

NZL World Jumping Challenge

North Island / South Island

(Updated July 2018)

This information sheet should be read in conjunction with the FEI World Jumping Challenge rules. Note: FEI Jumping rules and General Regulations will prevail in any circumstance not covered in the current World Jumping Challenge rules.

Applications & administration to conduct the NZL World Jumping Challenge

- Confirmation of Competition dates – before the 1st November one year prior to the competition.
- The FEI logo must be used in all publications, programmes and flyers see:
<http://www.fei.org/fei/about-fei/commercial/branding>
- NZL will hold two separate World Jumping Challenge competitions in 2018, one on the South Island and one on the North Island. Both Islands will Run Category A only in 2018.
- Course plans and material lists for 2018 have been designed by Jaime [Morillo \(ECU\)](#) and are available on the FEI website at the following link.
<http://inside.fei.org/fei/events/fei-world-challenge/jumping/downloads>
- It is the responsibility of the OC to award a special prize to the best presented horse in each category/event based on the FEI Veterinary Delegate and Ground Jurys decision.
- ALL horses competing will be allocated a three digit horse ID number by the relevant OC.
- There will be no Team ranking in 2018 for NZL (*WJC Rules 2016 Art 8 8.4*)
Category A qualifies for the World final
- Rider/horse combinations must compete in a minimum of two competitions and not more than 3 competitions per Category. Only results of the best 2 competitions per category will count for rankings.
- WJC must be held on the first day of any show organising a WJC – see below
National Competitions may be organised within the framework of the WJC. Any athlete wishing to compete in both the FEI WJC and National competitions may do so as follows:
 - **FEI WJC organised before the National competition:** Athletes are allowed to start in both competitions.
 - **National competition organised before the FEI WJC:** Athletes are **NOT** allowed to compete with the same horse/s in both competitions

Before the Competition

- OCs **must** inform the Jumping Sports Manager - jumping@nzequestrian.org.nz of all entries prior to the event. This will enable Horse and Rider Profiles to be created on the World Jumping Challenge IT Platform and enter them into the corresponding Category
Entries will open two weeks prior to event and will close one day prior to event

Entry fee & Prize money

- Prize money must be paid one prize in every four for each category/event as per FEI rules.
- It is recommended that there be a maximum entry fee for all categories of \$35 - \$45 per event.

North Island Dates 2018– Category A

Event 1. Rotorua Spring Show - 22nd September 2018 – Taupo NEC

FEI Judge – Audrey Cameron

Event 2. Equidays 12th October 2018 – Mystery Creek

FEI Judge – Audrey Cameron

Event 3. Auckland Area Show - 9th November – Pukekohe A&P showgrounds - Final

FEI Judge – Kaye Williams - Foreign Judge – Susan Ryan (AUS)

South Island Dates 2018– Category A

Event 1. 13th October – Otago Area Jumping - Mosgiel

FEI Judge – Malcolm Mckee

Event 2. 21st - October – Canterbury Area Show - McLeans Island

FEI Judge – Annette Scott

Event 3. 1st December – SCNO Area Show - South Canterbury A&P Showgrounds

FEI Judge- Malcolm McKee Foreign Judge – Jan Golding (AUS)

All FEI officials will be appointed by the ESNZ Jumping Technical & ESNZ Jumping Board who will also be responsible for any travel costs incurred.

OC's will be responsible for any accommodation required by FEI Judges & Foreign Judge and provide transport where needed.

- **Category A** : *The Ground Jury must be composed of:*
 - President who must be at least an FEI Judge plus FEI or National Judge/s for the 1st and 2nd Events
 - President (FEI Judge) plus FEI Foreign Judge (minimum status FEI Level 2) for the 3rd Event
- Chief Steward
- FEI veterinary Delegate
- It is recommended that the Organising Committee use all Officials including Stewards etc. for the entire show and that they are compensated as such.
- OC's will be responsible for any accommodation needed by FEI judges/foreign judge.

