

AEF YOUNG JUNIOR RIDER JUMPING CHALLENGE 2019 RULES



ARTICLE 1 – PRINCIPLES

- 1.1 The AEF Young Junior Rider Jumping Challenge may be organised by any member NF of the Asian Equestrian Federation (AEF).
- 1.2 There is only one (1) category (1.10m – 1.20m)
- 1.3 **Competitions which will run under Table A, Art.273.3.3.2, over two (2) rounds either on the same day over two (2) days maximum.**
- First round : Not against the clock.
 - Second round : Against the clock. Starting order in 2nd round: reverse order of penalties in the 1st round; Athletes retain their drawn order in case of equality of penalties – No Jump-off.
- There will be **two (2)** different course plans (Round 1 and Round 2) in the Competition. All courses will be designed by a Course Designer appointed by the AEF.
- 1.4 There will be INDIVIDUAL ranking per Country, per Zone.
- In order to be in the rankings, an Athletes/ Horse combination must compete in a minimum 2 Rounds.
- 1.5 Placing: Athletes will be placed according to aggregate Penalties over both rounds and the time incurred in the second round of Competition.
- 1.6 The size of the arena for the Competition is **65 x 45 meters**.
- It is permitted to ride the horse taking part in the AEF Young Junior Rider Jumping Challenge Competition in a training session and or in a National competition on the same day or the day prior to AEF Young Junior Rider Jumping Challenge competition.
- The course or any relevant part of the AEF Young Junior Rider Jumping Challenge course cannot be used for the training session or any National competition.

ARTICLE 2 – HORSE INSPECTION

- 2.1 Horse Inspection: Any horse participating, must prior to participating pass a horse inspection carried out by an Veterinary Delegate to be appointed by the OC in accordance with Article 280.2, FEI Rules for Jumping Events, 26th Edition, updates effective 1st January 2019 (refer to www.inside,fei.org > Jumping > Rules).
- 2.2 National Passport approved by the FEI accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card, as a mean of identification and to establish ownership is allowed.
- All such horses must be properly registered within their National Federation and identifiable by diagram. Unless there is no national requirement for equine influenza vaccination in the host country and in the country of origin, all horses must have a valid vaccination certificate.



- 2.3 The inspection must take place on a firm, level and clean but not slippery surface (VR Article 1034).
- The horse must be walked and trotted on a loose rein.
- 2.4 The FEI Judges or National Judges must be present and the Horse Inspection must take place, in principle, on the day preceding the Competition to allow for an eventual re-inspection.
- 2.5 It is the responsibility of the NF and/or OC to award a special prize to the best presented horse based on the Ground Jury & FEI Veterinary Delegate's decision.
- 2.6 Horses must be six years old or over.

ARTICLE 3 – PARTICIPATION

- 3.1 The Competition is open to all athletes from the beginning of the year in which **they born after 1st January 1998 and before 31st December 2005.**
- 3.2 A horse may compete with only ONE athlete, in only ONE competition throughout the AEF Young Junior Rider Jumping Challenge during the same year.
- 3.3 Horses cannot be ridden by more than one athlete in one Category throughout the AEF Young Junior Rider Jumping Challenge during the same year. Athletes may ride more than one horse in a category but the results of only one horse will count. This horse must be declared before the first round of the first Competition in which the athlete takes part. The OC must submit this to the PGJ and AEF.
- 3.4 Athletes having participated at more than three (3) International Jumping events (this includes Senior Regional/ Continental Games & Championships/WEG/OG) in competitions at 1.35m and higher in the same year are not allowed to compete.
- An athlete that has NOT competed at the above mention level since more than three (3) years is allowed to compete in the AEF Young Junior Rider Jumping Challenge again.
- Other restrictions may apply based on National Federation's participation criteria. Athletes must consult the National regulations for such restrictions.
- 3.5 The NF of the organising country may enter as many athletes as it wishes for each of the competition.
- 3.6 An athlete/horse combination eliminated 1st round of competition may start in 2nd round competition.
- 3.7 **Zone:**

REGIONAL GROUP 1

Iran (IRI), Kazakhstan (KAZ), Kyrgyzstan (KGZ), Turkmenistan (TKM), Uzbekistan (UZB)



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REGIONAL GROUP 2

China (CHN), Chinese Taipei (TPE), Hong Kong China (HKG), Japan (JPN), Korea (KOR)

REGIONAL GROUP 3

Brunei (BRU), India (IND), Indonesia (INA), Malaysia (MAS), Pakistan (PAK), Philippines (PHI), Singapore (SGP), Thailand (THA)

REGIONAL GROUP 4

Iraq (IRQ), Kuwait (KUW), Oman (OMA), United Arab Emirates (UAE)

REGIONAL GROUP 5

Lebanon (LBN), Palestine (PLE), Qatar (QAT), Saudi Arabia (KSA), Syria (SYR)

3.8 Draw & Starting order

A draw for the competitions will take place to decide the starting order. NFs may request a different starting order format based on the National Federation's regulations; such requests must be provided to the AEF for approval before the entries OPEN.

