



## FEI EVENTING NATIONS CUP™ 2021 Series Concept, Calendar & Rules

This Series Team Competition is open to all nations, at CCIO4\* level. The FEI Eventing Rules relating to Team Competitions will apply in conjunction with the provisions set forth below.

The following Events will be included for 2021:

### CALENDAR (8 Events)

1. CCIO4\*-NC-S Houghton Hall (GBR) 27-30 May 2021
- ~~2. CCIO4\* NC S Pratoni (ITA) 10-13 June 2021 cancelled~~
2. CCIO4\*-NC-S Strzegom (POL) 24-27 June 2021
3. CCIO4\*-NC-S Le Pin au Haras (FRA) 12-15 August 2021
4. CCIO4\*-NC-S Arville (BEL) 19-22 August 2021 (replaces Waregem)
- ~~5. CCIO4\* NC S Bromont (CAN) 18-19 September 2021 cancelled~~
- ~~6. CCIO4\* NC S Waregem (BEL) 09-13 September 2021 cancelled~~
- ~~6. CCIO4\* NC S Ballindenisk (IRL) 21-25 April, postponed to Sept. 2021 cancelled~~
6. CCIO4\*-NC-L Boekelo (NED) 07-10 October 2021

### 2021 SERIES CLASSIFICATION

The overall Eventing Nations Cup™ Classification rules will be adapted for 2021 as follows (FEI Board resolution-COVID-19 18 November 2020).

The final classification will be calculated as per below:

- If eight (8) Events take place, the best seven (7) results Events will count towards the final classification (as per regular rules as one leg does not take place in Europe);
- If seven (7) Events take place, the best six (6) results Events will count towards the final classification (as per regular rules as one leg does not take place in Europe);
- If six (6) Events take place, the best five (5) results Events will count towards the final classification (as per regular rules as one leg does not take place in Europe);
- If less than five (5) Events take place, all results to count (if all take place in Europe);
- If less than three (3) Events take place: the team results for the CCIOs organised will be included to count for the following year's FEI Eventing Nations Cup™ 2022 classification.

## FEI NATIONS CUP EVENTING POINT SYSTEM/ RESULTS

Team & Individual results must be sent to the FEI immediately after the Event.

All results will count towards the final classification.

The final classification of the Series will be made by accumulation of the points obtained in each FEI Eventing Nations Cup™ Event according to the points scale below.

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Points	100	90	80	70	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	20	20

In case of a tie in the final classification, the tie will be decided in favor of the nation that has participated in a greater number of Events.

If the tie remains, for competitions that count according to the paragraph above, the individual final scores (total penalty points) of the best three (3) team members will be added.

1000 penalty points would be awarded to any Athlete not having completed the Competition.

The tie will be decided in favor of the Team with the lower of such totals.

## PARTICIPATION

**Team:** The Teams will be composed of three (3) or four (4) Athletes from the same nation. The three (3) best results of each Team will be taken into account for the Team classification.

**Individuals:** There is no limit to the number of FEI Eventing Nations Cup™ Events that Athletes / Horses can compete in.

**Individual Ranking Points:** Athletes will be allocated Individual points for the FEI World Eventing Athlete Rankings for each Event (CCIO4\*) of the Series as per the current Eventing Ranking Rules.

Minimum participation: A minimum of three (3) teams must be entered and compete at each Event of the Series in order to validate the Event as a FEI Eventing Nations Cup™.

## ENTRIES/DRAW OF NATIONS STARTING ORDER

In accordance to FEI regulations, procedure and time shall be published in the FEI Schedule of the Event.

## PRIZE-MONEY / EXPENSES / ENTRY FEES

The FEI Eventing Nations Cup™ Organising Committees will not be required to offer a minimum prizemoney amount to teams for the 2021 Eventing Nations Cup™ season.

OCs are welcome to offer accommodation and meal vouchers. There are no minimum requirements.

Normal entry fees will apply. It is recommended that no additional entry fee be charged for the FEI Eventing Nations Cup™ Competition. If charged, the prize money must reflect the additional Team entry fee.

## Additional Requirements:

The Team competition has to be run as a block, either before or after the Individuals.

The OC must provide an official webpage dedicated to the FEI Eventing Nations Cup™ Eventing Competition with live scoring during the duration of the Event.

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