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RULES FEI OLYMPIC RANKING – JUMPING
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The FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping, covering the period of **1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023** inclusive will be used to determine respective qualification. The list is restricted to the 15 (fifteen) best results per Athlete/Horse combination.

In case of NOCs with equality of points at the conclusion of the FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping period, the NOC of the Athlete with the highest number of placings in the top category of Longines Rankings competitions (Point Group AA) will be given preference; if there is still equality of points the Athlete with the highest number of placings in the second highest category of Longines Rankings competitions (Point Group A) will be given preference, and so on until the tie is broken.

Generals

For the purpose of qualifying for the Olympic Games, the number of competitions to count will be limited to 15 (fifteen). Conditions for qualifying for the Olympic Games are laid down in the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games (25th edition).

The FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping takes into account the points obtained in competitions counting for the Longines Rankings, provided that the height of the competition is at least 1.50m, from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 inclusive based on the number of Athletes ranked in the competition according to the following point scale:

Number of Athletes <u>ranked in</u> the competition	Scale of points
30 or more	100%
25–29	95%
20–24	90%
15–19	80%
10–14	30%
5-9	20%
4 or less	No points

The FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping list is produced by the FEI Headquarters. The list is updated weekly but is released on the first week of each month only.

Calculation of prize money

In order for a Competition to count for the Longines Rankings, the prize money distribution charts published in the Draft Schedules must be respected. The value of the first prize, in cash and/or in kind, may not exceed one third (rounded for calculation purposes to 33%) of the total value of prize money and prizes in kind offered for the Competition. For Competitions in which the retail value of the prize in kind for the winner **EXCEEDS** 33% of the total value of prizes offered for the Competition, only 33% of the total value of the prizes offered for the Competition is taken into consideration for 1st place for the purpose of determining whether the Competition counts for the Longines Rankings and into which point group it should be placed (AA/A/B/C/D). Therefore, the prize money provided for Athletes placed 2nd to 12th is considered to represent 67% of the total prizes offered for the Competition and must be distributed according to the percentages laid down in the prize money distribution Chart 2 (33% to the winner). In order to achieve this, the total value of the prizes offered for the Competition must be recalculated based on the premise that if the first prize represents 33%, the prizes provided for 2nd to 12th represent 67% of the total value of prizes offered for the Competition (100% = 33%+67%). The calculation is to be made as follows:

The amount of prize money offered for Athletes placed 2nd to 12th is multiplied by 100 and divided by 67. The amount obtained through this calculation is the “recorded” value (100%) of the

Competition for Longines Rankings purposes.

Example: A Competition is listed in the Schedule with a total value of prizes of CHF 97'000, of which a car with a retail value of CHF 47'000 is offered to the winner and CHF 50'000 cash is provided for Athletes placed 2nd to 12th. The recorded value (100%) of the Competition for Longines Rankings purposes is equal to the value of the prizes provided for 2nd to 12th places (50'000) multiplied by 100 and divided by 67: $100\% = 50'000 \times 100 \div 67 = \text{CHF } 74'626.86/\text{rounded to } 74'625$ (instead of 97'000). The recorded value of the car is considered to be 33% of this amount: $33\% \text{ of } 74'625 = 24'626.25/\text{rounded to } 24'625$ (instead of 47'000). As the recorded value of the Competition exceeds CHF 30'000 it may count for the Longines Rankings and it falls into point Group C: CHF 60'000 – 112'499. The CHF 50'000 prize money is distributed among the Athletes placed 2nd to 12th according to the percentages listed in prize money distribution Chart 2, using the recorded value of the Competition (CHF 74'625) as the basis for calculating the percentages.

NB: The above applies to cases in which the retail value of the prize in kind for the winner greatly exceeds 33% of the total value of prizes offered for the Competition; a certain degree of flexibility will be applied if the value of this prize in kind represents approximately 33%. Should the retail value of the prize in kind for the winner be less than 33%, additional prize money must be provided to meet the required percentage.

Point System

Competitions are divided into groups depending on their level. *Refer to definition of point groups in the Longines Rankings Rules.*

For Individual Competitions, Athletes obtain points related to their placing in the Competitions. The scale of points differs from one group to another. *Refer to scale of points in the Longines Rankings Rules.*

For Nations Cup Competitions, Athletes obtain points related to their results. If they obtain four penalties or less in at least one of the rounds, they earn points. This also applies to Team Competitions at Championships and Games. *Refer to scale of points for Nations Cup in the Longines Rankings Rules.*

The 16 best placed Athletes (plus the Athletes tying for the last place to count) will obtain points in all individual Competitions counting for the ranking. Points won by Athletes who are tied are added up and divided equally among them. Two decimals are kept. The second decimal place will be rounded up from .005 and rounded down from .004.

Athletes placed more than once in the first 16 obtain points for their best placing only.

Competitions

Competitions excluded: Special Competitions, meaning show Competitions or Competitions for which participation is based on personal invitations or for which not all Athletes at the Event have the chance to qualify (such as Top Ten, Masters, rotating Horses, Competition in Groups with Winning Round), Knock-out, Puissance, Six-bar, Relay, Top Score, Fault & Out, Hit & Hurry, Take Your Own Line and any Competition in which the number of Horses that may be entered per Athlete is not the same for all Athletes. Team Competitions other than Nations Cup are also excluded, unless the Competition is open to all Athletes at the Event, an individual classification is established for the Competition and the prize money distribution is based on the individual classification; in such cases points are distributed according to the individual classification.

There will be no limit on the number of Competitions per Event which count for the Longines Rankings provided they meet the criteria of a group. However, no Event may hold more than one Competition in point group AA. If an Organising Committee wishes to hold more than one Longines Ranking Competition with prize money of CHF 328'000 or more, only one of these Competitions

may count for point group AA; the others must be placed in point group A, providing they meet the minimum height requirements of point group A. In such cases the OC must designate in the Schedule which competition is to count for point group AA. The AA Competition must be conducted either as a one or two round Competition with a jump-off or as a two-round Competition without a jump-off.

Number of results to count

For the purpose of qualifying for the Olympic Games, the number of Competitions to count will be limited to the best 15 results per Athlete/Horse combination in Longines Ranking Competitions, provided that the height of the competition is at least 1.50m, within the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 (inclusive). The number of results to count per Athlete/Horse combination per day is limited to one. Competitions with a height of 1.45m counting for the Longines Rankings are not taken into account for the FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping. Conditions for qualifying for the Olympic Games are laid down in the Jumping Qualification System for the Olympic Games.

Points obtained at Championships and Games

Only points earned in 2023 are taken into account, there is no carryover of points from Championships or Games that took place prior to 1 January 2023. Bonus points obtained at Championships and Games in 2023 as per the Longines Ranking Rules are not included in the FEI Olympic Ranking - Jumping.

Definition of Point Groups

Refer to the Longines Rankings Rules for the definition of the Point Groups for Individual and Team Competitions.

Scale of Points

Refer to the Longines Rankings Rules for the Scale of Points.

Appointment of Official(s)

The FEI, in its sole discretion, has the right to appoint the following Official(s) to any Event where the results count towards the FEI Olympic Ranking – Jumping:

- Ground Jury Member (including President)
- Course Designer
- Technical Delegate
- Veterinary Delegate.

The Organiser will remain responsible for the travel/accommodation/per diem expenses of such Official(s).