



NZL World Jumping Challenge

North Island / South Island

(Updated 24th July 2016)

These rules are to 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 AB) (*WJC Rules Art 3 3.2*)
- Course plans and material lists for 2016 have been designed by Bernrdo Costa Cabral (POR) and are available on the FEI website at the following link.
<http://www.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 2016 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.

Two months prior to the 1st WJC Event the following information must be sent to the FEI by ESNZ Jumping

- Name and status of President of the Ground Jury (FEI Judge) for Category A& B plus email address and mobile.
- Name and status - Foreign Judge for category A, 3rd event only plus email & mobile. (must be at least FEI level 2)
- No last minute changes will be accepted by the FEI

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 per event.
- Overall winner in each category will be presented with a Rug. (*Winners Rugs have been sponsored and will be sent to final events prior to competition*)

North Island Dates 2016– Categories A& B

Event 1. 14th – 16th October – Equidays at Mystery Creek

FEI Judge – Peter Herrick

Event 2. 4th – 6th November – Waikato

FEI Judge – Kaye Williams

Event 3. 18th – 20th November – Auckland at Pukekohe

FEI Foreign Judge (TBA) plus FEI Judge – Kaye Williams

South Island Dates 2016 – Categories A

Event 1. 23rd – 24th October – Canterbury at McLeans Island

FEI Judge – Annette Scott

Event 2. 5th – 6th November – Ashburton

FEI Judge – Annette Scott

Event 3. 26th – 27th November – SCNO

FEI Foreign Judge (TBA) plus FEI Judge – Malcolm McKee

Officials

All FEI officials will be appointed by the ESNZ Jumping Technical/FEI committee and 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 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 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 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.
- Only nominated horses will count for points and World ranking.
- Riders that have participated in CSI2* and over (including Senior Regional/Continental Games & Championships/WEG/OG/) in the last 3 years are **not** eligible to compete in any WJC.
- Riders that have participated in FEI World Cup competitions in the current or preceding 2 seasons are **not** eligible to compete in any WJC. (*NZL restriction - Article 3 3.6 World Jumping Challenge rules*)
- 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 15th 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.

- 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.

Classification and point system

- Prizes must be awarded per event by at least one in every four competitors as per FEI rules.
- Points will be allocated per event by a scale of point system set by the FEI dependant on the number of starters in the initial round.
- Results must be completed on the official FEI WJC result excel sheet and signed by President of the Ground Jury/Foreign Judge

The following must be sent to the ESNZ Jumping administrator - Victoria Martin jumping@nzquestrian.org.nz within 4 days of event:

- Signed copy of excel result sheet, event programme, starting lists, Judge's report, declaration forms (*South Island only*) and any photographs.

Course Plans

- There will be **two** different course plans (round 1 & round 2) per event run at 3 different heights.
- 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.