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## **CHAPTER I WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS)**

### **ARTICLE 300 ORGANISATION**

1. Every four years, in the even year between Olympic Games, the Team and Individual World Championship may be organised under the authority of the FEI according to the following principles:
  - 1.1. An NF will not normally be authorised to organise two consecutive World Championships.
  - 1.2. This Championship must be organised in full compliance with all FEI Rules and Regulations, including the General Regulations (hereinafter "GRs"), the Jumping Rules (hereinafter "JRs"). It must also satisfy the conditions set forth in 1.3-1.6 below.
  - 1.3. From the Monday of the week preceding and all days during the Jumping Event of this Championship it is forbidden to host an FEI World Cup™ Event, a CSI4\*, CSIO4\*, CSI5\* or CSIO5\* on the same Continent as the Championship. From the Monday of the week preceding and all days during the Jumping Event of this Championship it is forbidden to host an FEI Nations Cup™ Event (worldwide).
  - 1.4. This Championship must be held outdoors.
  - 1.5. The Championship may not be held as part of a CSI or a CSIO.
  - 1.6. The programme for the Championship must include Competitions which are open only to Athletes entered in the Championship riding Horses which are not taking part in the Championship. The programme for each day may include one or two of such Competitions. Each Horse may only compete in one Competition per day. The FEI Secretary General must approve the conditions for such Competitions.

### **ARTICLE 301 GROUND JURY, FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND COURSE DESIGNER**

1. The President and the other members of the Ground Jury must be appointed by the FEI Jumping Director in consultation with the Jumping Committee in accordance with the provisions of the GRs and JRs Art. 259.1.
2. The Foreign Technical Delegate must be appointed by the FEI Jumping Director in consultation with the Jumping Committee in accordance with the provisions of the GRs. He must be selected from the list of Level 4 Course Designers. At the discretion of the FEI, a second Technical Delegate may be appointed to coordinate with the Organising Committee on the overall organisation of the Event. The second Technical Delegate is not required to have experience in Course Designing (see JRs Art. 259.5.2.2).
3. With the agreement of the FEI Jumping Committee the Course Designer must be chosen by the National Federation (hereinafter "NF")/Organising Committee (hereinafter "OC") from the list of Level 4 Course Designers.

### **ARTICLE 302 VETERINARY COMMISSION**

1. The President and the Associate Member of the Veterinary Commission shall be appointed by the NF or the OC in agreement with the FEI Veterinary Committee. The Foreign Veterinary Delegate shall be appointed by the FEI Veterinary Committee. All appointees must be selected from the FEI List of Event Veterinarians.

### **ARTICLE 303 ENTRIES**

1. After approval of the Schedule by the FEI Secretary General, the invitations for this Championship together with the Schedule, are sent by the host NF to all NFs affiliated to the FEI.
2. Athletes and Horses entered for a Championship on the list of nominated entries (four weeks before the Championship) may be replaced and additions may be made within the limits specified in GRs 116.2.2 (i) until the date of definite entries (at the latest four days before the start of the Championship).

In the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete and/or Horse, substantiated by a certificate from an officially recognised doctor and/or veterinarian, between the date of definite entries and one hour before the first Horse Inspection of the Championship, substitutions of Athletes and/or Horses may be made. Such substitutions must be taken from the updated list of nominated entries and require Ground Jury approval.

3. Teams

A team is comprised of at least three Athletes and three Horses and at most five Athletes and 10 Horses.

Each NF may enter a maximum of 10 Athletes and 20 Horses with its nominated entries and a maximum of five Athletes and 10 Horses with its definite entries. Each NF may only send a maximum of five Athletes and 10 Horses.

Each NF may in addition send a Chef d'Equipe who will be accorded the same privileges as the Athletes.

4. Individuals instead of a team

An NF which cannot send a full team may enter one or two individual Athletes with two Horses each.

5. Additional Athlete and Horses

The additional Athlete (5<sup>th</sup> Athlete) and his/her Horses plus the Horses of team members or individuals not taking part in the Championship Competitions may compete in the non-Championship Competitions.

**ARTICLE 304 DECLARATION AND SUBSTITUTION OF STARTERS (TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS)**

1. DECLARATION

The declaration of starters will take place after the training session, which must be provided on the day preceding the first Competition of the Championship (Art. 307). At a time fixed by the OC, the Chefs d'Equipe will designate in writing the members of their team (three or four) or their individual Athletes and the names of their Horses (a single and same Horse for each Competition for the three Competitions of the Championship) as starters in the Competitions of the Championship.

2. SUBSTITUTION

In the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete and/or Horse between the submission of declarations and one hour before the start of the first Championship Competition, the Athlete and/or the Horse may, upon presentation of a certificate from an officially recognised doctor and/or with the permission of the Veterinary Commission, and after approval of the President of the Ground Jury, be replaced by another Athlete and/or Horse formally entered with the definite entries or substituted according to Art. 303.2.

**ARTICLE 305 QUALIFICATIONS**

1. HORSES

The Horses must be nine years old or more.

2. ATHLETES

The Championship is limited to Athletes who have reached or will reach their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday during the year of the Championship.

3. CERTIFICATES OF CAPABILITY

Only those Athletes and Horses who are likely to be able to complete the Championship may be entered. NFs must send to the FEI a Certificate of Capability to this effect (see GRs). Athletes and Horses are not required to qualify as combinations.

This Certificate of Capability must include a record of the results obtained in Competitions satisfying the requirements as laid down in the Jumping Rules.

The procedure for qualification, laid down under JRs Annex VIII, must be strictly followed.

Upon arrival at the Championship, Chefs d'Equipe can exchange Athletes and Horses at will, whether originally qualified as combinations or not. After the first Championship Competition, no further changes are permitted.

**ARTICLE 306 EXPENSES AND PRIVILEGES**

1. The OC is responsible for the travelling expenses of the President and members of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate and the Foreign Veterinary Delegate.
2. The OC is responsible for the living and accommodation expenses of the President of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate, the Judges, the President and members of the Veterinary Commission, the Team Veterinarians, the Chefs d'Equipe, the Athletes, the grooms (one per Athlete) as well as the stabling and fodder of the Horses during the period of the Championship.
3. The OC is responsible for providing transport for the President and members of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate, the President and the members of the Veterinary Commission, the team Veterinarians, the Chefs d'Equipe, the Athletes, the grooms and the Horses during the period of the Championship.
4. The OC is responsible for meeting the travelling expenses of the Chefs d'Equipe, the Team Veterinarians, the Athletes and Horses belonging to the official teams and of their grooms, from the frontier of the host country, or the point of arrival in the host country to the location of the Event, including the cost of loading and unloading from a ship or aircraft in the host country and cost of quarantine. The same applies for the return journey.
5. The OC is responsible for meeting the government veterinary, customs and importation costs at the border of the host country.

