

Annex IX for Young Riders and Juniors

Chapter III ELIGIBILITY AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Article 6 GENERAL

1. At Regional and Olympic Games, Young Riders and Juniors may take part in Jumping from the year in which they reach their 18th birthday.
2. Young Riders and Juniors may take part with horses whose owner is of a different nationality from themselves in all events except in Olympic Games.
3. The limitations and conditions imposed by the General Regulations regarding athletes visiting foreign countries shall apply.
4. The participation of a Young Rider or a Junior in a Championship in one discipline for Young Riders, respectively Juniors, does not exclude the same athlete on another horse from participating in a Championship for Seniors in another discipline, if he has reached the appropriate age.

5. Once an athlete has taken part in a Championship for Young Riders in Jumping, he can no longer go back to a Championship for Juniors in Jumping.

6. Once an athlete has taken part in a Championship for Seniors or in Regional and/or Olympic Games in Jumping, he can no longer go back to a Championship for Young Riders or Juniors in Jumping.

7. Certificates of Capability for FEI European Junior and Young Rider Jumping Championships

Only those athletes and horses competing internationally and likely to be able to complete the Championship may be entered. NFs must send to the FEI a Certificate of Capability to this effect (see GRs).

This Certificate of Capability must include a record of the results obtained in competitions satisfying the requirements as laid down in the present rules.

The procedure for qualification, laid down hereunder, must be strictly followed.

Upon arrival at the Championship, Chefs d'Equipe can exchange athletes and horses at will, whether originally qualified as combinations or not. After the first championship competition, no further changes are permitted.

For the FEI European Junior and Young Rider Championships athletes and horses can qualify according to any one of the following paragraphs:

7.1. athletes and horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix competition at a selected CSI-1* or CSI-2* outdoor event with a score of not more than eight penalties.

NB: Only Juniors having reached their sixteenth birthday are authorised to participate in the Grand Prix at CSI-1* and CSI-2* events;

7.2. athletes and horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix competition at a selected CSI-3* or CSI-4* outdoor event with a score of not more than eight penalties;

NB: Athletes must at least reach the age of 18 years in the year of these events to be authorised to participate in the Grand Prix at CSI-3* and CSI-4* events;

7.3. athletes and horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix competition in their own category at a CSIY/J outdoor event with a score of not more than four penalties.

7.4. athletes and horses must have completed the first or second round of a Nations Cup competition in their own category at a selected CSIOY/J outdoor event with a score of not more than four penalties, or must have completed the first round of the Grand Prix competition of their own category with a score of not more than four penalties.

If a NF finds it impossible for its athletes to qualify as above, it should request the FEI to send a Foreign Delegate at the expense of the NF to assess the level of performance, at a special competition consisting of one round with the dimensions as laid down on a course plan provided by the FEI. Athletes/horses scoring 8 penalties or less in this round will be considered to be qualified. The FEI Foreign Delegate, appointed by the Jumping Committee, will advise the NF and the FEI on the granting of Certificates of Capability. If by misfortune an athlete/horse combination has more than 8 penalties but shows a very good performance otherwise over the course, the Foreign Delegate can let him repeat a similar course. But in no case can an athlete qualify if he has scored more than 8 penalties over this course.

Selection will be made from events which take place from the 1st January the year preceding the Event until the closing date for Nominated Entries, or a date to be fixed by the FEI. A list of events will be published on the FEI website in the year preceding the Championship and in the year of the Championship.