

FÉDÉRATION ÉQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE

Jumping

A. EVENTS (1)

Men's Events (-)	Women's Events (-)	Open Events (1)
N/A	N/A	Individual competition Team competition

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Equestrian:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Total	29	1	30

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NF:

	Quota per NF
Total	1

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NF.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Age

To be eligible to participate in the Youth **Equestrian Games**, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2004 and 31 December 2007.

Additional IF requirements

Certificate of Capability

All athletes taking part in the YEG must have obtained a Certificate of Capability confirming that the athlete has fulfilled the minimum eligibility requirements for the YEG 2022. Athletes who achieve the results according to either of the following paragraphs will earn a Certificate of Capability:

- Athletes who achieve a score of not more than eight penalties in the first round of any of the following competitions
 - 2021 FEI Jumping European Junior Championship;
 - 2021 FEI Jumping North American Junior Championship;
 - 2021 FEI Jumping South American Junior Championship;
 - CSI1* Grand Prix Competition;
 - CSI2* Grand Prix Competition.
 - CSIJ or CSIY or CSIU25 Grand Prix Competition
- Athletes who achieve a combined score of not more than eight penalties in the first and second rounds of an FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A Competition (Certificates of Capability may be earned in

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Competition 1, 2 or 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A in any country)

Certificates of Capability must be obtained between 1 April 2021 and 15 May 2022.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The events are listed in hierarchical order, irrespective of the actual calendar of the events.

QUALIFICATION PLACES

MEN & WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
29 athletes	<p>PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION The total number of participants will be 30 and no NF may be represented by more than one athlete. NFs will be selected based on the individual final classification at either a Continental Championship or from the Continental classification in the FEI Jumping World Challenge.</p> <p>NF GROUPS References to 'Group' throughout this document refer to the following six Groups into which the world has been divided for the purpose of qualification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Europe b. North America (Canada, USA, Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean Islands) c. South America d. Asia e. Australasia (Australia and New Zealand as well as any additional country from Australasia that may become affiliated to the FEI) f. Africa <p>Each Group has a total quota of five (5) athletes. The top ranked athletes from each group qualify their NF based on the individual final classification, until the total quota of five athletes per group is reached.</p> <p>All athletes qualifying their respective NF for the YEG must not be older than 18 years old in the year in which they have taken part in the NF YEG qualification.</p> <p>The first result for each athlete in the Challenge (as per table below) counts as his/her result for NF qualification purposes whether at home or in a foreign country.</p> <p>For all qualifying events, only an athlete's first participation on the declared horse will count towards the NF qualification.</p> <p>NFs will qualify through the following events:</p>
	<p>Europe</p> <p>European NFs may qualify through the following events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2021 FEI Jumping European Junior Championship <p>OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A** <p>All European NFs may seek qualification for the 2022 YEG through the European Junior Championship or through the Challenge Qualification Competition (Competition 3 - Category A**) but each NF must declare to the FEI at the latest by 1 December 2020 through which Event their country will seek qualification for the YEG, i.e. through the 2021 European Junior Championship or through the 2021 Challenge Qualifying Competition. (If the 2021 European Junior Championship is cancelled after 1 December 2020 the FEI will establish a deadline by which European NFs having declared the Championship as their qualification Event will be permitted to apply to organise the Challenge Qualifying Competition.)</p>

