

LONGINES BALVE OPTIMUM

03-07 June 2026

Balve (GER)

Longines Balve Optimum

SCHEDULE

CSI2*, CSIYH1*
Outdoor

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I. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT

Venue: Balve - Longines Balve Optimum

NF: GER

Date: 03/06/2026 to 07/06/2026

Event Categories:

All Outdoor

CSI2*

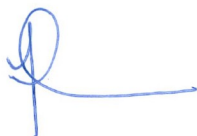
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II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- FEI Statutes, 25th edition, effective 7th November 2025
- FEI General Regulations, 24th edition, 1st January 2020, updates effective 1st January 2026
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 15th edition, effective 1st January 2023, updates effective 1st January 2026
- **The Jumping Rules and its Annexes, 28th edition, effective 1st January 2026**
- **CSI/CSIO Prize Money requirements 2026**
- **Longines Rankings – Groups Categories 2026**
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 4th Edition, effective 1st January 2025
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), adopted on 23 November 2020, effective 1st January 2021, updates effective 1st January 2024
- All subsequent published revisions/updates, the provisions of which will take precedence.

THE ANNEXE(S) IS/ARE PART OF THIS APPROVED AND SIGNED SCHEDULE AND MUST BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL OFFICIALS AND NFs AND IS AVAILABLE TO OTHERS UPON REQUEST

Approved by the FEI, Lausanne, on 17 March 2026 (V1) , **modified on 26 March 2026 (V2)**



Todd Hinde
FEI Director Jumping

NB: Modifications to the approved Schedule can be accepted until two weeks prior to the Event, provided the closing date for Entries has not already passed; if the closing date for Entries has already passed, the FEI reserves the right to not approve the requested change. Additionally, no change may be made to a Longines Ranking Competition after the fifth Monday prior to the week of the Event. Prizes in kind, to be accepted as prize money to count for Longines Ranking competitions and total event prize money, must be easily convertible into cash (GRs Art. 127).

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III. THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and Athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.

The **Long version** of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, HM King Hussein I Building, Chemin de la Joliette 8, 1006 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: <http://inside.fei.org/>.

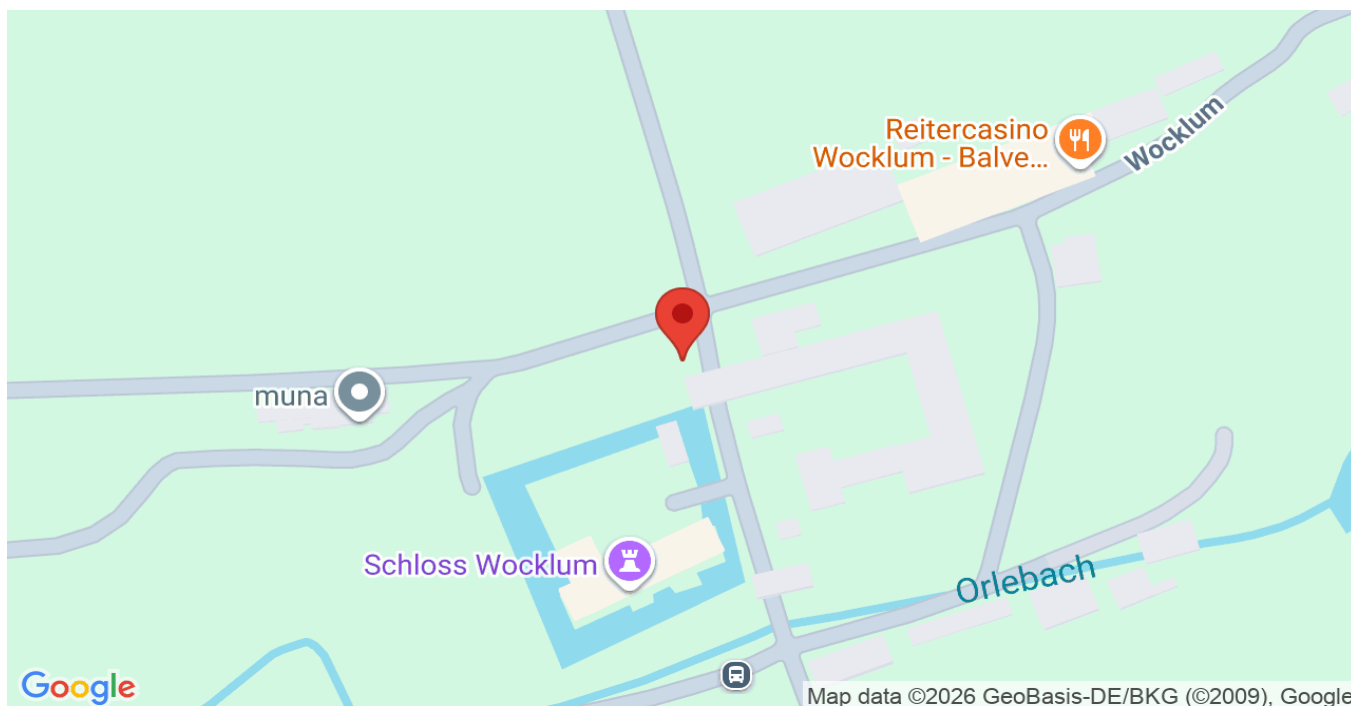
IV. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ORGANISER

Name: Reiterverein Balve e.V.
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Website: www.balve-optimum.de

Showground contact details

Venue name: Balve
Address: Schloss Wocklum
Wocklum 9
D-58802 Balve Germany
Phone:
GPS Coordinates: Lat: 51.34222, Long: 7.88737



Accessibility details (directions by road, nearest airport / train station):

Arrival by road: A1/A46 exit Hemer; A2/A44/A445 exit Hüsten, A45 exit Lüdenscheid
Arrival by train: Railway station Balve
Arrival by plane: Airport Dortmund / Airport Düsseldorf

2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Show Secretary	Gabriela HOLLMANN-STEINEBACH Contact: 0049 173 6 940 945, turnierservice@t-online.de
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Matthias CAMMINADY

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5. ANNOUNCER(S)

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V. OFFICIALS

National Judges may only officiate on the Ground Jury at CSI1*/CSIYH1* and CSIY/J/Ch/P/V/Am Cat. B Events that are not combined with Events that are of a higher level. National Judges may not officiate outside their home country.

