



# **RULES**

## **FEI WORLD CUP™ JUMPING**

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# FEI World Cup™ Jumping Rules

## Rules for the FEI World Cup™ Jumping

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### **Preamble**

This booklet sets forth the detailed Rules of the FEI World Cup™ Jumping, which is to be read in conjunction with the pertinent Statutes, General Regulations, Rules for Jumping Events and Veterinary Regulations. It is acknowledged that every eventuality cannot be provided for in these Rules. In cases where there is not a rule to deal specifically with a particular situation, or if the narrowest interpretation of a relevant rule would result in a clear injustice, it is the duty of those responsible to make a decision based on common sense, fair play and in the overall best interest of the sport, thus reflecting as nearly as possible the intention of these Rules and of the General Regulations.

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## Article 650 - PRINCIPLES AND GENERAL

### 1. Calendar

#### 1.1. Western Europe

A series of indoor competitions is held between October and April in Western Europe, open to all Athletes qualified according to a formula based on Rolex Rankings.

The FEI Jumping Committee may authorise competitions outside Western Europe to be held earlier than June, providing that there is a break of at least one week after the FEI World Cup™ Final.

#### 1.2. Western Europe Countries with two FEI World Cup™ competitions

If, in Western Europe, a country is holding two FEI World Cup™ competitions, one must be held in the fall, the other in the spring.

#### 1.3. Western Europe - authorisation to host a FEI World Cup™ competition

In Western Europe, only events that are held annually may organise a FEI World Cup™ competition.

### 2. Venue for FEI World Cup™ competitions and FEI World Cup™ Final

Although FEI World Cup™ competitions may be held outdoors when appropriate to suit local climatic conditions, the FEI World Cup™ is in principle an indoor competition and the FEI World Cup™ Final must be held indoors in a permanently covered arena.

FEI World Cup™ competitions take place at selected International Events. In Western Europe a CSI-W must have the status of a CSI-5\* event and must be run over at least three days and offer at least two competitions per day. In Western Europe FEI World Cup™ competitions must be held either in a sports arena or in a covered exhibition hall.

### 3. Maximum number of FEI World Cup™ competitions per country in Western and Central Europe and South America

#### 3.1. Western and Central Europe – maximum number of competitions per country

In Western and Central Europe no country may hold more than two FEI World Cup™ competitions.

The FEI World Cup™ competition may be organised in each of the fifteen countries in Western Europe with more than 3.5 million inhabitants. If one or more of these fifteen countries cannot host a FEI World Cup™ competition, a second FEI World Cup™ competition may be hosted by the major countries. Preference is given to traditional FEI World Cup™ events.

#### 3.2. Maximum number of FEI World Cup™ competitions per country – South America

In South America the maximum number of FEI World Cup™ competitions per country is limited to four.

### 4. Status of FEI World Cup™ competitions and competitions at the FEI World Cup™ Final

4.1 A FEI World Cup™ competition is considered a Grand Prix. Of the three competitions at the FEI World Cup™ Final, the second final competition is considered a Grand Prix.

4.2 The star level of events holding FEI World Cup™ Competitions is to indicate the amount of overall prize money only. All CSI-W events are considered higher level events with regard to requirements for Horse passports and date clashes.

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#### **5. FEI World Cup™ competition format – Western Europe**

In Western Europe, the FEI World Cup™ competition must be organised according to Art.238.2.

#### **6. Allocation FEI World Cup™ Final**

##### **6.1. Allocating Authority**

The FEI World Cup™ Final is allocated by the Bureau upon recommendation of the FEI Jumping Committee. The FEI World Cup™ Jumping Final is allocated three full years in advance. The FEI will call for bids during the fourth calendar year prior to the Final. The FEI Jumping Committee will consider bids at the spring meeting three years prior to the Final and the FEI Bureau will allocate the Final in the spring of the third year prior to the occurrence of the Final (e.g. the 2012 Final to be allocated in 2009).

##### **6.2. Withdrawal of Allocated Venue**

If, for any reason, the chosen organiser of the FEI World Cup™ Final withdraws, the Bureau upon the recommendation of the FEI Jumping Committee will re-allocate the Final under the same conditions that prevailed for the original allocation, preference being given to the organiser next in line in accordance with the original vote of the FEI Jumping Committee.

##### **6.3. FEI World Cup™ Final - Agreement**

The agreement for the organisation of a FEI World Cup™ Final, established by the FEI, is binding.

#### **7. Footing Expert and Computer Data Service Company**

The organisers of the FEI World Cup™ Final and of all FEI World Cup™ Western European events must use the services of an experienced footing specialist and a FEI approved computer data Service Company. These appointments must be presented to the FEI Jumping Committee for approval.

#### **8. Nationality of Athlete**

The FEI World Cup™ is a series and is as such a unity with respect to the nationality of Athlete. In principle, an Athlete should end his League with the same nationality with which he started. No exception can be granted unless the proposed change of nationality neither affords an advantage to the Athlete in question, nor places another Athlete at a disadvantage.

### **Art. 651 - ADMINISTRATION AND OFFICIALS**

#### **1. Overall Authority for the FEI World Cup™**

The FEI has the overall authority for the FEI World Cup™.

#### **2. FEI World Cup™ Director**

The FEI designates a FEI World Cup™ Jumping Director with responsibilities subject to agreement with the FEI Secretary General.

#### **3. Responsibilities of an Organising Committee**

The Organising Committee of the event staging a FEI World Cup™ competition is responsible for the entire organisation of the event.

#### **4. Appointment of the Foreign Judge**

The Foreign Judge is appointed by the FEI in agreement with the Organising Committee. It is recommended that the Foreign Judge acts as President of the Jury during the FEI World Cup™ competition.

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#### 5. Appointment of Officials - FEI World Cup™ Final

The President of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Judge, the FEI Foreign Veterinary Delegate, the Course Designer, the FEI Foreign Technical Delegate and the President of the Appeal Committee are appointed by the FEI.

#### 6. Travel and Accommodation expenses for FEI appointed Officials – FEI World Cup™ Final

Travel and accommodation expenses of these officials, as well as for the Chairman of the FEI Jumping Committee and the FEI World Cup™ Jumping Director are for the account of the Organiser of the Final. The FEI covers the travel and accommodation expenses at the Final for the FEI Foreign Technical Delegate.

### Art. 652 – SUB-LEAGUE COMMITTEES

#### 1. Sub-League Committees

##### 1.1. Composition

NFs involved may appoint World Cup™ Sub-Committees dealing with matters in Leagues outside of Western Europe. These Sub-Committees normally consist of:

- Representatives of the NFs involved;
- Representatives of the Organising Committees within the League;
- Representatives of the Athletes in the League.

##### 1.2. Appointment of Chairman.

The NFs concerned will appoint the Chairman. In the event of disagreement among the NFs, the FEI shall appoint the Chairman.

##### 1.3. Athletes' Representative

Where there exists within a League a body representative of all Athletes within the League, that body may appoint the representatives of the Athletes. In all other cases the Chairman will, from time to time, appoint the representatives of the Athletes.

### Article 653 – PARTICIPATION

#### 1. Events per League

##### 1.1. Number of FEI World Cup™ competitions per League

Maximum number of events in each League:

- 15 international events (CSI) are selected in Western Europe;
- North American League (USA, Canada and Mexico): Ideally, the maximum number of events in each League is 12; however, this number may be increased at the discretion of the FEI Jumping Committee.
  - East League, minimum three
  - West League, minimum three
- 12 in South America;
- 18 events in Australia;
- Central European League:
  - 12 North; maximum two per country
  - 12 South; maximum two per country
  - Last competition (League Final) is considered an extra competition;
- 12 in any other League.

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#### 2. Application Conditions for FEI World Cup™ status

##### 2.1. Application for FEI World Cup™ status

Events in Western Europe applying to obtain FEI World Cup™ status must have been held successfully the previous year as a CSI-5\* event.

Outside Western Europe an event applying to obtain FEI World Cup™ status must have been held previously as a major national event or as a CSI.

##### 2.2. Interruption in organisation of a FEI World Cup™ event

Events that are not held for one year or more, or events, which change their venue or management, may, in principle, not receive FEI World Cup™ status in the first year following the change.

FEI World Cup™ status is granted following one successful year as a CSI-5\* event in Western Europe and outside Western Europe - as a major national event or as a CSI.

The FEI Jumping Committee may grant, under exceptional circumstances, an exception to the above rule.

##### 2.3. Interruption for two successive years

FEI World Cup™ events in Western Europe that have been cancelled two successive years cannot be granted World Cup status again before having been held successfully as a CSI-5\* event. Outside Western Europe it has to be a major national event or a CSI event.

#### 3. FEI World Cup™ Calendar

##### 3.1. Establishing of FEI World Cup™ Calendar

The FEI World Cup™ Calendar is established by presented to the FEI Jumping Committee for acceptance upon recommendations from the established Sub-Committees in the respective regions in agreement with the NFs.

##### 3.2. Dead line date for submitting dates

Events to be considered for inclusion in the FEI World Cup™ calendar for the coming FEI World Cup™ season must have submitted their dates, to FEI HQ prior to 1st October the year before the season begins. The FEI World Cup™ North American calendar must be submitted to the FEI by 1<sup>st</sup> July for the coming FEI World Cup™ season, effective for the 2013/2014 season.