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	<p>The allocation of quota places will be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The top three (3) ranked NFs from the 2021 FEI European Junior Championship (Individual Classification)* • The top two (2) ranked NFs from the European Continental Final Classification of the 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A** Qualifying Competitions. <p>If the 2021 FEI Jumping European Junior Championship is cancelled, or if it is not allocated by 31 October 2020, all five (5) quota places will be allocated through the European Continental Final Classification of the 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A** Qualifying Competitions.</p>
<p>North America (includes Central America and the Caribbean Islands)</p>	<p>North American NFs may qualify through the following events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2021 FEI Jumping North American Junior Championship <p>OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A** <p>All North American NFs may participate in the North American Junior Championship and may organise the Challenge Qualifying Competition (Competition 3 - Category A**) but each NF must declare to the FEI at the latest by 1 December 2020 through which Event their country will seek qualification for the YEG, i.e. through the 2021 North American Junior Championship or through the 2021 Challenge Qualifying Competition. (If the 2021 North American Junior Championship is cancelled after 1 December 2020 the FEI will establish a deadline by which North American NFs having declared the Championship as their qualification Event will be permitted to apply to organise the Challenge Qualifying Competition.)</p> <p>The allocation of quota places will be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The top three (3) ranked NFs from the 2021 FEI North American Junior Championship for Canada, USA, Mexico, Central America and Caribbean Islands (Individual Classification)* • The top two (2) ranked NFs from the North American Continental Final Classification of the 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A** Qualifying Competitions. . <p>If the 2021 FEI Jumping North American Junior Championship is cancelled, or if it is not allocated by 31 October 2020, all five (5) quota places will be allocated through the North American Continental Final Classification of the 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A** Qualifying Competitions.</p>
<p>South America</p>	<p>South American NFs may qualify through the following events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2021 FEI Jumping South American Junior Championship <p>OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A** <p>All South American NFs may participate in the South American Junior Championship and may organise the Challenge Qualifying Competition (Competition 3 - Category A**) but each NF must declare to the FEI at the latest by 1 December 2020 through which Event their country will seek qualification for the YEG, i.e. through the 2021 South American Junior Championship or through the 2021 Challenge Qualifying Competition. (If the 2021 South American Junior Championship is cancelled after 1 December 2020 the FEI will establish a deadline by which South American NFs having declared the Championship as their qualification Event will be permitted to apply to organise the Challenge Qualifying Competition.)</p> <p>The allocation of quota places will be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The top three (3) ranked NFs from the 2021 FEI South American Junior Championship (Individual Classification)* • The top two (2) ranked NFs from the South American Continental Final

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	<p>Classification of the 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A** Qualifying Competitions.</p> <p>If the 2021 FEI Jumping South American Junior Championship is cancelled, or if it is not allocated by 31 October 2020, all five (5) quota places will be allocated through the South American Continental Final Classification of the 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A** Qualifying Competitions.</p>
Asia	2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A**
Australasia	2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A **
Africa	2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A **
<p>* In case of Athletes equal on penalties in the Individual Final classification at the 2021 Continental Junior Jumping Championship, ties for the last qualifying place for the 2022 Youth Equestrian Games will be broken as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The result of the Individual Final competition will be used to break a tie; • Should a further tie exist the time in the second round of the Individual Final competition will be taken to break the tie; • Should a further tie exist the time in the first round of the Individual Final competition will be taken to break the tie. <p>**NB: Only the 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A in any given NF/territory counts as an NF qualifier for the Youth Equestrian Games. NFs wishing to organise the Challenge YEG Qualifying Competition (Competition 3 - Category A) must apply at the latest by 1 December 2020 (except in case any of the above 2021 FEI Continental Junior Championships is cancelled after 1 December 2020; in that case the FEI will establish a deadline by which NFs from the respective continent may apply if they wish to organise the Challenge YEG Qualifying Competition). These Competitions must be held between 1 April 2021 and 31 December 2021.</p>	

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify one (1) athlete on the condition that the athlete meets the eligibility requirements described in Section C of this document.

If the host NF selects an athlete, the number of athletes qualifying through the qualification procedure for that Group will be reduced by one (1).

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES

The FEI shall confirm to the NFs having earned a qualification place through the 2021 FEI Jumping Continental Junior Championships immediately following the respective Championships.

NFs will then have up to two (2) weeks, from the date of being notified by the FEI that the NF has earned a quota place to confirm in writing to the FEI that they will use the obtained places.

The FEI will confirm to the NFs having earned a qualification place through the 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A by 31 January 2022.

NFs will then have up to two weeks to confirm in writing to the FEI that they will use the obtained place.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the FEI and OC by 15 February 2022 the use of its Host Country Places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NF by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NF, the quota place will be reallocated within the same group as follows:

<p>Europe</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next best ranked NF not yet qualified at the 2021 FEI Jumping European Junior Championship taken from the Final Individual Classification if a NF having qualified through the Championship drops out; <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next best ranked NF not yet qualified from the European Continental Final Classification of the 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A Qualifying Competitions if an NF having qualified through the Challenge drops out. • Should it be impossible to fill the two quota places from the European Continental Final Classification of the 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A Qualifying Competitions the vacant place(s) will revert to the next best ranked NF not yet qualified at the 2021 FEI Jumping European Junior Championship.
<p>North America (includes Central America and the Caribbean Islands)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next best ranked NF not yet qualified from North America at the 2021 FEI Jumping North American Junior Championship taken from the Final Individual Classification if an NF having qualified through the Championship drops out, <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the next best-ranked NF not yet qualified from the North American Continental Final Classification of the 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A Qualifying Competitions if an NF having qualified through the Challenge drops out. • Should it be impossible to fill the three quota places from the FEI Jumping North American Junior Championship, the vacant place(s) revert to the North American Continental Final Classification of the 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A Qualifying Competitions and vice versa if it is not possible to fill the two quota places from the Challenge.
<p>South America</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next best-ranked South American NF not yet qualified on the final classification of the 2021 FEI Jumping South American Junior Championship if an NF having qualified through the Championship drops out, <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next best-ranked NF not yet qualified from the South American Continental final classification of the 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A Qualifying Competitions if an NF having qualified through the Challenge drops out. • Should it be impossible to fill the three quota places from the FEI Jumping South American Junior Championship, the vacant place(s) revert to the South American Continental Final Classification of the 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A Qualifying Competitions and vice versa if it is not possible to fill the two quota places from the Challenge.
<p>Asia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next best-ranked NF not yet qualified based on the Asian Continental Final Classification of the 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A Qualifying Competitions. • If there are still quota places left to be allocated, the next best-ranked NF not yet qualified on the Australasia Continental Final Classification of the 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A Qualifying Competitions will receive a quota place.

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Australasia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next best-ranked NF not yet qualified based on the Australasia Continental Final Classification of the 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A Qualifying Competitions. If there are still quota places left to be allocated, the next best-ranked NF not yet qualified on the Asian Continental Final Classification of the 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A Qualifying Competitions will receive a quota place.
Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next best-ranked NF not yet qualified based on the African Continental Final Classification of the 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A Qualifying Competitions. If there are still quota places left to be allocated, the next best-ranked NF not yet qualified on the 2021 FEI European Junior Championship taken from the Final Individual Classification will receive a quota place.

If there are still quota places left to be allocated after all reallocations methods have been implemented from the above table, the next best-ranked NF not yet qualified on the Individual Final Classification rankings at the 2021 European Jumping Championship will receive a quota place. This procedure will be implemented until all 30 quota places are filled.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

The unused Host Country Place will be reallocated to the next best-ranked European NF not yet qualified on the Individual Final Classification rankings at the 2021 European Jumping Championship.

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	1 December 2020	Deadline date for: European, North American and South American NFs to declare to FEI which event they plan to achieve their quota place: 1) European Championship/North American Championship/South American Championship 2) Challenge Qualifying Event (Competition 3 – Category A). NFs to submit their desire to host and organise a Challenge Qualifying Event (Competition 3 – Category A). Note: If any the 2021 FEI Jumping Junior Continental Championships are cancelled after 1 December 2020 the FEI will announce a deadline by when NFs need to submit their application should the NF wish to host and organise a Challenge Qualifying Event (Competition 3 – Category A)
	1 April 2021 – 31 December 2021	YEG 2022 qualification period
	1 April 2021 – 15 May 2022	Period for athletes to obtain a Certificate of Capability
	18-25 July 2021	2021 FEI Jumping European Junior Championship, Vilamoura (POR) FEI to inform NFs of their allocated quota places immediately following the Championship.
	10-15 August 2021	2021 FEI Jumping North American Junior Championship, Traverse City, MI (USA) FEI to inform NFs of their allocated quota places immediately following the Championship.
	Cancelled	2021 FEI Jumping South American Junior Championship, (Venue TBC) FEI to inform NFs of their allocated quota places immediately following the Championship.

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	1 April 2021 – 31 December 2021	<p>2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A – South America</p> <p>2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A – North America</p> <p>2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A – Asia</p> <p>2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A – Australasia</p> <p>2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A – Africa</p> <p>2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A – Europe</p>
Inform and Confirm	31 January 2022	FEI to inform NFs having qualified through the 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A of their allocated quota places.
	15 February 2022	Host Country to confirm the participation of athletes.
	15 February 2022	<p>NFs having qualified through the 2021 Competition 3 of the FEI Jumping World Challenge Category A to confirm use of allocated quota places to FEI.</p> <p>NFs having qualified through their 2021 FEI Continental Junior Championship to confirm use of allocated quota places to FEI within two weeks of FEI notification of their allocated quota places.</p>
Reallocation	16-28 February 2022	FEI to reallocate all unused quota places and NF to confirm
	1 March 2022	End of reallocation period