

# RIDERS TOUR 2015

## Rules for 2015

### Participation

The Riders Tour is a series of six or seven events in Germany, at which athletes may obtain points towards an overall final classification. In case of six events, maximum five results will count, and in case of seven events, maximum six results will count for the final classification. In case of equality of points the greater number of 1<sup>st</sup> places will decide (respectively 2<sup>nd</sup> places, and so on). To be eligible for the final individual classification an athlete must compete at the last leg of the Riders Tour 2015.

### 2015 Calendar of Events:

1. CSI4\* Hagen 22-26 April 2015
2. CSI3\* Hamburg 13-17 May 2015
3. CSI4\* Wiesbaden 22-25 May 2015
4. CSI4\* Münster 27-30 August 2015
5. CSI3\* Paderborn 10-13 September 2015
6. CSI4\* München 5-8 November 2015

### Preamble

Invitations: Admitted Athletes for CSI3\*/CSI4\* legs of the series are the following:

1. Athletes places 1<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> on the Longines Ranking List used for the invitation of athletes for the event (according to the FEI Invitation Rules);
2. the athletes placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> on the 2014 Riders Tour Final Ranking;
3. athletes placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> on the most recent valid ranking list of the 2015 Riders Tour (for the first leg of the 2015 series, this will be athletes placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> on the 2014 Riders Tour Final Ranking).
4. An additional number of foreign athletes will be invited in accordance with the FEI Invitation Rules and an additional number of home (German) athletes will be invited according to a special handicap agreed upon with NF GER.

### Format of Competitions

At each leg a qualifying competition takes place one day before the DKB-Riders Tour rating competition, which counts for points for the Riders Tour final ranking. The competitions are run according to the following formats:

**[NB:** The schedule for the CSI3\* Hamburg Derby is different; there are two qualifying competitions in Hamburg, open to individual medallists of the most recent Olympic Games, World and European Championships, World Cup Final, past winners of the German Jumping Derby with an S1 rating and athletes of the CSI5\* Hamburg in addition to those listed in the Preamble above. The number of athletes in the Riders Tour Competition (Derby) in Hamburg is limited to 40, plus those tied for the 40<sup>th</sup> place. The formula for the Riders Tour Competition (Derby) is Art. 238.2.2.]

### Competition No. 1.

#### Qualification for the DKB-RIDERS TOUR-Rating Competition (Comp. No. 2)

Competition over one round with one jump-off

Admitted athletes:	Open to all athletes according to preamble.
Table:	A according to Art. 238.2.2 (acc. to penalties and time, with one jump off in case of equality of penalties for the 1 <sup>st</sup> place)
Speed:	375 m/min. (outdoor) / 350 m/min. (indoor)
Height of Obstacles:	1,50 m
Number of horses per athlete:	1
Maximum number of starters:	if more than 100, the class will be divided
Starting order:	1 <sup>st</sup> round: draw; jump-off as 1 <sup>st</sup> round

Total prize money: Minimum EUR 30.000  
 Breakdown of prize money: Acc. to prize money distribution Chart 1 (25% to winner). Prize money for each athlete placed 13<sup>th</sup> and beyond: EUR 150

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**Competition No. 2.**  
**DKB-RIDERS TOUR- Rating Competition**

Competition over two rounds

Admitted athletes: Attending athletes according to preamble No. 1.-3.  
 In addition, up to a total number of 50 athletes (plus those tied for 50<sup>th</sup> place), the best athletes from **Competition 1**;

Each athlete with a horse of his own choice;  
 In case of abdication of a qualified athlete the next placed athlete may **not** move up (except for Hamburg Derby).

Judged under: Table A acc. to Art. 273.3.3.1 (2 rounds, both against the clock)

The best 25% (athlete/horse combinations) from the 1<sup>st</sup> round (in any case all clear rounds) qualify for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> round all qualified athletes start with 0 penalty points.

Athletes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round are placed according to penalties and time of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round.

Possible further placements will be done acc. to penalties and time of the 1<sup>st</sup> round.

Speed: 400 m/min. (outdoor)/ 350 m/min. (indoor)

Obstacles height: max. 1,60 m

Maximum number of starters: 50 (plus those tied for 50<sup>th</sup> place)

Starting order 1<sup>st</sup> round: Reverse order of the result of **Competition 1**  
 If pre-qualified athletes acc. to "admitted athletes" did not start in **Competition 1** they start first in reverse order of their placing on the Longines Ranking List used for the invitation of athletes for the event (acc. to preamble).

Starting order 2<sup>nd</sup> round: Reverse order of penalties in the first round (athletes with the most penalties start first); Athletes with equality of penalties start in the same order as in the 1<sup>st</sup> round.

Total prize money: Minimum EUR 75.000. All athletes in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round will receive prize-money.

Breakdown of prize money: Acc. to prize money distribution Chart 1 (25% to winner). Prize money for each athlete placed 13<sup>th</sup> and beyond: EUR 250

**Point system**

1. Place 20 points	6. Place 10 points	11. Place 5 points
2. Place 17 points	7. Place 9 points	12. Place 4 points
3. Place 15 points	8. Place 8 points	13. Place 3 points
4. Place 13 points	9. Place 7 points	14. Place 2 points
5. Place 11 points	10. Place 6 points	15. Place 1 point