounds either on the same day or run over two day maximum.**
 - First round not against the clock.
 - Second round against the clock, starting order in second round is reverse order of penalties in the first round.
 - Riders retain their draw order in the case of equality of penalties.
 - There will be NO jump off.
 - Riders are placed according to aggregate penalties over both rounds and time incurred in the second round of each competition.
- A rider eliminated in one event of either Category A & B may start in the other events of the same category. However, results will not count towards the final classification.

Draw and Starting Order

- A draw for each of the three events will take place to decide the starting order.

Prizes

- Prizes must be awarded per event by at least one in every four competitors as per FEI rules.

Results must be completed on the official FEI WJC result excel sheet and signed by President of the Ground Jury/Foreign Judge.

RESULT*The following must be emailed to the ESNZ Jumping Sports Manager - Victoria Martin jumping@nzequestrian.org.nz*

Immediately after the event:

- Horse declaration sheets (South Island only)
- Judges Report
- Participation lists
- Copy of Competition programme
- Excel result sheet
- Jump Sheets
- Any Photographs, press clippings etc

As soon as possible after event by fax or by post:

- A copy of the results signed off by Judges responsible if results are not digitally signed

Course Plans

- There will be **two** different course plans (round 1 & round 2) per event run at 3 different heights. <http://inside.fei.org/fei/events/fei-world-challenge/jumping/downloads>
- All courses are designed by an FEI appointed Course designer and are available on the FEI website. These will also include materials required.
- There will be no walls and no triple combinations
- Size of Arena for **all categories is 65 x 45 meters**

	HEIGHT	SPREAD	SPEED
Category A	1.20 – 1.30 M	1.30 – 1.40 M	350 m/min
Category B	1.10 – 1.20 M	1.20 – 1.30 M	325 m/min

FEI Approved Cups

- Approved FEI safety cups must be used on all oxers in the competition, warm up arenas and all other obstacles where possible.
CARO cups are available from ESNZ Jumping for all FEI competitions.

Youth Olympic Games (YOG) YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

- The FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A will count as qualification for the 2018 YOG
- FEI Foreign Judges for Cat A of all YOG qualification competitions will be appointed by the FEI
- Athletes will qualify NZL through competition 3 of Category A (FEI approved course plans must be used in order for results to be valid) A special ranking will be published after all YOG qualification competitions have taken place.
- Athlete and Horse profiles must be created in the FEI World Challenges IT Platform

Participation Qualification for YOG

- Athletes must have been born between 1st January 2000 and 31st December 2003
- Certificate of capability may be earned in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A competition.
- The 3rd competition of the FEI World Jumping Challenge Category A will count towards NZL qualifying a position for the Youth Olympic Games and will be mandatory for athletes wishing to be selected for the Youth Olympic Games These competitions must be held between **1 April 2017 and 31 December 2017**.
- For all qualifying events, only an athlete's first participation on the declared horse will count towards a COC (certificate of capability) qualification.
- Each athlete must obtain a score of not more than eight penalties in the first round.