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UAE Equestrian and Racing Federation



# National Jumping Rules Season 2023-2024



## Competition Levels:

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LEVEL'S	NOVICE	CHILDREN	DIVISION-2	DIVISION-3	JUNIOR RIDER	YOUNG RIDER	DIVISION-1A	DIVISION-1B	YOUNG HORSES (4 Y.O)	YOUNG HORSES (5 Y.O)	YOUNG HORSES (6 Y.O)	TRAINING SHOW
Height (cm)												
0cm - 50cm												T R A I N I N G  S H O W
60cm												
70cm												
80cm												
90cm	NATIONAL SHOW	NATIONAL SHOW	TEST/+ UPGRADE						NATIONAL SHOW	NATIONAL SHOW		
100cm												
105cm												
110cm					NATIONAL SHOW	CLEAR ROUND						
115cm												
120cm					NATIONAL SHOW							
125cm												
130cm												
135cm												
140cm+												

### Competition Levels Definition :

S	Level Name	Height	Remarks
1	Division 1A	1.40+cm	
2	Division 1B	1.30 -1.35 cm	
3	Division 2	1.15-1.25cm	
4	Division 3	105-115cm	
5	Novice Division	.80 - .90 till 1.05 cm	
6	4 yrs. Young Horses	.80 - .90 till 1.05 cm	
7	5 yrs. Young Horses	.80 - .90 till 1.10 to 1.15 cm	
8	6 yrs. Young Horses	1.10 till 1.25 cm	

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## Note:

- Rider Levels : All riders can register in one of the Division levels as per the new season rules for the first time before the season starts.
- The Showjumping Committee will approve the riders registering in D2, to ensure this division has only amateur riders.
- After rider's register in a Division, the upgrade and downgrade rules apply.
- During the season, riders can ONLY change their Division by applying the upgrade and downgrade rules.
- Age Categories will have their own sections if there are 5 or more *entries* or age level combination registered for that class (e.g Junior, Children and Young Horses). Otherwise, they will be included in the Division section of the same height category.
- Any Division 2 rider who participates in a CSI2\*-5\* level Grand Prix and incurs a maximum of (8) penalty points will be automatically upgraded to Division 1, and if they wish to downgrade, downgrade rules will apply.
- Young Horse : 4 years old: A horse is considered 4 years old from the beginning of the calendar year until the end of the calendar year.
- Young Horse: 5 years old: A horse is considered 5 years old from the beginning of the calendar year until the end of the calendar year.
- Young Horse: 6 years old: A horse is considered 6 years old from the beginning of the calendar year until the end of the calendar year.
- Competing 'HC' will only be allowed if organizing club accepts it as part of their program.

## YOUNG HORSE, NOVICE AND CHILDREN COMPETITIONS

- For all National Young Horse & Novice Division Classes: The F.E.I Young Horse boot rule will apply. All hind leg protection must have a maximum interior length of 16 centimeters; the width of the fastener must be at least five centimeters.
- The inside of the protection must be smooth, that is, the surface must be even and there may not be any pressure points on the inside of the boot; sheepskin linings are allowed. Only non-elastic Velcro-type fasteners are permitted; no hooks, buckles, clips or other methods of attaching the fasteners may be used.
- The rounded rigid part of the protection must be placed around the inside of the fetlock.
- No additional elements may be added to or inserted in the boot itself, other than a protective flap, providing it is soft and clearly intended for protection only.

Other than the permitted hind leg protection, no other item is to be used on the horse's leg, this includes the use of pastern wraps.



## NOVICE DIVISION

For Novice Division competitions spurs are optional, but if used, they must be made of smooth metal. If there is a shank it must not be more than 4cm long, measured from the boot to the tip of the spur and must only point towards the rear; the end of the shank must be blunt. If the shank is curved, the spur must be worn only with the shank directed downwards. Rowels are not permitted.

