

# Annex 11 - Jumping Series Conditions

## General Conditions

### 1. Goals

- 1.1. Increase the participation in the events involved in the Series described below and in the discipline.
- 1.2. Promote the discipline to the media.
- 1.3. Promote excellence in equitation and all other technical aspects of the discipline.
- 1.4. Provide a competition structure which, by virtue of the rating, assists in the development of younger and/or less experienced riders, encourages the continued participation of older and/or more experienced riders, and also the further development of elite and potentially elite riders.

### 2. Principles

- 2.1. The term “Series” refers to a number of competitions held successively at different events leading to a final classification, or to qualify horses and/or combinations for a final event or competition. These General and Series Conditions shall be deemed to be Regulations for the purposes of General Regulations 100.6 & 101.9.
- 2.2. A Series cannot commence before 1st August and must conclude at the final event (“Final”) as defined in 2.4 below.
- 2.3. The Series may be restricted to horses or ponies and/or different categories of competitors. These qualifications will be specified in the particular conditions of each Series.
- 2.4. A Final event for each Series competition will be named as the last Series event each season by the ESNZ Jumping Board.
- 2.5. There are two levels of series classes; Premier and Grand Prix Level.
- 2.6. The Show Dates Card will be the Official Calendar. The show rating cannot be increased, or series competitions altered, unless it is amended by ESNZ Jumping and published on the ESNZ Website.
- 2.7. Only one competition at each event will qualify for points in each Series (subject to any exception approved by the ESNZ Jumping Board which must be published on the ESNZ Website in advance).
- 2.8. Only in extraordinary circumstances will events or competitions be amended or deleted from the Series (other than pursuant to the Series Conditions exceptions referred to immediately above). Those possible exceptions will only be implemented with the permission of the ESNZ Jumping Board and after publication on the ESNZ Website.
- 2.9. Riders gaining first round faults of 12 or more do not gain points in ANY

series. At the national champs this applies B and D rounds.

### 3. Points

Show Rating	1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Premier	20	17	14	11	8	4
Grand Prix	10	8	6	4	2	1

3.1. With the exemption of condition 5.7 of the Junior Rider Series Conditions, points will be awarded for each competition in the series as per the table above.

3.2. Rating of Events:

3.3. A Premier show must run all series Classes with the exception of the University Series. A Premier may only run one Grand Prix (Premier League/World Cup) with the exception of the National Championships, HOY and Series Final Show.

3.3.1. Officials will be approved by ESNZ Jumping in consultation with the Organising Committees in the case of Premier events.

3.3.2. The ESNZ Jumping Board may in particular circumstances and on application make exceptions to these requirements.

3.4. Points won by competitors or horses that are placed equal are added and divided equally. Fractions of 0.5 or more are rounded up; fractions of less than 0.5 are rounded down.

3.5. Events which do not stage a Horse Grand Prix, may still be a Series Event and stage other Series competitions.

3.6. Where Article 238.1.1 (Table A1) with one jump-off competitions are used in the Breeding Series, the points will be awarded on the following basis:

0 faults in the first round = 4 points

0 faults in the first round and jump-off = 6 points

At the NZ series final show Art 238.2.2 will be used to find the winners.

3.7. Series points may be removed retrospectively if a horse or rider is found to be non-compliant with the Jumping Series Conditions.

### 4. Prizes

4.1. Prizes in cash or kind, must be paid out down to sixth place (minimum)

4.2. The minimum amount of prize money paid out for each competition shall be as follows:

	WC/PL	HGP	YR	JR	PGP	7YO	6YO	5YO	AR ProAm
Premier	\$4000/\$3000		\$1000	\$650	\$700	*	*	*	\$300
Grand Prix		\$1500	\$500	\$300	\$300	\$450	\$250	\$150	\$300

\* See Condition 6 of Five, Six and Seven Year Old Breeding Series Conditions

4.3. The Series prizes will be announced on the ESNZ Website before the

first of January of the year of the final.

