

## FEI JUMPING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 FOR SENIORS

Aachen (GER) 18-23 August 2026

### Eligibility Criteria

**Timeline for Athletes and Horses to achieve the FEI minimum eligibility criteria is from 1 January 2025 until the closing date of nominated entries.**

Please always refer to the Qualifying Rules available on the following link:

<https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/jumping/rules>

For an up-to-date version of the current FEI Calendar please click [here](#).

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For the FEI Jumping World Championship for Seniors, Athletes and Horses can achieve the MER according to the following (JRs Annex VIII, Art. 3):

#### **Grand Prix Competitions**

- Athletes and Horses that have completed the first round of three Grand Prix Competitions conducted at a height of 1.55m at:
  - Selected CSI(O)3\* (-W) outdoor Events
  - CSI(O)4\* to 5\* (-W) outdoor Eventswith a Score of four (4) penalties or less have achieved the MER.
- Athletes and Horses that have completed the first round of three Grand Prix Competitions conducted at a height of 1.60m at:
  - Selected CSI(O)3\* (-W) outdoor Events
  - CSI(O)4\* to 5\* (-W) outdoor Eventswith a Score of eight (8) penalties or less have achieved the MER.

#### **FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competitions**

- Athletes and Horses that have completed the first round of three FEI Jumping World Cup Competitions conducted at a height of 1.55m at:
  - Selected CSI(O)1\* to 3\* -W outdoor Events
  - CSI(O)4\* to 5\*-W outdoor Eventswith a Score of four (4) penalties or less have achieved the MER.
- Athletes and Horses that have completed the first round of three FEI Jumping World Cup Competitions conducted at a height of 1.60m at:
  - Selected CSI(O)1\* to 3\* -W outdoor Events
  - CSI(O)4\* to 5\*-W outdoor Eventswith a Score of eight (8) penalties or less have achieved the MER.

#### **Nations Cup Competitions**

- Athletes and Horses that have completed the first or second round of three Nations Cup Competition conducted at a height of 1.55m at CSIO4\* to 5\* (-W) outdoor Events with a Score of four (4) penalties or less have achieved the MER.
- Athletes and Horses that have completed the first or second round of three Nations Cup/Longines League of Nations™ Competition conducted at a height of 1.60m at CSIO5\* (-W) outdoor Events with a Score of eight (8) penalties or less have achieved the MER.

### **Championships / Games**

- Athletes and Horses that have completed the first or second round of the Team Jumping Competition at the last Jumping European or World Championship or Pan American Games or other FEI Jumping Continental Championship for Seniors (provided the Continental Championship has the status of a qualifying Event for achieving the MER for the Olympic Games and/or World Championship) with a Score of not more than eight (8) penalties have achieved the MER.
- Athletes and Horses that have completed the Individual Jumping Final at the last Jumping European or World Championship or Pan American Games or other FEI Jumping Continental Championship for Seniors (provided the Continental Championship has the status of a qualifying Event for achieving the MER for the Olympic Games and/or World Championship) have achieved the MER.
- Athletes and Horses that have completed the Individual Jumping Final at the last Olympic Games with a Score of not more than eight (8) penalties have achieved the MER.
- Athletes and Horses that have completed the first Team Jumping Competition (Team Qualifier) or the second Team Jumping Competition (Team Final) at the last Olympic Games with a Score of not more than eight (8) penalties have achieved the MER.

For the avoidance of doubt, Athletes and Horses that need to achieve a minimum score in the first round of a Grand Prix Competition, FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competition or in the first or second round of a Nations Cup/Longines League of Nations™ Competition in order to earn a Certificate of Capability may count the results obtained in the respective Grand Prix/FEI Jumping World Cup™/Nations Cup/Longines League of Nations™ Competition towards the overall total of minimum results required. For example, Athletes and Horses with a score of four (4) penalties in the first round of one FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competition at 1.55m, a score of four (4) penalties in the first round of one Grand Prix Competition 1.55 m Event and a score of eight (8) penalties in the first or second round of a Nations Cup/Longines League of Nations™ Competition at 1.60 m are considered to have fulfilled the minimum requirements for earning a Certificate of Capability.

***Athletes and Horses are not required to qualify as combinations.***