Hammer spurs are allowed provided they meet the above requirements. Metal or plastic 'Impulse Spurs' with round hard plastic or metal knobs and 'Dummy Spurs' with no shank are allowed. Spurs with a flat disk are allowed. The contact surface with the horse and all edges must be smooth and round.

For clarification, rowel spurs with serrated edges are NOT allowed. Roller spurs with a flat disc are allowed, provided the disk is not sharp and has a thickness of at least 3mm.

Bits: Strong bits will not be allowed to be used by Novice and Children Athletes, and this will be subject to random inspection by the appointed Stewards and Officials at the event.

### Emirates Longines League Points System:

Height	155+ cm	150 cm	145 cm	140 cm	135 cm	130 cm	125 cm	115-120 cm	105-110 cm	90-100 cm
Ranking										
1	30	25	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	9
2	27	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	7
3	25	20	18	17	14	13	10	9	7	6
4	22	18	17	16	13	12	9	8	6	5
5	20	17	16	15	12	11	8	7	5	4
6	18	16	15	14	11	10	7	6	4	3
7	17	15	14	13	10	9	6	5	3	2
8	16	14	13	12	9	8	5	4	3	2
9	15	13	12	11	8	7	4	3	3	2
10	14	12	11	10	7	6	4	3	3	2
11	13	11	10	9	6	5	3	3	3	2
12	12	10	9	8	5	4	3	3	3	2



## Finals

1. UAE Championship
2. UAE Longines Final
3. Young Horses Championship

### 1. UAE Championship

Open to all UAE National riders who are registered with UAEERF during the season.

#### Participation

S	Level Name	UAE Championship Height	Riders
1	Division 1A	1.40 - 1.50	All
2	Division 1B	1.30 – 1.35	All
3	Division 2	1.15 – 1.25	All
4	Division 3	1.05 – 1.15	All
5	Young Rider	1.35-1.40	All
6	Junior	1.25-1.30	All
7	Children	1.05-1.15	All

- Judged per Championship Rules.
- Riders carry their penalty points over all days of the Championship.
- Riders can only take part in one Championship Division.

1<sup>st</sup> Day: Table C competition for all levels.

2<sup>nd</sup> Day: One Round not Against the Clock for all categories.

3<sup>rd</sup> Day: Two None Identical Rounds not Against the Clock for all categories.

- The starting order of each day is the reverse order of placings.
- The Winner of the Championship in each Division is the rider with the least penalty points over all the days of the Championship.
- Riders who are eliminated or retire are not allowed to take part in the next day/ next round.



- Prize money will be awarded according to the number of starters of each category;

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Number of starters</b>	<b>Placing</b>
1	- If 10 athletes or less	6 placing
2	- If 11 - 19 athletes	8 placing
3	- If 20 athletes or more	12 placing

## **2. Longines Final**

This competition is open to all riders who take part in the UAE National Season, and are allowed one horse per rider.

### **Participation**

<b>S</b>	<b>Level Name</b>	<b>UAE Championship Height</b>	<b>Riders</b>
1	Division 1A	1.40-1.50	35
2	Division 1B	1.30-1.40	35
3	Young Rider	1.30-1.40	All
4	Division 2	1.15-1.25	35
5	Division 3	1.05 – 1.15	30
6	Junior	1.20-1.30	All
7	Children	1.05-1.15	All
	Novice Division	1.10-1.15	40

- Riders who qualify from their Division and meet the minimum qualification criteria can take part in the Longines Final.
- Riders can only take part in one Championship Division Final.
- In case of equality, all riders on equal points will qualify to the Longines Final.





- Prize money will be awarded according to the number of starters of each category;

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Number of starters</b>	<b>Placing</b>
1	- If 10 athletes or less	6 placing
2	- If 11 - 19 athletes	8 placing
3	- If 20 athletes or more	12 placing

- No elimination or retired riders allowed to participate on the final day
- Jumping Technical Committee has the right to amend the nos. of participating athletes in each category

### **3. Young Horses Championship**

Open for all the Young Horse categories, with each rider allowed to participate with max. 3 horses/rider/category.

