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# NATIONAL SEASON

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

All National shows will be over 2 or 3 days

The season starts from October 1st of the current year, and runs until September 30th of the following year (*UAE Federation Year*).

All National shows will be run according to the FEI rules and UAEERF National Season Regulations

Each category can jump max. 2 days per week (*Not counting championships*).

## RIDER

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.

All riders can register in one of the Division levels as per the new season rules for the first time before the season starts. After rider's register in a Division, the upgrade and downgrade rules apply.

Riders will reach maximum age of their category allowed to participate in same category till end of the season. (*Applies for national competitions only*).

Test upgrade available to all categories to compete above their registered level without changing categories and restricted to 3 times in the whole season.

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*).



## SHOWS

*Each organizer is free to limit horses per rider per event with minimum of 2 horses per rider per event.*

*Each organizer is free to limit horses per rider per class with a maximum of 3 horses per rider per Class.*

*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 1 hour before the start of the class.*

*Any cancellations and no-shows will be charged an entry fee of AED 150 + VAT (Paid to club accountant) unless they cancel 24 hours before the first class of the show.*

*Any training shows organized will need to select and cover the cost of the following officials as a minimum from the UAEERF latest approved list:  
1 Ground Jury, 1 Steward, 1 Course Designer, 1 UAEERF secretary.*

*Two Phases Competitions to be counted for points.*

*Competing HC will only be allowed if the organizing club accepts it as part of their program. HC entry will be accepted with a double entry fee.*

## PRIZE MONEY

*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 - If less than 20 starters 8 placing - If 20 or more starters 12 placing.*

*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 horses in the first round of a class.*

*For Clear Round Classes- minimum of their entry fee, maximum prize money is AED 500.*

*The Prize Money will be allocated to which category competing at that show and the number of athletes.*

## HORSE

*NF accepts and approves the registration of horses only from 4yrs in the beginning of the calendar year, and must be registered before competing in the National Season.*

*All horses jump only one class per day\*(Fun Classes is not counted) except Novice/Children/classes, that the horses can jump max. 4 courses per event (2 times with Novice/Children).In the same day other categories cannot share the horse with Novice/Children.*

*Young Horses registered with a Novice Rider can only take part in the Novice section.*

*4 years old: A horse is considered 4 years old from the beginning of the calendar year until the end of the calendar year.*

*5 years old: A horse is considered 5 years old from the beginning of the calendar year until the end of the calendar year.*

*6 years old: A horse is considered 6 years old from the beginning of the calendar year until the end of the calendar year.*

*MCP tests will take place at UAE National Shows randomly. This will be the responsibility of the Federation.*



# COMPETITIONS LEVELS COMBINATIONS PARTICIPATION



Competition Levels Definition	LEVEL NAME	HEIGHT
	Division 1A	140+ cm
	Division 1B	130 - 135cm
	Division 2	115 - 125cm
	Division 3	105 - 115cm
	Junior Rider	110 - 125cm
	Novice Division	80 - 105cm
	Children	80 - 105cm
	4 yrs Young Horses	80 - 105cm
	5yrs Young Horses	80 - 115cm
	6yrs Young Horses	110 - 125cm
	Training Show	50 - 120cm

**Division 1 :** This tour is open for athletes registered for Division 1 and Division 2. All Athletes will receive points in the class. Division 1 in 1.20cm class is Clear Round Jumping and receive the 4th place ranking points.

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

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

**Novice Division :** This tour is open for athletes registered for Novice Division/Division 3. All Athletes will receive points in the class.

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

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





### **Young Horses 6yrs**

Athletes with horses 6yrs old can take part to their respective class and in the 4yrs/5yrs old class as Clear Round Jumping, they will receive the points of the 4th place in the ranking points.

### **Young Horses 5yrs**

Athletes with horses 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 4th 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 horses 4yrs old can take part in their respective class and to the 5yrs/6yrs old as normal competitor and entitled to prize money if getting place. Horses will receive points in this class.

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- *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 a 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 a 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 a 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 published after each event by the UAEERF.
- Athlete downgrade/upgrade will only be accepted 1 week before 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).