##### 3.3. Date Restriction – Olympic / Pan Am Games and World / Continental Championships

There shall be no FEI World Cup™ competition 10 days prior to ~~or and~~ one-week after the Equestrian Events at the Olympic ~~and Pan American Games, and the~~ World Championships, and 10 days prior to and one week after the Equestrian Events at the Pan American Games and ~~or the~~ Continental Championships on the same continent (if applicable).

##### 3.4. Date Restriction – FEI World Cup™ Final

In principle, there may be no FEI World Cup™ competition 14 days prior to the FEI World Cup™ Final.

##### 3.5. FEI Agreement for League Sponsorship

In Leagues with FEI sponsorship for FEI World Cup™ competitions, only events that have signed the sponsorship agreement with the FEI are included in the calendar. This also applies to Leagues without FEI sponsorship where agreements between the Organiser and the FEI are required.

#### 4. Composition of North American League – USA, Canada and Mexico

North America is divided into two Leagues as follows:

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East Coast League [USA AHSA Zones 1-7 and eastern Canada (Ontario and east of Ontario)];

West Coast League [USA AHSA Zones 8-12, western Canada (Manitoba and west of Manitoba) and Mexico];

### 5. North American Leagues - starting and finishing dates

The starting and finishing dates in both North American Leagues are as follows:

Starting date: No earlier than 1st June.

The finishing date is the date of the last event of the East or West Coast League. No World Cup Qualifiers may be held in North America during December and January.

### 6. Maximum number of starts per Horse.

A Horse may not compete in more than three consecutive week-end FEI World Cup™ competitions without a break of a full week from FEI World Cup™ competition.

### 7. FEI World Cup™ points - Western European Athletes

Western European Athletes competing in North America have the choice of having FEI World Cup™ points count. Should the Western European Athlete decide against having the points count, the event in question does not count as one of the total number of events at which the Athlete can obtain points.

### 8. Western European FEI World Cup™ competitions

#### 8.1. Maximum number of Athletes

The number of Athletes in a Western European FEI World Cup™ competition is limited 40.

#### 8.2. Duration of Events

If, in Western Europe, the event lasts for four or more days and if there are more than two competitions each day, three Horses per FEI World Cup™ Athlete may take part in the event.

### 9. Western European FEI World Cup™ Events – Entry Fee

No entry fee may be charged at the Western European League FEI World Cup™

Events unless an exception is granted by the FEI Jumping Committee. For the 2011/2012 and 2012/2013 seasons, Western European League events may charge an entry fee of maximum €350.- per horse.

### 10. Western European FEI World Cup™ Events – Meals and Accommodation

Western European organisers must provide all Athletes taking part in the FEI World Cup™ competition with free accommodation and free meals. If requested with the nominated entries accommodation for said Athletes will be extended at the organiser's expense until the morning following the event.

### 11. Participation of nominated FEI World Cup™ Horse

The Horse nominated for the FEI World Cup™ competition or having been ridden in the FEI World Cup™ competition at an event may not compete in another competition on that day, neither before nor after the FEI World Cup™ competition.

### 12. Number of International Competitions per FEI World Cup™ Event

There should be sufficient competitions to allow each Horse to compete once each day.

### 13. Number of Horses per Athlete in FEI World Cup™ competitions outside Western Europe

Outside Western Europe an Athlete may ride more than one Horse in the FEI World Cup™ competitions. In such case, the Horse going for FEI World Cup™ points has to be declared before the start of the competition, and the Athlete must ride this Horse

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first. Once the competition has begun, an Athlete may not change his World Cup Horse. However, prior to the beginning of the competition an Athlete may change his FEI World Cup™ Horse only if his originally declared FEI World Cup™ Horse is scratched from the competition and the newly declared FEI World Cup™ Horse competes in the same position in the starting order as his originally declared FEI World Cup™ Horse.

Athletes may ride maximum two Horses in FEI World Cup™ competitions in the following Leagues: Australia, Japan, New Zealand, North America, South America, South Africa and South East Asia.

### Article 654 – INVITATION SYSTEM

#### 1. Automatically Qualified – Western Europe

##### 1.1. Invitation System – Western Europe

In Western Europe, the following are invited to each Western European FEI World Cup™ event and where indicated have the automatic right to compete in the Rolex FEI World Cup™ competition:

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#### 1.1.1. Top Ten of the Rolex Rankings

If an Athlete from the top ten of the Rolex Rankings (August or December list used for invitations as described in Art. 654.5.2) decides not to compete at an event, he may be replaced by an Athlete nominated by his NF. Such replacement must be from the top 45 of the Rolex Rankings or from the top 18 on the FEI World Cup™ WEL standings in the first half of the season. If the NF cannot replace the Athlete in question, he may be replaced by the organiser from the top 45 on the Rolex Rankings from a foreign country or from the home country from the top 100 on the Rolex Rankings. These Athletes are pre-qualified for the FEI World Cup™ competition.

**= max 10**

Unused starting places in paragraph 1.1.1 go to paragraph 1.1.5 if the total number is 40 or less and to paragraph 2 if there are more than 40.

#### 1.1.2. NFs hosting a FEI World Cup™ competition

Each NF of a country organising a FEI World Cup™ competition in Western Europe may send one Athlete to each FEI World Cup™ event in Western Europe. These Athletes are pre-qualified for the FEI World Cup™ competition.

Selection of Athletes must first be made from the Rolex Rankings position 11 to 45 if the NF has an Athlete in this group wishing to take part at the event. Otherwise, Athletes may be selected from any position on the Rolex Rankings.

**= max 11**

Unused starting places in paragraph 1.1.2 go to paragraph 1.1.5 if the total number is 40 or less and to paragraph 2 if there are more than 40.

#### 1.1.3. Western European countries - 3.5 Million inhabitants

Western European countries with at least 3.5 Million inhabitants, but not organising a FEI World Cup™ competition in Western Europe, may send one Athlete to each FEI World Cup™ event, provided that at least one Athlete from the country is in the Top 60 of the Rolex Rankings, or 2 in the Top 200. These Athletes are pre-qualified for the FEI World Cup™ competition.

Unused starting places from category 1.1.3 go to category 1.1.5.

**= 04**

#### 1.1.4. Three NFs of Athletes with most Points

The three NFs with the most points obtained by having Athletes placed 11 to 60 in the Rolex Rankings may send a second Athlete to each event in Western Europe. The following scale of points applies:

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- an Athlete placed 11 to 25 = 2 points
- an Athlete placed 26 to 60 = 1 point

In case of a tie the higher individual placing of the country's Athletes in the Rolex Rankings divides. Point 1.1.4 only applies to the NFs with six or less Athletes eligible to participate in accordance with paragraphs 1.1.1 and 1.1.2. This restriction does not apply to the home country.

These Athletes only have the automatic right to compete in the Rolex FEI World Cup™ Competitions in the first half of the season if there are 40 or less Athletes invited to the Event. From the beginning of the second half of the season, Athletes placed within the top 30 on the FEI World Cup™ standings at the time of the event are pre-qualified.

Unused starting places in paragraph 1.1.4 go to paragraph 1.1.5 if the total number is 40 or less and to paragraph 2 if there are more than 40. **= 03**

#### 1.1.5. Five additional home Athletes

Five additional Athletes from the home NF are invited to the home event, nominated by the NF. All of these Athletes are pre-qualified for the FEI World Cup™ competition. **= 05**

**Sub-total = 33**

#### 1.1.6. Seven Wild Cards

The Organising Committee has **7 Wild Cards** to invite additional Athletes. They only have the automatic right to compete in the FEI World Cup™ competition if there are 40 or less Athletes at the event. **= 07**

**(NB: The FEI Wild Card Athlete is included within the seven Organising Committee's Wild Cards if there is no qualifying Competition for the Rolex FEI World Cup™ Competition)**

**Total 40**

## 2. Invitation system with more than 40 Athletes

### 2.1. More than forty Athletes invited

If an Organiser wishes to invite more than the above 40 Athletes to his event he has two options:

- Host a qualifying competition for the seven to ten remaining places among the 7 Wild Cards (Art. 654.1.1.6) and the Athletes not automatically pre-qualified for the FEI World Cup™ competition (Art. 654.1.1.4);  
Or
- Exclude the FEI World Cup™ competition to the Athletes invited above the number 40. Consequently, the 7 Wild Cards (Art. 654.1.1.6) are automatically pre-qualified for the FEI World Cup™ competition.

In both of the above cases the maximum number of Athletes permitted to be invited is 50.

## 3. FEI Wild Cards

### 3.1. Allocation of non-Western European FEI Wild Card

One FEI Wild Card is at the disposal of the FEI for all Western European events. It may only be used for a non-Western European Athlete. This Athlete is not automatically pre-qualified for the World Cup™ competition.

### 3.2. FEI Wild Card – Spring Events

One further FEI Wild Card is at the disposal of the FEI for the spring events. This Wild Card may only be used for non Western European Athletes. This Athlete is not automatically pre-qualified for the World Cup™ competition.

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#### 4. North American Top Ten Athletes

In North America the top ten North American Athletes on the Rolex Rankings, if in good standing with their NF, are automatically qualified to enter all FEI World Cup™ events in their League. It is at the discretion of the Organising Committee to decide whether Athletes must take part in competitions other than the FEI World Cup™ competition at the event.

#### 5. Rolex Rankings

##### 5.1. Publication Rolex Rankings

The FEI publishes the Rolex Rankings, with all Athletes placed in CSI, CSIO, Championships and Games according to the formula in Annex B.