**ARTICLE 307 TRAINING SESSION**

1. The day prior to the first official Competition, the OC must provide a training period in the main arena with a course consisting of approximately eight obstacles including a combination.
2. Each Athlete is permitted a maximum of 90 seconds per Horse. Dress is informal; boots, breeches, shirt and protective headgear must be worn.
3. The public may not be charged to enter and prizes of any kind may not be offered.

**ARTICLE 308 CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS**

1. The Championship comprises three Competitions. The total Penalties incurred by the three best placed Athletes of each team in the first Competition and in each round of the second Competition count towards the team placing, and the total Penalties incurred by each Athlete in each of the three Competitions count towards the individual placing.
2. The design and construction of all obstacles with regard to safety and technical suitability must be approved by the Technical Delegate and Course Designer. Should a dispute arise relating to these obstacles, the Technical Delegate has the final decision. The minimum diameter of poles used in all Championship Competitions must be at least 9 cm.  
The water jump must be used three times in the Championship. It is compulsory in the first round of the second Competition. The Course Designer will, at his/her discretion, decide in which other Competitions the water jump will be used.
3. A sponsored obstacle is defined as one where there is advertising material or a sponsor's product or representation of a product inside the flags. If advertising or a product on the obstacle wings is more than 0.50 m<sup>2</sup>, the obstacle is also considered to be a sponsored obstacle. If the wings of an obstacle have advertising of 0.50 m<sup>2</sup> or less, the obstacle is not considered a sponsored obstacle. No more than 30% of the efforts rounded up to the next whole number may be sponsored obstacles.

**ARTICLE 309 FIRST COMPETITION (TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS)**

1. Conduct, Table, Speed  
This first Competition is conducted over a big Table A course judged under Table C (JRs Art. 239 and 263) without a jump-off in the event of equality for first place.
2. Obstacles, Length of the course  
Twelve to 14 obstacles, including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height 1.55 m maximum, a spread in proportion not exceeding 2.00 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two spread obstacles with a width of 1.00 m or less may be used. Water jump, if used (refer to Art. 308.2) 4.00 m including the take-off element.  
Length: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum.
3. Participation  
The Athletes and Horses declared as starters for the Team and Individual Championships are qualified to take part in this first Competition.
4. Starting order  
The starting order in the first Competition is drawn in the presence of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate and the Chefs d'Equipe at a time fixed by the President of the Ground Jury in agreement with the OC after the training session. The draw for the starting order for individuals and teams will be conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in JRs Art. 252. The Chefs d'Equipe of the teams with only three Athletes may choose in which of the three places out of four they will start their Athletes.
5. Penalties  
The Score obtained by each Athlete in the first Competition will be converted into Penalties according to the following method. Each Athlete's time will be multiplied by the coefficient 0.50 and converted into points; the points must be rounded to two decimal places. The second decimal place will be rounded up from .005 and rounded down from .004. The Athlete with the lowest number of points after this conversion will be given zero Penalties, the other Athletes being credited with the number of Penalties representing the difference in points between each of them and the leading Athlete.  
If an Athlete is eliminated or does not complete his/her round for any reason, he/she will be penalised with 20 Penalties more than the Athlete who has been the most severely penalised after the times of all Athletes who completed the Competition have been converted into Penalties.

**ARTICLE 310 SECOND COMPETITION (TEAM FINAL COMPETITION, SECOND INDIVIDUAL)**

1. Conduct, Table, Speed  
The second Competition is conducted over two rounds run over two days under Table A not against the clock, at a speed of 400 m per minute, with a jump-off against the clock in case of teams tied on Penalties for first place following the first and second Competitions. At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute. The course of each round must be different.
2. Obstacles, Length of the Course (First and Second Rounds)  
Twelve to 14 obstacles, including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height 1.65 m maximum with a spread in proportion not exceeding 2.00 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two spread obstacles with a width of 1.00 m or less may be used. At least two vertical obstacles, which must be minimum 1.60 m in height. Sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles. At least six other obstacles of at least 1.40 m in height. Water Jump

(compulsory in the first round of the second Competition, optional in the second round): 4.00 m including the take-off element.

Length: 500 m minimum, 700 m maximum.

3. Participation

3.1 First Round

Only the Athletes and Horses, which have taken part in the first Competition, may start in the second Competition.

3.2 Second Round

3.2.1 The second round is open only to the 10 best teams after the first round and those teams with equality of Penalties for 10<sup>th</sup> place and the 60 best placed Athletes (plus those tied for 60<sup>th</sup> place) according to their classification following the first Competition and the first round of the second Competition. Teams that withdraw before the start of the second round will not be replaced.

3.2.2 Members of teams who do not find themselves among the top 60 Athletes following the first Competition and the first round of the second Competition may take part in the second round only for the purpose of having their score count for the team classification.

3.2.3 Team Athletes who are among the 60 best placed Athletes following the first Competition and the first round of the second Competition, but whose team is not qualified for the second round, are permitted to take part in the second round as individuals.

4. Starting order

4.1 First Round

The starting order in the first round of the second Competition will be determined by a new draw in accordance with the same procedure as provided for the first Competition.

4.2 Second Round

4.2.1 The individuals among the 60 best placed Athletes (plus those tied for 60<sup>th</sup> place) following the first Competition and the first round of the second Competition will compete in the second round before the 10 best placed teams and those with equality of Penalties for the 10<sup>th</sup> place begin their second round. For the avoidance of doubt, team Athletes who are among the aforementioned 60 best placed Athletes, but whose team is not qualified for the second round, will compete as individuals in the second round (refer to Art. 310.3.2.3). There must be an interval of at least 30 minutes between the second round for individuals and the second round for the teams.

The starting order for those qualified to participate as individuals in the second round is according to the reverse order of total Penalties incurred in the first Competition and the first round of the second Competition. In case of Athletes with equality of Penalties, the Score (time) of the first Competition will decide their starting order.

4.2.2 The starting order of the 10 best placed teams and those teams with equality of Penalties for 10<sup>th</sup> place in the second round is according to the reverse order of the total Penalties of the best three Athletes per team incurred in the first Competition and of the best three Athletes per team in the first round of the second Competition. In case of equality of total Penalties teams retain the same starting order as in the first round.

**ARTICLE 311 TEAM PLACING**

Teams which participate in the second round of the second Competition receive their placing by adding the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each team in the first Competition and the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each of the two rounds of the second Competition. The team which has obtained the least number of Penalties will be placed first and declared World Team Champion.

In the event of equality of Penalties between teams for first place, there will be a jump-off against the clock in which all team Athletes may take part, at a speed of 400 m per minute over at least six obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread. At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute. Teams on equality of penalties for any other placing will be placed according to the combined times of their three best Athletes in the second round of the second Competition, the team with the faster time being placed ahead of the team with the slower time.

The Score in this jump-off is obtained by adding the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each team, but in the event of further equality of Penalties, the times of these three Athletes in this jump-off added together will decide the winning team. The score of this jump-off is only to determine the placing of the teams and will not count towards the final Scores of the individual Athletes.

