

FEI Jumping World Cup™ Rules 2021/2022

Covid-19 By-Laws for Qualification for the 2022 Final

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Due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the FEI Jumping World Cup™ calendar for 2021/2022 (2020/2021 for the South African League), the following By-Laws for qualification for the 2022 Final have been established for (Sub-) Leagues in which all qualifiers have been cancelled. These By-Laws may be further updated depending on the evolution of the situation in the various Leagues.

1. Leagues cancelled

For Leagues in which all qualifying Events for the 2021/2022 season (2020/2021 season for the South African League) are cancelled, the Athlete/Horse Combination Ranking 2021 of NFs included in the Leagues concerned will be used to determine the respective qualifications.

2. Sub-Leagues cancelled (Arab League)

For Sub-Leagues in which all qualifying Events for the 2021/2022 season are cancelled, the standings for each Sub-League (North African and Middle East) will be established taking into account all qualifying Events combined over the Sub-Leagues. Qualification for the 2022 Final will be determined using the final Sub-League standings.

FEI Jumping World Cup™ rules affected by the above Covid-19 By-Laws
(Covid-19 By-Laws are indicated *in italics*)

Article 657 - QUALIFICATION FOR THE FEI WORLD CUP™ FINAL

1. Qualification per League

Qualified for the Final are:

1.1. Western Europe

Eighteen Western European Athletes with the highest total points in the Western European League.

1.2. North America

Athletes obtain FEI World Cup™ points for their country of citizenship, i.e. USA, Canada or Mexico, regardless of where they are domiciled in North America.

1.2.1. Seven USA Athletes from East USA (USEF AHSA Zones 1-7).

1.2.2. Three USA Athletes West USA (USEF AHSA Zones 8-12).

1.2.3. Two Canadian Athletes (the two Athletes with the most points).

1.2.4. Two Mexican Athletes (the two Athletes with the most points).

1.3. Extra Athletes

Any Athlete (extra Athlete) from another League, or who is a citizen of a nation not part of a League, domiciled in a country of the League in which he/she is participating, having gained at least as many points as the last qualified Athlete in that League (prior to substitution) is qualified for the Final in the League in which he/she has competed. For the North American League, an Athlete who is a citizen of a nation not part of the North American League or from another League, and who is domiciled in USEF Zones 1-7 or eastern Canada, respectively in USEF Zones 8-12, western Canada or Mexico, must obtain at least as many points as the last

qualified East USA, respectively West USA, Athlete (prior to substitution) to qualify for the Final as an extra Athlete.

1.4. Qualification of Finalists from other Leagues

1.4.1 Number of Finalists from other Leagues

The number of finalists from other Leagues will be determined by the FEI Jumping Committee according to the overall standard of their own League.

1.4.2 South African League

The winner of the South African League will qualify for the Final of the following season, i.e. the League winner of the 2020/2021 season will qualify for the 2022 Final. The Horse(s) with which the qualified Athlete participates at the Final must have completed at least one FEI World Cup™ Competition in which the Athlete was eligible to earn points, as the nominated FEI World Cup™ Horse, during the season in which the Athlete qualified (refer to Art. 657.1.10).

N/A for qualification for the 2022 Final, in which case the following will apply:

The Athlete/Horse Combination Ranking 2021 (refer to rules on page 1) of NFs included in the League concerned will be used to determine the respective qualification.

1.5. Substitution of FEI World Cup™ qualified Athletes

In case not all qualified Athletes accept their qualification place for the Final, the following applies:

1.5.1 Western European

18 places, extra Athletes excluded, substitution up to 27th place in the final standings, extra Athletes included.

1.5.2 North America

14 places, extra Athletes excluded, as follows:

- 7 USA Athletes - East USA (USEF Zones 1-7)
- 3 USA Athletes – West USA (USEF Zones 8-12)
- 2 CAN Athletes
- 2 MEX Athletes

Substitution in descending order of the final North American League standings, extra Athletes included.

1.5.3 Central Europe

3 places, extra Athletes excluded; substitution up to 4th place in the final standings, extra Athletes included.

1.5.4 South America South (consists of ARG, BRA, CHI and URU)*

2 places, extra Athletes excluded; substitution up to 4th place in the final standings, extra Athletes included.

1.5.5 Australia

2 places, extra Athletes excluded, substitution up to 3rd place in the final standings, extra Athletes included.

1.5.6 Central America and Caribbean Islands, Japan, South America North (South America North consists of BOL, COL, ECU, PER + VEN)*, New Zealand, China, South East Asia, Central Asia and South Africa

1 place, extra Athletes excluded, substitution up to 2nd place in the final standings, extra Athletes included.

N/A for cancelled Leagues in the 2021/2022 season (2020/2021 season for the South African League), in which case the following will apply:

1 place, selected from the Athlete/Horse Combination Ranking 2021 (refer to rules on page 1) of NFs included in the League concerned, no substitution.

1.5.7 Arab League

1.5.7.1 Middle East Sub-League: 3 places, extra Athletes excluded, substitution up to 5th place in the final Sub-League standings, extra Athletes included.

1.5.7.2 North African Sub-League: 2 places, extra Athletes excluded, substitution up to 5th place in the final Sub-League standings, extra Athletes included.

N/A for the 2021/2022 season, for which the following will apply:

2 places, extra Athletes excluded, through the final North African Sub-League standings season 2021/2022, no substitution.

1.5.8 Korea

1 place, extra Athletes excluded, no substitution

1.5.9 Eurasian League:

3 places, extra Athletes excluded, substitution up to 2nd place in the final standings, extra Athletes included

Annex C – RULES FOR THE SOUTH EAST ASIAN LEAGUE

11. Qualification for the FEI World Cup™ Final

The number of Athletes qualified for the Final from the South East Asian League will be one *through the Athlete/Horse Combination Ranking 2021 (refer to rules on page 1) of NFs included in the China League. There will be substitution to second place in the South East Asian League Overall Standings.*

Annex D – RULES FOR THE ARAB LEAGUE

12. Qualification for the FEI World Cup™ Final

The number of Athletes qualified for the Final from the Middle East Sub-League will be three; the number of Athletes qualified for the Final from the North African Sub-League will be two. There will be substitution to fifth place in the *respective Middle East Sub-League overall Standings. There will be no substitution in the North African Sub-League overall Standings.*

Annex G – RULES FOR THE CHINA LEAGUE

5. Qualification for the FEI World Cup™ Final

One Athlete from the China League (Chinese, Hong Kong or Chinese Taipei Athlete) will qualify for the FEI Jumping World Cup™ Final *through the Athlete/Horse Combination Ranking 2021 (refer to rules on page 1) of NFs included in the China League. There will be substitution to the second place in the China League standings (refer to Art. 657.1.5.6).*