##### 5.2. Western Europe – monthly publication of Rolex Rankings

~~In Western Europe, the monthly Rolex Rankings will be used twice. The August or the December publication of the Rolex Rankings will be used for invitational purposes for the fall, respectively spring events in Western Europe. The Rolex Rankings established following the European Championship or the FEI World Equestrian Games or the Olympic Games or the Pan-American Games held the summer immediately preceding the start of the Western European League is valid for the fall events.~~ In any case, the list used for the fall events will not be established prior to approximately 2 August and not later than the first week in September.

The Rolex Rankings of approximately 3 December is valid for the spring events. Only Western European Athletes or non-Western European Athletes with residence in Western Europe are considered.

#### 6. Prize Money FEI World Cup™ competitions

The FEI World Cup™ competition must have the highest prize money at each event. In Western Europe the minimum prize money has been established as follows:

Season	Prize Money whole event	Prize Money
2011/2012	Minimum CHF 500'000.-	- FEI World Cup™ competition : EUR 100'000.- minimum. - Friday competition replacing the FEI World Cup™ qualifier or the qualifier : EUR 25'000.- minimum.

#### 7. IJRC Commitment

The IJRC will make a determined effort to have five Athletes from the top ten on the Rolex Rankings participate at each of the Western European Rolex FEI World Cup™ events. However this is a verbal agreement only and the IJRC is not bound by contract.

### Article 655 - COMPETITION FORMULA

#### 1. Formula FEI World Cup™ competitions

All FEI World Cup™ competitions must be run according to Art. 238.2.2 or according to Art. 273.3.3, 273.4.3, 273.2.2.

FEI World Cup™ competitions in the Western and Central European Leagues must be run according to Art. 238.2.2.

The formula of Art.238.2.2 is to read as follows: Table A competition against the clock with one initial round and one jump-off against the clock. Athletes with equality of penalties for first place in the initial round take part in a jump-off against the clock.

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The remaining Athletes are classified according to their penalties and time in the initial round.

The formula of Art. 273.3.3, 273.4.3, 273.2.2 is to read as follows: Table A two round competition against or not against the clock in the first round and against the clock in the second round. Athletes return for the second round in accordance with Art. 273.2.2. Athletes are classified according to their aggregate penalties over both rounds and the time incurred in the second round.

### **2. Qualifying competition for FEI World Cup™ competitions in the Western European League**

At Western European League events if the number of Athletes invited exceeds forty a qualifying competition must be held to qualify Athletes for the seven or ten open places created in accordance with Art. 654.2.

This competition must be run according to Art. 238.2.2 or according to Art. 238.2.1. If the qualifying competition is held the day prior to the FEI World Cup™ competition this competition must be run according to Art. 238.2.1. The maximum number of Athletes allowed to take part in this competition is 50.

### **3. Starting Time for FEI World Cup™ competitions in the Western European League**

#### **3.1. Western Europe**

In Western Europe the FEI World Cup™ competition must be held during the most beneficial and prominent period of the event, preferably Sunday afternoon, ending not later than 16:30 hours (4:30 pm) CET. If Saturday is desired, a formal application giving a valid reason must be presented to the FEI.

### **4. Starting Order in FEI World Cup™ competitions**

#### **4.1. Draw**

The starting order for all FEI World Cup™ competitions must be established by a draw.

#### **4.2. Two Groups**

Athletes in FEI World Cup™ Western European competitions are divided into two groups according to their standing on the Rolex Rankings at the time of the event. There is a draw for the starting position in each group. The last group to start is the group with Athletes highest placed on the Rolex Rankings.

#### **4.3. Requirement**

Athletes taking part in the FEI World Cup™ competition in the Western European League will be required to have completed at least one table A competition with a Horse of their choice prior to the day of the FEI World Cup™ competition.

#### **4.4. AUS and NZL Leagues**

For the AUS and NZL Leagues Athletes are divided into two groups according to their FEI World Cup™ standing. There must be a draw for the starting order in each group. The Athletes with the highest number of points start in the last group.

#### **4.5. Athletes with two Horses**

Athletes with two Horses must ride the FEI World Cup™ Horse in the first group.

### **5. FEI World Cup™ Competition Speed and Height**

Each FEI World Cup™ competition is run at a minimum speed of 350m/min. The height of the obstacles can be anything between 1.40 m and 1.60 m. The spread should be proportionate to the height and not more than 2 m. If there is a water jump it cannot be wider than 4 m indoors and 4.50 m outdoors, including guard rail or hedge.

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#### 6. FEI World Cup™ Competition Time Recorded

The time has to be recorded in 1/100 of a second.

#### 7. Status of Course Designer

The courses for the FEI World Cup™ competitions must be designed by Course Designers chosen from the FEI list of International at least Level 3 Course Designers.

In Western Europe, any change of a resident Course Designer must be presented to the FEI Jumping Committee-Director for approval.

### Article 656 – FEI WORLD CUP™ POINTS

#### 1. FEI World Cup™ Point System

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##### 1.1. Number of Athletes attributed points

FEI World Cup™ points are awarded to Athletes only (not Athlete/Horse combination) for each FEI World Cup™ competition. Points are awarded to the 16 best placed Athletes.

##### 1.2. Equality of points

Points won by Athletes who are tied are added and divided equally. Fractions of 0.5 or more are rounded up; fractions of less than 0.5 are rounded down.

##### 1.3. Competitions with less than sixteen Athletes

If there are less than 16 Athletes starting the initial course of a FEI World Cup™ competition, the scale of points will be reduced accordingly. Only Athletes who have completed the initial round will get points.

##### 1.4. Qualifying competitions with less than 16 Athletes – Outside Europe

If, outside Western Europe, an event uses a separate competition to qualify Athletes for the FEI World Cup™ competition on the same day and if the number of Athletes finishing the initial round in the FEI World Cup™ competition is less than 16, the results of the previous qualifying competition are taken into account for the allocation of the remaining FEI World Cup™ points.

#### 2. Scale of points:

	If 16 or more Athletes have started the initial course	Number of Athletes in the initial course												
		15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
1 <sup>st</sup>	20 points	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	2	1
4 <sup>th</sup>	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
5 <sup>th</sup>	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
6 <sup>th</sup>	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
7 <sup>th</sup>	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1				
8 <sup>th</sup>	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
9 <sup>th</sup>	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1						
10 <sup>th</sup>	7	6	5	4	3	2	1							
11 <sup>th</sup>	6	5	4	3	2	1								

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13 <sup>th</sup>	4	3	2	1	
14 <sup>th</sup>	3	2	1		
15 <sup>th</sup>	2	1			
16 <sup>th</sup>	1				

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#### 3. Crossing Over of FEI World Cup™ Points from other Leagues

In principle, an Athlete competes in the League in which he is domiciled and may earn points in another League once his own League has started.

An Athlete may earn points in as many competitions as there are FEI World Cup™ events in his League. But he may not earn points in another League once the last competition of his own League has been held. If he wishes to compete in more competitions he has to declare to the show office prior to each event if this competition is to count or not. Failing to do so, the competition will count, and once the number of permitted events has been reached, the remaining events no longer count.

An Athlete may, however, also compete in other Leagues but can only earn points in other Leagues according to Annex A (Cross-Over Points).

##### 3.1. North American League

No points may be transferred from other Leagues before the North American League has started.

North American Athletes will earn points in the League in which they are domiciled. However, Canadian, Mexican and USA Athletes obtain World Cup points for their country of citizenship, regardless of where they are domiciled in North America (e.g. Mexican citizens residing in East League; Canadian citizens from East League residing in West League USA or Mexico etc). Athletes may earn full points in either North American League. Should an Athlete wish to obtain points in the North American League where he is not a resident, he must notify the FEI Headquarters and Sally Ike (sally.ike@usef.org, fax (908)234-9417 in writing prior to the first competition in which he participates.

Full points may be obtained in both Leagues; however, an Athlete may never earn points in more than the number of Qualifiers in his "home" League (best 50% of results to count for qualification for the Final); however, if one League comprises more qualifiers than the other, the number of results to count for qualification in each League will be the same as that established for the League with the lowest number of qualifiers).

#### 4. Number of competitions counting for FEI World Cup™ Points per League per Athlete.

##### 4.1. Number of Competitions counting for points

In all the Leagues, only the best 50% of the possible results count towards the qualification for the Final, on the following scale:

Number of competitions in the League (possible results)	Number of Results to count
20 competitions	10 to count
19	10
18	9
17	9

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16	8
15	8
14	7
13	7
12	6
11	6
10	5
9	5
8	4
7	4
6	3
5	3
4	2
3	2

### 4.2. Exceptions to the competition scale of points

If in any League the number of FEI World Cup™ competitions is six or less, the following exceptions to the scale of points to count may be authorised:

6 competitions	3 or 4 to count
5 competitions	3 or 4 to count
4 competitions	2 or 3 to count
3 competitions	2 to count

### 4.3. Number of competitions to count for FEI World Cup™ points in case of event cancellation

If, after the adoption of the calendar at the spring meeting of the FEI Jumping Committee, an event is cancelled, the following applies:

**4.3.1.** If the cancellation is known before the start of the League: the number of results to count will be adjusted if necessary;

**4.3.2.** If the cancellation takes place after the start of the League, the original number of results will count.

### 4.4. Allocation of FEI World Cup™ points for Central European competitions

In the FEI World Cup™ Central European League, points can only be given if Athletes from at least three countries participate. In exceptional cases the FEI Jumping Committee may allow an exception.

### 4.5. League Finals

In Leagues outside Western Europe and North America (USA, Canada and Mexico), the League may conclude with a League Final to which the top Athletes in the point standings are invited to participate. All Athletes competing in the Final will carry over their points (exception for the Central European League Final; see Annex E).