If after the jump-off there are teams with equality of Penalties and time, the teams concerned will be placed equal.

Teams not qualified for the second round of the second Competition receive their placing by adding the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each team in the first Competition and the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in the first round of the second Competition. Teams on equality of Penalties will be placed equal.

In addition to the team classification there will be an individual classification with prizes for the second Competition.

**ARTICLE 312 REST DAY**

A rest day must be scheduled between the second and third Competitions.

**ARTICLE 313 THIRD COMPETITION (INDIVIDUAL FINAL COMPETITION)**

1. Conduct, Table, Speed

The third Competition is conducted under Table A not against the clock over two different successive rounds at a speed of 400 m per minute, without a jump-off in the event of equality of Penalties for first place in the classification of the Competition; in the event of equality of Penalties for first place in the overall classification for the Championship, there will be one jump-off against the clock (see Art. 314.2). At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute.

2. Obstacles, Length of the courses

Round A and Round B are approximately equal in the number of obstacles and the length of the course, Round B having an increased level of difficulty.

2.1. Round A

Eleven to thirteen obstacles, including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height 1.65 m maximum with a spread in proportion, not exceeding 2.00 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two spread obstacles with a width of 1.00 m or less may be used. At least two vertical obstacles which must be minimum 1.60 m in height. Sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles. At least six other obstacles of at least 1.40 m in height. Water jump, if used (see Art. 308.3): 4.00 m including the take-off element.

Length: 450 m minimum, 600 m maximum.

2.2. Round B

A different course from Round A comprising a maximum of 12 obstacles including two combinations (one double and one treble or two doubles). Height 1.65 m maximum with a spread in proportion not exceeding 2.00 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two spread obstacles with a width of 1.00 m or less may be used. At least two vertical obstacles, which must be minimum 1.60 m in height. Sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles.

A water jump may not be included, but an obstacle with water beneath, in front or behind (a so-called "Liverpool") may be included in the course.

Length: 400 m minimum, 550 m maximum.

3. Participation

Round A of the third Competition is compulsory for the 25 best placed Athletes and Horses (including those placed equal for 25<sup>th</sup> place) according to the cumulative Penalties over the first and second Competitions.

Athletes must have taken part in the first Competition (completed or not) and have completed both rounds of the second Competition (without having been eliminated or having retired). If, for any reason, one or more of these 25 best placed Athletes are unable to start, they may be replaced by the next best placed Athlete(s) from the reserve list of five Athletes.

Round B

Round B of the third Competition is open to the 12 best placed Athletes and Horses according to the cumulative Penalties over the first and second Competitions and Round A of the third Competition.

In case of Athletes tied on cumulative Penalties for 12<sup>th</sup> place following Round A, the result in Round A will be the deciding factor. In case of further equality of Penalties, the time of Round A will be used to break the tie.

4. Inspecting the Course Round B

Athletes will be invited to inspect the course for Round B at the conclusion of Round A.

5. Starting order

5.1 The starting order for Round A will follow the reverse order of Penalties incurred in the first and second Competitions. The Athlete with the most Penalties will start first, the Athlete with the least Penalties will start last. In case of Athletes with equality of Penalties, the Score (time) in the first Competition will decide the starting order, the Athlete with the slower time starting before the Athlete with the faster time.

5.2 The starting order for Round B will follow the reverse order of total Penalties incurred in the first and second Competitions and in Round A of the third Competition. The Athlete with the most Penalties will start first, the Athlete with the least Penalties will start last. In case of Athletes with equality of Penalties, the Score (time) of the first Competition will decide the starting order, the Athlete with the slower time starting before the Athlete with the faster time.

6. Classification and Prizes for the Third Competition

In addition to the overall classification for the Championship (see Art. 314.1), there will be a separate classification, with prizes, for the third Competition. Prizes in kind will be distributed to 25% of starters in the third Competition

based on the cumulative Penalties of Rounds A and B. There will be no prize giving ceremony for the classification of the third Competition.

Refer to Articles 314.1 and 315.2 for details on overall classification and prizes for the Individual Championship.

**ARTICLE 314 INDIVIDUAL PLACING IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

1. Athletes receive their overall placing by adding the Penalties incurred in the first, second and third Competitions. The Athlete who has the lowest total Penalties will be declared World Champion.
2. In the event of equality of Penalties for first place in the overall classification there will be a jump-off against the clock over at least six obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread. Athletes with equality of Penalties for any other placing will be placed according to their combined times in Rounds A and B of the third Competition, the Athlete with the faster time being placed ahead of the Athlete with the slower time.
3. If after the jump-off there are Athletes with equality of Penalties and time, the Athletes concerned will be placed equal.

**ARTICLE 315 PRIZES AND MEDALS**

1. Prizes must be awarded for individual placing in each Competition. The allocation of prizes must follow the provisions of the GRs.
2. Prize money must be awarded for the overall individual placing in the Championship, and must be distributed to all Athletes taking part in the Individual Final as follows:
  - 25% of the prize money for the overall classification in the Championship will be distributed in accordance with the prize money distribution table published in the Schedule, to the Athletes placed 13<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> in the overall individual placing in the Championship following Round A. If fewer than 25 Athletes take part in Round A, the prize money foreseen for Athletes placed 13<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> will be distributed among the Athletes placed 13<sup>th</sup> to last in the overall individual placing in the Championship following round A.
  - 75% of the prize money for the overall classification in the Championship will be distributed to the Athletes placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> in the overall individual placing in the Championship following Round B. If fewer than 12 Athletes take part in Round B, the prize money foreseen for the first 12 placings will be redistributed among those who do take part.
3. FEI gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to each member of the three best placed teams in the Team Final and to the individuals placed first, second and third in the Individual Final.



## **CHAPTER II CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP (TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS)**

### **ARTICLE 316 ORGANISATION**

1. Every two years, in the uneven years between Olympic Games, the Team and Individual Continental Championship may be organised under the authority of the FEI according to the following principles:
  - 1.1. An NF will not normally be authorised to organise two consecutive Continental Championships.
  - 1.2. This Championship must be organised in full agreement with the GRs, the JRs and the following conditions.
  - 1.3. From the Monday of the week preceding and all days during this Championship it is forbidden to host an FEI World Cup™ Event, an FEI Nations Cup™ Event, a CSI4\*, CSIO4\*, CSI5\* or CSIO5\* on the same Continent as the Championship.
  - 1.4. This Championship must be held out-doors.
2. The Championship may be held together with a CSI but not as part of a CSIO. If the Championship is held on its own, the programme for the Championship must provide also for Competitions open to Athletes entered in the Championship riding Horses which are not taking part in the Championship.

The programme for each day may include one or two of these Competitions. Each Horse may only compete in one Competition per day. The FEI Jumping Director must approve the conditions for these Competitions.
3. If the Championship is held together with a CSI, the training session on the first day is only open to Athletes of the Championship. For Athletes of the CSI, separate Competitions may be organised. From the second day on, the Athletes may be mixed.

