

**Participation**

The European Youngster Cup is a series for athletes from 16 up to and including 25 years of age (for **2024** Athletes age group 1999-2008). 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).

**2024 EY Cup U25 Legs**

Start Date	Venue	NF
06.03.2024	Herning	DEN
11.04.2024	Lier	BEL
18.04.2024	Linz	AUT
24.04.2024	Stadl Paura	AUT
30.04.2024	Linz	AUT
15.05.2024	Martofte	DEN
22.05.2024	Samorin	SVK
06.06.2024	Zduchovice	CZE
20.06.2024	Olomouc	CZE
31.07.2024	Samorin	SVK
21.08.2024	Dielsdorf-Zürich	SUI
03.10.2024	Riesenbeck	GER
16.10.2024	Herning	DEN
17.10.2024	Chevenez	SUI

**2024 EY Cup U25 Final**

05.12.2024	08.12.2024	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 Riders 2023.
- Three athletes from North America nominated by the NF USA on invitation of the OC.
- The 2024 National Young Riders Champion of each NF with athlete(s) who have taken part in at least one leg of the 2024 EY Cup U25.
- The first 3 athletes of the overall ranking of the Equitron Pro Championstour U25 2024
- European Individual Champion Young Riders 2024.

- The overall winner of the EY Cup U25 2021, provided the athlete is within the age group 1999-2008.
- The winner of the Deutschen U25 Springpokals Final, age group 1999-2008.
- 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:	€ 2.500
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) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 (33% to the winner) <input type="checkbox"/>
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:	€ 3.500
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) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 (33% to the winner) <input type="checkbox"/>
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:	1.50 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:	€ 10.000
Chart to be used:	1 (25% to the winner) <input type="checkbox"/>
	2 (33% to the winner) <input type="checkbox"/>

**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:

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.