### 4.6. League Finals - Formula

The League Final may consist of one or two competitions as follows (exception for the Central European League Final; refer to Annex E):

**4.6.1. League Final as one competition:** Table A jump-off (Art. 238.2.2). Starting order in reverse order of League standings or according to Art. 655.4.

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#### 4.6.2. League Final with two competitions:

- Table C over Table A course (Art. 239);
  - Table A jump-off (Art. 238.2.2);
- 4.6.2.1.** Starting order in the Table C competition is according to the reverse order of League standings.
- 4.6.2.2.** Starting order in the Table A competition is according to the reverse order of results in the first League Final competition.

#### 4.7. FEI World Cup™ Points for League Final Competition(s)

**4.7.1.** The League Final competition(s) to count 100 % or 150 % or double points.

**4.7.2.** The points of the League Final competition(s) are counted as normal FEI World Cup™ competitions, i.e. if the number of competitions to count has been reached prior to the League Final, there will be a drop score for the Athlete in question.

### Article 657 - QUALIFICATION FOR THE FEI WORLD CUP™ FINAL

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##### 1. Qualification per League

Qualified for the Final are:

##### 1.1. Western Europe

Eighteen Western European Athletes with the highest total points in the Western European League.

##### 1.2. North America

Athletes obtain FEI World Cup™ points for their country of citizenship, i.e. USA, Canada or Mexico, regardless of where they are domiciled in North America.

1.2.1. Seven USA Athletes from the East Coast League.

1.2.2. Three USA Athletes from the West Coast League.

1.2.3. Two Canadian Athletes from the East or West Coast League (the two Athletes with the most points).

1.2.4. Two Mexican Athletes from the East or West Coast League (the two Athletes with the most points).

##### 1.3. Extra Athletes

Any Athlete (extra Athlete) from another League, or who is a citizen of a nation not part of a League, domiciled in a country of the League in which he is participating, having gained at least as many points as the lowest placed Athlete in that League (prior to substitution) is qualified for the Final in the League in which he has competed.

##### 1.4. Number of Finalists from other Leagues

The number of finalists from other Leagues will be determined by the FEI Jumping Committee according to the overall standard of their own League.

##### 1.5. Substitution of FEI World Cup™ qualified Athletes

In case not all qualified Athletes in the final standings of a League or Sub-League can go to the Final, the following applies:

##### 1.5.1. Western European

18 places, extra Athletes excluded, substitution up to 27<sup>th</sup> place in the final standings, extra Athletes included

##### 1.5.2. North America - East Coast

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7 USA places, extra Athletes excluded; substitution up to 12th placed USA Athlete from the East Coast League in the final standings, extra Athletes included

#### 1.5.3. North America - West Coast

3 USA places, extra Athletes excluded; substitution up to 5th placed USA Athlete from the West Coast League in the final standings, extra Athletes included

#### 1.5.4. North America - Canada and Mexico (East and West Coast)

2 places each, extra Athlete excluded, substitution up to 5<sup>th</sup> placed Athlete from Canada, respectively Mexico, in the final standings, extra Athletes included

#### 1.5.5. Central Europe

3 places, extra Athletes excluded; substitution up to 4th place in the final standings, extra Athletes included

#### 1.5.6. South America South

2 places, extra Athletes excluded; substitution up to 4th place in the final standings, extra Athletes included.

#### 1.5.7 Australia

2 places, extra Athletes excluded, substitution up to 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the final standings, extra Athletes included

#### 1.5.8 Japan, South America North\*, New Zealand, China, South East Asia, Central Asia and South Africa

1 place, extra Athletes excluded, substitution up to 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the final standings, extra Athletes included

#### 1.5.9 Arab

2 places, extra Athletes excluded, substitution up to 5th place in the final standings, extra Athletes included

#### 1.5.10 Caucasus

1 place, extra Athletes excluded, no substitution.

\*(South America North consists of COL, ECU + VEN; South America South consists of ARG, BRA, CHI and URU; BOL, PAR and PER may be added to the South America North or South list).

### 1.6. Equality of Points

In case of a tie for the winner of a League or the last qualified Athlete, Athletes will be separated by the number of wins, second places etc...

### 1.7. Wild Cards Host Country

The country holding the Final may nominate in consultation with the FEI Jumping Committee one home Athlete otherwise not qualified for the Final if the host country does not have a qualified Athlete.

### 1.8. FEI World Cup™ Final Entries

In principle, each Athlete qualified for the FEI World Cup™ Final may enter three Horses.

### 1.9. Defending FEI World Cup™ Champion

The holder of the FEI World Cup™ (Defending Champion) is allowed to enter the next Final as an extra Athlete, entering two Horses of his choice.

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#### 1.10. Horse Qualification

Athletes starting in the FEI World Cup™ Final must participate with Horses on which they, during the season, have completed at least one FEI World Cup™ competition, as a nominated FEI World Cup™ Horse.

Should an Athlete who has qualified for the FEI World Cup™ Final find it impossible to transport his qualified Horse to the Final due to quarantine restrictions, the FEI Jumping Committee may authorise a special qualification to be held with a view to qualifying another Horse for this Athlete or may authorise this new pair to participate in a FEI World Cup™ qualifier outside the Athlete's League and after his own League has finished. The FEI Jumping Committee has the right to establish a standard to be met by the new pair involved.

#### 1.11. Participation of first reserve Athlete of the host country

The 1st reserve Athlete on the Final Standings List of the League where the Final is held is invited to travel to the site of the Final with two Horses. Should none of the qualified participants of his League drop out, he can compete in the non-FEI World Cup™ CSI competitions of the Final.

#### 1.12. Eligibility of Athletes and Horses having qualified at outdoor lower level Leagues

All Athletes having qualified at outdoor lower level Leagues must complete the first round of at least one indoor CSI-3\* Grand Prix competition with the FEI World Cup™ qualified Horse. His score in the first round must not exceed eight penalties.

### Article 658 – FEI WORLD CUP™ PRE-FINAL

#### 1. Eligible for FEI World Cup™ Pre-Final Participation

The Pre-Final, if held, is open to all Athletes outside of Western Europe and North America (USA, Canada and Mexico), qualified for the FEI World Cup™ Final. For the other competitions at the event, other Athletes may be invited.

#### 1. FEI World Cup™ Pre-Final Competition format

##### 1.1. Type of competition

At the Pre-Final there are two competitions on two consecutive days:

- Table C, 1.40 m.
- Table A with jump-off 1.45 m.

##### 1.2. Time table

The two competitions are held on days one and two of a three-day CSI. On day three the FEI World Cup™ Athletes of the Pre-Final may choose to enter the Grand Prix or a smaller competition.

##### 1.3. Eligible to Participate

**1.3.1.** In the Table C competition only the FEI World Cup™ Athletes as defined in Art. 657.1.5.5, 1.5.7, 1.5.8, 1.5.9 and 1.5.10 may compete.

**1.3.2.** In the Table A competition with jump-off, also the Athletes from the host country qualified for the FEI World Cup™ Final and/or invited to the CSI held in conjunction with the FEI World Cup™ Final may compete. On day three all Athletes at the event must participate.

**1.3.3.** The FEI World Cup™ Athletes may ride in the two competitions only qualified FEI World Cup™ Horses. If they have two or more Horses qualified, they may ride all, but only the first in the course counts towards the overall classification of the Pre-Final.

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#### 1.4. Training Session

On day one the competitions are preceded by a training session, held in the morning, with obstacles of approximately 1.35 m in height. There will be no time allowed, no paying audience, no prize-money, no saluting and no classification.

#### 1.5. Overall Classification

An overall classification of the Pre-Final is based on the two competitions, with points going to the Athletes on their first Horses on the course as follows: winner of both competitions gets one point more than the number of starters in the first competition. The second placed gets two points less than the winner, the 3rd placed 3 points less and so on.

### Article 659 - FEI WORLD CUP™ FINAL

#### 1. Formula

##### 1.1. Number of Horses per Athlete

An Athlete may enter and ride two different Horses in the three Final competitions, but only one Horse in each Final competition.

At the FEI World Cup™ Final Athletes start with zero points.

##### 1.1. Duration

The FEI World Cup™ Final is held over five or six days with a total of three Final competitions. If the Final lasts five days, day four is a rest day. If the Final lasts six days, days three and five are rest days.

##### 1.2. Competition Schedule

The competition schedule as well as the formula for the three Final competitions are binding and are laid down as follows:

###### 1.2.1 First day:

**Training session:** A training session, with obstacles of approximately 1.40 m in height, will be held in the morning of the first day of the Final. This session is open to all Horses at the event. There will be no time allowed, no paying audience, no prize money, no saluting and no classification.

**Warm-up competitions:** There will be three warm-up competitions (with paying audience) in the afternoon and/or evening, as follows: p.m.: Competition over two Phases (integrated jump-off), 1.40 m Eve: Table A with jump-off, 1.50 m Eve: Table A, against the clock, 1.40 m. A Horse may compete in the training session in the morning and in one of the 3 warm-up competitions. The FEI World Cup™ Horses (maximum two) are to be declared 30 minutes after the end of the last warm-up competition. Only declared Horses may compete in the 3 Final competitions. The warm-up competitions, although not obligatory for Athletes to enter, are part of the FEI World Cup™ Final.