### **ARTICLE 317 GROUND JURY, FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND COURSE DESIGNER**

1. The President of the Ground Jury must be appointed by the FEI Jumping Director in consultation with the Jumping Committee in accordance with the provisions of the GRs and JRs Art. 259.1. He/she must reach agreement with the OC and with the FEI with regard to the appointment of the members of the Ground Jury.
2. The Foreign Technical Delegate must be appointed by the FEI Jumping Director in consultation with the Jumping Committee in accordance with the provisions of the GRs. He/she must be selected from the list of Level 4 Course Designers. At the discretion of the FEI, a second Technical Delegate may be appointed to coordinate with the Organising Committee on the overall organisation of the Event. The second Technical Delegate is not required to have experience in Course Designing (see JRs Art. 259.4.2.2).
3. The Course Designer must be chosen from the list of Level 4 Course Designers.

### **ARTICLE 318 VETERINARY COMMISSION**

1. The President and the Associate Member of the Veterinary Commission shall be appointed by the host NF or the OC in agreement with the FEI Veterinary Committee. The FEI Veterinary Committee shall appoint the Foreign Veterinary Delegate and all must be selected from the FEI List of Event Veterinarians.

### **ARTICLE 319 ENTRIES**

1. After approval of the Schedule by FEI Jumping Director, the invitations for this Championship together with the Schedule, are sent by the host NF to all NFs affiliated to the FEI, in the Continent where the Championship is to take place.
2. Athletes and Horses entered for a Championship on the list of nominated entries (four weeks before the Championship) can be replaced and additions can be made within the limits specified in GRs Art. 116.2.2 (i) until the date of definite entries (at the latest four days before the start of the Championship).

In the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete and/or Horse, substantiated by a certificate from an official recognised doctor and/or veterinarian, between the date of definite entries and one hour before the first Horse Inspection of the Championship, substitutions of Athletes and/or Horses can be made. Such substitutions must be taken from the updated list of nominated entries and require Ground Jury approval.
3. Teams

A team comprises at least three Athletes and three Horses and at most five Athletes and 10 Horses. Each qualified NF may enter a maximum of 10 Athletes and 20 Horses with its nominated entries and a maximum of five Athletes and 10 Horses with its definite entries; however, each NF may only send a maximum of five Athletes, of whom four may participate in the Championship, and ten Horses. Each NF may in addition send a Chef d'Equipe to whom will be accorded the same privileges as the Athletes.
4. Individuals instead of a team

An NF, which cannot send a full team, may enter one or two individual Athletes with two Horses each.

4.1. Additional Athlete and Horse

The additional Athlete (5<sup>th</sup> Athlete) and his/her Horses plus the Horses of team members and individuals not taking part in the Championship Competitions may compete in the non-Championship Competitions.

5. If the Continental Championship is combined with another Discipline, the OC has the right to limit entries to one Horse per Athlete.

6. South American Championships - Number of teams and individuals

A minimum of three NFs must be represented by teams. A minimum of three teams are required for this Event to be recognised as a Championship. Each NF may not be represented by more than two teams. Athletes and/or Horses may not change from one team to another team during the Championship. A maximum of two individual Athletes only are allowed to participate per NF, if the NF in question sends one team to the Championship. If the NF is not represented by a team, two individual Athletes may participate for the NF in question.

**ARTICLE 320 DECLARATION AND SUBSTITUTION OF STARTERS (TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS)**

1. Declaration

The declaration of starters will take place after the training session, which must be provided on the day preceding the first Competition of the Championship (Art. 323). At a time fixed by the OC, the Chefs d'Equipe will designate in writing the members of their team (three or four) or their individual Athletes and the names of their Horses (a single and same Horse for each Athlete for the three Competitions of the Championship) as starters in the Competitions of the Championship.

2. Substitution

In the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete and/or Horse between the submission of declarations and one hour before the start of the first championship Competition, the Athlete and/or the Horse may, on production of a certificate from an officially recognised doctor and/or with the permission of the Veterinary Commission and after approval of the President of the Ground Jury, be replaced by another Athlete and/or Horse formally entered with the definite entries or substituted according to Art. 319.2.

**ARTICLE 321 QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Horses

The Horses must be eight years old or more.

2. Athletes

The Championship is confined to Athletes from the year in which they reach their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

3. Certificates of Capability

Only those Athletes and Horses likely to be able to complete the Championship may be entered. NFs must send to the FEI a Certificate of Capability to this effect (see GRs). Athletes and Horses are not required to qualify as combinations.

This Certificate of Capability must include a record of the results obtained in Competitions satisfying the requirements as laid down in the Jumping Rules.

The procedure for qualification, laid down under JRs Annex VIII, must be strictly followed.

Upon arrival at the Championship, Chefs d'Equipe can exchange Athletes and Horses at will, whether originally qualified as combinations or not. After the first championship Competition, no further changes are permitted.

**ARTICLE 322 EXPENSES AND PRIVILEGES**

1. The OC is responsible for the travelling expenses of the President of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate and the Foreign Veterinary Delegate.

2. The OC is responsible for the living and accommodation expenses of the President and members of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate, the President and members of the Veterinary Commission, the Team Veterinarians, the Chefs d'Equipe, the Athletes and the grooms (one per Athlete) as well as the stabling and fodder of the Horses during the period of the Championship.

3. The OC is responsible for providing transport for the President and members of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate, the President and the members of the Veterinary Commission, the Chefs d'Equipe, the Athletes, the grooms and the Horses during the period of the Championship.

4. The OC is responsible for meeting the travelling expenses of Chefs d'Equipe, Team Veterinarians, Athletes and Horses belonging to the official teams and of their grooms, from the frontier of the host country, or the point of arrival in the host country to the place of the Event, including the cost of loading and unloading from a ship or aircraft in the host country and cost of quarantine. The same applies for the return journey.

5. The OC is responsible for meeting the government veterinary, customs and importation costs at the border of the host country.

**ARTICLE 323 TRAINING SESSION**

1. The day prior to the first official Competition, the OC must provide a training period in the main arena with a course consisting of approximately eight obstacles including a combination.
2. Each Athlete is permitted a maximum of 90 seconds per Horse.
3. Dress is informal; boots, breeches, shirt and protective headgear must be worn.
4. The public may not be charged to enter and prizes of any kind may not be offered.