Assignment	Name / FEI ID	NF	Function	Events
1. Ground Jury				
Ground Jury President	Simone TEEUWEN 10052990	GER	Judge (3)	All Events
Ground Jury Member	Heiko KOOLMAN 10056290	GER	Judge (3)	All Events
Ground Jury Member	Klaus BLAESSING 10051271	GER	Judge (3)	All Events
2. Foreign Judge				
Foreign Judge	Janneke (j.a.) PETRIE 10097189	NED	Judge (3)	All Events
4. Course designer				
Course designer	Frank ROTHENBERGER 10050086	GER	Course designer (4)	All Events
Assistant Course Designer	Christian WIEGAND 10052089	GER	Course designer (4)	All Events
5. Chief Steward				
Chief Steward	Katharina VON STETTEN 10053087	GER	Steward (3)	All Events
7. Stewards				
Steward	Christian KRAUS 10364196	GER	Steward (1)	All Events
Steward	Martin AHAUS 10195594	GER	Steward (2)	All Events
Steward	Hermann ERVER 10093339	GER	Steward (3)	All Events
Steward	Michael KRIEGER 10076672	GER	Steward (2)	All Events
8. Veterinary Delegate				
Veterinary Delegate	Holger STEINMANN 10051967	GER	Official Veterinarian (3)	All Events
9. Veterinary Service Manager & Treating Veterinarian				
Veterinary Service Manager (VSM)	Malte HARLAND 10053043	GER	Official Veterinarian (3)	All Events
Treating Veterinarian	Tobias KAUFHOLD 10154079	GER	FEI Permitted Treating Veterinarian	All Events
10. Medical Services				
Medical Services	DRK Balve 30000264 Phone: +49.2375.910047		Corporation	All Events

Assignment	Name / FEI ID	NF	Function	Events
11. Farrier				
Farrier	Manfred EING 10310981 <i>Phone: +491714115201</i>			All Events
12. NF Delegate				
NF Delegate	Simone TEEUWEN 10052990	GER		All Events

VI. INVITATIONS

GENERAL

Horses entered in one CSI star level/category may not enter another CSI star level/category at the same Show.

Horses may take part in national Competitions and international Competitions at the same Show only under the following conditions:

- Horses may take part in national Events up to two hours prior to the start of the international Event's Horse Inspection;
- If the national Event includes Competitions after the international Event ends, either on the same day or on the following day(s), horses having taken part in the international Event may take part in national Competitions only, following the conclusion of the international Event.

Invitations

For all Events at which the CSI Invitation Rules apply, a certain percentage of Athletes must be invited in descending order of the Longines Ranking, a certain percentage of Athletes will be home Athletes selected by the host NF and a certain percentage will be Athletes invited by the Organising Committee (OC); the percentages for each invitation group are established for each star level as follows:

Event level	Athletes from the Longines Ranking	Athletes selected by the host NF	OC Invitations
CSI5*	60%	20%	20%
CSI4*	50%	25%	25%
CSI3*	40%	30%	30%
CSI2*	30%	30%	40%
CSI2* Open, option with no Longines Ranking Competitions if the number of invited Athletes is restricted	0%	20%	80%
CSI2* Open, option with no Longines Ranking Competitions if the number of invited Athletes is unrestricted	N/A, CSI Invitation Rules do not apply to CSI Events at which the number of Athletes invited is not restricted.		

Athletes entered for CSI2*/CSI3*/CSI4*/CSI5* Events at which the number of Athletes is not restricted, automatically have the right to participate in the Event and will be automatically accepted in the Entry System.

Maximum FEI Wild Cards:

According to JRs Annex III.

Longines Rankings

Invitation System events	Longines Rankings
CSI2*	#302

Longines Rankings

The Longines Rankings will be used for the invitation of Athletes. Athletes are invited through the FEI online Invitation System for Jumping in accordance with the CSI Invitation Rules (refer to Jumping Rules Annex V).

CSI2*

Small/Medium Tour name

Small/medium tour

	Regular	Small/Medium Tour
Maximum number of Athletes to be invited:	75	+15 athletes only allowed for the Small/Medium Tour
Maximum number of Horses that may be entered:	225	+45 horses only allowed for the Small/Medium Tour
Maximum number of Horses per Athlete:	3	3
No. of Athletes from the Longines Ranking:	23	
No. of Athletes selected by the host NF:	23	
No. of OC Invitations:	29	

OCs will be permitted to invite a limited number of additional Athletes, if, at the closing of entries, the maximum number of Horses that may be entered has not been reached. For details, please refer to Jumping Rules, Annex III Section 6.

CSIYH1*

Invited NFs:	N/A
Reserve NFs:	N/A
Total number of athletes:	75
Number of 5 y/o horses:	
Number of 6 y/o horses:	
Number of 7 y/o horses:	1
Number of horses per athlete:	1
Number of home athletes:	
Number of foreign athletes:	
Additional information:	Invited are all athletes of the CSI2*; if athletes of the CSI2* do not have a horse for the CSIYH1*, the OC may invite as many further athletes only for the CSIYH1*.

Connected events

Invitation System events	Connected events
CSI2*	CSIYH1*

Athletes are invited by the Organiser through their National Federation.
 One (1) groom per athlete.

VII. ENTRIES

IMPORTANT

- Entries must be made by NFs through the FEI Entry System for all categories of this Event (<https://invitation.fei.org/login>);
- Additional documentation can be found at: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/fei-entry-system/fei-entry-system-jumping>;
- All Athletes and Horses participating in any International Competition must be registered with the FEI;
- Athletes and/or Horses present at the Event without having been entered through the FEI's Online Entry System will be automatically disqualified unless compelling circumstances warrant otherwise.

Bank Account Details

Entry fee and fee for power supply of German Athletes will be subject to direct debit through the German online system NeOn.

Foreign Athletes are asked to transfer entry fee and fee for power supply by closing date of entries to the following account:

Account holder: Reiterverein Balve

Bank: Vereinigte Sparkasse im Märkischen Kreis

IBAN: DE36 4885 1020 0090 0017 93

BIC: WELADED1PLB

Ref.: FEI No. and name of athlete

Further compulsory fees for horses and athletes as well as further other fees - if applicable – (see below) will be invoiced in addition on site.

In case of payment with credit card, 3 % will be charged on top of the due amount.

German Athletes have to enter through the German Entry System Neon.

Entries of German Athletes will then be uploaded into the FEI Online Entry System!

1. ENTRY DATES AND ENTRY FEES

Entries have to be in accordance with Chapter II of the FEI Jumping Rules, 28th edition, effective 1st January 2026.