# MATERIAL RULES



## YOUNG HORSE, NOVICE & CHILDREN

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 must 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.

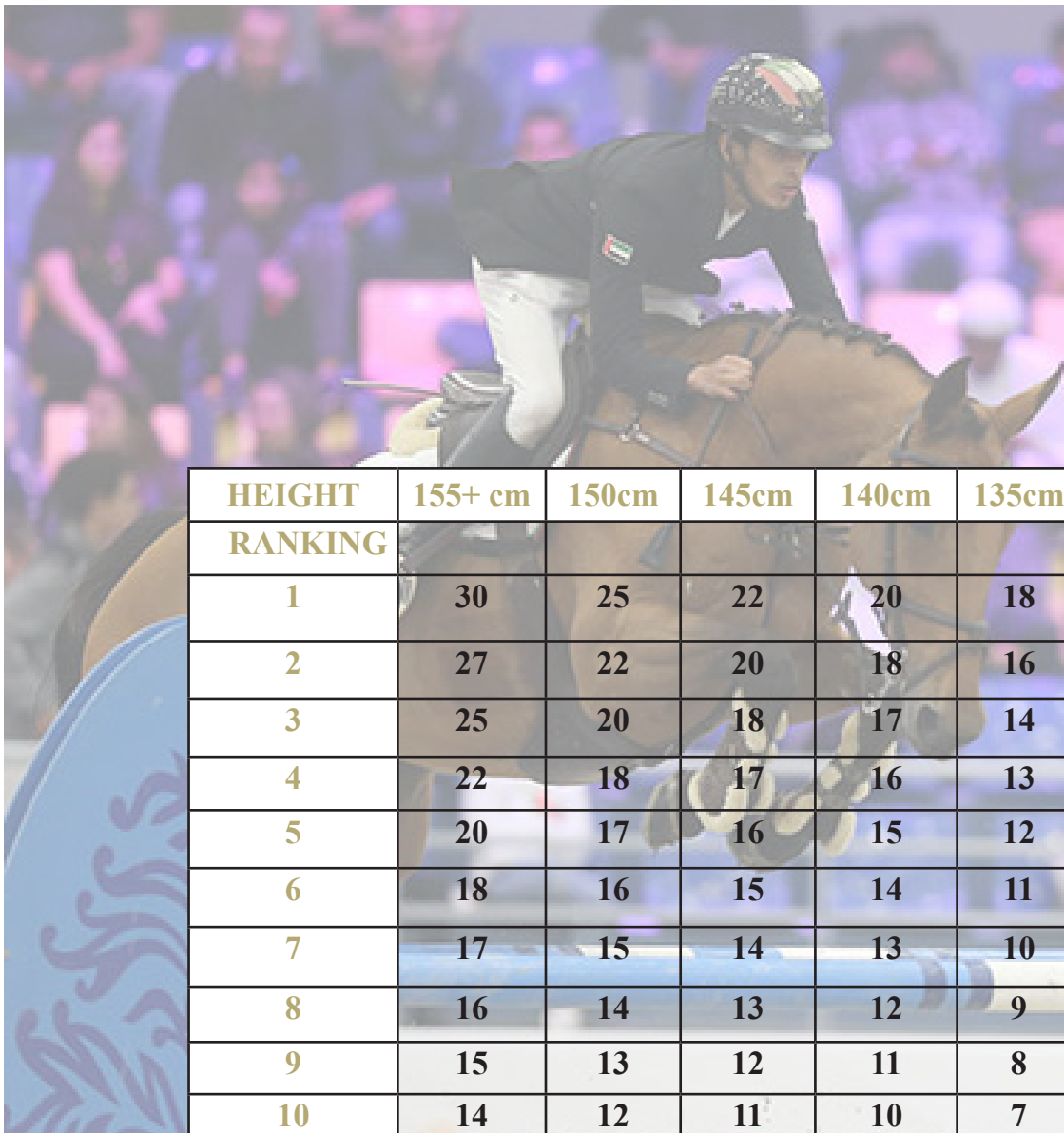
Bits: Strong bits will not be allowed to be used by Novice and Children Athletes, and this will be subject to random inspection by the appointed Stewards and Officials at the event.