**ARTICLE 324 CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS**

1. The Championship comprises three Competitions, each taking place on a different day. The total Penalties incurred by the three best placed Athletes of each Nation in the first Competition and in each round of the second Competition count towards the team placing and the total Penalties incurred in each of the first three Competitions count towards the individual placing.
2. The design and construction of all obstacles with regard to safety and technical suitability must be approved by the Technical Delegate and Course Designer. The minimum diameter of poles used in all Championship Competitions must be at least 9 cm. Should a dispute arise relating to these obstacles, the Technical Delegate has the final decision.
3. The water jump must be used three times in the Championship. It is compulsory in the first round of the team Competition. The Course Designer will, at his/her discretion, decide in which other Competitions the water jump will be used.
4. A sponsored obstacle is defined as one where there is advertising material or a sponsor's product or representation of a product inside the flags. If advertising or a product on the obstacle wings is more than 0.50 m<sup>2</sup> the obstacle is also considered to be a sponsored obstacle. If the wings of an obstacle have advertising of 0.50 m<sup>2</sup> or less, the obstacle is not considered a sponsored obstacle. No more than 30% of the efforts rounded up to the next whole number may be sponsored obstacles. .

**ARTICLE 325 FIRST COMPETITION (TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS)**

1. Conduct, Table, Speed  
This first Competition is conducted over a big Table A course and judged under Table C (JRs Art. 239 and 263) without a jump-off in the event of equality for first place.
2. Obstacles, Length of the course  
Twelve to 14 obstacles, including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height 1.50 m maximum, a spread in proportion not exceeding two meters (2.20 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two spread obstacles with a width of 1.00 m or less may be used. Water Jump, if used (refer to Art. 324.3): 4.00 m including the take-off element.  
Length: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum.
3. Participation  
The Athletes and Horses declared as starters for the Team and Individual Championships are qualified to take part in this first Competition.
4. Starting order  
The starting order in this first Competition is drawn in the presence of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Technical Delegate and the Chefs d'Equipe, at a time fixed by the President of the Ground Jury in agreement with the OC after the training session. The draw for the starting order for individuals and teams will be conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in JRs Art. 252. The Chefs d'Equipe of the teams with only three Athletes may choose in which of the three places out of four they will start their Athletes.
5. Penalties  
The Score obtained by each Athlete in the first Competition will be converted into Penalties according to the following method. Each Athlete's time will be multiplied by the coefficient 0.50 and converted into points; the points must be rounded to two decimal places. The second decimal place will be rounded up from .005 and rounded down from .004. The Athlete with the lowest number of points after this conversion will be given zero Penalties, the other Athletes being credited with the number of Penalties representing the difference in points between each of them and the leading Athlete.  
If an Athlete is eliminated or retires, he/she will be penalised with 20 Penalties more than the Athlete who has been the most severely penalised after the times of all Athletes who completed the Competition have been converted into Penalties.

**ARTICLE 326 SECOND COMPETITION (TEAM FINAL COMPETITION, SECOND INDIVIDUAL)**

1. Conduct, Table, Speed  
This second Competition is conducted over two different rounds run over two days under Table A not against the clock and without a jump-off at a speed of 400 m per minute. At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute.
2. Obstacles, Length of the courses  
Twelve to 14 obstacles, including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height 1.60 m maximum with a spread in proportion not exceeding two meters (2.20 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two spread obstacles with a width of 1.00 m or less may be used. At least two vertical obstacles, which must be 1.60 m in height. Sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles. At least six other obstacles of at least 1.40 m in height. Water jump (compulsory in the first round of the team Competition, optional in the second round): 4.00 m including the take-off element.  
Length: 500 m minimum, 700 m maximum.
3. Participation Round 1  
Only the Athletes and Horses, which have taken part in the first Competition, may take part in Round 1 of the second Competition.
- 3.1. Participation – Round 2
- 3.1.1 Individuals – Round 2  
The 50 Athletes (plus those tied for 50<sup>th</sup> place) having the best score deriving from the addition of the scores obtained in the First Individual Qualifying Competition and Round 1 of Team Competition (Second Individual Qualification Competition) are allowed to participate in the Third Individual Qualification Competition which is the Round 2 of the Team Competition.
- 3.1.2 If the Athletes qualified as above under 3.1.1 are not members of a team which has been qualified to participate in Round 2 of the Team Competition, said Athletes will compete prior to Round 2 of the Team Competition. There will be at least 30 minutes interval between this round and Round 2 of the Team Competition.
- 3.2 Teams – Round 2
- 3.2.1 Round 2 of the Team Competition takes place after the individuals have participated (refer to paragraph 3.1.2 above). It is open only to the ten best placed teams and those teams equal on Penalties for tenth place after Round 1 of the Team Competition. Teams that withdraw before the start of Round 2 will not be replaced.
- 3.2.2 All teams allowed to compete in Round 2 of the Team Competition carry their Penalties forward from the First Individual Qualifying Competition and Round 1 of the Team Competition.  
Score obtained in Round 2 by members of Teams who are not among the Athletes eligible to compete in the Third Individual Qualifying Competition as mentioned under 3.1.1 above, count only for the classification of their respective teams.
4. Starting order  
Individuals – Round 1:  
First to start in Round 1 of the Team Competition are all individuals. The starting order of individual Athletes in Round 1 of the Team Competition is according to the reverse order of individual classification in the first Competition. In case of equality of Penalties for any place Athletes retain the same starting place as in the first Competition.  
Teams – Round 1:  
Following the first Individual Competition, teams are divided into two groups based on the results of the best three Athletes in each team. The first group of teams to start in the first round of the Team Competition is that with teams placed eleventh and beyond. The group with teams placed first to tenth and those placed *ex aequo* for tenth place start last. Teams in each group start in the reverse order of classification resulting from the first Individual Competition. There is a draw to decide the starting order for teams in case of equality of Penalties.
- 4.1. Individuals – Round 2
- 4.1.1 The starting order of the individuals qualified to compete as mentioned hereinabove under section 3.1.1 is set according to the reverse order of the aggregate Penalties incurred in the First and the Second Individual Qualifying Competitions. In case of Athletes with equality of Penalties, the score of the first Competition will decide their starting order.
- 4.2. Teams – Round 2
- 4.2.1 The starting order of the teams qualified to compete as mentioned hereinabove under section 3.2.1 is set according to the reverse order total Penalties of the best three Athletes per team incurred in the First Individual Qualifying Competition and of the best three Athletes per team in the Round 1 of the Team Competition. Teams with equality of Penalties retain the starting order of Round 1.

4.2.2 Scores of individuals who are members of any team eligible to participate in Round 2 as provided herein above will count for the classification of their team in the Team Competition but also as their personal result in the Third Qualifying Competition if they are among the Athletes mentioned in paragraph 3.1.1 above.

5. Team Placing

The ten teams and those with equality of Penalties for tenth place receive their placing by adding the Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes in each team in the first Competition and the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each of the two rounds of the second Competition. The team, which has obtained the least number of Penalties will be placed first and declared Continental Team Champion.

In the event of equality of Penalties between teams for first, second and/or third place, there will be a jump-off against the clock in which all team Athletes may take part, over six obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread at a speed of 400 m per minute. At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute. In the case of equality of Penalties for any of the Olympic team qualification places there will be a jump-off against the clock, in which all team Athletes may take part, according to the same provisions as the jump-off for first, second and/or third place. In case of equality of Penalties for any other placing, teams will be placed equal.