CSI2*

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

Closing date for entries: 15/05/2026 23:59 (UTC+00:00)

Closing date German Entry System: 12/05/2026 (only for German athletes)

Last date for substitutions: 04/06/2026 11:00 (UTC+02:00)

HORSE ENTRY FEES

Entry fee: 440.00 EUR + VAT = 477.05 EUR (**Entry:** 245.00 EUR - **Stable:** 195.00 EUR + 19.00% VAT = 232.05 EUR)

Stable with shavings costs 243,95 € inkl. VAT

EADCMP Fee: 20.00 EUR (18 CHF) per horse (not included in entry fee)

Total maximum fee per horse: 460.00 EUR + VAT = 497.05 EUR

Total maximum fee per horse / stable with shavings: 468.00 EUR + VAT

CSIYH1*

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Last date for substitutions: 04/06/2026 11:00 (UTC+02:00)

Contact details entries:

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HORSE ENTRY FEES

Entry fee: 330.00 EUR + VAT = 367.05 EUR (**Entry:** 135.00 EUR - **Stable:** 195.00 EUR + 19.00% VAT = 232.05 EUR)

EADCMP Fee: 20.00 EUR (18 CHF) per horse (not included in entry fee)

Total maximum fee per horse: 350.00 EUR + VAT = 387.05 EUR

Please refer to definition of Entry fee in the Annex I of the FEI Jumping Rules 28th edition, effective 1st January 2026, that is copied in Section XIV point 10.

2. OTHER FEES

All other fees must be optional fees and be listed hereunder with the details of the amounts to be charged and approved by the FEI. Only fees approved by the FEI and listed in the approved Schedule can be charged by the OC. Please specify if price per bale or other quantity.

ATHLETE FEES

No fees

HORSE FEES

Hay	18.69 EUR + 7.00% VAT = 20.00 EUR per bale
Straw	14.02 EUR + 7.00% VAT = 15.00 EUR per bale First bedding free: Yes
Shavings	12.61 EUR + 19.00% VAT = 15.00 EUR per bale First bedding free: No
Extra box for tack	210.08 EUR + 19.00% VAT = 250.00 EUR per box
Extra box for non-competing Horse	210.08 EUR + 19.00% VAT = 250.00 EUR per box
Fee for health/customs-related documents for Horses	33.61 EUR + 19.00% VAT = 40.00 EUR per horse
Fee for manure disposal	33.61 EUR + 19.00% VAT = 40.00 EUR per horse

OTHER FEES

Fee for electric hook-up for lorry 100.84 EUR + 19.00% VAT = 120.00 EUR per lorry/caravan

3. NO-SHOWS AND LATE WITHDRAWALS

In the case of withdrawals after the date of definite entries or no-shows the athlete or the respective NF will be held liable to

reimburse the OC for the actual financial loss incurred by the OC (please refer to Jumping Rules Art. 272.5.5) as a result of the late withdrawal or no-show.

Amount charged	250.00 EUR
	Withdrawal (or no-show) after the last date for substitutions: full entry fee (incl. box) per horse withdrawn.

VIII. LOGISTICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

1. DRAWS

#	Draw name	Day	Date	Time	Additional information
1	First draw	Wednesday	03/06/2026	18:15	The draw will take place in the show office approx. 15 minutes after closing time of declaration of the respective competition

2. COMPETITION ARENAS

Name	Width (m)	Length (m)	Type of footing/ground	Practice arena
Main Arena	60	110	sand	Practice Arena

3. PRACTICE ARENAS

Name	Width (m)	Length (m)	Type of footing/ground
Practice Arena	25	70	sand

4. STABLES

Size of boxes **3 m x 3 m**
(at least 3m x 3m)

An adequate number of stables must be at least 4m x 3m to accommodate the larger Horses.

Horses will be stabled in permanent boxes (incl. 1st bedding - straw) from Wednesday, 03/06/2026 to Sunday, 07/06/2026 .
The necessary number of boxes has to be ordered when handing in the entries – the order is binding. If no boxes have been ordered, the OC will reserve one box per horse or respectively horse slot entered. Only the assigned stables may be used.

5. SAFETY CUPS

Name of manufacturer: RIEL GmbH & Co. KG

6. TIMING DEVICE

Name of manufacturer: ALGE

Model: Timy PXE

FEI Report number: 22020008A

7. SCORING/TIMING PROVIDER

The FEI may require to be provided with real time results data feed of your event according to FEI requirements; in this case, you and your provider will be informed accordingly.

The Scoring and Timing of the Event will be performed by the following provider(s):

(The list of certified Service Providers is available here: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/it-providers/list>)

Name of the company	FEI Certified Service Provider ID number	Contact person at Event	FEI ID	Contact email
hippo data GmbH	GT11V808AKSCH	Jens FETH	10081662	jf@hippodata.net

8. OTHER TECHNOLOGY/SERVICE PROVIDER(S)

Will you use other technology/service provider(s) at your Event? **No**

9. PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

The owner of the winning horse/pony must be invited to the prize giving ceremony for the Grand Prix, if present at the event.

The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize-giving ceremony of each competition is: **6**

10. ADVERTISING ON ATHLETES AND HORSES

At CSI events, and all competitions except for the Nations Cup, athletes are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor in accordance with the article 207.2.6 of the FEI Jumping Rules.

The Chief Steward will check that the advertising on athletes and horses complies with these Articles.

11. TICKETING

Are you selling tickets for spectators to attend your event? **Yes**

Name of your ticketing provider: Ticketmaster

Web address to buy tickets: <https://www.ticketmaster.de/>

12. BETTING

Betting will be authorised by the Organiser: **No**

13. TRANSPORT REIMBURSEMENT HORSES/PONIES

14. WELCOME

The time and date of arrival of athletes, horses and their means of transport must be given to the Organiser in order to facilitate their arrival.

15. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION & ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUNDS

Walking distance: **No**

Organiser shuttle service available: **Yes**

Public transport available: **No public transport available**

16. ENTRY RIGHTS TO SHOWGROUNDS / ACCREDITED PERSONS

Entry right to the stable area according to FEI Veterinary Regulations Articles 1008-1009

NUMBER OF ACCREDITED PERSONS

Athlete	1 incl. 1 VIP band
Partner	1 incl. 1 VIP band

Groom	1
Horse owner	2 per horse acc. to FEI Passport

17. SUSTAINABILITY

Please consider the environment when organising an FEI Event. Please find useful information on FEI Sustainability here:
<http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/handbook>

IX. TIMETABLE

As per Jumping Rules Annex VI: combined competitions are not permitted.

The scheduling of competitions must take into account mandatory maintenance breaks as follows. In principle, there should be one maintenance break for every 40 starters; at a minimum, it is compulsory to include one maintenance break in competitions with 50-99 starters after half of the starters have competed. Competitions with 100 starters or more must have three maintenance breaks. The start list must indicate when the maintenance break will take place (e.g. after N° 25).

All horses taking part at this Event must be present during the first horse inspection, unless unable to do so due to "force majeure".

Competitions must not start before 08:00 h and must not finish after 23:00 h, unless prior approval is granted by the FEI.