###### 1.2.2. First Final competition - Second day

Table C over a Table A course. Art. 239 and 263. Maximum height: 1.50 m. No jump-off in case of equal time. (It is not intended that this course should have the character of a Table C "Speed and Handiness", but rather a type Table A course with bigger fences. The sole purpose for using Table C scoring is to give a skilful Athlete with an unlucky knockdown an opportunity to obtain a reasonable placing).

###### 1.2.3. Second Final competition - Third day

Table A, against the clock. One round against the clock and one jump-off only against the clock. Art. 238.2.2, Height: 1.50 m-1.60 m. Athletes who are eliminated or who retire in the 1<sup>st</sup> final competition are not permitted to take part in this competition.

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#### 1.2.4. Rest day – Fourth day

Every FEI World Cup™ Athlete who has earned points in the first two final competitions but decides not to enter the 3rd final competition may compete in the major competition of the fourth day.

#### 1.2.5. Third Final competition - Fifth day

Table A, not against the clock. Two rounds over a Grand Prix course. Height 1.50 m - 1.60 m. The two rounds are equal in the number of obstacles and length of the course, the second round having an increased level of difficulty.

There will be no jump-off for victory of the third competition.

#### 1.2.6. Declaration for the Third Final competition

The Horse to compete in the third Final competition of the FEI World Cup™ Final must be entered 30 minutes after the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Final competition. It may not compete on the rest day.

#### 1.2.7. Eligible for the first round of the third Final competition

Only two thirds (plus ties) of the starters in the first final competition are allowed to compete in the first round of the third final competition. Qualified Athletes unable to start will not be replaced.

#### 1.2.8. Eligible for the second round of the third Final competition

Only 50% (plus ties) of the starters in the first Final competition are allowed to start in the second round of the third Final competition.

Athletes with a clear score in the first round are allowed to start in the second round, even if their total score does not bring them in the 50% allowed for the second round.

#### 1.2.9. Starting time of the third Final competition

The third Final competition may not start later than 15.00 hours (3pm), to end before 18.00 hours (6pm).

### 2. Limitation on participation of FEI World Cup™ Horse

Horses competing in a FEI World Cup™ Final competition may only compete in one competition on that day.

### 3. Point system for the FEI World Cup™ Final

#### 3.1. First two Final competitions

In the first two Final competitions points are given to all Athletes having finished the initial round.

#### 3.2. Point System

The winner of both competitions gets one point more than the number of starters in the first final competition. The second placed gets two points less than the winner, the third placed three points less than the winner, and so on.

#### 3.3. Athletes eliminated or retiring

Athletes who have been eliminated or have retired in the initial round do not get points.

#### 3.4. Equality of points among Athletes

Points won by Athletes who are tied are added up and divided equally. Fractions of 0, 5 and more are rounded up; fractions of less than 0, 5 are rounded down.

#### 3.5. Transformation of points to penalties

After the second Final competition, FEI World Cup™ points are transformed into penalties. The Athlete with the highest number of FEI World Cup™ points after two

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competitions will have 0 penalties. For all other Athletes the number of penalties will be calculated by multiplying with the coefficient of 0.50 the difference between their number of World Cup points and the FEI World Cup™ points of the leading Athlete after two competitions.

**3.5.1.** In this procedure all decimals are rounded down.

### 4. FEI World Cup™ Final Overall Classification

#### 4.1. Classification

The overall winner will be the Athlete with the lowest number of penalties after the three Final competitions.

**4.1.1.** If Athletes are tied for first place after the three final competitions, there will be a jump-off against the clock over a reduced course of at least six obstacles.

In case of equality of penalties and time in this jump-off a second jump-off, against the clock, will be held over the same course.

Athletes not in the jump-off but tying on penalties are placed equal.

### 5. Starting Order

The starting order for the three Final competitions is established as follows:

#### 5.1. FEI World Cup™ Final First Competition

The starting order in the first Final competition is based on the final standings in the Leagues according to the following formula.

**5.1.1.** The provisional starting list will be established by dividing the Athletes into four sections, as follows:

##### **League with one finalist**

- Section 4 the qualified Athlete
- Section 3 no Athlete from the League
- Section 2 no Athlete from the League
- Section 1 no Athlete from the League

##### **League with two finalists**

- Section 4 the best qualified Athlete
- Section 3 the next best qualified Athlete
- Section 2 no Athlete from the League
- Section 1 no Athlete from the League

##### **League with three finalists**

- Section 4 the best qualified Athlete
- Section 3 the next best qualified Athlete
- Section 2 the next best qualified Athlete
- Section 1 no Athlete from the League

##### **League with four finalists**

- Section 4 the best qualified Athlete
- Section 3 the next best qualified Athlete
- Section 2 the next best qualified Athlete
- Section 1 the next best qualified Athlete

##### **League with five Athletes qualified**

- Section 4 the two best qualified Athletes
- Section 3 the next best qualified Athlete
- Section 2 the next best qualified Athlete
- Section 1 the next best qualified Athlete

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#### League with seven Athletes qualified

- Section 4 the two best qualified Athletes
- Section 3 the next two best qualified Athletes
- Section 2 the next two best qualified Athletes
- Section 1 the next best qualified Athlete

#### League with eighteen Athletes qualified

- Section 4 the five best qualified Athletes
- Section 3 the next five best qualified Athletes
- Section 2 the next four best qualified Athletes
- Section 1 the next four best qualified Athletes

**5.1.2.** To further explain the above Athletes from Leagues with four or more finalists are equally distributed among the four sections. Remaining Athletes are placed in the higher number sections, as follows:

Number of Athletes	Sections			
	1	2	3	4
<b>Western Europe</b> 18	4	4	5	5
<b>N. America East Coast, USA</b> 7	1	2	2	2

**5.1.3.** The defending champion (Art. ~~657.1.10~~657.1.9) is ~~put placed~~ in Section 4 (the number of Athletes in Section 4 may therefore be increased by one). The ~~two one~~ extra home Athletes (Art. ~~657.1.8~~657.1.7), if applicable, is are put in Section 1 as an additional Athlete in that Section. Athletes domiciled outside their own League who compete as extra Athletes in the League in which they are domiciled are placed in the section for the League through which they have qualified according to their position in the League final classification as additional Athletes in that Section.

**5.1.4.** Within the Sections, all starting places are drawn by name and number. Last to start in the 1<sup>st</sup> Final competition is section 4, 3<sup>rd</sup> last to start is section 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> to start is section 2 and 1<sup>st</sup> to start is section 1.

### 5.2. Starting order second and third FEI World Cup™ Final Competitions

In both the second and the third Final competitions, the starting order is the reverse order of merit after the first final competition, after the second final competition, or after Round A of the third final competition.

**5.2.1.** Athletes who tie with the same number of points or penalties will retain the same starting order among themselves as in the previous competition or round which ever is appropriate.

### 6. Time Recorded

The time has to be recorded in 1/100 of a second.

### 7. Course Designer

If there are two course designers at a final event, the one responsible for the three final competitions must also design the courses for the three warm-up **Competitions**.

### 8. Fall of Horse and/or Athlete

In all three final competitions, a fall of Horse and/or Athlete eliminates the Athlete from the competition.

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### **Article 660 - MEDICATION CONTROL**

Medication control is compulsory at the FEI World Cup™ Final, at the Western European League Final and at all CSI-W held with international participation. Medication control is desirable at the other FEI World Cup™ competitions. The medication control is to be conducted in accordance with the Veterinary Regulations.

### **Article 661 – EXPENSES**

#### **661.1. Transport and Lodging**

Organising Committees of the FEI World Cup™ Final are required to meet the conditions laid down in the FEI/OC/NF Working Agreement.

#### **661.2. Transport Contribution for**

Transport contributions are allocated to finalists in accordance with the FEI/OC/NF Working Agreement.

### **Article 662 - PRIZE MONEY**

#### **662.1. Minimum Prize Money**

In the Western Europe League the minimum prize money has been established as laid down in Article 654.6.

#### **662.2. First prize**

If, as first prize, a car is offered, the Organising Committee may, from its own funds, add cash to the value in kind of the car, providing the conditions of 127.2 FEI General Regulations are not contravened.

#### **662.3. More Athletes in the jump-off than prizes**

If there are more Athletes in the jump-off than there are prizes, those outside prize money placing must be awarded a cash prize equivalent to the entry fee per Horse for the entire event. This amount must not exceed the prize for the last placed Horse.

### **Article 663 – AUTHORISATION OF EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULES**

The FEI Jumping Committee has the authority to allow reasonable exceptions to the above rules.

# ANNEX A

## CROSSOVER POINTS

Athletes from (below) can earn points from (right)	Western Europe	Central Europe	Central Asia	N.American East	N. American West	South America	Australia	New Zealand	Japan	South Africa	South East Asia	Arab	Caucasus	China
Western Europe		NO	NO	FULL	FULL	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Central Europe	FULL		NO	FULL	FULL	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Central Asia	FULL	NO		FULL	FULL	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
North American East	FULL	NO	NO		FULL	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
North American West	FULL	NO	NO	FULL		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
South America	FULL	NO	NO	FULL	FULL		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Australia	FULL	NO	NO	FULL	FULL	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
New Zealand	FULL	NO	NO	FULL	FULL	NO	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Japan	FULL	NO	NO	FULL	FULL	NO	NO	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
South Africa	FULL	NO	NO	FULL	FULL	NO	NO	NO	NO		NO	NO	NO	NO
South East Asia	FULL	NO	NO	FULL	FULL	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO		NO	NO	NO
Arab	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO		NO	NO
Caucasus	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO		NO
China	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	

**Countries/regions involved in the North American EAST Coast League :**  
USA AHSA Zones 1-7, eastern Canada (Ontario and east of Ontario).

