

The Basic Information for entering the Tavendale and Partners NZ National Championship Show for Show Jumping.

Below are copies of the wording in the ESNZ Jumping Rulebook and some hints for helping you enter the correct Championship class. Further information can be found in the rule book on the ESNZ Website.

For the Premier Championships horses must be eight years old and over.

For the 1.10m Championship Horse's may be five years old or over.

1.2. For other championships Article 9.1 of these regulations apply.

1.3. A horse may not take part in the 1.20m championship if it has placed or won prize money above 1.30m in the current season.

1.4. A horse may not take part in the 1.30m championship if it has placed or won prize money above 1.40m in the current season.

1.5. A Horse may not take part in the 1.10m championships if it has placed or won prize money in competitions above 1.20m in the current season. (Six-year-old horses are exempt)

1.6. A Pony may not take part in the 1.10m championship if it has placed or won prize money in competitions above 1.20m in the current season.

1.7. A Horse may not take part in the 1m championships if it has placed or won prize money in competitions above 1.10m in the current season. (Five-year-old horses are exempt)

1.8. A Pony may not take part in the 1m championships if it has placed or won prize money in competitions above 1.10m in the current season.

The Emerging Talent Challenge classes added to the schedule this show include the same rules above and below. So either the horse or pony may not take part in the 90cm Challenge if it has placed or won prize money in competitions above 1.0m in the current season.

1.9. A new combination can apply to the ESNZ Jumping Board for a dispensation from above qualifications. Dispensations must be submitted in writing at least 4 weeks prior to the start of the competition providing details of rider and equine including a record of results, the highest level competed, how long the combination has been together. (You can send these to the event secretary at entries.nznationalsjchamps@gmail.com but must be received by Thursday 13th January 2022 for any consideration)

Article 33 - Participation

1. Horses and ponies may not take part in the championship competitions unless they are entered in the overall championship. On the final day horses and ponies taking part in Championships may not take part in non-championship competition unless they have been eliminated from the overall championship.

The Championships comprise three competitions each taking place on a different day. The total penalties incurred in each of the three competition counts towards the individual championships.

The first competition (Round A) is conducted over a Table A course and judged under Table C (Article 239) without a jump-off in the event of equality for first place.

The scores obtained by each competitor will be converted into points

5.2. The competitor with the lowest number of points after the conversion will be given zero penalties, the other competitors being credited with the number of penalties representing the difference in points between each of them and the leading competitor. If a competitor is eliminated or has retired, the score of the most penalised competitor is increased by 20 penalties which will be added after the time difference has been converted into penalties.

5.3. Scoring Elimination or retirement gets worst score +20 but this only applies to round A. All other rounds E=E

The second competition is conducted over two rounds (Rounds B & C), the second round shorter than the first under Table A Article 273.3.3.2 with the first not against the clock but with the second round being on time.

The starting order in the first round of the second competition (B) will be in reverse order of the points in the first competition (A) as determined under Article 35.5.2.

4.2. The second round (C) starting order will be in reverse order of the total penalties of the first competition (A) and the first round of the second competition (B). Those horses that are equal will go in the order of the first round.

The third competition is conducted over two rounds (D) and (E) each judged under Table A (Article 273.3.2) not against the clock with a time allowed.

Competitors must have started in both the first (A) and completed second (B & C) competitions. Participation may be reduced if numbers are greater than twenty in the first and second round.

3.1. The starting order for Round D will follow the reverse order of total penalties incurred in the first (A) and second (B & C) competitions. In the event of equality of penalties, the score of the first competition (A) will decide the starting order.

3.2. For Round E the starting order will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred over the first (A) and second (B & C) competitions plus those incurred in Round D. The competitor with the most penalties will start first. The competitor with the least penalties will start last. Competitors with equality of penalties then the score in the first competition (A) will decide their starting order.

3.3. The final placing is determined by adding together for each competitor the penalties of the first competition (A) as well as the two rounds of the second competition (B & C) and the two rounds of the third competition (D & E).

3.4. The competitor with the least penalties will be placed first and declared New Zealand Champion. In the event of equality for first place, there will be a jump-off against the clock over six to eight obstacles from the courses of Rounds D and E. The competitors will be invited to walk the course.

3.5. If after the jump-off there is an equality of penalties and time for first place, they will be placed equal.

The Four, Five, Six and Seven Year Old Style Classes explained

You will enter both the classes for your age group and jump a round that is not judged for jumping. There are no placings for this round.

You will, however, be judged on style and technique for the age group of your horse and there are placings for this to 6th place.

Five, Six and Seven Year Old's must be in the age group jumping series at the show. All equines will need to be registered to enter these classes and an ESNZ ID page will be required to be produced at the show.