GENERAL INFORMATION

	Date	Time	Arena
Opening of stables	Tuesday 02/06/2026	12:00 - 18:00	
Examination on arrival	Tuesday 02/06/2026	12:00 - 18:00	
Opening times of exercise areas Further days: one hour prior to the first competition each day.	Tuesday 02/06/2026	18:00	
Horse inspection	Wednesday 03/06/2026	11:00 - 14:00	
Opening of stables	Wednesday 03/06/2026	07:30 - 20:00	
Horse re-inspection	Thursday 04/06/2026	07:30	

COMPETITIONS CSI2*

	Date	Time	Article	Obst. h.	LR PG	Total Prize Money
Competition N°30 - Opening Competition Big Tour / 1st Qualifier Medium Tour	Thursday 04/06/2026	08:30	220.2.1.1	140 cm	-	4,000.00 EUR
Competition N°31 - 2nd Qualifier Medium Tour	Friday 05/06/2026	14:00	220.2.1.1	140 cm	-	4,000.00 EUR
Competition N°33 - Big Tour	Friday 05/06/2026	16:00	220.2.1.1	145 cm	D	28,200.00 EUR
Competition N°34 - Grand Prix of Balve	Saturday 06/06/2026	16:30	220.2.1.2- GP	145 cm	D	30,000.00 EUR
Competition N°32 - Final Medium Tour	Sunday 07/06/2026	12:30	222.1.4.3	140 cm	-	4,000.00 EUR
Total Prize Money						70,200.00 EUR
Prizes in kind Prizes in kind must be easily convertible into cash (GRs Art. 127).						7,500.00 EUR

COMPETITIONS CSIYH1*

	Date	Time	Article	Obst. h.	LR PG	Total Prize Money
Competition N°35 - 1st Qualifier Youngster Tour	Thursday 04/06/2026	16:15	220.2.1.1	7 y/o - 130 cm	-	1,000.00 EUR

	Date	Time	Article	Obst. h.	LR PG	Total Prize Money
Competition N°36 - 2nd Qualifier Youngster Tour	Friday 05/06/2026	18:30	220.2.1.1	7 y/o - 135 cm	-	1,000.00 EUR
Competition N°37 - Final Youngster Tour	Sunday 07/06/2026	08:30	222.2.3	7 y/o - 140 cm	-	2,000.00 EUR
Total Prize Money						4,000.00 EUR
Prizes in kind						0.00 EUR

Prizes in kind must be easily convertible into cash (GRs Art. 127).

GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COMPETITIONS

No General classification at the end of the competitions

OVERALL INFORMATION

Overall Prize Money: 74,200.00 EUR

Applicable government tax to be deducted from Prize Money (see also XIV.8): 15%

X. COMPETITION DETAILS

1ST DAY: THURSDAY

DATE: 04/06/2026

Competition N°30 - Opening Competition Big Tour / 1st Qualifier Medium Tour

Type of Competition: CSI2*	Acc. to Article: 220.2.1.1
Competition description: Table A, one round against the clock	
Jump-off: No	Speed/fixed time: 350 m/min
Height of obstacles: 140 cm	Number of horses per athlete: 2
Number of Starters (Section XIV.9) All invited	
Prize money: 4,000.00 EUR	Prizes in kind: -
Total prize money: 4,000.00 EUR	Chart to be used: 1 (25% to winner)
Prize money amount for each athlete placed 14th and beyond: 20.00 EUR	
Competition arena: Main Arena	Practice arena: Practice Arena

Competition N°35 - 1st Qualifier Youngster Tour

Type of Competition: CSIYH1*	Acc. to Article: 220.2.1.1
Competition description: Table A, one round against the clock	
Jump-off: No	Speed/fixed time: 350 m/min
Height of obstacles: 7 y/o horses: 130 cm	Number of horses per athlete: 1
Number of Starters (Section XIV.9) All invited	
Prize money: 1,000.00 EUR	Prizes in kind: -
Total prize money: 1,000.00 EUR	Chart to be used: 1 (25% to winner)
Prize money amount for each athlete placed 14th and beyond: 10.00 EUR	
Competition arena: Main Arena	Practice arena: Practice Arena

2ND DAY: FRIDAY

DATE: 05/06/2026

Competition N°31 - 2nd Qualifier Medium Tour

Type of Competition: CSI2*	Acc. to Article: 220.2.1.1
Competition description: Table A, one round against the clock	
Jump-off: No	Speed/fixed time: 350 m/min
Height of obstacles: 140 cm	Number of horses per athlete: 1
Number of Starters (Section XIV.9) All invited	
Prize money: 4,000.00 EUR	Prizes in kind: -
Total prize money: 4,000.00 EUR	Chart to be used: 1 (25% to winner)
Prize money amount for each athlete placed 14th and beyond: 20.00 EUR	
Competition arena: Main Arena	Practice arena: Practice Arena

Competition N°33 - Big Tour

Type of Competition: CSI2*

Acc. to Article: 220.2.1.1

Competition description: Table A, one round against the clock

Jump-off: No

Speed/fixed time: 375 m/min

Height of obstacles: 145 cm

Number of horses per athlete: 1

Number of Starters (Section XIV.9): All invited

Longines Ranking Point Group: D

Prize money: 20,700.00 EUR

Prizes in kind: 7,500.00 EUR

7.500,- € Böckmann Trailer

Total prize money: 28,200.00 EUR

Chart to be used: 2 (30% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed 14th and beyond: 130.00 EUR

Competition arena: Main Arena

Practice arena: Practice Arena

Prize-money breakdown: Trailer to the value of 7.500 + 960/5.640/4.230/2.820/1.692/1.410/1.128/846/564/564/282/282/282

Competition N°36 - 2nd Qualifier Youngster Tour

Type of Competition: CSIYH1*

Acc. to Article: 220.2.1.1

Competition description: Table A, one round against the clock

Jump-off: No

Speed/fixed time: 350 m/min

Height of obstacles: 7 y/o horses: 135 cm

Number of horses per athlete: 1

Number of Starters (Section XIV.9): All invited

Prize money: 1,000.00 EUR

Prizes in kind: -

Total prize money: 1,000.00 EUR

Chart to be used: 1 (25% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed 14th and beyond: 10.00 EUR

Competition arena: Main Arena

Practice arena: Practice Arena

3RD DAY: SATURDAY

DATE: 06/06/2026

Competition N°34 - Gtand Prix of Balve

Type of Competition: CSI2*

Acc. to Article: 220.2.1.2-GP

Competition description: Table A, one round against the clock with one jump-off against the clock (Grand Prix)

Graf von Landsberg Gedächtnis Springen

Jump-off: Yes

Speed/fixed time: 375 m/min

Height of obstacles: 145 cm

Number of horses per athlete: 1

Number of Starters (Section XIV.9): 75

Longines Ranking Point Group: D

Prize money: 30,000.00 EUR

Prizes in kind: -

Total prize money: 30,000.00 EUR

Chart to be used: 1 (25% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed 14th and beyond: 130.00 EUR

Competition arena: Main Arena

Practice arena: Practice Arena

In case there are more than 75 athletes, the following qualification system applies: Admitted are: all automatically qualified athletes (see below) and up to a total number of 75 the best athletes from competition 33 (incl. those ex aequo on the 75th place).