**Countries/regions involved in the North American WEST Coast League:**  
USA AHSA Zones 8-12, western Canada (Manitoba and west of Manitoba) and Mexico.

## ANNEX B

### ROLEX RANKINGS CALCULATION FOR 2011 LISTS

updated 23 December 2010

(For the 2012 Events, refer to the Calculation for 2012 Lists as published on the FEI website).

#### **Generals**

The list for the Rolex Rankings takes into account the points obtained over a twelve month period beginning on 1 January and ending on 31 December.

The list for the Rolex Rankings is produced by the FEI Headquarters.

The list for the Rolex Rankings is updated weekly but is released on the first week of each month only. The updated version during the month is not published or distributed, except for specific purposes (FEI World Cup™ invitations, selection for Top Ten Final etc).

The list for the Rolex Rankings begins on 1 January each year with the carryover of the total number of points which have been accumulated during the previous year until 31 December.

At the end of each month, the points earned during that month are added to the list. The points from the same month the previous year are dropped from the list.

Points obtained at Games and Championships are retained on the list depending on the frequency of the events. If the event is held every four years, 25% of the points obtained are dropped after one year, 50% after two years, 75% after three years and the remainder after four years. If the event is held every two years, 50% of the points obtained are dropped after one year and the remainder after two years.

Points are frozen in cases of pregnancy providing that the pregnancy is certified in writing by a medical doctor. The period during which points may be frozen is maximum twelve months. During this period 50% of the Athlete's best 50 results are frozen.

#### **Point System**

Competitions are divided into groups depending on their level. *Refer to definition of Groups.*

For Individual competitions, Athletes obtain points related to their placing in the competitions. The scale of points differs from one group to another. *Refer to scales of points.*

For Team competitions, Athletes obtain points related to their results. If they obtain four penalty points or less in at least one of the rounds, they earn points. *Refer to Nations Cup.*

For Olympic Games, Pan-American Games, European Championship (Seniors), Rolex FEI World Cup™ Final and Asian Games, the first three placed Athletes obtain bonus points in addition to the points obtained during the competitions. *Refer to bonus.*

The 16 best placed Athletes (plus the Athletes tying for the last place to count) will obtain points in all individual competitions counting for the ranking. Points won by Athletes who are tied are added up and divided equally among them. Two decimals are kept. The second decimal place will be rounded up from .005 and rounded down from .004.

Athletes placed more than once in the first 16 obtain points for their best placing only.

Competitions excluded: Special competitions, **meaning show competitions or competitions** for which participation is based on personal invitations or for which not all Athletes at the event have the chance to qualify (such as Top Ten, Masters, rotating Horses [n/a to Rotating Individual Final FEI World Championship]), Knock-out, Puissance, Six-bar, Relay, team competitions other than Nations Cup.

There will be no limit on the number of competitions per event which count for the list for the Rolex Rankings provided they meet the criteria of a group.

#### **Number of results to count for the list for the Rolex Rankings and Olympic Games qualification**

The number of results to count per Athlete per year for the list for the Rolex Rankings is limited to the best 50.

For the purpose of qualifying for the Olympic Games, the number of competitions to count will be limited to 30. Conditions for qualifying for the Olympic Games are laid down in the Rules for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games.

## **RULES FOR THE ROLEX RANKINGS**

### **Horse/Athlete Combination Ranking List**

In accordance with the above rules a ranking list for the Horse/Athlete Combination is established each year. If one of the two elements forming the combination changes during the year, the points start again from scratch. This list begins for each combination with zero point on 1 January and finishes on 31 December (only the points of the current year are taken into account; there is no carryover of previous championships or Games points).

## Rules for the Rolex Rankings

### Definition of Groups

Individual Competitions: The minimum height of all competitions counting for points is 145cm (NB: exception for the first and last competitions of Regional or Continental Games or Championships as mentioned under Group E)

Group		Competitions
AA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All competitions with a total prize money of CHF 328'000 (EUR 247'000; USD 342'000) and more</li> <li>▪ Final Competition at European Championship, Rolex FEI World Cup™ Final</li> </ul>
A		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All competitions with a total prize-money of CHF 187,500 to CHF 327'999 (EUR 141'000 to 246'999; USD 195'000 to 341'999)</li> <li>▪ Speed Competition at FEI World Championship, European Championship</li> <li>▪ Speed Competition and 2nd Competition at Rolex FEI World Cup™ Final</li> <li>▪ First Competition at Olympic Games</li> </ul>
B		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All competitions with a total prize-money from CHF 112,500 to CHF 187,499 (EUR 85'000 to 140'999; USD 117'000 to 194'999)</li> <li>▪ Final Competitions at Pan American Games</li> </ul>
C		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All competitions with a total prize-money from CHF 75,000 to CHF 112,499 (EUR 56'000 to 84'999; USD 78'000 to 116'999)</li> </ul>
D		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All competitions with a total prize-money from CHF 30.000 to CHF 74,999 (EUR 23'000 to 55'999; USD 31'000 to 77'999)</li> <li>▪ Speed Competition at Pan American Games</li> </ul>
E		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All FEI World Cup™ competitions not included above</li> <li>▪ All CSI2* Grand Prix competitions with at least CHF 7'500 in prize money (EUR 6'000; USD 8'000)</li> <li>▪ The first and last competitions at Regional or Continental Games or Championships not mentioned above, providing the height of first round is 140 cm</li> </ul>
F	=2xA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Final Competition at Olympic Games</li> <li>▪ Semi-Final at FEI World Championship</li> </ul>
R		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Final Competition at FEI World Championship</li> </ul>

Note: All categories are based on Swiss Francs (CHF); the amounts indicated in Euros and US Dollars in the chart above have been rounded for convenience.. The following exchange rates are to be used for 2011.

<b>1 AED</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.2680	<b>1 KZT</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.0067	<b>1 GTQ</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.1210
<b>1 AUD</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.9400	<b>1 LTL</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.3900	<b>1 EUR</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 1.3300
<b>1 BHD</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 2.6130	<b>1 MXN</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.0800	<b>1 USD</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.9600
<b>1 BRL</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.5900	<b>1 MYR</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.3190	<b>1 GBP</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 1.5500
<b>1 CZK</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.0555	<b>1 NOK</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.1650	<b>1 CAD</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.9600
<b>1 DKK</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.1800	<b>1 NZD</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.7100	<b>1 SEK</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.1400
<b>1 EEK</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.0865	<b>1 PLN</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.3435		
<b>1 JPY</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.0118	<b>1 QAR</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.2700		
<b>1 KRW</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.0009	<b>1 SYP</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.0210		
<b>1 KPW</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.0070	<b>1 ZAR</b>	<b>= CHF</b> 0.1400		

## Rules for the Rolex Rankings

### Team Competitions

Group		Competitions
HH		▪ Top League Nations Cup Competitions
H		▪ All 5* Nations Cup Competitions
I		▪ All 4* Nations Cup Competitions
J		▪ All 3* Nations Cup Competitions ▪ All 2* Nations Cup Promotional League Competitions built to minimum 4* Nations Cup dimensions established per Art. 263.4
K		▪ All 2* Nations Cup Competitions not included in Group J ▪ Team Competition at Regional, Continental Games or Championships not mentioned below
L		▪ All 1* Nations Cup Competitions
M	=1.5xI	▪ Team Competition at Pam American Games
N	=2xH	▪ Team Competitions at Olympic Games and World Championships
O	=1.5xH	▪ Team Competitions at European Championships

### Scales of Points

Place	AA	A	B	C	D	E	F	R
<b>1</b>	150	130	100	80	50	30	260	80
<b>2</b>	130	110	80	70	45	25	220	60
<b>3</b>	115	90	70	60	40	20	180	40
<b>4</b>	100	80	60	55	35	15	160	20
<b>5</b>	85	70	55	50	30	10	140	
<b>6</b>	75	60	50	45	25	5	120	
<b>7</b>	65	55	45	40	20	4	110	
<b>8</b>	60	50	40	35	15	4	100	
<b>9</b>	55	45	35	30	10	3	90	
<b>10</b>	50	40	30	25	10	3	80	
<b>11</b>	45	35	25	20	5	2	70	
<b>12</b>	40	30	20	15	5	2	60	
<b>13</b>	35	25	15	10	5	1	50	
<b>14</b>	30	20	10	5	5	1	40	
<b>15</b>	25	15	5	5	5	1	30	
<b>16</b>	20	10	5	5	5	1	20	

## Rules for the Rolex Rankings

### *Nations Cup*

Result	<b>HH</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>O</b>
<b>Double Clear</b>	130	100	70	30	20	10	105	200	150
<b>One clear + one up to 4</b>	90	70	45	25	15	5	67.5	140	105
<b>One clear</b>	65	50	35	20	10	4	52.5	100	75
<b>Two up to 4</b>	50	40	30	15	5	2	45	80	60
<b>One up to 4</b>	25	20	20	10	2	1	30	40	30

### *Bonus*

Place	Olympic Games	Rolex FEI World Cup™ Final		Pan Am Games	Asian Games
		European Championship			
1	120	80		60	30
2	100	60		40	20
3	80	40		20	10

## ANNEX C

### THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT

#### FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the Horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition Horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good Horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and Athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice Horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the Horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that Horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. ***The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.***

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, HM King Hussein I Building, Chemin des Délices 9, CH-1006, Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org).





