

# Jumping Rules – Season 2022-2023

## Competition Levels:

Level	Novice	Children	D2	Junior	Young Rider	D1	Young Horses (4 YRS)	Young Horses (5 YRS)	Young Horses (6 YRS)
Height (cm)									
0-90cm	Training Shows								
80-90cm	Training Shows & National						Training Shows & National		
till 1.05cm				C.R					
80-90cm		Test Upgrade			Clear Round			National Show	
till 1.10 to 1.15cm									National Show
1.10 till 1.25cm									
135-140cm				Test Upgrade	National Show				
140cm +									

## Competition Levels Definition :

S	Level Name	Levels Included	Height	Remarks
1	Division 1	Young Riders + Junior Riders (Optional)	130 -155 cm	
2	Division 2 A	Junior Riders + Children (Optional)	115-125cm	
3	Division 2 B	Junior Riders + Children (Optional)	110-115cm	
4	Novice Division	Novice + Children	.80 - .90 till 1.05 cm	
6	Young Horses	4 yrs. Young Horses	.80 - .90 till 1.05 cm	
7	Young Horses	5 yrs. Young Horses	.80 - .90 till 1.10 to 1.15 cm	
8	Young Horses	6 yrs. Young Horses	1.10 till 1.25 cm	

### 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.

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- 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 Young Rider, 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.
- 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 only for them, unless indicated otherwise by the schedule.

### **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.

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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.

### **League Points System:**

#### **Emirates Longines Ranking Points:**

- Points chart below applies for the best 12 places combination who participate at the following categories, which will be used to establish the qualification list for the Emirates Longines Final;
- 1. Division 1A points will be awarded in the biggest D1 class on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of competition (1.40m+).
- 2. Division 1B, points will be awarded in the second biggest D1 class on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of competition (1.30m+).
- 3. Young Rider points will be awarded in the 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest D1 class on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of competition (1.30m -1.35m).
- 4. Junior points will be awarded in the biggest D2 class on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of competition (1.20m).
- 5. Division 2 points will be awarded in the biggest D2 class on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of competition (1.20m)
- Novice Division and Children points (3 points for Clear Round Jumping) will be awarded in the biggest Novice course on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of competition or during the Training Shows (1.10m).

#### **Notes:**

- Accumulating points are counted from the 2<sup>nd</sup> day competitions, which should be Table A competitions (One Round with Jump Off or Two Phases).
- Best 50% results (up to 12 best results) of total number of shows are counted for the final standing of the season, and qualification to Emirates Longines Final.
- Winner of each Category: Is the combination of athlete and horse who collects the highest points of the shows. In case of a tie, then rider with most 1<sup>st</sup> places will win the tie breaker.
- The leading rider in each category will wear the Longines Leading Rider Band. The ranking will be updated on a weekly basis.

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## Emirates Longines Ranking Points Chart

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

## Local Riders Ranking Points:

- For UAE Riders only.
- The Points are taken from the Emirates Longines Ranking Points as a subset of the current Emirates Longines Ranking considering only UAE National Riders Points Only.
- Accumulation of points are counted from the 2<sup>nd</sup> day competitions, which, should be table A competitions (One Round with Jump Off or Two Phases).
- Best 50% results (up to 12 best results) of total number of shows are counted for the final standing of the season.
- Winner of each Category: The combination of athlete and horse who collects the most points of the shows. In case of a tie, then rider with most 1<sup>st</sup> places will win the tie breaker

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## Local Riders Ranking Points

### 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.

- 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 to the top 6 riders in each category.

#### UAE Championship

<b>S</b>	<b>Level Name</b>	<b>UAE Championship Height</b>	<b>Riders</b>
1	Division 1	1.40-1.50	All
2	Division 2	1.15 – 1.25	All
3	Young Rider	1.35-1.40	All
4	Junior	1.25-1.30	All
5	Children	1.05-1.15	All

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## 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**

- 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 to the top 6 riders in each category.

<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	Junior	1.20-1.30	All
6	Children	1.05-1.15	All
7	Novice Division	1.10-1.15	40

- No elimination or retired riders allowed to participate on the final day

## 3. Young Horses Championship

Open for all the Young Horse categories, with each rider allowed to participate with max. 2 horses/rider/category.

### **Participation**

- 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 to the top 6 riders in each category.
- There will be a UAE Rider Bonus for the top 3 riders in each category.

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## Young Horses Championship

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

- 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 all riders registered for Division 1. Riders will receive points when they take part in the biggest class (1.40m+).

**Division 2 :** This tour is open for all riders registered for Division 2. Riders will receive points when they take part in the biggest class on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the show (1.20m).

**Novice Division :** This tour is open for Novice Riders, only riders registered in the Novice Division and take part in the biggest class (1.10m) are eligible for points.

**Children :** Riders eligible to ride in their respective class and Division 2 Classes. They will only receive points for taking part in the 1.00-1.10 classes.

**Young Riders :** Riders eligible to ride in their respective class and Division 1 Classes, but will only be eligible for points if they take part in the 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest class on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the show (1.30m).