## 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.

# EMIRATES LONGINES



HEIGHT	155+ cm	150cm	145cm	140cm	135cm
RANKING					
1	30	25	22	20	18
2	27	22	20	18	16
3	25	20	18	17	14
4	22	18	17	16	13
5	20	17	16	15	12
6	18	16	15	14	11
7	17	15	14	13	10
8	16	14	13	12	9
9	15	13	12	11	8
10	14	12	11	10	7
11	13	11	10	9	6
12	12	10	9	8	5

# LEAGUE POINTS SYSTEM

130cm	125cm	115-120cm	105-110cm	90-100cm
16	14	12	10	9
14	12	10	8	7
13	10	9	7	6
12	9	8	6	5
11	8	7	5	4
10	7	6	4	3
9	6	5	3	2
8	5	4	3	2
7	4	3	3	2
6	4	3	3	2
5	3	3	3	2
4	3	3	3	2



## UAE CHAMPIONSHIP

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

LEVEL	UAE CHAMPIONSHIP HEIGHT
Division 1A	1.40 - 1.50
Young Rider	1.35 - 1.40
Junior	1.25 - 1.30
Children	1.05 - 1.15

LEVEL	UAE CHALLENGE HEIGHT
Division 1B	1.30 - 1.35
Division 2	1.15 - 1.25
Division 3	1.05 - 1.15
Novice	1.05 - 1.10

- o Judged per Championship Rules.
- o Riders carry their penalty points over all days of the Championship.
- o Riders can only take part in one Championship Division.
- o 1st Day: Table C competition for all levels.
- o 2nd Day: One Round not Against the Clock for all categories.
- o 3rd Day: Two None Identical Rounds not Against the Clock for all categories.
- o The starting order of each day is the reverse order of placings.
- o The Winner of the Championship in each Division is the rider with the least penalty points over all the days of the Championship.
- o 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;**

NUMBER OF STARTERS	PLACING
If 10 athletes or less	6 placing
If 11 - 19 athletes	8 placing
If 20 athletes or more	12 placing



## LONGINES FINAL

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

LEVEL	HEIGHT	RIDERS
Division 1A	1.40 - 1.50	35
Division 1B	1.30 - 1.40	35
Young Rider	1.30 - 1.40	All
Division 2	1.15 - 1.25	35
Division 3	1.05 - 1.15	30
Junior	1.20 - 1.30	All
Children	1.05 - 1.15	All
Novice Division	1.10 - 1.15	40

o Riders who qualify from their Division and meet the minimum qualification criteria can take part in the Longines Final.

o Riders can only take part in one Championship Division Final.

o 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**

NUMBER OF STARTERS	PLACING
If 10 athletes or less	6 placing
If 11 - 19 athletes	8 placing
If 20 athletes or more	12 placing

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

o Jumping Technical Committee has the right to amend the nos. of participating athletes in each category



## YOUNG HORSES CHAMPIONSHIP

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

LEVEL	HORSES	HEIGHT
Young horses 5yrs	Open	1.15
Young horses 6yrs	Open	1.25
Young horses 7yrs	Open	1.30

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

NUMBER OF STARTERS	PLACING
If 10 athletes or less	6 placing
If 11 - 19 athletes	8 placing
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 and will be in jump off the 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.



# PRIZE MONEY



## GROUP A

Division 1 / Young Rider  
Division 2  
Junior  
Young Horses  
Division 3  
Novice  
Children

**AED 70,000**

## GROUP B

Division 1 / Young Rider  
Division 2 / Junior Rider  
Young Horses  
Children

**AED 60,000**

## GROUP C

Division 2  
Division 3  
Young Horses  
Novice  
Children

**AED 50,000**



## NOTES

- The **Showjumping Committee** will approve the riders registering in D2, to ensure this division has only amateur riders.
- 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.
- Trainers are not allowed to warm up the horses for **Young Rider/Children/Junior/Novice**.