The following are automatically qualified for the Grand Prix at a CSI Event if present:

- 219.3.2.1 The winner (Athlete/Horse Combination) of that Event's Grand Prix the previous year (provided that, for the Grand Prix at a CSI3*/CSI4*/CSI5* Event, the previous year's Event was the same star level or a higher star level);
- 219.3.2.2 The current National Jumping Champion (Athlete/Horse Combination) of the host country;
- 219.3.2.3 The individual Jumping medal winners of the last Olympic and Pan-American Games;
- 219.3.2.4 The individual Jumping medal winners of the last World and Continental Championships (provided that the Competitions at the Continental Championships were conducted in accordance with the Competition format and at the maximum height of obstacles established under these JRs); and
- 219.3.2.5 The winner of the last FEI Jumping World Cup™ Final.

All athletes qualified for the Grand Prix, including those automatically qualified must complete, with their Grand Prix horse, the initial round of at least one FEI competition among those listed in JRs Art. 219.3.4.1 prior to the Grand Prix.

4TH DAY: SUNDAY

DATE: 07/06/2026

Competition N°37 - Final Youngster Tour

Type of Competition: CSIYH1*

Acc. to Article: 222.2.3

Competition description: "Special two-phase". First phase Table A not against the clock. Second phase Table A against the clock, penalties of both phases are aggregated

Jump-off: No

Speed/fixed time: 350 m/min

Height of obstacles: 7 y/o horses: 140 cm

Number of horses per athlete: 1

Number of Starters (Section XIV.9) 18

Prize money: 2,000.00 EUR

Prizes in kind: -

Total prize money: 2,000.00 EUR

Chart to be used: 1 (25% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed 14th and beyond: 10.00 EUR

Competition arena: Main Arena

Practice arena: Practice Arena

Open to the 18 best athlete/horse combinations (plus those ex aequo on the 18th place) from class 35 and 36 acc. to the following point system: Winner: number of starters in comp 35 + 1 point Second: number of starters in comp 35 - 1 point Third: number of starters in comp 35 - 2 points etc. (competitions 35 and 36 count equal). In case an Athlete withdraws the next athlete/horse combination moves up.

Competition N°32 - Final Medium Tour

Type of Competition: CSI2*

Acc. to Article: 222.1.4.3

Competition description: Two phases, both against the clock Table A

Jump-off: No

Speed/fixed time: 350 m/min

Height of obstacles: 140 cm

Number of horses per athlete: 1

Number of Starters (Section XIV.9) 25

Prize money: 4,000.00 EUR

Prizes in kind: -

Total prize money: 4,000.00 EUR

Chart to be used: 1 (25% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed 14th and beyond: 20.00 EUR

Competition arena: Main Arena

Practice arena: Practice Arena

Open to the 25 best athletes (plus those ex aequo on the 25th place) from class 30 and 31 acc. to the following point system:
Winner: number of starters in comp 30 + 1 point Second: number of starters in comp 30 - 1 point Third: number of starters in comp 30 - 2 points etc. (competitions 30 and 31 count equal). If an athlete starts two horses in comp. 30, only the best result per competition will be taken into consideration. In case an Athlete withdraws the next athlete moves up.

XI. FACILITIES OFFERED

1. ATHLETES

ACCOMMODATION

Information on hotels can be obtained from Turniengesellschaft Reiterverein Balve, Tel.: +49.2375.929090, E-Mail: reiterverein-balve@t-online.de

MEALS

At the expense of **Athletes**

Meals provided from **04/06/2026** to **07/06/2026**

2. GROOMS

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be at the expense of the athletes.

MEALS

Meals at the expense of **Athletes**

Meals provided from **04/06/2026** to **07/06/2026**

If applicable, Organiser must provide proper sanitary conditions. The showering facilities should be sufficient for both male and female grooms with hot and cold water. Shower facilities as well as restrooms should at all times be in a state of cleanliness. As much as possible in accordance with the Organisers Guide, Point [4.7.2 - Facilities, Services & Conditions for Grooms](#)

XII. VETERINARY MATTERS

1. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

Contact details for Customs Formalities:

Not applicable

For questions pertaining to the veterinary and animal diseases legislation for horses from abroad and regarding the horses' transportation, the OC is ready to assist.

Customs and veterinary fees will not be taken over.

2. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL

In accordance with the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse it is imperative that all Horses at FEI Events are physically fit and free from infectious disease before being allowed to compete.

ENTRY OF HORSES

Required health tests and vaccinations

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Quarantine period

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Specimen Import Licence applied

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Every Athlete is obliged to deliver all necessary health certificates for the transport to the event or identification of the horses before they come into the stables:

- a) in case of arrival from an EU member country a health certificate "EQUI-INTRA-IND" according to implementing regulation (EU) 2021/403. The use of TRACES-NT is mandatory.
- b) in case of arrival from a country not belonging to the EU a health certificate "EQUI-X" according to implementing regulation (EU) 2021/403.

A certificate must be done in at least one official language of the country of destination and in one official language of the member country. The Athlete must carry with him the original certificate, not a copy.

The organiser sees to it that on the competition site, an official state veterinarian is present to issue the health certificates which are necessary for the transport of the horses to their destination abroad.

In case the OC has entrusted a forwarding agency, the latter is ready to assist regarding the required documents.

Furthermore, questions relating to health requirements for horses can be directed to the veterinary authorities in the country of origin or in Germany.

3. NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the Rules and Regulations applicable as set out above the following national regulations apply:

- German Animal Welfare Act (Tierschutzgesetz):
www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bundesrecht/tierschg/gesamt.pdf
- German Law concerning Manufacture and Distribution of Medicines (Arzneimittelgesetz):
www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bundesrecht/amg_1976/gesamt.pdf
- German Animal Health Act (Tiergesundheitsgesetz):
www.gesetze-im-internet.de/tiergesg/TierGesG.pdf
- German Regulation for Animal-Welfare during Transport (Tierschutztransportverordnung):
www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bundesrecht/tierschtrv_2009/gesamt.pdf
- German Regulation regarding Livestock Transport (Viehverkehrsverordnung):

www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bundesrecht/viehverkv_2007/gesamt.pdf

• etc.

4. PONIES

Ponies must be in compliance with the Veterinary Regulations Chapter IX to be eligible to compete in pony events.

5. INJURY SURVEILLANCE

FEI Veterinary Regulations, Chapter VIII:

Horses participating in FEI Events are subject to injury surveillance protocols; and in the event of fatality, a post mortem examination.

