

**Participation**

The European Youngster Cup is a series for athletes from 16 up to and including 25 years of age (for **2022** Athletes age group 1997-2006). A maximum of two horses per athlete (seven years and older) are permitted.

**European Youngster Cup U25 Jumping Competitions**

- Three jumping competitions (an Opening Competition, with a height of 1.35 m or 1.40 m, a qualifying competition with a height of 1.40m and a Grand Prix U25 (counting for the Longines Rankings) with a height of 1.45m (= ranking competition EY Cup U25) at each leg of the EY Cup U25 series. The Table to be used for the Opening and Qualifying Competition is up to the OCs (Opening competition preferably Art. 238.2.1 - penalties and time; Qualifying Competition either 238.2.1 – penalties and time, 274.1.5.3 – two phases or 238.2.2 – with jump-off); the EY Cup U25 Jumping 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 must be held either at stand-alone CSIU25 Cat. A events or CSIU25 Cat. A events held concurrently with a CSI2\* - CSI5\*(-W) event.
- Athletes may start up to two horses in the opening and/or Qualifying Competition and one horse in the Grand Prix competition of the CSI U25 (if there are 50 Athletes or less entered in the Grand Prix competition, the OC may allow each Athlete to ride two Horses) according to the schedule.
- Minimum prize money for the EY Cup U25 Jumping competition: 4.000 €
- The winners of the EY Cup U25 Jumping competition at each event are allowed to start in the Final, the Final will be advised shortly.
- All updates to the EY Cup U25 ranking list will be published on the following website: [www.eycup.eu](http://www.eycup.eu).

**2022 EY Cup U25 Legs**

Start Date	End Date	Venue	NF
31.03.2022	03.04.2022	Lanaken I	BEL
07.04.2022	10.04.2022	Lanaken II	BEL
14.04.2022	17.04.2022	Lanaken III	BEL
21.04.2022	24.04.2022	Stadl-Paura	AUT
28.04.2022	01.05.2022	Lamprechtshausen	AUT
05.05.2022	08.05.2022	Lamprechtshausen	AUT
12.05.2022	15.05.2022	Samorin	SVK
18.05.2022	22.05.2022	Uggerhalne	DEN
03.06.2022	05.06.2022	Zduchovice	CZE
03.06.2022	05.06.2022	Ranshofen	AUT
16.06.2022	19.06.2022	Ebreichsdorf	AUT
22.06.2022	26.06.2022	Olomouc	CZE
21.07.2022	24.07.2022	Samorin	SVK
27.07.2021	31.07.2021	Donaueschingen-Immenhöfe	GER
11.08.2022	14.08.2022	Hagen a.Tw.	GER
24.08.2022	28.08.2022	Hjallerup	DEN
25.08.2022	28.08.2022	Dielsdorf-Zürich	SUI
14.09.2022	18.09.2022	Lamprechtshausen	AUT
13.10.2022	16.10.2022	Chevennez	SUI
03.11.2022	06.11.2022	Ebreichsdorf	AUT

**2022 EY Cup U25 Final**

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The Final Event is open to the following:

- The three best athletes from the North American Championships Young Riders 2022.
- Three athletes from North America nominated by the NF USA on invitation of the OC.
- The 2022 National Young Riders Champion of each NF with athlete(s) who have taken part in at least one leg of the 2022 EY Cup U25.
- The first 3 athletes of the overall ranking of the Equitron Pro Championstour U25 2022
- European Individual Champion Young Riders 2022.
- The overall winner of the EY Cup U25 2021, provided the athlete is within the age group 1997-2006.
- The winner of the Deutschen U25 Springpokals Final, age group 1997-2006.
- 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 established after the last qualifying leg.

**Competition Format for the Final****1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifying Competitions:****COMPETITION N°. 1      1<sup>st</sup> Qualifier for Competition 3, EY CUP U25 JUMPING FINAL  
Jumping Competition Acc. to Penalties and Time –  
international**

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: € 3.000

Number of horses  
per athlete: 1

Number of starters: open to all U25 athletes qualified as above

Chart to be used: 1 (25% to the winner)

2 (33% to the winner)

Additional prize money, not covered by the prize money chart: € 15

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

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: € 5.000

Number of horses  
per athlete: 1

Number of starters: open to all U25 athletes qualified as above

Chart to be used: 1 (25% to the winner)

2 (33% to the winner)

Additional prize money, not covered by the prize money chart: € 25

**EY Cup U25 Jumping Final:****COMPETITION N°. 3 – EY CUP U25 JUMPING FINAL****Jumping Competition with Jump-Off – international****U25 Grand Prix of ...****The competition counts for the Longines Ranking Group D**

Open to: the best 16 athletes from the Qualifying Competitions 1 & 2, plus those ex aequo on the 16<sup>th</sup> 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) are multiplied by a factor of 1.5. The points in Competition N° 3 (EY Cup U25 Jumping Final) are multiplied by a factor of 2.

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: 1.55 m

Number of horses per athlete: 1

Number of starters: 16 (plus those ex aequo on the 16<sup>th</sup> place)

Total prize-money: € 26.000

Chart to be used: 1 (25% to the winner)

2 (33% to the winner)

### **EY Cup U25 Jumping Overall Ranking:**

The six best results of each Athlete in the EY Cup U25 qualifying legs and the points earned in Competitions 2 and 3 of the EY Cup U25 Jumping Final count towards the EY Cup U25 Jumping overall ranking.

### **Point System:**

Athletes obtain points only in the Grand Prix (EY Cup U25 Jumping competition) at each event; only the six best results of each Athlete will count towards the EY Cup U25 Jumping ranking. For athletes participating with two horses in an EY Cup U25 Grand Prix, only the results of the best horse will count for points. 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 |                     |

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

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

Prizes in kind with a total value of approximately € 2.000 will be offered to the highest ranked Athlete on the EY Cup U25 Jumping overall ranking.