BEMER RIDERS TOUR
Rules 2023/24

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 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 2023/24.

2023/24Calendar of Events (subject to alterations)

1.	CSI 3*	Hagen a.T.W. / GER	Horses & Dreams	19 - 23 April 2023
2.	CSI 3*	München-Riem /GER	Pferd International	18 - 21 May 2023
3.	CSI 3*	Ommen / NED	CSI Ommen	05 - 09 July 2023
4.	CSI 3*	Donaueschingen-Immenhöfe / GER	Fest der Pferde	26 - 30 July 2023
5.	CSI 4*	Münster / GER	Turnier der Sieger	24 - 27 August 2023
6.	CSI 3*	Lier / BEL	Azelhof Horse events	30.08 – 03.09 2023
7.	CSI 3*	Wiener Neustadt / AUT	CSI Arena Nova	05 - 08 October 2023
8.	CSI 3*	Neumünster / GER	VR CLASSICS	15 – 18 February 2024

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 1st 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
Starting Order – 1st round:	by draw

– jump-off:	as 1st round
Total Prize Money:	**Minimum EUR 26.200**
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 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 BEMER-Riders Tour.
	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 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 1st round qualify for the 2nd round.
	In the 2nd round all qualified athletes start with 0 penalty points.
	Athletes of the 2nd round are placed according to penalties and time of the 2nd round. Possible further placements will be done acc. to penalties and time of the 1st 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 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).
Starting order 2nd 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 1st round.
Total Prize Money:	Minimum in 2023 (for Neumünster 2024 acc. to the Longines Prize-money requirements 2024).
	CSI2*: EUR 35.000 (Longines Ranking Group D).
	CSI3*: EUR 52.600 (Longines Ranking Group C)
	CSI4*: EUR 97.700 (Longines Ranking Group B)
	All athletes in the 2nd 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