6. TRANSPORT OF HORSES

Horses must be fit to travel and be transported in suitable vehicles for the transport of horses. Any government requirements for infectious disease testing and control must be requested well in advance, to ensure that the horse is in compliance by the time of arrival at the border of the country where the Event is taking place. Athletes, or their representatives, have the responsibility to comply with national legislation in both their country of origin and the host nation of the Event. Where necessary athletes must contact local government authorities or veterinary advisors for information regarding animal health requirements and transport legislation.

7. VENUE ARRIVAL INFORMATION & FITNESS TO COMPETE

7.1 PASSPORTS (FEI GENERAL REGULATIONS ART. 137)

For all issues relating to FEI Horse Passports/FEI Recognition Cards please contact your National Federation.

All Horses competing at FEI Events must be registered with the FEI.

FEI Passports or FEI Recognition Cards (for those Horses with a national passport approved by the FEI) are compulsory for FEI Events.

NB: Horses entered in CIMs and in CSIP in their country of residence are not required to have an FEI Passport or FEI Recognition Card but must be properly registered with the FEI and identifiable (FEI General Regulations, Art. 137.2).

Athletes who do not present a Horse's Passport and/or Recognition Card, or one that is not correctly validated or fail to meet other passport requirements will be **subject to Sanctions in accordance with Annex VI of the FEI Veterinary Regulations** and may not be allowed to compete.

NB for Horses permanently resident in a Member State of the European Union: all Horses must have a national EU passport in compliance with EU Regulations to which a FEI Recognition card is applied. The exception to this being Horses in possession of an FEI passport which has been continually revalidated without interruption.

7.2 VACCINATIONS - EQUINE INFLUENZA (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ART. 1003)

Horses competing at FEI Events must comply with the requirements for Equine Influenza vaccination in accordance with the Veterinary Regulations.

All FEI registered Horses intending to compete at FEI Events (including CIMs) must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza in accordance with these Veterinary Regulations. The exception being if the applicable domestic legislation prevents the use of Equine Influenza vaccines within the relevant territory.

7.3 EXAMINATION ON ARRIVAL (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ART. 1029)

On arrival at an Event venue, all Horses must undergo an examination by an FEI veterinarian to confirm their identification from their passport and micro-chip (where present), their vaccination status and met the FEI's health requirements to access the FEI Stables Area. To protect all horses attending events, any Horse with a questionable health status concerning vaccination, infectious disease or other concerns, must be stabled within the isolation facilities provided by the Organising Committee pending a decision on entering the venue. PRs must fulfil the Horse Health Requirements via the FEI HorseApp in advance of the event which will be checked at the Examination on Arrival.

7.4 HORSE INSPECTIONS (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLES 1032-1040)

All Horses will be assessed for their fitness to compete during the Horse Inspection. Any Horse demonstrating questionable fitness may be referred to the Holding Box for further veterinary examination. Horses not deemed fit to compete by the Inspection Panel will not be permitted to compete.

7.5 LIMB SENSITIVITY EXAMINATION (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS, ART. 1046-1051 AND ANNEX VIII)

Horses may be subject to examination under the protocol for abnormal limb sensitivity throughout the period of an Event, including, but not limited to, between rounds and before the Jump Off. Horses may be examined once or on multiple occasions during the Period of an Event. Horses may be selected for examination under the protocol randomly or they may be targeted. All Horses selected to be tested must submit promptly to the examination or are subject to immediate disqualification. There is no obligation to examine any specific number of Horses at an Event.

8. EQUINE ANTI-DOPING AND CONTROLLED MEDICATION PROGRAMME (EADCMP)

8.1 SAMPLING (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS CHAPTER VII)

All horses competing at FEI Events may be subject to sampling for the presence of Prohibited Substances in accordance with the Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMRs). Horses may be selected for sampling in accordance with obligatory testing, targeted or random sampling procedures. Refer to FEI Financial Charges for details of fees relating to Equine and Human Anti-Doping program (EADCMP), which OCs/NFs have the right to charge to the athlete (applicable for all FEI events worldwide).

8.2 ELECTIVE TESTING (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLES 1056)

Elective Testing may be carried out prior to an Event to check for the presence of prohibited substances. Please refer to <https://inside.fei.org/fei/cleansport/horses> for information and details.

XIII. HUMAN ANTI-DOPING

Athletes can be tested at any FEI Event, by the FEI or by other Anti-Doping Organisations with Testing jurisdiction. Organisers will have the responsibility to provide facilities and staff/volunteers to facilitate such Testing if requested by the FEI as outlined in article 22.3 of the FEIs' Anti-doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA).

The ADRHA rules are published on the FEI's website at <http://inside.fei.org/content/anti-doping-rules>.

XIV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. INSURANCES AND NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risks. To the greatest extent permitted by law, the FEI and the FEI Event Organiser shall NOT be liable for any damages relating to loss of property or injury of any kind to Athletes, Owners, Support Personnel or Horses at or in connection with an FEI Event and the FEI expressly excludes all such liability.

1.1 ATHLETES, OWNERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL

1.1.1 Personal accident and health insurance

It is your responsibility as an Athlete/Owner/ Support Personnel to ensure that you have adequate personal accident insurance in place to cover your participation at FEI Events and in particular to insure against any personal injury or medical expenses arising from an accident, injury or illness which may occur at a FEI Event.

You should check with your National Federation to confirm if your National Federation's insurance policy (if any) covers personal accidents and/or illnesses which may occur when you are attending/participating in FEI Events.

If your National Federation does not have a personal accident/health insurance policy or if the National Federation's insurance policy does not cover personal accident or health claims, then you should obtain your own personal accident and health insurance policy to cover your attendance/participation at FEI Events.

1.1.2 Personal property insurance

You should also ensure that you are insured against property loss, theft or damage, which may occur at an FEI Event.

Again, the advice is to check with your National Federation to confirm if they have an insurance policy in place, which would cover you in case of such property loss, theft or damage. If not, then you should obtain your own personal property insurance to cover such situations.

1.1.3 Press equipment

Press equipment and other items left in the Press workroom, Press lockers, the Press Tribune or anywhere on the showgrounds are left entirely at the owner's risk. The Organising Committee does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to such equipment or items. Members of the Press are advised not to leave any equipment or personal items unattended.

1.2 ATHLETES AND OWNERS

1.2.1 Third party liability insurance

As an Athlete/Owner you are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by you, your employees, Support Personnel, your agents or your Horses. You are, therefore, strongly advised to take out third-party liability insurance providing full coverage in relation to FEI Events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

The FEI and the Organiser will NOT be responsible for any damage caused to third parties by you, your employees, Support Personnel, your agents or your Horses.

1.2.2 Additional liability information

The organizer declines any liability for property or pecuniary damage which may happen to visitors, athletes, grooms and horse owners through slight negligence of the organizer, his delegates or his assistants. The OC is liable in case of intent, gross negligence as well as in case of injury to life, body or health and in further cases the OC is liable for compelling legal liability acc. to the legal requirements.

