

EUROPEAN YOUNGSTER CUP U25 JUMPING

Rules for 2015

Participation

The European Youngster Cup is a series for athletes from 16 up to and including 25 years of age (for **2015** Athletes age group 1990-1999). A maximum of two horses per athlete (seven years and older) are permitted.

European Youngster Cup U25 Jumping Competitions

- Three jumping competitions (1,35 m or 1,40 m Opening Competition, 1,40 m Competition and the main 1.45m EY-Cup Jumping Competition) at each participating EY Cup U25 event. The Table to be used for the Opening and 1.40 Competition is up to the OCs; the main EY-Cup U25 1.45m qualifying competition must be run according to Jumping Rules Art. 238.2.2 (one round with Jump-off) or Art. 273.3.3.1 or 273.3.3.2 (Two Rounds). These competitions may either be held at CSIU25 Cat. A events or be integrated into competitions at CSI2* to CSI5* events in which case an additional separate EY Cup classification is established for the U25 athletes – either as a CSI U25 Cat. A (with prize money) or as a CSI U25 Cat. B (without prize money). In cases where the competition is integrated into a competition at a CSI2* to CSI5* event an U25 athlete may be placed twice and may receive prize-money for the two placements: once for the normal placing in the CSI2* to 5* competition and again for the placing in a separate classification of the EY Cup CSI U25 A athletes.
- Athletes may start up to two horses in all competitions of the CSI U25 according to the schedule.
- Minimum prize money for the main 1.45m EY-Cup U25 competition: 4.000 €
- The winners of the main 1.45m EY-CUP U 25 jumping competition at each Event are allowed to start in the Final, to be held at Salzburg (AUT) from 3-6/12/2015.
- All updates to the EY-Cup U25 ranking list will be published on the following website: www.eycup.eu.

Point System

Athletes may obtain points only in the main EY-Cup 1.45m competition at each event. The following point system will be used for each qualifying competition:

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| 1. Place 26 points | 11. Place 11 points |
| 2. Place 24 points | 12. Place 10 points |
| 3. Place 22 points | 13. Place 9 points |
| 4. Place 20 points | 14. Place 8 points |
| 5. Place 18 points | 15. Place 7 points |
| 6. Place 16 points | 16. Place 6 points |
| 7. Place 15 points | 17. Place 5 points |
| 8. Place 14 points | 18. Place 4 points |
| 9. Place 13 points | 19. Place 3 points |
| 10. Place 12 points | 20. Place 2 points |
| | 21. Place and below 1 point |

No points are given to athletes who retire or are eliminated.

2015 EY Cup U25 Legs: *(updated 15 January 2015)*

| Week | Start Date | End Date | Event |
|------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| 8 | 19.02.2015 | 22.02.2015 | Graz (AUT) |
| 12 | 19.03.2015 | 22.03.2015 | Braunschweig (GER) |
| 14 | 04.04.2015 | 06.04.2015 | Lanaken (BEL) |
| 15 | 09.04.2015 | 12.04.2015 | Pöttmes (GER) |
| 15 | 10.04.2015 | 12.04.2015 | Lanaken (BEL) |
| 16 | 19.04.2015 | 19.04.2015 | Eschweiler (GER) |
| 19 | 07.05.2015 | 10.05.2015 | Linz (AUT) |

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| 19 | 07.05.2015 | 10.05.2015 | Nörten-Hardenberg (GER) |
| 20 | 14.05.2015 | 17.05.2015 | München (GER) |
| 22 | 28.05.2015 | 31.05.2015 | Lamprechtshausen (AUT) |
| 23 | 03.06.2015 | 08.06.2015 | Wierden (NED) |
| 24 | 11.06.2015 | 14.06.2015 | Balve Optimum (GER) |
| 29 | 16.07.2015 | 19.07.2015 | Mannheim (GER) |
| 32 | 06.08.2015 | 09.08.2015 | Kirchstockach (MÜNCHEN GER) |
| 34 | 20.08.2015 | 23.08.2015 | Aachen (GER) |
| 35 | 27.08.2015 | 30.08.2015 | Wilków (POL) |
| 36 | 03.09.2015 | 06.09.2015 | Ising (GER) |
| 36 | 04.09.2015 | 06.09.2015 | Bietigheim-Bissingen (GER) |
| 37 | 10.09.2015 | 13.09.2015 | Lamprechtshausen (AUT) |
| 38 | 17.09.2015 | 20.09.2015 | Donaueschingen (GER) |
| 41 | 08.10.2015 | 11.10.2015 | Chevènez (SUI) |
| 41 | 27.10.2015 | 01.11.2015 | Lexington (USA) |
| 44 | 30.10.2015 | 01.11.2015 | Linz (AUT) |

Approximately three further events may be accepted in 2015.

2015 EYCUP U25 Final:

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| 49 | 03.12.2015 | 06.12.2015 | Salzburg Arena Messezentrum (AUT) |
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The Final Event is open to the following:

- The three best athletes from the North American Championships Young Athletes.
- The three best athletes from the North American leg(s) of the EY-Cup U25.
- The 2015 National Young Riders Champion of each NF with athlete(s) who have taken part in at least one leg of the 2015 EY-Cup U25.
- European Individual Champion Young Riders 2015.
- The overall winner of the EYCUP 2014, provided he/she is within the age group 1990-1999.
- The winner of the Hindelang Cup U25 sponsored by Thomas Sabo, age group 1990-1999.
- The winner of the EY-Cup competition of each leg.
- Additional athletes, in any case a minimum of ten, will be selected in descending order from the EY-Cup U25 Jumping ranking list.
- Each athlete may start 1 horse in each of the Final Competitions.

Competition Format for the Final

1st and 2nd Qualifying Competitions: **COMPETITION N°. 1 – 1st Qualifier for Competition 3, EY-CUP U25 JUMPING FINAL**

Jumping Competition Acc. to Penalties and Time – international

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| Table: | A acc. to Article 238.2.1 (acc. to penalties and time, without jump-off) |
| Speed: | 350 m/min. |
| Obstacles height: | 1,40 m |
| Total prize-money: | € 1.000 |

COMPETITION N°. 2 – 2nd Qualifier for Competition 3, EY-CUP U25 JUMPING FINAL
Jumping Competition Acc. to Penalties and Time – international

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| Table: | A acc. to Article 238.2.1 (acc. to penalties and time, without jump-off) |
| Speed: | 350 m/min. |
| Obstacles height: | 1.45 m |
| Total prize-money: | € 4'000 |

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COMPETITION N° 3 – EY CUP U25 JUMPING FINAL

Jumping Competition with Jump-Off – international

Table A acc. to Article 238.2.2 (acc. to penalties and time, with one jump-off in case of equality of penalties for the 1st place)

Speed: 350 m/min.

Obstacles height: 1,50 m

Total prize-money: € 24'500

The competition counts for the Longines Rankings.

This competition is reserved for the best 16 athletes from Qualifying Competitions 1 & 2, plus the athletes tied for 16th place, with a horse of their own choice according to the following point system:

Winner in competition N° 1 + 2: number of starters in competition N° 1 + 1 point

Second in competition N° 1 + 2: number of starters in competition N° 1 – 1 point

Third in competition N° 1 + 2: number of starters in competition N° 1 – 2 points etc.

If an athlete withdraws the next best athlete moves up.

Points: The points in Competition N° 2 (2nd qualifier for the Final) and in Competition N° 3 (EY Cup U25 Jumping Final) are multiplied by a factor of 1.5.

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