The score in this jump-off is obtained by adding the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each team, but in the event of further equality of Penalties, the times of these three Athletes in the jump-off added together will decide the winning team as well as those placed second or third. The score of this jump-off is only to determine the placing of the teams and will not count towards the final scores of the individual Athletes.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the first and the second place.

If after the jump-off there is equality of Penalties and time for one of the first three places, the teams concerned will be placed equal.

Teams not qualified for the second round of the Team Competition receive their placing by adding the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each team in the first Competition and the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in the first round of the team Competition.

In addition to the team classification there will be an individual classification with prizes for this Competition.

6. Rest Day

A rest day must be scheduled between the second and third Competitions.

**ARTICLE 327 THIRD COMPETITION (INDIVIDUAL FINAL)**

1. Conduct, Table, Speed

This third Competition is conducted over two rounds (A) and (B) each judged under Table A not against the clock with a time allowed at a speed of 400 m per minute (JRs Art. 238.1.1). At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute.

2. Obstacles, Length of the Courses

2.1 Round A

Ten to 12 obstacles, including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height: 1.60 m maximum with a spread in proportion, not exceeding 2.00 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two spread obstacles with a width of 1.00 m or less may be used. At least two vertical obstacles, which must be 1.60 m in height. Sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles. Water Jump if used (see Art. 324.3): 4.00 m including the take-off element.

Length: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum.

2.2 Round B

A different course from Round A comprising eight to ten obstacles including only one combination (one double or one treble). Height 1.60 m maximum with a spread in proportion not exceeding two meters (2.20 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two spread obstacles with a width of 1.00 m or less may be used. At least two vertical obstacles, which must be 1.60 m in height Sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles.

A water jump may not be included, but an obstacle with water beneath, in front or behind (a so-called "Liverpool") may be included in the course. Length: 400 m minimum, 500 m maximum.

3. Participation

3.1 Round A

Round A of the third Competition is compulsory for the 25 best-placed Athletes and Horses (including those with equality of Penalties for 25<sup>th</sup> place) according to the cumulative Penalties over the first and second Competitions or according to the cumulative Penalties over the first Competition and first round of the second Competition as well as the round replacing the second round of the team Competition for individuals and members of teams not qualified for the second round of the team Competition. Athletes must have taken part in the first Competition (completed

or not) and have completed the second Competition (without having been eliminated or having retired) or have taken part in the first Competition (completed or not) and have completed the first round of the second Competition as well as the round replacing the second round of the team Competition for individuals and members of teams not qualified for the second round of the team Competition (without having been eliminated or having retired). If for any reason one or more of these 25 best placed Athletes are unable to start, they will be replaced by the next best placed Athlete(s) from the reserve list of Athletes.

3.2 Round B

Round B of the third Competition is open to the 12 best placed Athletes and Horses according to the cumulative Penalties over the first and second Competitions and Round A of the third Competition. In case of Athletes with equality of Penalties for 12<sup>th</sup> place, the result in Round A of the third Competition will be the deciding factor. In case of further equality of Penalties, the time of Round A will be used to break the tie. If less than 12 Athletes take part in Round B the prize money foreseen for the 12 placings will be redistributed among those who do take part; Athletes who do not take part in Round B are not eligible to receive prize money.

4. Inspection of Course B

Athletes will be invited to inspect the course for Round B at the conclusion of Round A.

5. Starting order

5.1. The starting order for Round A will follow the reverse order of Penalties incurred in the first and second Competitions. For those individuals and members of teams not qualified for the second round of the team Competition the starting order will follow the reverse order of Penalties incurred in the first Competition and the first round of the second Competition as well as the round replacing the second round of the team Competition. In the event of equality of Penalties, the score of the first Competition will decide the starting order. The 25<sup>th</sup> qualifier will, therefore, start as number one.

5.2. The starting order for Round B will follow the reverse order of total Penalties incurred in Round A of the Final Competition, as well as in the first and second Competitions. For those individuals and members of teams not qualified for the second round of the team Competition the starting order will follow the reverse order of total Penalties incurred in Round A of the Final Competition, the first Competition and the first round of the second Competition, as well as the round replacing the second round of the team Competition. The Athlete with the most Penalties will start first, the Athlete with the least Penalties will start last. In the event of Athletes with equality of Penalties, the score of the first Competition will decide their starting order.

6. Classification and Prizes for the Third Competition

In addition to the overall classification for the Championship (see Art. 327.7), there will be a separate classification, with prizes, for the third Competition. Prizes in kind will be distributed to 25% of starters in the third Competition based on the cumulative Penalties of Rounds A and B. There will be no prize giving ceremony for the classification of the third Competition.

Refer to Articles 327.7 and 328.2 for details on overall classification and prizes for the Individual Championship.

7. Individual Placing in the Championship

The individual placing is determined by adding together for each Athlete the Penalties incurred in the first Competition, as well as the two rounds of the second Competition (disregarding the Penalties incurred in the jump-off if there is one) and the two Rounds A and B of the third Competition. For those individuals and members of teams not qualified for the second round of the team Competition their score in the second round qualifier counts instead of the second round of the team Competition.

The Athlete with the least Penalties will be placed first and declared the Continental Champion.

In the event of equality for one of the first three places after Round B of the third Competition, there will be a jump-off against the clock at a speed of 400 m per minute over eight obstacles from the courses of Rounds A and B. At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute. The Athletes will be invited to inspect the jump-off course.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the first place and the second place.

If after the jump-off there is equality of Penalties and time for one of the first three places, Athletes concerned will be placed equal.

**ARTICLE 328 PRIZES AND MEDALS**

1. Prizes must be awarded for individual placing in each Competition. The allocation of prizes must follow the provisions of the GRs.

2. Prize money must be awarded for the overall individual placing in the Championship, and must be distributed to all Athletes taking part in the Individual Final as follows:

- 25% of the prize money for the overall classification in the Championship will be distributed in accordance with the prize money distribution table published in the Schedule, to the Athletes placed 13<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> in the overall individual placing in the Championship following Round A. If fewer than 25 Athletes take part in Round A, the prize money

foreseen for Athletes placed 13th to 25th will be distributed among the Athletes placed 13th to last in the overall individual placing in the Championship following round A.

- 75% of the prize money for the overall classification in the Championship will be distributed to the Athletes placed 1st to 12th in the overall individual placing in the Championship following Round B. If fewer than 12 Athletes take part in Round B, the prize money foreseen for the first 12 placings will be redistributed among those who do take part.

3. FEI gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to each member of the three best placed teams in the Team Final and to the individuals placed first, second and third in the Individual Final.

### **CHAPTER III RULES FOR THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS)**

#### **Article 329 - ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES AND HORSES**

1. ATHLETES

1.1 To be eligible for participation in the equestrian events at the Youth Olympic Games, Athletes must comply with all current FEI Regulations as well as Rule 40 and 41 of the Olympic Charter and its Bye-Law;

1.2 From the year Athletes reach their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday and including the year in which they reach their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, Athletes are eligible to take part in the Jumping Competitions at the Youth Olympic Games for Equestrian.