1.2.3 Horse insurance

As an Owner you should ensure that your Horses are adequately insured against any injuries or illnesses they may sustain while participating at a FEI Event.

2. PROTESTS / APPEALS

To be valid, all Protests and Appeals must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150.- or equivalent, as mentioned in the FEI General Regulations (Art. 161-162) available at the following link:

<https://inside.fei.org/content/general-regs-statutes>

3. SCHOOLING DURING COMPETITIONS

Athletes wishing to school during speed competitions (Table A and Table C) must inform the OC before these competitions begin. These athletes will start first in these competitions.

4. STEWARDING

- If an athlete is uncertain as to whether the boots they intends to use during an event are allowed, they or their representative should show the boots to the Chief Steward for their opinion before the boots are used in training or in competition.
- In addition, athletes are to be made aware that hind boots must be removed and placed again on the horse's legs in the presence of a Steward while in the warm-up arena prior to entering the competition arena for certain competitions. (If bandages are used in place of boots, athletes are not required to remove the bandages in the warm-up arena.) This procedure is compulsory for competitions for which boot and bandage control is mandatory, that is the Nations Cup, Grand Prix, and the competition with the highest prize money, and is at the discretion of the Chief Steward for other competitions.
- As an alternative to carrying out this procedure at the time designated by the Steward an athlete may ask their groom to take the boots to the in-gate and place them on the horse's legs in front of the Steward prior to the combination entering the arena.
- The Steward has the authority to intervene if a boot is deemed excessively tight by instructing that the boot be removed and put on again correctly. [Stewards are to note that it is normal for a horse's gait to be somewhat affected immediately after boots have been removed and re-placed.] If an athlete or his/her groom refuses to remove and re- place the boot(s) when instructed to do so by the Steward, a Yellow Warning Card will be issued to the athlete in question.
- If it is deemed impossible or unsafe to remove the hind boots in the warm-up arena prior to the combination entering the competition arena, due to an extremely excited or nervous horse, the boots of the horse in question are to be removed by the athlete/groom following the athlete's round upon leaving the arena and inspected by the Steward. This inspection may be carried out during the boot and bandage control if the boot and bandage control is carried out for the competition in question.
- This procedure does not replace boot and bandage control after completion of an athlete's round for competitions for which boot and bandage control is mandatory (refer to JRs Art. 266).

5. DISPUTES

In the event of any discussion concerning the interpretation of the schedule (in translated languages), the English version will be decisive.

6. MODIFICATION TO SCHEDULE

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of Chefs d'Equipe, host NF delegate, if any, and the Ground Jury, the Organiser may change the schedule in order to clarify any matter arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all athletes and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the FEI Secretary General by the Technical Delegate, the President of the Ground Jury or the Foreign Judge, as applicable.

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE ORGANISER

7.1 GERMAN SHOW RULES

The OC acknowledges that para 1.4 LPO (German Show Rules) is binding for international events in Germany.

7.2 TIMETABLE

The times stated under "VIII. TIMETABLE" are subject to alterations.

7.3 FEI-PASSPORTS

Horses entered in CIMs (CSI1*/CSI2*/CSIU25 A+B/CSIJY A+B/CSIAm A+B/CSIch A+B) as well as CSIP in their country of residence are not required to have an FEI Passport or FEI Recognition Card but must be properly registered with the FEI and identifiable (GRs 137.2).

7.4 GERMAN ANIMAL WELFARE ACT

According to paragraph 6 of the German Animal Welfare Act, trimming the vibrissae around eyes and muzzle as well as clipping or cutting the hairs inside the ears of horses are prohibited.

7.5 DOGS

All dogs must be leashed and affixed to a human or stationary object on the whole show ground and in the stable area. Violation of this rule will incur a fine of CHF 100 per offence and, in case of a repeated offence at the Event, may lead to exclusion from the Venue (Art. 109.13 General RG).

7.6 DATA PROTECTION BASIC REGULATION

With the entry declaration the athlete agrees that the show organizers are permitted to save their data and uses photos and film footages made at the event of the athlete for publications.

7.7 HYGIENE MEASURES IN CONNECTION WITH THE EHV-1

For all measures in place at the time of the Event, please refer to: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/veterinarians/biosecurity-movements/biosecurity/ehv-1>.

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

8.1. AGE OF ATHLETES AND HORSES ACCORDING TO THE EVENT'S CATEGORY

Event's Category	Age of Athletes (Refer to JRs 205)	Age of Horses
Olympic Games/WEG	As of 18th year	Min 9 y.o.
Continental Championships Senior	As of 18th year	Min 8 y.o.
Regional Championships/Games	As of 18th year As of 16th year if height of obstacles max.1.45m (JRs Art. 205.2.4)	Min. 8 y.o. Min. 7 y.o. if height of obstacles max. 1.45m (JRs Art. 202.2)
World Cup Final	As of 18th year	Min. 9 y.o.
CSIO(-W)3*-5*/CSI-W3*-5*/LLN Grand Prix, World Cup, Nations Cup, Power and Skill, Derby or Competition with the highest prize money Other Competitions Other Competitions if height max. 1.40m Other Competitions if height max. 1.30m	As of 18th year As of 16th year As of 14th year As of 12th year	Min. 7 y.o.
CSIO-W1*-2* Grand Prix, World Cup, Nations Cup, Power and Skill, Derby or Competition with the highest prize money Other Competitions Other Competitions if height max. 1.40m Other Competitions if height max. 1.30m	As of 18th year As of 16th year As of 14th year As of 12th year	Min. 7 y.o.
CSIO1*-2*		