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**Junior Riders :** Riders eligible to ride in their respective class and Division 1 Classes, but will only be eligible for points when they take part in the 1.25m classes or equivalent on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the show.

**Young Horses 6yrs :** Riders with horse 6yrs old horse can take part in their respective class and horses will receive points on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the show.

**Young Horses 5yrs :** Riders with horse 5yrs old horse can take part in their respective class and horses will receive points on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the show.

**Young Horses 4yrs:** Riders with horse 4yrs old horse can take part in their respective class and horses will receive points for the 1.10m Class.

### **Notes:**

- Young Horses should stay in the same category during the regular National competitions in the same event.
- Horses entered in one category for first day of the show, will need to stay in the same category for the duration of the show. In special cases, if the combination are having issues during the show-downgrading or changing rider are possible, with the approval of the showjumping committee.

### **Upgrade Rider's Level**



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- **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.
- Riders wish to upgrade their level will be eligible for points from their first show of competition after upgrading.
- Upgrades are subject to Show Jumping department/Show Jumping Committee approval that the rider has demonstrated their ability to ride at a higher level.

### **Downgrade Rider's level**

- Riders wish to downgrade their level will not be eligible for points for the first 2 shows after downgrading.
- Rider will lose all their points in their previous level and will begin on zero points.

### **Notes:**

- The points update will published after each event by the UAEERF.
- Athlete downgrade/upgrade will only be accepted 1 week before the regular National competitions & 3 weeks before the Championship and Finals.
- No downgrade from Division 2 to Novice (Division 2 – B 1.00 – 1.15cm)
- The current points for the athlete wish to upgrade/downgrade will be back to ZERO points.
- 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.*

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7. All horses jump only one class per day\*(Fun Classes is not counted) Except Novice Division class horses can jump max. 4 courses per event.
8. Young Horses registered with a Novice Rider can only take part in the Novice section.
9. Each organizer free to limit horses per rider per event with minimum of 2 horses per rider per event.
10. Each organizer is free to limit horses per rider per class with a maximum of 3 horses per rider per Class.
11. 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).
12. MCP tests will take place at UAE National Shows randomly. This will be the responsibility of the Federation.
13. Late entry fee will be AED 500, paid to the hosting club accountant. Cut off time is 20 mins before the start of the class.
14. Any cancellations and No-shows will be charged entry fee (Paid to club accountant) unless they cancel 24 hours before the first class of the show.
15. 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.

### **Event Program Example**

**First Day:** organizer can select any type of competition to cover heights below

Competition Type	Category allowed	Height
Open competitions	- Division 1	140-150 cm
Open competitions	- Division 1 (one section) -Young riders & Juniors (one or combined section)	120-135 cm
Open competitions	- Division 2 (one section) - Juniors (one section)	115- 125 cm
Novice Division	- Novice - Children	100-110 cm
Young Horses	4 yrs. Young Horses	.80 - .90 till 1.05 cm
Young Horses	5 yrs. Young Horses	.80 - .90 till 1.10 to 1.15 cm
Young Horses	6 yrs. Young Horses	1.10 till 1.25 cm

- All organizers can select minimum 3 competitions include Novice competitions to take part on a separate day as per agreed schedule

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**Second Day:** All competitions should be according to the points system regulations as follow.

S	Level Name	Categories allowed	Height	Remarks
1	Division 1	- Division 1 - Young Riders - Juniors	140 - 155 cm	One section
2	Division 1	- Division 1 - Young Riders - Juniors	130 – 135 cm	
3	Division 1	- Division 1 - Juniors	120 -125 cm	
4	Division 2	- Division 2 - A	115 – 125 cm	
		- Division 2 - B	1.10 – 1.15 cm	
5	Novice Division	- Novice - Children	100- 115 cm Max.	
6	Young Horses	4 yrs. Young Horses	.80 - .90 till 1.05 cm	Young Horses
7	Young Horses	5 yrs. Young Horses	.80 - .90 till 1.10 to 1.15 cm	Young Horses
8	Young Horses	6 yrs. Young Horses	1.10 till 1.25 cm	Young Horses

- All competitions above should be Table A competitions.
- One Round Against the Clock with Jump Off or without.
- Two Phases to be counted for points.
- 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 , except for YH Classes , Prize money to be distributed to top 6 , if less than 30 horses.
- Reduced prize money will be distributed if there are less than 12 riders in the class.
- No prize money or points for Eliminations or retired in the first round of a class.

Example Prize Money distribution (Total AED 150,000).

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For clear rounds- minimum AED 100, maximum prize money for Novice Division is AED 300

	% Distribution	Total	1st Day (40%)	2nd Day (60%)
Division Novice	Training show	Open		
Children	4%	6000	2400	3600
YH (4 YRS)	Training show	Open		
YH (5 YRS)	4%	9000	3600	5400
YH (6 YRS)	9%	13500	5400	8100
Division 2	15%	22500	9000	13500
Junior	15%	22500	9000	13500
Division 1 (Small)	4%	6000	2400	3600
Division 1 (Med)	12%	18000	7200	10800
Division 1 (Big)	35%	52500	21000	31500

TOTAL	100%	150000	60000	90000
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