- 4.4. Every horse/pony competing in a series class that does not have their registration current will not receive prize money or points for that class. The prize money and points forfeited will be redistributed to the other qualified competitors.
- 4.5. Prizes must be awarded in a ratio of 1:7 place getters to starters. With a minimum of 6 placings.(Excluding competitions run under Article 238 1.1)

## 5. Timing

All Series competitions should, and the following Series competitions must be timed by an electronic timer.

- Premier League (including World Cup)
- Grand Prix
- Young Rider
- Seven Year Old Series
- Pony Grand Prix

Notwithstanding the above, manual timing shall be permitted in the event of malfunction of the electronic timer or other unexpected circumstance, and shall be used as a back-up in all of the above classes. Failure of an Organising Committee to comply with this requirement shall result in a financial penalty being imposed on the Area responsible of an amount at least equivalent to the cost of electronic timing. However the Series points will be awarded in either circumstance.

## 6. Conduct, Obstacles and Courses

- 6.1. All Series competitions must be conducted in draw order.
- 6.2. All jump-offs shall be held after all competitors have completed their first round, or second round in two round competitions, and qualified competitors shall take part in draw order.
- 6.3. The Ground Jury, after discussion with the Course Designer and Technical Delegate (if appointed), has the discretion to vary these Conditions in regard to the course and obstacles due to weather and footing conditions.
- 6.4. Where a maximum/minimum height is listed as the height for the class it is understood that the majority of the obstacles will be within this measurement.
- 6.5. For the purpose of determining the height of a class where a maximum / minimum is stated, the nominal height will be the average of the maximum and minimum heights.

## 7. Participation

### 7.1. Competitors

Competitors may take part in any of the Series only if they are paid up current members of ESNZ.

## 7.2. Horses

7.2.1. All horses that take part in the series must be currently registered with ESNZ and ESNZ Jumping.

7.2.2. Horses born at any time from the 1st of August until the 31st of July the following year will be deemed to be born on the 1st of August immediately preceding the actual birth date.

7.2.3. All horses and ponies competing at an event must have their current ID Paper available for inspection at all times.

7.2.4. Age of International Horses – Refer to Article 200.8 (FEI Ruling 2010)

## 7.3. Rear (Hind) boots in series age classes

7.3.1. For all Horse Age Series competitions (five, six, and seven and four year old where held):

7.3.2. All hind leg protections must have a maximum interior length of 16 centimetres, the width of the fastener must be at least five centimetres.

7.3.3. The inside of the protection must be smooth. Only non-elastic Velcro-type fasteners are permitted, no hooks, buckles, clips or other methods of attaching the fasteners may be used;

7.3.4. The rounded rigid part of the protection must be placed around the inside of the fetlock;

7.3.5. No additional elements may be used in conjunction with the protection.

7.3.6. Hind boots that have an extra flap for protection should be allowed providing the flap is soft and is clearly intended for protection only.

7.3.7. Sheepskin linings are allowed.

## Results and Publicity

7.4. Results to the first six places in any Series class, the amounts of the prizes and number of competitors who started in the competition must be forwarded by 5pm on the business day immediately following the Event to:  
ESNZ

P O Box 6146

Wellington 6141

E-Mail: ESNZ Jumping – [jumping@nzequetrain.org.nz](mailto:jumping@nzequetrain.org.nz)

7.5. Official result sheets for Jumping must be sent to ESNZ Jumping by 5pm on the business day immediately following the Event.

