

Proposed By-Laws to JRs Annex VIII Qualification Procedures for the 2021 European Championship

Annex VIII Qualification Procedure for Olympic Games, World and Continental Jumping Championships

4. For the Continental Championship Athletes/Horses must achieve the minimum eligibility requirements between 1 January of the year preceding the Continental Championship until the closing date for nominated entries, or a date established by the FEI. Those who achieve the results according to any of the following paragraphs will obtain a Certificate of Capability:

4.1. Athletes and Horses with a score of not more than eight Penalties in the team Competition (first or second round) at the last European or World Championship or Pan American Games or Olympic Games or other FEI Jumping Continental Championship for Seniors (provided the Continental Championship is conducted as per Chapter II of the Rules for Jumping Championships and Games).

4.2. Athletes and Horses that have completed the individual Final at the last World Championship, or the individual Final at the last European Championship or Pan American Games or Olympic Games or other FEI Jumping Continental Championship for Seniors (provided the Continental Championship is conducted as per Chapter II of the Rules for Jumping Championships and Games).

4.3. Athletes and Horses with a Score of zero Penalties in the first round of ~~three-two~~ FEI World Cup™ Competitions at selected outdoor CSI1*-W, CSI2*-W or CSI3*-W Events. ~~Athletes and Horses that have completed the first round of two FEI World Cup™ Competitions and/or~~ at selected outdoor CSI4*-W Events with a Score of zero Penalties. Athletes and Horses that have completed the first round of an FEI World Cup™ Competition at a selected outdoor CSI5*-W Event with a Score of not more than four penalties.

4.4. Athletes and Horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix Competition at ~~three-two~~ selected CSI3* outdoor Events and/or at CSI4* outdoor Events with a Score of zero Penalties.

4.5. Athletes and Horses ~~must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix Competition at two CSI4* outdoor Events with a Score of zero Penalties with a Score of zero Penalties in the first round of the Grand Prix Competition at three-two selected CSIO3* and/or CSIO4* outdoor Events (or in the first round of the FEI World Cup™ Competition if it is the Grand Prix at the Event).~~

4.6. Athletes and Horses with a Score of not more than four penalties in the first round of a Grand Prix Competition at a CSI5* outdoor Event.

4.7. Athletes and Horses with a Score of zero Penalties in the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition at ~~three-two~~ selected CSIO3* and/or CSIO4* outdoor Events, ~~or with a Score of zero Penalties in the first round of the Grand Prix Competition at three selected CSIO3* outdoor Events (or in the first round of the FEI World Cup™ Competition if it is the Grand Prix at the Event),~~ provided the courses of these Competitions are built according to the specifications set forth in paragraph 4.11 below.

4.8 Athletes and Horses with a Score of zero Penalties in the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition at two selected CSIO4* outdoor Events, ~~or with a Score of zero Penalties in the first round of the Grand Prix Competition at two selected CSIO4* outdoor Events (or in the first round of the FEI World Cup™ Competition if it is the Grand Prix at the Event),~~ provided the courses of these Competitions are built according to the dimensions set forth in paragraph 4.11 below.

4.9. Athletes and Horses with a Score of not more than four Penalties in the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition at a CSIO5* outdoor Event, or with a Score of not more than four Penalties in the first round of the Grand Prix Competition at a CSIO5* outdoor Event (or in the first round of the FEI World Cup™ Competition if it is the Grand Prix at the Event).

4.10 For the avoidance of doubt, Athletes and Horses that need to achieve a minimum score in the first round of more than one Grand Prix, FEI World Cup™ or in the first or second round of more than one Nations Cup Competition at selected CSI, CSI-W or CSIO 3* and 4* Events in order to earn a Certificate of Capability (paragraphs 4.3-4.5 and 4.7-4.8 above) may count the results obtained in the respective Grand Prix/FEI World Cup™/Nations Cup Competitions towards the overall total of minimum results required according to the star level of the Event. For example, Athletes and Horses with a score of zero penalties in the first round of one FEI World Cup™ Competition at a selected CSI1*/2*/3*-W (and/or CSI4*-W) Event ~~and (or~~ a score of zero penalties in the first round of a Grand Prix Competition at a selected CSI3* and/or CSI4* Event) and a score of zero penalties in the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition at a selected CSIO3* (and/or CSIO4*) Event are considered to have fulfilled the minimum requirements for earning a Certificate of Capability at 3* or 4* Events.