2. HORSES

2.1 Age

Horses of any origin and a minimum of eight years of age (the age being counted from 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of birth) are eligible to compete;

2.3 Passports

Any Horse entered for the Youth Olympic Games equestrian Competitions must have a valid FEI passport or an FEI approved national passport with an accompanying valid FEI Recognition card as a means of identification. These documents must be valid and completed to the required standard at the time of the Competitions;

2.4 Name of Horse

No sponsor name of Horse will be included on any Youth Olympic participation/entry list, start list or results.

#### **Article 330 - OFFICIALS**

1. GROUND JURY

The President and Members of the Ground Jury are appointed by the FEI in consultation with the FEI Jumping Committee.

Their travel and accommodation expenses will be met by the IOC.

2. VETERINARY COMMISSION

2.1 A Veterinary Commission is responsible for the veterinary supervision of the equestrian events. It shall be composed of a President, a Foreign Veterinary Delegate and one Associate member, all of whom must be selected from FEI list of National Head Veterinarians and Official Veterinarians;

2.2 The President and the Associate Member shall be appointed by the NF of the country where the Games are held with the approval of the FEI Veterinary Committee.

2.3 The Foreign Veterinary Delegate shall be appointed by the FEI in agreement with the FEI Veterinary Committee.

2.4 The powers, obligations and responsibilities of the Veterinary Commission are laid down in the FEI Veterinary Regulations.

2.5 The travel and accommodation expenses for a pre-visit of the FVD as well as and other costs of the President and Members of the Veterinary Commission will be met by OC if they are national officials. Travel expenses of international officials will be met by the IOC.

2.6 The Veterinary Commission must arrive at the venue for the Games not later than the day prior to the first Horse Inspection.

3. COURSE DESIGNER

The Course Designer must be selected from the FEI list of Level 4 Course Designers.

The Course Designer will be appointed by OC from a list of three names drawn up by the FEI Jumping Committee.

The travel, accommodation expenses and other fees will be met by OC. Uniforms are provided by OC according to the International Technical Officials requirements.

4. CHIEF STEWARD

The Chief Steward for the Youth Olympic Games is selected by the FEI.

5. FOOTING SPECIALIST

For the Jumping arena ground preparations, a Footing Specialist must be appointed by OC from a list provided by the FEI.

Travel, accommodation expenses and other fees will be met by OC.

#### **Article 331 - FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND FEI VETERINARY DELEGATE**

1. FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE (OLYMPIC CHARTER RULE 46, BYE-LAW 46)

1.1 One Foreign Technical Delegate shall be appointed by the FEI in consultation with the FEI Jumping Committee.



- The Foreign Technical Delegate for Jumping is selected from the FEI list of Level 4 Course Designers or Retired Level 4 Course Designers.
- 1.2 The Foreign Technical Delegate for the next Youth Olympic Games may be appointed at any time after the conclusion of the last Games.
- 1.3 His powers, obligations and responsibilities are laid down in the IOC Olympic Charter, FEI General Regulations and in the FEI Jumping Rules.
- 1.4 The Foreign Technical Delegate is required, before the Games, to:
- A. Give his/her opinion in regard to administrative and logistic arrangements for the accommodation, transportation and meals for all technical officials, judges, grooms and competitor Athletes. He/she must also check arrangements for the transportation, stabling and fodder for the Horses.
  - B. Carry out a quality control of Horses prior to selection for the Games.
  - C. Oversee the preparation and training of Horses.
  - D. Approve the sites for the Competitions including the practice and schooling areas.
  - E. Review and validate all technical elements of the test event for the Youth Olympic Games.
  - F. Check the general layout of the competition venue.
  - G. Ensure that the courses and arenas are thoroughly tested:
    - the Foreign Technical Delegate needs to ensure together with the Footing Specialist that the footing of the arena is of required standard. He/she may request that the arena surface be tested and that Horses and obstacles be made available to test the condition of the arena. the Foreign Technical Delegate is also responsible for ensuring the design of the obstacles created by the Course Designer are according to FEI Rules.
  - H. Be present at least five whole days prior to the first Horse Inspection.
- 1.5 The OC will pay for travel expenses to the Youth Olympic Games, and for two pre-Youth Olympic Games visits by the Foreign Technical Delegate to the Youth Olympic Games venue including the Test event.  
In exceptional cases only, additional visits by the Foreign Technical Delegate and/or FEI Coordinator will be covered by FEI with the approval of FEI Secretary General.

## 2. FEI VETERINARY DELEGATE

An FEI Veterinary Delegate (FVD) shall be appointed by the FEI to assist and advise the OC on the preparations for the Games and approve the veterinary and medication control infrastructure. The FVD will visit the equestrian venue at least once prior to the Games.

The FEI Veterinary Delegate will liaise, throughout the preparative phase, with the President of the Veterinary Commission, the FEI headquarters and communicate with the veterinary authorities of the host country.

## Article 332 - RULES FOR THE JUMPING COMPETITIONS

### 1. OFFICIAL TRAINING SESSION

- 1.1 The Official Training Session is held in the main Competition arena. A course with approximately ten obstacles including a combination will be provided. Athletes have 90 seconds to complete the course or any number of obstacles on the course. The training session is observed by the Ground Jury. No results are registered.
- 1.2 All Athletes must be present for the draw for the Horses and must take part in the training session to be eligible to compete in the Official Competitions.

### 2. OFFICIAL JUMPING COMPETITIONS

#### 2.1 First Competition - Team Competition

One team per Continent – total thirty 30 Athletes (six teams).

Each Team consists of maximum five Athletes. The best three results per team count in each round (there are two drop Scores per team).

##### 2.1.1 Format

Two rounds not against the clock over the same course with a jump-off against the clock in case of equality of penalties for 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd place. All six teams return for the second round. All team Athletes take part in the possible jump-off.

##### 2.1.2 Starting order

The starting order of the teams in the first round is established according to a draw. As this is a Continental Team Competition format, the order of starting in each team will be decided by the Chefs d'Equipe.

The starting order of the teams in the second round is according to the reverse order of the total penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each team in the first round. Teams with equality of penalties will retain the starting order of the first round.

The order of starting in the possible jump-off will be the same as in the second round. If more than one jump-off is required to determine medal placing, the jump-off for third place will take place before the jump-off for first and second place. Teams retain the same order of starting as the second round.

2.1.3 Classification

The team classification is decided by adding the penalties incurred by the best three Athletes of each team in each of the two rounds. In the case of equality of penalties between the teams for first, second and/or third place, a jump-off against the clock is compulsory in which all team Athletes participate. The Score in the jump-off is obtained by adding the penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each team, but in the event of further equality of penalties, the times of these three Athletes in the jump-off added together will decide the winning team as well as those placed second or third. Teams with equality of total penalties for other places are placed equal.