7.6. The publicity results form must be sent to the publicity officer as listed in the Jumping Show Dates Card.

## 8. Sponsorship Requirements

- 8.1. The sponsor of a Series will have naming rights to that Series e.g. The XYZ Six Year Old Breeding Series.
- 8.2. Provision must be made to display all sponsor's flags during the Series competition. ESNZ Jumping will supply the flags.
- 8.3. The sponsor's logo must be displayed in the event programme and schedule. Logos are available from the ESNZ office. These logos can be sent by email.
- 8.4. The sponsor of a Series may supply a sponsored obstacle which must, if available, be used in the particular sponsor's Series Competition.
- 8.5. Organising Committees may contract with individual show sponsors for a Series Competition or the entire Show. However, these sponsors must not be named on series classes where they would be in direct competition with the national series sponsors. For all publication purposes the series sponsor must be listed first e.g. Series Sponsor/Local Sponsor Six Year Old Breeding Series.
- 8.6. It is a requirement of ESNZ Jumping that in the first instance a National Sponsor targeting a specific show be offered by the local Jumping group the opportunity of being the main sponsor including naming rights. Should that offer be declined then naming rights can be offered to a competitor company but with the ESNZ Jumping National Sponsor still retaining the right to be a trade exhibitor albeit in a lesser capacity.
9. Finals:  
The format and date of the Series finals will be decided by ESNZ Jumping by the 1st of January. These will immediately be advertised on the ESNZ website.
10. Penalties:  
Any horse/pony or competitor that is in breach of the ESNZ Jumping Rules, General Regulations, or Series Conditions will automatically lose any points and prize money that they may have gained and may be fined and/or be open to further judicial action.
11. Judicial:  
A panel of not fewer than three and not more than five persons (one of whom shall be appointed as Chairperson) shall be appointed by the Board of ESNZ Jumping to a Judicial Committee. The Judicial Committee shall have the power to enquire into, hear and determine all objections in respect of Series competitions (such objections not being within the jurisdiction of the Ground Jury), disputes over eligibility of horses and/or riders, breaches of these Conditions, and issues arising from interpretation of these Conditions
12. Special Conditions may be applied to Island/National Championships and

HOY. These have to be approved by ESNZ Jumping and will be printed in schedules for these Shows.

## **New Zealand Universities Jumping Championship Series Conditions**

### **1. Name:**

The series will be named “The New Zealand Universities Jumping Championship” and will comprise of a New Zealand Universities Rider Championship competition and a New Zealand Universities Institute Championship competition to be run in tandem.

### **2. Qualification:**

2.1. Competitors will be eligible to take part in this Series when they are enrolled as a full or part-time student at any recognised New Zealand tertiary education institute and they have been issued with a photographic student identity card from that same institute through until the start of the following academic year or the completion of the Series Final (whichever date last occurs).

2.2. Competitors will be required to register for this Series by emailing a copy of their tertiary student ID (or a copy certified by a New Zealand solicitor or JP) to ESNZ Jumping, [jumping@nzequestrian.org.nz](mailto:jumping@nzequestrian.org.nz), before obtaining any points in the Series.

### **3. Participation:**

A competitor may ride more than one horse but only the score of the horse ridden first (i.e. nominated horse) will count towards university points.

### **4. Competition:**

4.1. The Series will normally be run within an existing 1.20m or 1.30m class at nominated shows (the “host class”). Where it is run in a class of its own, competitions in the Series must be organised under Article 238.2.2 (Table AM5), in which case competitions shall be run in draw order and a subsequent jump-off (General Conditions 6.1 and 6.2).

4.2. Special conditions may apply for Island, National Championships and HOY. These conditions must be approved by the ESNZ Jumping Board and printed in the show schedule.

#### 4.3. Obstacles:

Maximum obstacles as per the host class.

Where it is run as a class of its own:

Maximum obstacles = 12 @ 1.20m or 12 @ 1.30m, speed 350mpm.

4.4. Where practicable, the Series will not be held on the same day as a Young Rider competition.

4.5. The Series will normally run during the main university summer vacation period (mid November to end of February), although subject to ESNZ Jumping Board approval, the Series competition may also occur outside this period as part of HOY, National championships, Island championships and for the Series Final.

#### 5. Points:

5.1. New Zealand Universities Rider Championship competition: In all cases points will be at Grand Prix level for 1.20m classes and Premier level for 1.30m classes. The best 6 competition points to count.

5.2. New Zealand Universities Institute Championship competition: Each tertiary institute will win a point for each rider enrolled at that institute competing in the Series on the day plus any points earned by those same riders under 5.1.