#### **Participation**

<b>S</b>	<b>Level Name</b>	<b>Horses</b>	<b>Height</b>
1	Young horses 5yrs	Open	1.15m
2	Young horses 6yrs	Open	1.25m
3	Young Horses 7yrs	Open	1.30m

- Riders who take part with their Young Horses must meet the following criteria to take part and are limited to a maximum of 2 horses per category.
- Prize money will be awarded according to the number of starters of each category;

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Number of starters</b>	<b>Placing</b>
1	- If 10 athletes or less	6 placing
2	- If 11 - 19 athletes	8 placing
3	- If 20 athletes or more	12 placing



- There will be a UAE Rider Bonus for the top 3 riders in each category.
- Rider's carry their penalty points over 2 days.
- Day: Two None Identical Rounds not Against the Clock for all categories.
- Winner of the Championship in each category is the horse with the least penalty points over the 2 days he will be in jump off last round.
- Starting order of each day will be the reverse order of placing.

**Notes:**

- **Athletes who wish to participate in the Emirates Championship & Longines Final should take part in at least 2 competitions in the category they will compete in.**
- **Vet Inspection during Championship/Finals (YH & Longines).**
- **EADCMP (Testing) during Championship/Finals (YH & Longines)/National Shows.**

**Combinations Participation**

**Division 1 :** This tour is open for athletes registered for Division 1 and Division 2. A l l Athletes will receive points in the class. Division 1 in 1.20cm class is Clear Round Jumping and take the 4<sup>th</sup> place ranking points.

**Division 2 :** This tour is open for athletes registered for Division 2/Division 1/Division 3/Novice. A l l Athletes will receive points in the class. Division 1 in 1.20cm class is Clear Round Jumping and take the 4<sup>th</sup> place ranking points.

**Division 3 :** This tour is open for athletes registered for Division 3/Division 2/Novice/Children. A l l Athletes will receive points in the class. Division 2 in this class is Clear Round Jumping and take the 4<sup>th</sup> place ranking points.

**Novice Division :** This tour is open for athletes registered for Novice Division/Division 3. A l l Athletes will receive points in the class. Division 3 in this class is Clear Round Jumping and take the 4<sup>th</sup> place ranking points.

**Children :** This is open for athletes registered in Children. A l l Athletes will receive points in the class.

**Junior Riders :** This is open for athletes registered as Junior Rider/Children. A l l Athletes will receive points in the class. Junior in Division 3 class is Clear Round Jumping and take the 4<sup>th</sup> place ranking points.

**Young Horses 6yrs :** Athletes with horse 6yrs old can take part to their





respective class and to the *5yrs/4yrs* old class as Clear Round Jumping, they will receive the points of the 4<sup>th</sup> place in the ranking points.

**Young Horses *5yrs*** : Athletes with horse *5yrs* old can take part to their respective class and to the *4yrs* old class as Clear Round Jumping, they will receive the points of the 4<sup>th</sup> place in the ranking points. To the *6yrs* old class as normal competitor and will receive points in the class.

**Young Horses *4yrs***: Athletes with horse *4yrs* old can take part in their respective class and to the *5yrs/6yrs* old as normal competitor and entitled for prize money if get place. Horses will receive points in this class.

- Division 1/Young Riders riding in the D2 class (1.15-1.20m) need to be aware that this class/section will be a Clear Round Class for them.
- Division 2/Junior riding in the D3 class (1.05-1.15cm) need to be aware that this class/section will be a Clear Round Class and the prize will be their entry fee, unless indicated otherwise by the schedule.
- Any Athlete going down to other category will get only their entry fee.