## **FOOTING FOR THE FEI WORLD CUP™ EVENTS**

- Quality of the grounds, obstacles with greater variation and technical quality of venues is paramount to safeguard the welfare of the Horse and thus organisers should ensure that they are of the highest standards. Organisers who ignore these issues run risk of losing the right to organize an international event.

## **PRIZE MONEY**

- Prize money should be sufficient to allow Athletes cover their costs.
- Prize money stated on the invitation should be paid in full to Athletes without any hidden deductions.

## **TRANSPORTATION OF HORSES TO FEI WORLD CUP™ EVENTS**

- Horse welfare here is paramount.
- Everything possible should be made to guarantee the transportation process with the minimum of negative impact on Horses.
- The type of trailers should be adequate for long distance travel
- All necessary papers should be in order to guarantee minimum processing time at the borders.
- An attempt will be made on a regional level to aid NFs with their respective authorities, in order to facilitate the process of entry and exit from each country into the next.

## **QUALIFYING COMPETITION FOR THE FEI WORLD CUP™ COMPETITION**

- One Qualifying Competition per event is held before each FEI World Cup™ competition.
- This competition is run according to the following conditions:
  - The number of Athletes permitted to participate in the Qualifying competition for the FEI World Cup™ competition is open.
  - This competition must be open to all Foreign Arab League Athletes invited to the CSI-W.
  - The number of Horses allowed per Athlete for this competition is two.
  - When an Athlete takes part with more than one Horse in the Qualification competition for the FEI World Cup™ competition, the Horse with which the Athlete wishes to qualify for the FEI World Cup™ competition must be declared to the Ground Jury. The Athlete must ride this Horse first.
  - Once the competition has begun, an Athlete can not change his FEI World Cup™ Horse.
  - This competition must be run under Table A, competition against the clock, according to either Art. 238.2.1 or Art. 238.2.2, with a height of 1.40m and a speed of 350 m/min.
  - There can only be individual classification in this competition.

## **FEI WORLD CUP™ COMPETITION – ARAB LEAGUE**

- The FEI World Cup™ competition is open to the top 25 placed Athletes in the Qualifying competition, provided they were not eliminated or retired.
- Only one Horse per Athlete is allowed in this competition.
- If the home country does not have an Athlete among the top 25 qualified Athletes, the highest placed home Athlete in the qualifying competition may compete in the FEI World Cup™ competition as an extra Athlete bringing the starting field to 26. If there is a home Athlete among the top 25, the number of Athletes in this competition is limited to 25.
- If non Arab League Athletes have participated in the Qualifying competition the number of Athletes eligible for participation in the FEI World Cup™ competition will be increased until the 25<sup>th</sup> Arab League Athlete is qualified at all times.
- If one or more qualified Athlete(s) decide(s) not to participate, the next best placed Athlete according to the result of the Qualifying competition may take his place,

providing that the Athlete concerned has not been eliminated or has retired in the qualifying competition. Such replacements are allowed until two hours before the start of the FEI World Cup™ competition.

- If the best placed Athlete, according to the results of the qualifying competition, is a non Arab League Athlete, both this Athlete and the next best placed Arab League Athlete will be eligible for participation in the FEI World Cup™ competition.
- Athletes qualified for this competition can participate with the Horse of their choice.
- The FEI World Cup™ competition is run according to the following formula :
  - Over a two round competition with the first round not against the clock and the second round against the clock, Art. 273.3.3. The top 25% of Athletes on points from the first round, in any case all clear rounds, qualify for the second round based on their penalties in the first round. Those not qualified for the second round are placed according to their penalties in the first round.
  - Classification will be according to Art.273.4.3.
- If the FEI World Cup™ competition takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of a 3 day event, the Athletes will be allowed to enter the Grand Prix or a smaller competition on day 3 with the FEI World Cup™ Horse.
- If the FEI World Cup™ competition is the Grand Prix on day 3, day 1 should include a competition with obstacles of approximately 1.35 m in height.
- Each FEI World Cup™ competition is run at a minimum speed of 350m/min. The height of the obstacles can be anything between 1.40m and 1.60m. The spread must be proportional to the height and not more than 2m. If there is a water jump, it cannot be wider than 4m outdoor.
- The starting order in the first round of the FEI World Cup™ competition is established according to a draw.

## **POINTS**

- FEI World Cup™ points are awarded to Athletes only (not Athlete/Horse combination) for each FEI World Cup™ competition. Depending on the number of participants, points are awarded to the Athletes in accordance with the FEI World Cup™ rules.
- Points may not be carried over from other Leagues. Only points earned at FEI World Cup™ competitions held in Arab League countries will count. The calendar of events will be FEI approved. Dates must be received by the FEI by October 1<sup>st</sup> the year before the season commences.
- Scale of points will be decided according to the FEI formula as laid down in Art. 656.4.
- Points won by Athletes who are tied are added and divided equally. Fractions of .5 or more are rounded up, fractions less are rounded down.
- If there are less than 16 Athletes starting the initial course, the scale of points will be reduced according to the points system established in Art. 656.2 of the FEI Rules.
- Results that count towards the qualification for the Final will follow the scale laid down in Art.656.2 of the FEI Rules.

## **QUALIFICATION FOR THE FINAL**

- The number of Athletes qualified for the Final from the Arab League will be two. There will be substitution to fifth place in the Arab League Overall Standings.

## **FEI CALENDAR, FRANCHISE AND ORGANISING FEES**

- Each NF will be invoiced by the FEI a Calendar Fee of CHF 500.- once the date is entered in the calendar whether the event is held or not.
- The FEI Franchise Fee per FEI World Cup™ event is CHF 2'000.-.
- The FEI Organization Fee is tabulated according to the total prize money offered for all the international classes at each event and as follows for the 2010/2011 season:
  - 4.7% on amounts up to CHF 149'999.-.
  - 4.2% on amounts between CHF 150'000.- and 249'999.-.

- 3.0% on amounts between CHF 250'000.- and 499'999.-.
  - 2.5% on amounts between CHF 500'000.- and 799'999.-.
  - 2.0% on amounts between CHF 800'000.- and 999'999.-.
  - 1.0% on amounts above CHF 1'000'000.-.
- The FEI fee must not be deducted from the Prize Money declared in the Schedule.

## ANNEX E

### Rules for the FEI World Cup™ Jumping Central European League 2011 / 2012

The FEI World Cup™ Jumping Central European League is divided into the two Sub-Leagues as follows:

#### Central European Sub-League

##### North

BLR

CZE

EST

LAT

LTU

POL

RUS

SVK

UKR

#### Central European Sub-League

##### South

BUL

CRO

GRE

HUN

ROU

SLO

TUR

#### Rules for both Sub-Leagues

- All FEI World Cup™ Jumping courses must be built to the dimensions established according to the specifications laid down in the Rules for Jumping Events, Annex VIII, Art. 6:
  - Number of obstacles 12
  - Min./max. Height 1.40 – 1.60 m
  - At least 2 vertical obstacles with
    - a minimum height of 1.60 m
  - At least six other obstacles with a minimum height of 1.45 m
  - A water jump of 3.50m including the take-off element (compulsory for outdoor events only)
  - All spread obstacles must have a minimum spread of between 1.50 – 2.00 m
  - Max. spread of triple bar 2.20 m
  - Min./max. length of the course 500/700 m
  - Speed outdoor 375 m / min

- Speed indoor

350 m / min

- Each Sub-League may have a maximum of twelve FEI World Cup™ Jumping events
- No country may have more than two FEI World Cup™ events with the exception of the country hosting the final event which may have a maximum of three;
- All FEI World Cup™ competitions must be run according to article 238.2.2;
- The best ten results per Athlete count for the FEI World Cup™ standings prior to the League Final as qualification for the Central European League (CEL) Final, regardless of the Sub-League in which the points were earned;
- The top ten Athletes on the previous season's final FEI World Cup™ standings of each Sub-League must be invited to the first qualifier of the following season in their respective Sub-League;
- The top ten Athletes on the FEI World Cup™ standings of each Sub-League three weeks prior to a given FEI World Cup™ qualifier in either Sub-League must be accepted to that event, providing that the entry procedure is followed according to the event Schedule. Such Athletes are not automatically qualified for the FEI World Cup™ competition if a qualification procedure is foreseen in the Schedule. This also applies to CSIO events; however, if the FEI World Cup™ qualifier is the Grand Prix of a CSIO, a NF is not allowed to ask for the FEI World Cup™ Athletes to be invited in excess of the number of Athletes permitted to be invited to a CSIO in accordance with the rules for CSIO invitations (Art 249);
- The starting order for each FEI World Cup™ competition is established in accordance with the provisions laid down in article 655.4 FEI World Cup™ rules;
- NFs hosting two events must organise one event either as a CSIO-2\* at least or as a CSI-2\* at least, not as 1\* event;
- Regardless of the star level of the event, the technical specifications (Art 655.5) for FEI World Cup™ qualifiers must be followed and the organiser must offer at least 10'000 CHF in prize money for the FEI World Cup™ competition;
- The entry fee which includes stabling fee and first bedding cannot exceed 400 Euro per Horse;
- The FEI World Cup™ Jumping competition must be the competition with the highest prize money at each event, with the exception of FEI Nations Cup competition;
- Both Sub-Leagues must have common starting and finishing dates;
- Both Sub-Leagues will conclude with a common Final, which may be in addition to the above list of events.