2.1.4 Obstacles and other technical requirements

Number of Obstacles: 12

Min/Max length of the course: 500m/600m

Height: Maximum 120 cm

Spread: Maximum 130 cm

Speed: 350 m/min

The course must comprise one treble combination or two doubles. In the case of a jump-off, this will take place over a reduced course of six obstacles which may not be raised or widened.

2.2 Second Competition – Final Individual Competition

2.2.1 Format

Two rounds A and B judged under Table A not against the clock in the first round and against the clock in the second round with a jump-off against the clock in case of equality of penalties for 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd place. (Art. 273.3.4.2 and 273.4.4 of the FEI Jumping Rules).

All Athletes participate in Round A. All Athletes who complete Round A go forward to Round B. The penalties in the two rounds are added. The Athletes will be invited to inspect the course of Round B.

2.2.2 Starting order

The starting order for Round A is established according to a draw.

The starting order for Round B will follow the reverse order of the penalties incurred in Round A. The Athlete with the greatest number of penalties will start first; the Athlete with the least penalties will start last. Athletes with equality of penalties retain the same starting order as in Round A.

The order of starting in the possible jump-off will be the same as in Round B.

2.2.3 Classification

The Individual classification is determined for each Athlete by the addition of penalties incurred in Rounds A and B. In case of equality of penalties for first, second and/or third place, a jump-off against the clock is compulsory. If more than one jump-off is required to determine medal placing, the jump-off for the third place will take place before the jump-off for the first and second place. In case of equality of penalties and time for any medal placing after the first jump-off, there is a second jump-off over the same course. In case of equality of penalties and time after the second jump-off, the Athletes concerned are placed equal. Athletes not participating in the jump-off will be placed according to aggregate Penalties over both rounds and the time incurred in the second round.

2.2.4 Obstacles and other technical requirements

Round A:

Number of obstacles: 12

Min/Max length of course: 500m/600m

Height: Maximum 130cm

Spread: Maximum 140cm

Speed: 350 m/min

Round B:

Number of obstacles: eight

Min/Max length of course: 450m/550m

Height: Maximum 130cm

Spread: Maximum 140cm

Speed: 350 m/min

The course of Round A must comprise one treble combination or two doubles. The course of Round B must comprise one double or one treble combination. Round B must be different from Round A. In the case of a jump-off, this will take place over a reduced course of six obstacles which may not be raised or widened.

3. DECLARATION OF STARTERS (TEAMS & INDIVIDUALS)

3.1 Team Competition

Chefs d'Equipe must declare not later than 18:00 hrs the day prior to the Team Competition the order of starting of team members within their teams. This must be done following the draw for the Team Competition.

3.2 Final Individual Competition

Chefs d'Equipe must declare their Athletes that will take part in the Final Individual Competition. Declarations must be made prior to the draw. The draw takes place following the second Horse Inspection.

4. HORSE INSPECTIONS

There will be a first Horse Inspection followed by a re-inspection is necessary prior to the Team Competition. There will be a second Horse Inspection prior to the Final Individual Competition.

The order of presenting Horses for the first Horse Inspection will follow the alphabetical order of names of Horses.

The order of presenting Horses for the second Horse Inspection will follow the alphabetical order of Athletes' NOC abbreviations.

**Article 333 – SUBSTITUTION**

1. ATHLETES

Substitution of Athletes must be made prior to the deadline date established by the IOC.

However, in case an Athlete is unable to participate due to injury following the deadline date for final entries a substitution may be made by the NOC of the Athlete in question by a deadline date to be established by the IOC. If the NOC in question is unable to replace its Athlete a substitution may be made by the next best qualified NOC from the same Group by a deadline date to be established by the IOC.

2. HORSES

At least six reserve Horses are provided by the YOG OC. Substitutions will be allowed in the event of an accident or illness of a Horse upon presentation of a Vet Certificate from the Veterinary Commission.

For Veterinary reasons substitution of a Horse can take place prior to the Warm-Up Session or between the Team Competition and the Individual Competition.

For safety reasons substitution will also be allowed in case of incompatibility of the Athlete and the Horse. Decisions on substitutions are taken by the Ground Jury in consultation with the Chief Steward. Requests for such substitutions must be presented by the Chef d'Equipe to the Ground Jury not later than 18:00hrs the day prior to the start of the first official Competition.

3. TRAINING SESSIONS IN CASE OF SUBSTITUTION

In case of a substitution of a Horse after the Training Session on the third day, or between the Team Competition and the Individual Competition, at least one additional Training Session must be scheduled for the new combination to allow the Athlete to familiarize himself with the Horse prior to taking part in an Official Competition.

**Article 334 - CLASSIFICATION, MEDALS & PRIZES**

1. MEDAL COMPETITIONS

Only one set of medals will be awarded for each equestrian medal Competition.

2. PRIZES

Medals will be awarded according to the Olympic Charter Rule 56.

2.1 Individual

Medals and diplomas are awarded to the individual Athletes placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Diplomas are awarded to the individual Athletes placed 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

2.2 Teams

Medals and diplomas are awarded to all members of teams placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> providing Athletes that have taken part in at least one Competition or test.

Diplomas are awarded to each team member placed 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

2.3 Horses

Rosettes (ribbons) and stable plaques provided by the OC will be awarded to the Horses of all Athletes who have received a medal or a diploma.

**Article 335 - TEAM DISQUALIFICATION DUE TO A TEAM MEMBER OR TEAM HORSE TESTING POSITIVE**

Should an Athlete and/or Horse be disqualified from the Games for a positive test(s) for a Prohibited Substance as set forth in the Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations for the Youth Olympic Games, the Athlete's result will be annulled and the entire team disqualified. The other team members may however take part in the Final Individual Competition.

Should a tie for a medal placing arise as a result of a team being disqualified due to one of its Athletes/Horses testing positive, the tie is broken by the following procedure:

- By taking the best team score in the second round of the Team Competition;
- In case of a further tie for a medal placing the result of the fourth Athlete in the first round is decisive;
- In case of a further tie the result of the fifth Athlete in the first round is decisive;
- In case of a further tie the result of the fourth Athlete in the second round is decisive;
- In case of a further tie the result of the fifth Athlete in the second round is decisive.

**Article 336 – PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE**

1<sup>st</sup> Day Horse Inspection, Draw For Horses, Training Session  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day Training Session  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day Training Session  
4<sup>th</sup> Day Warm-Up Session, Technical Meeting, Draw of the Team Competition  
5<sup>th</sup> Day Team Competition 1<sup>st</sup> Round  
6<sup>th</sup> Day Team Final Competition 2<sup>nd</sup> Round & Jump-Off - Team Medal Ceremony  
7<sup>th</sup> Day Rest Day  
8<sup>th</sup> Day Rest Day, Horse Inspection Individual Competition, Draw of the Individual Competition  
9<sup>th</sup> Day Individual Competition Round A  
10<sup>th</sup> Day Individual Final – Individual Competition Round B & Jump-Off - Individual Medal Ceremony