Horse & Rider Participation

- WJC is a competition for horse/rider combinations (*this is **not** a competition for ESNZ registered ponies*)
- A rider may ride two horses in Category A
 - Nominated horses must be declared and ridden first in both rounds.
 - A declaration form must be submitted and signed by the President of the Ground Jury prior to the event starting. For the 3rd competition, declaration forms are to be signed by the FEI Foreign Judge
 - Only nominated horses will count for points and World ranking.
- Riders that have participated in **FEI CSI events** (including Senior Regional/Continental Games & Championships/WEG/OG/) or in FEI CSI competitions at 1.35m or higher are **not** eligible to compete in any WJC.

- Any rider that has not competed at the above mentioned level for more than 3 years are eligible to compete in the WJC
- Riders that have competed at the Youth Olympic Games **are** eligible to compete in the WJC
- Category A is open to riders from the beginning of the year in which they reach their 14th birthday
- Riders and horses participating in the WJC are **NOT** required to be registered with the FEI.

Horse Identification and Inspection

- All horses participating in a WJC must pass a horse inspection conducted by the FEI Veterinary Delegate and the FEI Judge
- The inspection must take place on a firm level and clean surface.
- In principle the horse inspection should take place the day before competition to allow for any eventual re- inspection
- It is compulsory for all horses to wear a three digit horse ID number (*FEI Jumping rules Article 282*) for the horse inspection and when competing. (*A three digit ID number must be allocated by the Organising committee of the event*)
- Horses must be 6 years or older
- FEI horse registration and passports are **NOT** required.
- All horses must be registered with ESNZ have an ESNZ Jumping annual start and be identifiable by a diagram.
- **ESNZ horse registration ID paper is required for all horses and must be available for the Veterinary Delegate at the horse inspection.**

Competition Formula

- Category A consists of **3 Events which must be run under – FEI Jumping rules Article 273.3.3.2, over two rounds either on the same day or run over two day maximum.**
 - First round not against the clock.
 - Second round against the clock, starting order in second round is reverse order of penalties in the first round.
 - Riders retain their draw order in the case of equality of penalties.
 - There will be NO jump off.
 - Riders are placed according to aggregate penalties over both rounds and time incurred in the second round of each competition.
- An athlete/horse combination eliminated in one competition of Category A may start in the other competitions of the same category.
- An athlete/horse combination eliminated in the 1st round of any competition is NOT allowed to start in the second round of the competition.

Draw and Starting Order

- A draw for each of the three events will take place to decide the starting order.

The draw of starting for all athletes/horses in the second round of each competition will follow the reverse order of penalties in the first round, whether they are competing for FEI placing or not. In the event of equal penalties athletes will start in the same order as the first round.

Prizes

- Prizes must be awarded per event by at least one in every four competitors as per FEI rules.

Results must be completed on the official FEI WJC result excel sheet and signed by President of the Ground Jury/Foreign Judge.

RESULTS *The following must be emailed to the ESNZ Jumping Sports Manager - jumping@nzequestrian.org.nz*

Immediately after the event:

- Horse declaration sheets
- Judges Report
- Participation lists
- Copy of Competition programme
- Excel result sheet
- Jump Sheets
- Any Photographs, press clippings etc.

As soon as possible after event by fax or by post:

- A copy of the results signed off by Judges responsible if results are not digitally signed

Course Plans

- There will be **two** different course plans (round 1 & round 2) per event run at 3 different heights. <http://inside.fei.org/fei/events/fei-world-challenge/jumping/downloads>
- All courses are designed by an FEI appointed Course designer and are available on the FEI website. These will also include materials required.
- There will be no walls and no triple combinations
- Size of Arena for **all categories is 65 x 45 meters**

	HEIGHT	SPREAD	SPEED
Category A	1.20 – 1.30 M	1.30 – 1.40 M	350 m/min
Category B	1.10 – 1.20 M	1.20 – 1.30 M	325 m/min

FEI Approved Cups

- Approved FEI safety cups must be used on all oxers and on both back elements of a triple bar, warm up arenas and all other obstacles where possible.
CARO cups are available from ESNZ Jumping for all FEI competitions.