

FEI Children's International Classic 2018

This information sheet should be read in conjunction with the FEI Children's International Classic rules. Note: FEI Jumping rules and General Regulations will prevail in any circumstance not covered in the current FEI Children's International Classic rules..

1. COMPETITION

- New Zealand will hold the FEI Children's International Classic for 2018 (Gold Tour) at the following show:
Waitemata WC Festival – Woodhill Sands 9th – 14th January 2018
- Riders may compete on either Horses or Ponies in this event. *Overseas final competition is on Horses only.*
- Each Tour consists of **two** Competitions run over two days and four different courses designed by a Course Designer designated by the FEI.
- Each of the two Competitions consists of two rounds run under Table A, Art. 273.3.3.2. In case of equality of penalties after the second round of either Competition, the time of the second round will decide. Both rounds must be jumped on the same day.
- The complete Competition consists of four rounds. The final score for each Rider 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.
- An NZL team of four will be selected before the first Competition commences.
- Horses and Ponies must be at least 6 year old.

2. PARTICIPATION (Individual)

- Gold Tour is for children with more experience, age is according to the Rules for Jumping Events Annex XII, Art. 3 - **From the beginning of the year in which they reach 12 years until the end of the year in which they reach 14 years.**
- Athletes may ride two Horses/Ponies in this Competition but the score of only one Horse/Pony 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/Pony must be ridden first in each first round. The results obtained with the second Horse will not count towards the worldwide standings.
- A rider eliminated in one Competition may start in the other Competition.
- A draw for each Competition will take place to decide the starting order of the first round.

- The order of starting in the second round for Horses/Ponies competing for points will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first round. Other Horses/Ponies will start at the end also in reverse order of penalties incurred in the first round.

3. TEAM COMPETITION

A team of four riders will be selected before the first Competition commences. Names of Horses/Ponies and Riders must be sent to FEI Headquarters before the first Competition begins.

- A team keeps the same Riders and Horses/Ponies 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 Athlete 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 Riders in the second round of the second Competition. If a further tie exists, the times of the best three Riders in the second round of the first Competition will be the deciding factor.

4. FEI REGISTRATION

ALL riders must be registered with the FEI in the current year (2018) this is free of charge for athletes under the age of 18 years.

ALL riders must have a full current ESNZ membership

Horses are **not** required to have an FEI registration.

ALL horses/ponies **must** be ESNZ registered and have an ESNZ Jumping Annual start.

ALL Horses/ponies **must** have an Identification Page stamped and signed by ESNZ.

5. ORGANISATION

Each National Federation is directly responsible for the organisation and judging of the two Competitions.

- The FEI Children's International Classic to be judged by a minimum of an FEI Level 2 Jumping Judge.
- 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.
- The NF is also responsible for organising a proper Horse Inspection with a National or FEI Veterinary Delegate prior to the start of the first competition.
- **ESNZ Horse/Pony ID pages and or books must be available at the horse inspection.**

➤ **6. THE COURSE**

- 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 Liverpool may be used.
- The course of the second round of each Competition will consist of between eight and ten obstacles including one double or one treble.
- The courses will be designed by experienced FEI Course Designers, designated by the FEI Jumping Committee.
- The size of the arena 90m x 45m for the Gold Tour and must either be marked out on the ground or railed off.
- The person responsible for building the courses at the Event should hold at least the minimum qualification of National course designer.

The following maximum dimensions apply to the Gold Tour:

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

	Max Height/Width		Triple Bar Spread	Speed
	1 st Round	2 nd Round		
GOLD TOUR	1.10m/1.20m	1.20m/1.30m	1.50m	350 m/min

7. PRIZES

- Organising Committees are free to provide prizes for each Competition plus an Overall winner.
- The FEI will award certificates to the three best placed Riders of each participating nation.
- Only Athletes who have completed all 4 rounds on their first horse/pony will receive a certificate. These certificates will be posted out to National Federation.

8. RESULTS

1. The Results must be submitted by the National Federation, to the FEI (marijn.dubbeldam@fei.org) immediately after the Competition. The NF must use the special FEI Children's International results sheets available on the FEI website to return their results. Results will not be accepted in any other format. The FEI Judge must submit his/her report to the FEI (marijn.dubbeldam@fei.org) also immediately after the Event along with one copy of the Event programme.
2. 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 once all categories are complete. The names of the Gold Tour Athletes qualified for the Final will be published on the website <http://inside.fei.org/fei/events/fei-ch-inter-classics>