



Masters Grand Slam Indoor of Show Jumping



Athletes Regulations for the Masters Grand Slam Indoor of Show Jumping

1. Introduction

The Masters Grand Slam Indoor is a link of equestrian events.

The events integrated in the Masters Grand Slam Indoor are:

- CSI 5* Paris, Villepinte
- CSI 5* Hong Kong
- CSI 5* Los Angeles

The Grand Prix of each designated event will count for the Masters Grand Slam Indoor.

2. Participating Events / Athletes

Athletes with a chance to win a bonus will automatically be invited to the CSI designated event under the FEI CSI invitation rules.

3. Travel Expenses

In the case the place of residence of the winner(s) of the two previous events is on another continent than where the Masters Grand Slam Indoor event takes place, the OC will reimburse the travel expenses of the athlete/horse(s)/groom with a maximum amount of € 15,000 per horse, with a maximum of 2 horses per athlete.

4. Masters Grand Slam Indoor Bonus

The OC will reward a bonus for the owner of the horse(s) in the case that an athlete (not athlete/horse combination) is successful in three successive Grand Prix. The bonus system is as follows:

- an athlete wins a bonus of € 2,250,000 if the athlete wins all 3 successive Grand Prix's in a row in the following order:

- Grand Prix of Los Angeles,
- followed by the Grand Prix of Paris,
- followed by the Grand Prix of Hong Kong

OR

- an athlete wins a bonus of € 1,000,000 if an athlete wins all 3 successive Grand Prix in row, but in another order*

The bonus cycle (three successive events / Grand Prix) for each athlete will start at the moment of her/his first win, regardless of the calendar year.

If an athlete wins the 3 Grand Prix with two or three different horses, the bonus rewarded to the different owners will be 1/3 per Grand Prix win (e.g. if a rider wins 2 Grand Prix with the same horse and 1 Grand Prix with a different horse, the bonus rewarded to the different owners will be 2/3 and 1/3).



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In the case of a tie for the first place in a Grand Prix, both athletes will have the right to start their bonus cycles. In the case of a tie for a bonus the bonus will be paid to the concerned owner(s) of the horses.

The bonus will be paid out after a full cycle (3 successive Grand Prix) has been completed and the result is definitely confirmed. The bonus will be paid out under Belgian tax regulation. (18 % taxes will be deducted from the bonus.)

The athlete must be personally present at the prize-giving ceremony, which may take place at the event where the cycle is completed or elsewhere. The OC and the participating events will have the right to use the pictures/images of the winner of the Masters Grand Slam Indoor for their own public relations and communication.

5. General

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the FEI approved schedules of each participating event in the Masters Grand Slam Indoor of Show Jumping. The Masters Grand Slam Indoor Steering Committee will decide any unforeseen or exceptional circumstance, which is not addressed by these regulations. This committee will interpret them and render a decision in a manner compatible to the fullest extent possible with the other provisions of these regulations as well as sporting spirit.

Belgian law is applicable for these regulations. All disputes arising from these regulations shall be decided by the court in Belgium.

6. Transition Masters Grand Slam Indoor rules

The new rules and regulations of the Masters Grand Slam Indoor will become effective as from the 2016 CSI5 * of Los Angeles. Athletes who have won one or more Grand Prix of the Masters Grand Slam Indoor before the 2016 CSI5* of Los Angeles (Longines Masters of Los Angeles) will remain eligible for winning a bonus under the same conditions as described in the rules and regulations of the Grand Slam Masters Indoor of December 12 , 2014.

*Possibility 1 for the € 1.000.000 bonus:

- Grand Prix of Paris,
- Followed by the Grand Prix of Hong Kong
- Followed by the Grand Prix of Los Angeles

OR

*Possibility 2 for the € 1.000.000 bonus:

- Grand Prix of Hong Kong
- Followed by the Grand Prix of Los Angeles
- Followed by the Grand Prix of Paris

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