



## 2016 FEI NATIONS CUP EVENTING SERIES

This Series Team Competition is open to all nations, at CIO\*\*\* level. The FEI Eventing Rules relating to Team Competitions will apply in conjunction with the provisions set forth below and will include for 2016 the following Events:

### CALENDAR (9 Events)

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| 1. | FRA | CICO 3* Fontainebleau   | 23 - 25 March 2016     |
| 2. | IRL | CICO 3* Ballindenisk    | 22 - 24 April 2016     |
| 3. | GBR | CICO 3* Houghton Hall   | 26 - 29 May 2016       |
| 4. | POL | CICO 3* Strzegom        | 24 - 26 June 2016      |
| 5. | USA | CICO 3* The Plains, VA  | 8 - 10 July 2016       |
| 6. | GER | CICO 3* Aachen          | 14 - 17 July 2016      |
| 7. | ITA | CICO 3* Vairano, Milano | 16 - 18 September 2016 |
| 8. | BEL | CICO 3* Waregem         | 22 - 25 September 2016 |
| 9. | NED | CCIO 3* Boekelo         | 06 - 09 October 2016   |

### FEI NATIONS CUP EVENTING POINT SYSTEM/ RESULTS:

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

The best 7 results out of the 9 Events will count towards the final classification.

The final classification of the Series will be made by accumulation of the points obtained in each FEI Nations Cup Eventing Competition 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 all Competitions for which the Team results count, the individual placing of the best three Team members will be added using for any Athlete not having completed the Competition, the placing of the last finisher of 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 3 or 4 Athletes from the same nation. The 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 Nations Cup Eventing Events that Athletes / Horses can compete in.

As per FEI rules, if an Athlete competes with several Horses in the Event, his/her Team Horse must start first.

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

**Minimum participation:** A minimum of three teams must compete at each Event of the Series in order to validate the Event as a 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**

Each participating Organiser ("OC") will offer a Team prize money for the Team Competition of a minimum £1500 (€ 1800) or more, and a minimum of 3 prizes.

A specifically dedicated prize giving ceremony will take place at the final FEI Nations Cup Eventing Event. FEI Rosettes, prize money, and trophy will be awarded to the winning Team.

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 Nations Cup Eventing Competition. If charged, the prize money must reflect the additional Team entry fee.

### **Additional Requirements:**

A specifically dedicated prize giving ceremony for the FEI Nations Cup Eventing Competition must be held at each Event.

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