## **Upgrade/ Downgrade Rider's Level**

- **Novice Division Riders:** riders can apply for one level-up upgrade once they have taken part in at least two shows and can demonstrate their capability to ride in bigger classes.
- **Division 2 Riders:** riders can apply for one level-up upgrade once they have taken part in at least two shows and can demonstrate their capability to ride in bigger classes.
- **Division 3 Riders:** riders can apply for one level-up upgrade once they have taken part in at least two shows and can demonstrate their capability to ride in bigger classes.
- Upgrades are subject to Show Jumping department/Show Jumping Committee approval that the rider has demonstrated their ability to ride at a higher level.

### **Notes:**

- The updated points will be published after each event by the UAEERF.
- Athlete downgrade/upgrade will only be accepted 1 week before the regular National competitions & 2 weeks before the Championship and Finals.
- Official request should be sent by email from their respective club to [showjumping@uaeerf.ae](mailto:showjumping@uaeerf.ae).

## **National Season General Regulations**

1. All National shows will be over 2 or 3 days.
2. The season starts from July 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, and runs until June 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year (UAE Federation Year).
3. All National shows will be run according to the FEI rules and UAE ERF National Season Regulations.
4. Each category can jump max. 2 days per week (Not counting championships).
5. Rider age:
  - Any registering riders between the ages of 9-11 years old need their parent/guardian to sign a no obligation letter from UAEERF to accept the riding risks.
  - Riders will reach maximum age of their category allowed to participate in same category till end of the season. (Applies for national competitions only).
6. *Horse age:*
  - *NF accepts and approved the registration of horses only from 4yrs in the beginning of the calendar year, and should be registered before competing in the National Season.*
7. All horses jump only one class per day\*(Fun Classes is not counted) Except Novice/Children/Division 3 class that the horses can jump max. 3 courses per event.
8. Young Horses registered with a Novice Rider can only take part in the Novice section.
9. Test upgrade: available to all categories to compete above their



- registered level without changing categories.
10. Each organizer free to limit horses per rider per event with minimum of 2 horses per rider per event.
  11. Each organizer is free to limit horses per rider per class with a maximum of 3 horses per rider per Class.
  12. All riders have to dress according to FEI rules, and not following the rules, will result in action taken by the President of the Ground Jury (fine).
  13. Trainers are not allowed to warm up the horses for Young Rider/Children/Junior/Novice.
  14. MCP tests will take place at UAE National Shows randomly. This will be the responsibility of the Federation.
  15. Late entry fee will be AED 500 plus tax and changes fee of AED 250 plus tax, paid to the hosting club accountant. Cut off time is 20 mins before the start of the class.
  16. Any cancellations and No-shows will be charged entry fee of AED 150 + VAT (Paid to club accountant) unless they cancel 24 hours before the first class of the show.
  17. Any training shows organized will need to select and cover the cost of the following officials as a minimum from the UAE ERF latest approved list: 1 Ground Jury, 1 Steward, 1 course designer, 1 UAEERF secretary.
  18. Two Phases to be counted for points.
  19. Prize money Minimum 12 placings, same as the FEI system, if 13th place onwards is eligible for prize money, they will receive their entry fee , Prize money distribution [of all categories](#) as per the chart below;

S/N	Number of starters	Placing
1	- If less than 20 starters	8 placing
2	- If 20 or more starters	12 placing

20. Reduced prize money will be distributed if there are less than 12 riders in the class.
21. No prize money or points for Eliminations or retired in the first round of a class.
22. For Clear Round Classes- minimum of their entry fee, maximum prize money is AED 500.
23. The Prize Money will be allocated to which category competing at that show and the number of athlete.
24. HC entry will be accepted with a double entry fee.



## PRIZE MONEY GROUP CATEGORY

GROUP A - AED 70,000
Category
Division 1 / Young Rider
Division 2
Junior
Young Horses
Division 3
Novice
Children

GROUP B - AED 60,000
Category
Division 1 / Young Rider
Division 2 / Junior Rider
Young Horses
Children

GROUP C - AED 50,000
Category
Division 2
Division 3
Young Horses
Novice
Children

