Rules for 2020/21

Participation

The BEMER-Riders Tour is a series of six events in Germany, at which athletes may obtain points towards an overall final classification.

Point-System BEMER-Riders Tour Rating competitions:
20/17/15/13/11/10/9/8/7/6/5/4/3/2/1

A maximum of four results will count for the final classification. In case of equality of points the greater number of 1st places will decide (respectively 2nd places, and so on). If there is still equality of points, the better result in the rating-competition of the last leg will decide.

To be eligible for the final individual classification an athlete must compete at the last leg of the BEMER-Riders Tour 2020/21.

20/21 Calendar of Events:

1. CSI4* Hagen 22. – 26. April 2020
2. CSI3* Redefin 15. – 17. May 2020
3. CSI4* Hamburg 20. – 24. May 2020
4. CSI4* Münster 27. – 30. August 2020
5. CSI3* Paderborn 10. – 13. September 2020
6. CSI3* Neumünster 18. – 21. February 2021

Preamble

For each leg of the series, the invitation of athletes must be made in accordance with the FEI CSI Invitation Rules according to the star level of the respective Event (see FEI Jumping Rules, Annex V, published at https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/jumping/rules):

1. Compulsory Invitations: Athletes invited in descending order of the Longines Ranking

   For the purpose of invitation of Athletes in descending order of the Longines Ranking, the Longines Ranking list established three months prior to the Event is to be used (list No: __).

   **CSI4**: 50% of the total number of Athletes invited to the Event must be invited in descending order of the Longines Ranking used for the invitation of athletes for the Event.

   **CSI3**: 40% of the total number of Athletes invited to the Event must be invited in descending order of the Longines Ranking used for the invitation of Athletes for the Event.

   The individual Jumping gold medal winner of the most recent Olympic Games and the individual Jumping gold medal winner of the most recent World Championship at the time of the reference ranking must also be invited and are included in the above percentages, regardless of their position on the Longines Ranking.

2. Home Athletes selected by the host NF

   **CSI4**: 25% of the total number of Athletes invited to the Event are home (German) Athletes selected by the host NF; this percentage does not include home Athletes invited under section 1 Compulsory Invitations, or under section 3 OC invitations.

   **CSI3**: 30% of the total number of Athletes invited to the Event are home (German) Athletes selected by the host NF; this percentage does not include home Athletes invited under section 1 Compulsory Invitations, or under section 3 OC Invitations.
3. OC Invitations

**CSI4***: 25% of the total number of Athletes invited to the Event may be invited by the Organising Committee (these may be foreign and/or home Athletes). The following Athletes must be invited within the 25% of OC invitations, if not already among the Athletes invited under section 1 Compulsory Invitations, or under section 2 Home Athletes selected by the host NF:

**CSI3***: 30% of the total number of Athletes invited to the Event may be invited by the Organising Committee (these may be foreign and/or home Athletes). The following Athletes must be invited within the 30% of OC invitations, if not already among the Athletes invited under section 1 Compulsory Invitations, or under section 2 Home Athletes selected by the host NF:

All athletes placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> on the last valid ranking list of the BEMER-Riders Tour 20/21. (For 1<sup>st</sup> leg: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Bemer-Riders Final Ranking 2019/20)

4. FEI invitations for foreign athletes or home athletes domiciled outside the home country

Refer to Section 4 of the CSI Invitation Rules published in FEI Jumping Rules Annex V for details. The FEI invitations are included in the quota for Compulsory Invitations established under section 1 above.

**Format of Competitions**

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

[NB: The schedule for CSI4* Hamburg is different; there are two qualifying competitions, both according to penalties and time, for the BEMER-Riders Tour Rating Competition (Derby) at CSI4* Hamburg, see details on page 3.]

**Competition No. 1.**

**BEMER-Riders Tour - Qualification for the Rating Competition (Comp. No. 2)**

Jumping Competition with one jump-off

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<th>Admitted Athletes:</th>
<th>Open to all athletes according to preamble.</th>
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<td>Speed:</td>
<td>375 m/min. (outdoor) / 350 m/min. (indoor)</td>
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<td>Height of Obstacles:</td>
<td>1,50 m</td>
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<td>Number of Horses per Athlete:</td>
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<td>Number of Starters:</td>
<td>If more than 100, please refer to Section XIV.9 *)</td>
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<td>Starting Order – 1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; round:</td>
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<td>Total Prize Money:</td>
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Competition No. 2.
BEMER-Riders Tour - Rating Competition (Events except CSI4* Hamburg)

Grand Prix of ...
Jumping Competition with Jump-off

Admitted Athletes: Attending athletes placed 1st – 25th on the Longines Ranking List used for the invitation of athletes for the event;
Athletes placed 1st – 3rd on the most recent valid ranking list of the 20/21 BEMER-Riders Tour (for the first leg, this will be athletes placed 1st – 3rd on the 19/20 BEMER-Riders Tour Final Ranking);
In addition, up to a total number of 50 athletes plus those tied for 50th place (for the last leg: up to a total number of 40 athletes plus those tied for 40th place), the best athletes from Competition 1.
In case of abdication of a qualified athlete the next placed athlete may move up.

Admitted Horses: Each athlete may start a horse of his own choice. All Athletes taking part in a Grand Prix at a CSIO or a CSI (including those pre-qualified) must have completed, with their Grand Prix Horse, the initial round of at least one competition prior to the Grand Prix. Please refer to the competitions listed under Art 261.4.4 for FEI competitions that may count for fulfilling the eligibility requirement.

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 1st place)

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

Height of Obstacles: max. 1,60 m

Number of horses per Athlete: 1
Number of Starters: 50 (plus those tied for 50th place) For last leg: 40 (plus those tied for 40th place)

Starting Order – 1st 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).

– jump-off: as 1st round

Total Prize Money: Minimum EUR 51,100
Breakdown of Prize Money: Acc. to prize money distribution Chart 1 (25% to winner). Prize money for each athlete placed 13th and beyond: EUR 250

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A max. of 4 results will count for the final classification.
In case of equality of points the greater number of 1st places will decide. (resp. 2nd places, etc.). If there is still equality of points, the better result in the rating- competition of the last leg will decide.

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CSI4* Hamburg:
Hamburg Derby - BEMER-RIDERS TOUR Rating Competition
Admitted Athletes: Open to the best 32 athletes from the 1st and 2nd qualifying Competitions (plus those tied for 32nd place)
In case of abdication of a qualified athlete the next placed
athlete may move up with the agreement of the OC and the President of the Ground Jury.

Admitted Horses: Each athlete with one horse of his own choice.

Qualification System for the Hamburg Derby (applicable to both qualifying Competitions):
1st place: number of starters in 1st qualifier plus 1
2nd place: number of starters in 1st qualifier less 1
3rd place: number of starters in 1st qualifier less 2
Etc.

Table: Table A acc. to Art. 277 and 238.2.2 (according to penalties and time, with one jump-off in case of equality of penalties for 1st place)

Speed: 400 m/min.
Length: approximately 1230 m with 17 obstacles
Height of Obstacles: max. 1,55 m
Maximum Number of Starters: 32 (plus those tied for 32nd place)
Starting Order: 1st round by draw; jump-off as in 1st round
Width of Water Jump: minimum 3.50 m
Number of horses per Athlete: 1
Total Prize Money: Minimum EUR 75.000
Breakdown of Prize Money: Acc. to prize money distribution Chart 1 (25% to winner). Prize money for each athlete placed 13th and beyond: EUR 250

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