



BID GUIDE

Background

Further to the decision of the International Olympic Committee to postpone the Youth Olympic Games which were scheduled to be held in Dakar, Senegal in 2022, until 2026, the FEI Board has approved the exploration of the possibility of the organisation of a **replacement Youth Jumping Competition in 2022*** in order to ensure that young Jumping athletes are not deprived of the opportunity to participate in this unique competition format. The IOC has confirmed that it will offer International Federations the full digital content of the YOG Athlete365 Educational Program in connection with their Youth events in the run up to the 2026 YOG, so the FEI will liaise with the IOC regarding the possibility of leveraging this programme in connection with the FEI Youth Jumping Competition 2022.

* The name of this Competition has not yet been finalised. For ease of reference, it is referred to as the FEI Youth Jumping Competition 2022 in this document.

Competition Format

The Competition will follow the **same format** of the Equestrian Competition at the **Youth Olympic Games** with **30 (thirty) Athletes** competing on borrowed horses in a Continental Team Competition and an Individual Competition.

Eligibility & Qualification Process:

To be eligible to participate in the FEI Youth Jumping Competition 2022 athletes must have been born between **1 January 2004 and 31 December 2007**.

The same qualification process as approved for the Youth Olympic Games 2022 will apply to the FEI Youth Jumping Competition 2022, meaning that Athletes will qualify via the **FEI Jumping World Challenge 2021** or, where applicable, their **Junior Continental Championship 2021**. National Federations in Europe, North and South America, can participate in the Junior Continental Championship and participate/organise a FEI Jumping World Challenge Competition but they need to inform the FEI Solidarity Department before 1 December 2020 through which competition they want to qualify for the YOG. Further details on the qualification process will be published by the FEI shortly.

Organisational Requirements

1. Organiser

The FEI is opening this **bid process** to find, if possible, an Organiser to host the FEI Youth Jumping Competition in 2022. The FEI's **preference** is for this Competition to be combined with an **existing Event** but the FEI will also accept applications from Organisers/NFs who are interested in hosting the Competition on a standalone basis. The bid process is open to all Organisers/NFs **worldwide**. Full details on how to bid are set out in point 9 (*Bid Process*) below. The **Board** will make the **allocation in February 2021**.

The host Organiser/NF must provide the borrowed horses and must ensure that the country/venue is **accessible to all** Athletes, Chefs d'Equipe, Officials etc. that have a right to participate in the Event and that participants will not be prevented from participating due to any visa or other restrictions.



2. Dates

The FEI is open to the FEI Youth Jumping Competition 2022 being held on any dates **from May - November 2022**. When proposing a date, please consider the following factors:

- Horse availability: based on your season of competition, when would it be most suitable for horses to be borrowed if you were considering asking private owners? As we will need at 38 horses (30 horses for participants + 8 reserve horses), it is essential that the final does not interfere with your “peak season” or else it will be hard to find athletes willing to provide their horses.
- Weather/Climate: this is another aspect that needs to be taken into account.
- Major Equestrian Events in your Region or the World that might interfere with the organisation of the competition (Regional/Continental Championships, etc.). The proposed dates should not clash with any FEI Continental Jumping Championships for Youth in 2022.

3. Borrowed Horses

The Competition will take place using borrowed horses. The Organiser will be required to provide **38 (thirty eight) horses** free of charge. Horses selected must be of **1.20m – 1.30m standard**, meaning these horses successfully compete in 1.20m classes or higher during the season. We recommend establishing an initial training pool of 40 horses.

Considering the competition is on borrowed horses, the technical level of the horses is important, however the “rideability” of the horses is also to be considered (horses’ temperament).

We strongly recommend the NF/OC to organise the selection of horses during a National Competition. On this occasion either the appointed TD for the FEI Youth Jumping Competition 2022 or the National Head Coach (to be discussed further with the FEI) should establish a list of potential horses to be selected for the based on specific criteria. The OC and the FEI will also liaise regarding a potential training programme for the selected horses.

4. Finances

4.1 FEI Financial Contribution to Organiser

The FEI will provide a **financial contribution** of **CHF 40'000** (forty thousand Swiss Francs) towards the organisational costs to the Organiser. This can be used, at the discretion of the Organiser, possible cost of renting the borrowed horses, etc. This contribution is in addition to the FEI covering the travel costs of the Athletes (and one accompanying person per Athlete) and the five Chefs d'Equipe (see the table at 4.2 below).

