

Updated 20 April 2010 further to decision of classification of the World Cup to be based on ranking points and further clarifications approved by the FEI Bureau - 15th April 2010 – on tie breaks.



Modification FEI World Cup™ Rules 2010 (changes)

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2010 Season - HSBC FEI WORLD CUP™ EVENTING – Rules updated

Vision: the HSBC FEI World Cup™ Eventing is the showcase of the Eventing sport for the future and is aimed to promote the emblematic values of Eventing to the public at large as well as sponsors through constant review of sport, with the participation of the world's best riders and horse in a series of qualifiers culminating in a final.

This series has been created to present the sport at its best advantage to the general public and stands as a concept with its own special rules and regulations, annually reviewed by the Eventing Committee. Unless otherwise stated in the FEI World Cup™-Eventing rules, the current Rules for Eventing will apply.

The HSBC FEI World Cup™ Eventing is a series for individual riders organized through Three Star (3*) level Events with a classification based on the accumulation of ranking points of the riders at the end of the World Cup Season.

1. HSBC - FEI World Cup™ Events - Eventing

1.1. CALENDAR

For the FEI World Cup™ Eventing 2010 Series, Events will be organized from **1 January 2010 to end August 2010**.

Calendar published as separate document on FEI Web-site.

A review of each event will be made at the end of 2010 to review the technical and commercial issues. The FEI reserves the right not to accredit the event with the World Cup™ label for the following year

1.2 NUMBER OF COMPETITORS AND NUMBER OF HORSES PER COMPETITOR

For the HSBC FEI World Cup™ Events – Eventing the Organising Committees will set the limitation of riders' entries, the number of horses a competitor may ride, but a FEI World Cup™ Eventing Event cannot be divided in sections.

Where an event has more entries than it can accommodate, the following applies:

- competitors may ride only one horse;
- priority must be given to riders not already ranked in the series.

1.3 HSBC FEI WORLD CUP™ EVENTING POINT SYSTEM

World Cup™ points will be awarded to riders (not combination of horse/riders) for each HSBC FEI World Cup™ Event – Eventing.

Points will be awarded to all riders having completed and obtained a Minimum eligibility result at a FEI World Cup™ Eventing Event and according to the following table for the Special HSBC FEI World Cup™ Eventing Standings:

The number of points awarded take into account if the rider has finished in the top 25% of the classification of the event as for the HSBC World Event Rider ranking:

World Cup Classification (to include 25% of starters)	World Cup POINTS (= CC13*)
Placed 1 st	71
Placed 2 nd	67

Placed 3 rd	64
Placed 4 th	61
Placed 5 th	58
Placed 6 th	55
Placed 7 th	52
Placed 8 th	49
Placed 9 th	46
Placed 10 th	43
Placed 11 th	40
Placed 12 th	37
Placed 13 th	Etc to 25%
Etc up to 25% of starters	3 etc
3 rd last rider completed with MER	3
2 nd last rider completed with MER	3
Last completed with MER	3

A rider riding more than one horse in a FEI World Cup™ Event will be awarded points for each Minimum Eligibility result.

A rider can participate in as many qualifiers as he wishes, but only the best 2 results from the 2010 FEI World Cup™ Events will count. These two individual results may be from one or more 2010 FEI World Cup™ Event

Should two or more riders have equal points in the final ranking; the following tie breaker system will be applied to determine the priority of riders' in the final Classification:

1. rider with highest placing in qualifiers;
2. in case of equal placing in qualifiers, lower total of penalties points, **based on the lower sum of the totals of penalties points from both relevant competitions.**

1.4 QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS PER NATION

Each NF will be allocated one FEI World Cup™ Event per country. An additional event in NFs can be agreed to for countries organising more than five 3star events. Such a request will be reviewed by the Eventing Committee.

1.5 TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

Following conditions will apply to all FEI World Cup™ Events:

- **a maximum of 15** HSBC FEI World Cup™ Events for the **2010** season.
- The Qualifier to be the highest level class of the overall event (national events or CCI 1*/2* or CIC 1*/2*/3* level can be included).
- **Competition format:** Order of tests: Dressage – Cross Country and Jumping. The event will be run over 2 or 3 days and the Show Jumping test must take place last. Additionally, 2 hours break minimum will be compulsory if the Cross Country and the Show Jumping tests are held on the same day
- **Cross Country Distance:** 4000m (including 10% variation) for the Cross Country test.
- **Horse Inspection:** A Formal Horse Inspection to be organised with Ground Jury before Jumping is compulsory for all FEI World Cup™ Events, according to Rules for Eventing
- **Number of participation:** Minimum of 20 riders to participate.
- **HSBC–FEI Ranking points and qualification status of riders:** will be according to **CIC3*** for FEI World Cup™ Events
- **Venue selection:** should an NF submit several candidatures for FEI World Cup™ Events; the FEI will select the venue that will optimise the defined technical and commercial criteria and FEI World Cup™ Eventing vision. One Qualifier event per country **unless a specific agreement has been reached.**
- **Dressage: 2009:** 3* Test.

- **Show Jumping:** at least 4 of the obstacles in the Show Jumping test must be 130 cm. However If it is a 2-day event (Cross Country & Show Jumping tests held the same day), the obstacles in the Jumping Test must be of a maximum height of 125 cm.
- **Prize-giving:** the ceremony will include the horses.

1.6 OFFICIALS

Following conditions will apply to all FEI World Cup™ Events:

- **Course Designer:** Experienced Course Designer from the FEI International List of Course Designers to be approved by the FEI.
- **Ground Jury:** The President must be an International Judge.
- **Technical Delegate:** must be an FEI International TD.
- Either the President or the Technical Delegate must be of a foreign nationality.

1.7 FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

- **Prize-Money: minimum U\$ 25'000**
- **An individual contract for each OC will be established to for each event, taking into account the requirement of the overall sponsor.**
- Franchise fee integrated in the overall financial support.

2. HSBC FEI World Cup™ 2010 CLASSIFICATION

2.1 PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION PLAN

- Prize-money: U\$ 180'000 awarded to 15 riders according to the following distribution:

1 st place:	50'000
2 nd :	34'000
3 rd :	23'000
4 th :	18'000
5 th :	13'000
6 th :	10'000
7 th :	8'000
8 th :	6'500
9 th :	5'000
10 th :	4'000
11 th :	3'000
12 th :	2'000
13 th :	2'000
14 th :	1'500
15 th :	1'000

- Riders need be present at the Prize giving ceremony to receive Prize-money. Location and date to be announced by HSBC.