### **FEI World Cup™ Jumping Central European League (CEL) Final event**

- The CEL Final will be allocated two years in advance. The 2011 CEL Final will take place in Warsaw (POL).
- The CEL Final takes place over four days and includes three FEI World Cup™ competitions.
  - Day 1: Table C competition over a Table A course at 1.45m.
  - Day 2: Table A according to Art 238.2.2 at 1.50m
  - Day 3: (only non- FEI World Cup™ competitions)
  - Day 4: Table A 238.2.2 at 1.55m
- Athletes qualified for the CEL Final carry the points of their five best qualifiers into the final. In addition, points are given as follows in the three competitions of the CEL Final:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Competition: points to the ten best placed: 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

2<sup>nd</sup> Competition: points to the sixteen best placed as per the normal FEI World Cup™ points table;

3<sup>rd</sup> Competition: double points to the sixteen best placed based on the FEI World Cup™ points table.

If Athletes are placed ex-aequo in any of the three competitions the points for the relevant placings will be added together and divided equally among the Athletes concerned. In case of a tie on points after the CEL Final, the best result in the 3<sup>rd</sup> competition of the final will be the determining factor; in case of further ties the best result of the 2<sup>nd</sup> competition is taken into account and so on until a tie no longer exists.

- Athletes wishing to take part in the ~~2011-2012~~ FEI Rolex FEI World Cup™ Final must take part in the CEL Final ~~at CSI-W Warsaw (POL) 2011 in 2012~~;
- The top twenty Athletes from each of the FEI World Cup™ Central European Sub-League standings, plus those tying for 20<sup>th</sup> place in each Sub-League are invited to participate;
- Substitutions from both Sub-Leagues may be made to 35<sup>th</sup> position on each of the Sub-League standings at the end of the season;
- The host nation may invite additionally 10 home Athletes;
- Each Athlete is permitted to participate with three Horses during the event;
- The Final event must be held indoors;
- The FEI World Cup™ Central European League Final event must be held at least three weeks prior to the Rolex FEI World Cup™ Final;
- The Organising Committee of the FEI World Cup™ Central European League final event must offer at least 100'000 Euro in prize money for the entire event and at least three competitions counting for the Rolex Rankings;
- At least 25'000 Euro will be offered as prize money for the Grand Prix competition;
- The entry fee per Horse cannot exceed 400 Euro, the stabling fee and first bedding is included in this amount;
- There will be no transport allowance offered by the Organising Committee;
- The Organising Committee will ensure that special low rates will be offered for accommodation to each Athlete taking part in the FEI World Cup™ Jumping Central European League final event.



## ANNEX F

### Conditions for the FEI World Cup™ Jumping –North American Leagues 2011/2012

North American League – The North American League will consist of two leagues:

- East Coast League (USA AHSA zones 1-7 and eastern Canada [Ontario and east])
- West Coast League (USA AHSA zones 8-12, western Canada [Manitoba and west] and Mexico)

Time Period for the Leagues – Each League will begin June 1<sup>st</sup> and finish no later than 3 weeks before the FEI World Cup™ Final. No FEI World Cup™ Qualifiers may be held in North America during December and January.

Number of Qualifiers per League – The Qualifiers in each League will be determined each season by the FEI Jumping Committee following consultation with the North American Working Group-(minimum of three Qualifiers per League). Ideally, the number of Qualifiers in each League is 10 to 12. However, as of the 2012/2013 season the maximum number of events in each League is 16. In principle each country should host at least one event in each League (Mexico only in the West League).

FEI rules must be followed, including for security, stabling, schooling, and medication. The following requirements must be met to host a CSI-W in North America:

1. Proper stable security, stable minimum size 3m x 3m, stables must have a certain standard/quality, that is be safely constructed, have a roof and be dry;
  2. Footing must be of at least minimum standard, that is the footing must be either sand or grass and provide a certain elasticity and give;
  3. The obstacles must be of a certain quality; that is obstacle material must be varied and must be properly painted if the material is not rustic, poles cannot weigh more 15 kilos and must have a diameter of 9.5 cm minimum and 10 cm maximum and must in general be either 3.5 m or 4 m in length, cups can have a depth of 18 mm minimum and 30 mm maximum, approved safety cups must also be used, planks cannot weigh more than 15 kilos;
  4. The general event organisation must be acceptable; that is the show must be efficiently run, start lists and results sheets must be timely produced;
  5. There must be public attending the event (the number of spectators is assessed by taking the location of the event and the size of the venue into account);
  6. The event must be properly marketed through advertising, radio, press and TV coverage. There must be sponsor involvement at the event;
  7. The FEI World Cup™ competition must have at least USD 50'000.- in prize money and it must be the highest prize money competition of the event. An exception to the prize money requirement has been granted for events held in Mexico during the 2011/2012 and 2012/2013 seasons: for these events the FEI World Cup™ competition must offer at least CHF 30'000.
  8. There must be at least one additional competition counting for Rolex Ranking points with a minimum prize money of CHF 30'000.- (The FEI establishes the exchange rate in December of each year which will be valid for the duration of the following year.);
  9. The event must be held over minimum two days; the warm up competition may be held on the first day.
  10. CSI-W status is not granted to shows that have not hosted a minimum of one CSI at the venue being proposed for the CSI-W within the past two years.
  11. Management must have organized a minimum of one CSI within the past two years.
  12. A marketing plan must be submitted with management's application to host a CSI-W.
- Events not meeting the above requirements will not be granted FEI World Cup™ status. Applications for the coming season are to be sent to the FEI by 1 October of the preceding year. Applications will not receive final approval until the calendar has been approved by the FEI.

## ANNEX G

### Rules for the FEI World Cup™ Jumping - Chinese League 2011 / 2012

The following rules are to be read together with FEI World Cup™ Rules 12<sup>th</sup> Edition.

#### LEAGUE PRINCIPLES & GENERAL

- Dates <b>for the 2011/2012 season</b>	September & October <b>2011</b>
- Calendar for following seasons	May to November
- Minimum Number of Competitions	3
- Maximum Number of Competitions	12
- Venue Types	Outdoor and Indoor
- Franchising Fee per Event	CHF 1'000.-

#### FORMAT OF COMPETITIONS

The League consists of events organized over two or three days with minimum two competitions per day according to a daily program as indicated below. The third competition should preferably be held indoors.

Each horse may only start once per day.

The FEI World Cup™ Qualifier in the first two competitions must be at least a height of 1.40 m and the final competition of the League at least at minimum 1.50 m, all at a speed of 350m/min.

Courses must be built by an International Course Designer of minimum Level 3 and judged by at least one International Judge from the relevant FEI list of Course Designers, respectively Judges. The Course Designer and Judge invited must be prepared and qualified to hold seminars in conjunction with the competition.

#### Two day version

Day 1.

Comp. 1: 1.20 – 1.25 m at 350 m/min judged under Art 238.2.1 or 274.5.3

Comp. 2: 1.30 – 1.40 m at 350 m/min judged under Art 238.2.2 or 274.5.3. This competition decides the starting order of the FEI World Cup™ Qualifier on the following day. The best placed athlete in this competition starts last in the FEI World Cup™ Qualifier.

Day 2.

Comp. 3: 1.30 m at 350 m/min judged under Art 238.2.2

Comp. 4: 1.40 – 1.45 m at 350 m/min judged under Art 238.2.2. FEI World Cup™ Qualifier. World Cup points according to Art. 656. Starting order according to reverse order of classification in Competition 2. If an athlete has more than one horse in the FEI World Cup™ Qualifier he must start first with the horse on which he wants to count World Cup points for the League.

#### Three day version

Day 1.

Comp. 1: 1.20 – 1.25 m at 350 m/min judged under Art 238.2.1 or 274.5.3

Comp. 2: 1.30 – 1.40 m at 350 m/min judged under Art 238.2.2 or 274.5.3.

Day 2.

Comp. 3: 1.25 – 1.30 m at 350 m/min under Art 238.2.1, 239 or 269

Comp. 4: 1.40 m at 350 M/min Judged under Art 238.2.1. This competition decides the starting order of the FEI World Cup™ Qualifier on the following day. The best placed athlete in this competition starts last in the FEI World Cup™ Qualifier.

Day 3.

Comp. 5: 1.30 m at 350 m/min judged under Art 238.2.2

Comp. 6: 1.50 m at 350 m/min judged under Art 238.2.2. FEI World Cup™ Qualifier. World Cup points according to Art. 656. If this competition is considered a League Final points may be valued at 150% or 200% (Art. 656.4.7).

Starting order according to reverse order of classification in Competition 4. If an athlete has more than one horse in the FEI World Cup™ Qualifier he must start first with the horse on which he wants to count World Cup points for the League.

The program above serves as an example and may be modified depending on the level and the number of participants.

#### **QUALIFICATION FOR THE ROLEX FEI WORLD CUP™ JUMPING FINAL**

One athlete from the Chinese League (**Chinese or Hong Kong athlete**) will qualify for the Rolex FEI World Cup™ Jumping Final. There will be substitution to the second place in the Chinese League standings (refer to Art. 657.1.5.8).

As the athlete qualified for the Final will not be able to transport a horse from China due to quarantine restrictions, he must participate at the Final with a horse based outside of China. In order to comply with the provisions of Art. 657.1.10 this athlete/horse combination will be allowed to participate at one Rolex FEI World Cup™ Jumping event in Western Europe as the FEI wildcard invitation (refer to Art. 654.3). Notwithstanding the above, this athlete/horse combination must also comply with the provisions of 657.1.12.