AEF The order of starting for all horses and athletes in the second round of each competition will follow the reverse order of penalties in the first round, whether horses are competing for placing or not. In the event of equal penalties, athletes will start in the same order as in the first round of each competition.

all In case an athlete is riding more than one horse, the declared horse must be ridden first in rounds.

3.9 Ponies:

A pony or small horse NOT registered as a pony may compete in any event as a horse. The rules for the category of event then apply as per the age of the equine and the athletes.

A pony registered as a PONY, can participate in Pony classes and in other AEF events at the discretion of the OC, however in such cases the age of the athlete must comply with the FEI Pony rider rules (no adults).

ARTICLES 4 – ORGANISATION

- 4.1 Each NF is directly responsible for the organisation and judging of the Competition.
- 4.2 The Competition may be organised consecutively over two days.
- 4.3 The Ground Jury must be composed of a President who must be an National Judge/ FEI Level 1,2,3 for the Competition.
- 4.4 The Judge's Report must be completed and signed by President Ground Jury and submitted to AEF within 48 hours after the competition of event and Jumping chair (yapmsoon@gmail.com).



4.5 All Judges, both National and Foreign, must be jumping judges.

ARTICLE 5 – THE COURSE

- 5.1 The penalties will be calculated according to the FEI Jumping Rules, 26th Edition (updates effective 1st January 2019).
- 5.2 The courses will consist of between nine and twelve obstacles including one or two doubles and at least two upright and two spread obstacles. **There will be no wall and no triple combination.** There will be no water jump. But obstacles which include a water ditch (called Liverpools) may be used.
- 5.3 The AEF Young Rider Jumping Challenge Course Plans are designed each year by an experienced FEI Course Designer appointed by the AEF.
- 5.4 The following maximum dimensions apply in the three categories. The width of obstacles must not exceed the height by more than 10cm (20cm for the triple bar):

	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>SPREAD</u>	<u>SPEED</u>
Competition	1.10M – 1.20M	1.20M – 1.30M	350 m/min

- 5.5 Procedure for approving new safety cups

Please consult the FEI website under:

<http://www.inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/jumping/safety-timing> .

- 5.6 The competition arena must be enclosed (FEI Rules for Jumping Event, Art. 201 and Memorandum for Jumping Events, Section 3). The size of the arena for the AEF Young Junior Rider Jumping Challenge is **65 x 45 m**. If built inside a larger arena, it must be either marked out on the ground or railed off.
- 5.7 FEI Certified Safety cups must be used for all oxers, and all other obstacles wherever possible, including within the warm-up area.

ARTICLES 6 – PRIZES

The Organising Committee within each country is responsible for the distribution of prizes in the normal way (at least one prize per four athletes). The AEF will send the trophies and Rosettes to the Organizing Committee two (2) weeks before the start of the event.



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ARTICLES 7 –EVENT REGISTRATION

It is the responsibility of the NFs to inform the AEF on their intention of participation before 25th Jun 2019 prior to the competition by sending to the **AEF Secretary**(secretariat@asianef.org) / Maj (R) Dato' Yap Mou Soon (yapmsoon@gmail.com)

ARTICLES 8 – RESULTS

- 8.1 There will be an individual ranking per Country, per Zone for the competition.
- In order to be in the rankings, an Athletes/Horse combination must compete in a minimum of two rounds.
- An athlete can only be in the ranking one with the Horse Declared before the 1st round Competition.
- 8.2 Results, horse declaration forms, judge's reports, one copy of the competition programme, and some photographs and video of the competition if any, together with press clippings must be sent to the AEF immediately after the competition. Please use only the Excel sheet specifically designed for the results of the AEF Young Rider Jumping Challenge.
- 8.3 The top ranking rider in each NF and the Zone will be invited to the AEF Young Junior Rider Jumping Challenge Final. The Country has top ranking in the Zone competition may send the second ranking rider to the Final.

ARTICLES 9 – DRESS & SADDLERY

Please refer to Articles 256 and 257 of the FEI Rules for Jumping Events, 26th Edition, updates effective 1st January 2019, for all rules on dress and saddlery.

ARTICLES 10 – MISCELLANEOUS

- 10.1 AEF Brand
- The AEF logo being a registered trademark we ask that while preparing publications for the competition (programmes, flyers, etc.) the OC strictly follows the AEF Brand Guidelines whenever using the AEF Logo.
- 10.2 AEF cocktail – AEF will subsidize USD500 per Nation for the NF that organize the AEF Young Junior Rider Jumping Challenge and provide AEF Cocktail to officials and participants.