No hosting fee or prize money is payable.

The FEI will provide the medals/trophies.

4.2 Travel, Transport, Accommodation, Meals

Please see below an overview of the breakdown of responsibility for expenses relating to travel, transport, accommodation and meals for the various stakeholders attending the FEI Youth Jumping Competition 2022.



FUNCTION	TRAVEL EXPENSES (including airfare)	LOCAL TRANSPORT*	ACCOMMODATION **	MEALS **	PER DIEM
<i>Athletes (+ 1 accompanying person (National Chef d'Equipe/National Trainer) per Athlete)</i>					
Athletes (+1s)	FEI	OC Shuttle	NF/FEI	OC	N/A
<i>FEI Officials</i>					
FEI Officials	OC	OC Shuttle	OC	OC	OC
<i>FEI Delegation</i>					
FEI President, SG & staff	FEI	OC Shuttle	FEI	FEI	N/A
FEI Guests	FEI	FEI	FEI	FEI	N/A

* Local Transport means transport to/from the airport to the hotel, from the hotel to/from venue.

** Hotels, meals, transport to be provided from 1 day before the first horse inspection of the relevant discipline until 1 day after the end of the FEI Youth Jumping Competition 2022.

5. Officials

If the FEI Youth Jumping Competition 2022 is held as a standalone Event, the following FEI Officials are required:

- Ground Jury President (Foreign) + 4 GJ Members, Technical Delegate, Chief Steward (& an appropriate number of assistant stewards), Course Designer, President Vet Commission, Foreign Vet Delegate.
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If the FEI Youth Jumping Competition 2022 is combined with an existing CSI event, the FEI Officials appointed for the CSI can also act as the FEI Officials for the FEI Youth Jumping Competition 2022. If the President of the Ground Jury for the existing CSI is from the host NF, the FEI will appoint a Foreign Judge who would act as the President of the Ground Jury for the FEI Youth Jumping Competition 2022.

6. Provisional Competition Timetable

Day 1	Horse Inspection, Draw for Horses & Training Session
Day 2	Training Session, Warm-Up Session, Draw Start Order for Team Competition
Day 3	Team Competition – 1 st Round



Day 4	Team Competition – 2 nd Round
Day 5	Rest Day, Second Horse Inspection and Draw Start Order for Individual Final
Day 6	Individual Final

The NF/OC may, in consultation with the FEI, decide to adapt the timetable (add a rest day for example).

It is possible for the organising NF to host the Competition simultaneously with a CSI. This is a good way to benefit from the presence of FEI officials, to gather income from the entries, to have some spectators, etc.

7. Commercial

The FEI reserves the right to appoint a Title Sponsor for the FEI Youth Jumping Competition 2022 and will consult with the Organiser regarding this. Further details on commercial aspects will be set out in the Host Agreement.

8. Promotion/Media

The FEI commits to fully promoting the FEI Youth Jumping Competition 2022 across all of its media platforms.

The FEI Youth Jumping Competition 2022 will be streamed live on FEI.TV (on an exclusive basis outside of the Organiser's territory and non-exclusively in the Organiser's territory) and the Organiser must ensure that its streaming provider provides all necessary technical assistance to FEI.TV to facilitate this.

9. Bid Process Timeline

Thursday, 15 October 2020	Opening of the Bid Process. Applications to be made on the FEI Online Bid Platform . Full Bid Guide is also available on the online bid platform.
Tuesday, 8 December, 2020	Deadline for receipt of applications .
Monday, 14 December 2020	Host Agreement sent to all Organisers/NFs who submitted an application.
Friday, 15 January 2021	Deadline for Applicants to send back a signed version of the Host Agreement . Note: The Host Agreement must be signed by the Organiser and National Federation.
January – February 2021	Review Process: The FEI Jumping Committee & FEI Headquarters reviews the applications, provided that the Host Agreement is signed by the Organiser and the National Federation, and provides the FEI Board with its recommendation.
February 2021	Allocation Process: The FEI Board will allocate the replacement qualifier during the Board Teleconference in February 2021.



Should you have any questions, please contact bidning@fei.org