

BEMER-RIDERS TOUR

Rules 2022/23

Participation

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

Prizes: The Top 3 of the final classification will receive a Land Rover car each.

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 2022/23.

2022/23 Calendar of Events (subject to alterations)

1.	CSI 4*	Hagen a.T.W. / GER	Horses & Dreams	20 – 24 April 2022
2.	CSI 3*	München-Riem /GER	Pferd International	26 – 29 May 2022
3.	CSI 3*	Ommen / NED		06 – 10 July 2022
4.	CSI 2*	Donaueschingen-Immenhöfe / GER	Fest der Pferde	27 – 31 July 2022
5.	CSI 4*	Münster / GER	Turnier der Sieger	27 – 28 August 2022
6.	CSI 3*	Lier / BEL		01 – 04 September 2022
7.	CSI 2*	Wiener Neustadt / AUT		06 – 09 October 2022
8.	CSI 3*	Neumünster / GER	VR CLASSICS	16 – 19 February 2023

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>).

The following athletes must be invited (either via Compulsory Invitations in descending order, or the NF quota, or through the OC contingent):

All athletes placed 1st – 3rd on the most valid ranking list of the BEMER-Riders Tour.

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:

Competition No. 1.

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

Jumping Competition with one jump-off

Counts towards the Longines Rankings Group D

Admitted Athletes:	Open to all athletes according to preamble.
Table:	According to Art. 238.2.2 (acc. to penalties and time, with one jump off in case of equality of penalties for the 1 st place)
Speed:	375 m/min. (outdoor) / 350 m/min. (indoor)
Height of Obstacles:	CSI2*: 1,45m / CSI3*/CSI4*: 1,55m
Number of Horses per Athlete:	1
Number of Starters:	All invited or Number of Starters if limited
Starting Order – 1 st round:	by draw

– jump-off: as 1st round

Total Prize Money: **Minimum EUR 25.500**

Breakdown of Prize Money: Acc. to prize money distribution Chart 1 (25% to winner).
Prize money for each athlete placed 13th and beyond: EUR Amount to be specified in the Schedule for each event

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Competition No. 2.

BEMER-Riders Tour - Rating Competition

Grand Prix of ...

Jumping competition over two rounds

Counts towards the Longines Rankings group D, C or B

Admitted Athletes:	Attending athletes placed 1 st – 25 th on the Longines Ranking List used for the invitation of athletes for the event; Athletes placed 1 st – 3 rd on the most recent valid ranking list of the BEMER-Riders Tour. In addition, up to a total number of 50 athletes plus those tied for 50 th place (for the last leg: up to a total number of 40 athletes plus those tied for 40 th 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 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:	Table A acc. to Art. 273.3.3.1 (2 rounds, both against the clock). All clear rounds, however at least the best 25% (athlete/horse combinations) from the 1 st round qualify for the 2 nd round. In the 2 nd round all qualified athletes start with 0 penalty points. Athletes of the 2 nd round are placed according to penalties and time of the 2 nd round. Possible further placements will be done acc. to penalties and time of the 1 st round.
Speed:	400 m/min. (outdoor)/ 350 m/min. (indoor)
Height of Obstacles:	CSI2*: 1,45 m / CSI3*/CSI4* 1,55m
Number of horses per Athlete:	1
Number of Starters:	50 (plus those tied for 50 th place) For last leg: 40 (plus those tied for 40 th place)
Starting order 1 st 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 nd 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 st round.
Total Prize Money:	Minimum in 2022 (for Neumünster 2023 acc. to the Longines Prize-money requirements 2023). CSI2*: EUR 35.000 (Longines Ranking Group D). CSI3*: EUR 51.300 (Longines Ranking Group C) CSI4*: EUR 95.200 (Longines Ranking Group B) All athletes in the 2 nd 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 13th and beyond: EUR Amount to be specified in the Schedule for each event