

EUROPEAN YOUNGSTER CUP U25 JUMPING

Rules for 2017

Participation

The European Youngster Cup is a series for athletes from 16 up to and including 25 years of age (for **2017** Athletes age group 1992-2001). A maximum of two horses per athlete (seven years and older) are permitted.

European Youngster Cup U25 Jumping Competitions

- Three jumping competitions (a 1.35m or 1.40m Opening Competition, a 1.40m Competition and the 1.45m EY Cup U25 Jumping Competition) at each participating EY Cup U25 event. The Table to be used for the Opening and 1.40 Competition is up to the OCs; the EY Cup U25 Jumping competition must be run according to Jumping Rules Art. 238.2.2 (one round with Jump-off) or Art. 273.3.3.1 or 273.3.3.2 (Two Rounds). These competitions may either be held at CSIU25 Cat. A events or be integrated into competitions at CSI2* to CSI5* events in which case an additional separate EY Cup classification is established for the U25 athletes – either as a CSI U25 Cat. A (with prize money) or as a CSI U25 Cat. B (without prize money). In cases where the competition is integrated into a competition at a CSI2* to CSI5* event an U25 athlete may be placed twice and may receive prize-money for the two placements: once for the normal placing in the CSI2* to 5* competition and again for the placing in a separate classification of the EY Cup CSI U25 Cat. A athletes.
- Athletes may start up to two horses in all competitions of the CSI U25 according to the schedule.
- Minimum prize money for the EY Cup U25 Jumping competition: 4.000 €
- The winners of the EY Cup U25 Jumping competition at each event are allowed to start in the Final, to be held at Salzburg (AUT) from 7-10 December 2017.
- All updates to the EY Cup U25 ranking list will be published on the following website: www.eycup.eu.

Point System

Athletes may obtain points only in the EY Cup U25 Jumping competition at each event; only the six best results of each Athlete will count towards the EY Cup U25 Jumping ranking. For athletes participating with two horses in an EY Cup U25 Jumping competition, only the results of the best horse will count for points. The following point system will be used for each qualifying competition:

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| 1. Place 26 points | 11. Place 11 points |
| 2. Place 24 points | 12. Place 10 points |
| 3. Place 22 points | 13. Place 9 points |
| 4. Place 20 points | 14. Place 8 points |
| 5. Place 18 points | 15. Place 7 points |
| 6. Place 16 points | 16. Place 6 points |
| 7. Place 15 points | 17. Place 5 points |
| 8. Place 14 points | 18. Place 4 points |
| 9. Place 13 points | 19. Place 3 points |
| 10. Place 12 points | 20. Place 2 points |
| | 21. Place and below 1 point |

No points are given to athletes who retire or are eliminated.

2017 EY Cup U25 Legs

Start Date	End Date	Venue
02.03.2017	05.03.2017	Dortmund (GER)
10.04.2017	12.04.2017	Lanaken (BEL)

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15.04.2017	17.04.2017	Lanaken (BEL)
10.05.2017	14.05.2017	Magna Racino (AUT)
19.05.2017	21.05.2017	Nörten-Hardenberg (GER)
18.05.2017	21.05.2017	Lamprechtshausen (AUT)
22.06.2017	25.06.2017	Olomouc (CZE)
12.07.2017	16.07.2017	Jakubowice (POL)
04.08.2017	06.08.2017	Bratislava (SVK)
TBC.08.2017	TBC.08.2017	München/Kirchstockach (GER)
31.08.2017	03.09.2017	Ising (GER)
TBC.09.2017	TBC.09.2017	Bietigheim-Bissingen (GER)
14.09.2017	17.09.2017	Donaueschingen (GER)
28.09.2017	01.10.2017	Pöttmes/München (GER)
12.10.2017	15.10.2017	Magna Racino (AUT)
12.10.2017	16.10.2017	Chevenez (SUI)
TBC.10.2017	TBC.10.2017	Lexington (USA)
24.11.2017	27.11.2017	Oldenburg (GER)

A maximum of three further events may be accepted in 2017.

2017 EY Cup U25 Final

07.12.2017 10.12.2017 Salzburg Arena CSI4* (AUT)

The Final Event is open to the following:

- The three best athletes from the North American Championships Young Athletes.
- The three best athletes from the North American leg(s) of the EY Cup U25.
- The 2017 National Young Riders Champion of each NF with athlete(s) who have taken part in at least one leg of the 2017 EY Cup U25.
- European Individual Champion Young Riders 2017.
- The overall winner of the EY Cup U25 2016, provided he/she is within the age group 1992-2001.
- The winner of the Deutschen U25 Springpokals Final, age group 1992-2001.
- The winner of the Hindelang Cup U25, age group 1992-2001.
- The winner of the EY Cup competition of each leg.
- Additional athletes, in any case a minimum of ten, will be selected in descending order from the EY Cup U25 Jumping ranking list established after the last qualifying leg.
- Each athlete may start one horse in each of the Final Competitions.

Competition Format for the Final

1st and 2nd Qualifying Competitions:

COMPETITION N°. 1 – 1st Qualifier for Competition 3, EY CUP U25 JUMPING FINAL Jumping Competition Acc. to Penalties and Time – international

Table: A acc. to Article 238.2.1 (acc. to penalties and time, without jump-off)
Speed: 350 m/min.
Obstacles height: 1.45 m
Total prize-money: € 4'000

COMPETITION N°. 2 – 2nd Qualifier for Competition 3, EY CUP U25 JUMPING FINAL Jumping Competition Acc. to Penalties and Time – international

Table: A acc. to Article 238.2.1 (acc. to penalties and time, without jump-off)
Speed: 350 m/min.
Obstacles height: 1.50 m
Total prize-money: € 24'600

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This competition counts for the Longines Rankings.

EY Cup U25 Jumping Final:

COMPETITION N° 3 – EY CUP U25 JUMPING FINAL Jumping Competition with Jump-Off – international

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

Speed: 350 m/min.

Obstacles height: 1.55 m

Total prize-money: € 27'000

The competition counts for the Longines Rankings.

This competition is reserved for the best 16 athletes from Qualifying Competitions 1 & 2, plus the athletes tied for 16th place, with a horse of their own choice according to the following point system:

Winner in competition N° 1 + 2: number of starters in competition N° 1 + 1 point

Second in competition N° 1 + 2: number of starters in competition N° 1 – 1 point

Third in competition N° 1 + 2: number of starters in competition N° 1 – 2 points etc.

If an athlete withdraws the next best athlete moves up.

Points: The points in Competition N° 2 (2nd qualifier for the Final) are multiplied by a factor of 1.5. The points in Competition N° 3 (EY Cup U25 Jumping Final) are multiplied by a factor of 2.

EY Cup U25 Jumping Overall Ranking:

The six best results of each Athlete in the EY Cup U25 qualifying legs and the points earned in Competitions 2 and 3 of the EY Cup U25 Jumping Final count towards the EY Cup U25 Jumping overall ranking.

Prizes in kind with a total value of approximately € 2,000 will be offered to the highest ranked Athlete on the EY Cup U25 Jumping overall ranking.

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