Grand Prix, Nations Cup, Power and Skill, Derby or Competition with the highest prize money Other Competitions Other Competitions if height max. 1.40m Other Competitions if height max. 1.30m	As of 18th year As of 16th year As of 14th year As of 12th year	Six years, unless the height of obstacles is 1.40 m or higher, in which case seven years.
CSI-W2* World Cup, Power and Skill or Derby Grand Prix, if not the World Cup Competition and other Competitions Grand Prix, if not the World Cup Competition and other Competitions if height max. 1.40m Grand Prix, if not the World Cup Competition and other Competitions if height max. 1.30m	As of 18th year As of 16th year As of 14th year As of 12th year	Min. 7 y.o.
CSI-W1* World Cup, Power and Skill or Derby Grand Prix, if not the World Cup Competition and other Competitions if height max. 1.40m Grand Prix, if not the World Cup Competition and other Competitions if height max. 1.30m	As of 18th year As of 14th year As of 12th year	Min. 7 y.o.
CSI3*-5* Grand Prix, Power and Skill, Derby or Competition with the highest prize money Other Competitions Other Competitions if height max. 1.40m Other Competitions if height max. 1.30m	As of 18th year As of 16th year As of 14th year As of 12th year	Min. 7 y.o.
CSI2* Power and Skill or Derby Grand Prix and other Competitions Grand Prix and other Competitions if height max. 1.40m Grand Prix and other Competitions if height max. 1.30m	As of 18th year As of 16th year As of 14th year As of 12th year	Six years, unless the height of obstacles is 1.40 m or higher, in which case seven years.
CSI1* Power and Skill or Derby Grand Prix and other Competitions if height max. 1.40m Grand Prix and other Competitions if height max. 1.30m	As of 18th year As of 14th year As of 12th year	Six years, unless the height of obstacles is 1.40 m or higher, in which case seven years.
CH-Y	As of 16th year to end 21st year	Min. 7 y.o.
CSI/CSIO-Y	As of 16th year to end 21st year	Six years, unless the height of obstacles is 1.40 m or higher, in which case seven years.
CH-J	As of 14th year to end 18th year	Min. 7 y.o.
CSI/CSIO-J	As of 14th year to end 18th year	Six years, unless the height of obstacles is 1.40 m or higher, in which case seven years.

CSI/CSIO-Ch/CH-Ch	As of 12th year to end 14th year	Min. 6 y.o.
CSI/CSIOP/CH-P	As of 12th year to end 16th year Ponies must be registered as ponies with FEI	Min. 6 y.o.
CSIU-25	As of 16th year to end 25th year for all CSIU-25 comp. As of 14th year if height max. 1.40m (to end 25th year)	Six years, unless the height of obstacles is 1.40 m or higher, in which case seven years.
CSIV	As of 45th year	Min. 6 y.o.
CSIAm	As of 14th year for all CSIAm comp. As of 12th year until end of 13th year if competition height is max. 1.30m	Six years, unless the height of obstacles is 1.40 m or higher, in which case seven years.
CSIYH	Per Art. 205.2	Min. 5 y.o. – Max. 8 y.o.
CH-M-YH-S	As of 18th year or 16 year for athletes qualified with the same horse	5 y.o. / 6 y.o. / 7 y.o.

8.2. PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION

Prize Money Distribution Chart 1: Prize money distribution with **25%** of prize money for the winner

N° of starters	up to 12	13-52		53-100	
N° of prizes	Same as the number of starters who finish the competition	13		First 13 acc. to percentages be-low; extra prizes for 14 th to last*	
Prize money	Example: Competition prize money = 40'000.-	100% = 40'000		100% = 40'000	
		%		%	
1	All athletes who complete the competition receive prize money, to be distributed according to the percentages at right from the 1 st placed to the last placed athlete. The remaining prizes, i.e. the prizes foreseen up to 13 th place, are then distributed in descending order starting again with the 1 st placed athlete until there are no more prizes to be distributed. See examples below.	25	10'000	25	10'000
2		20	8000	20	8000
3		15	6000	15	6000
4		10	4000	10	4000
5		8	3200	8	3200
6		6	2400	6	2400
7		4	1600	4	1600
8		3	1200	3	1200
9		3	1200	3	1200
10		2	800	2	800
11		2	800	2	800
12		1	400	1	400
13		1	400	1	400
Total	40'000	100%	40'000	100%	40'000

14		Extra prizes for 14 th to last place*	
15			
16			
Total			
	* The OC must provide additional prizes for the remaining placed athletes to fulfil quota of one prize per four athletes. The amount to be given to each of these athletes must be stated in the Schedule.		

Prize Money Distribution Chart 2: Prize money distribution with **30%** of prize money for the winner *updated 07.11.2025*

N° of starters	up to 12	13-52		53-100	
N° of prizes	Same as the number of starters who finish the competition	13		First 13 acc. to percentages be-low; extra prizes for 14 th to last*	
Prize money	Example: Competition prize money = 40'000.-	100% = 40'000		100% = 40'000	
		%		%	
1	All athletes who complete the competition receive prize money, to be distributed according to the percentages at right from the 1 st placed to the last placed athlete. The remaining prizes, i.e. the prizes foreseen up to 13 th place, are then distributed in descending order starting again with the 1 st placed athlete until there are no more prizes to be distributed. See examples below.	30	12'000	30	12'000
2		20	8000	20	8000
3		15	6000	15	6000
4		10	4000	10	4000
5		6	2400	6	2400
6		5	2000	5	2000
7	5 athletes: winner gets prize for 1 st (30%) and the other athletes get the relevant percentages down to the last athlete, i.e. 5 th place (6%). The prize for 6 th (5%) is then given to the winner, the prize for 7 th (4%) is given to the 2 nd placed athlete, the prize for 8 th (3%) is given to the 3 rd placed athlete, the prize for 9 th (2%) is given to the 4 th placed athlete and the prize for 10 th (2%) is given to the 5 th placed athlete. The prize for 11 th (1%) is then given to the 1 st place athlete, the prize for 12 th (1%) is given to the 2 nd placed athlete and the prize of 13 th (1%) is given to the 3 rd placed athlete.	4	1600	4	1600
8		3	1200	3	1200
9		2	800	2	800
10		2	800	2	800
11		1	400	1	400
	10 athletes: winner gets prize for 1 st (30%) and 11 th (1%), second placed gets prize for 2 nd (20%) and 12 th (1%), the third placed gets prize for 3 rd (15%) and 13 th (1%); the remaining athletes receive the prize money for their placing as per the percentages from 4 th to 10 th place.				
12		1	400	1	400
13		1	400	1	400
Total	40'000	100%	40'000	100%	40'000
14				Extra prizes for 14 th to last place*	
15					
16					
Total					
	* The OC must provide additional prizes for the remaining placed athletes to fulfil quota of one prize per four athletes. The amount to be given to each of these athletes must be stated in the Schedule.				

In case of a tie for the 13th place in a competition with 13 to 48 starters, the prize money foreseen for the 13th place will be divided equally among the athletes concerned.

For Competitions run in two rounds with more than 13 starters in 2nd round:

OCs that indicate in the schedule that a specific number (that is more than 13) of athletes will return for the second round will be permitted to distribute the prize money for that competition among all the athletes taking part in the second round, even if the second round is followed by a jump-off in case of a tie on penalties for first place after the second round.

DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY AT COMPETITIONS

Full details of any deductions from prize money must be outlined in the schedule. This includes government taxes. If it is necessary for Organisers to deduct such taxes, they must provide participants with an official form indicating the amount of tax deducted.

The tax form must be provided to the athletes upon arrival and returned to the Organiser prior to departing.

IMPORTANT

The total amount of prize money shown for each Competition in the schedule must be distributed. (FEI General Regulations articles 127 and 128)

For details of the prize money breakdown for each competition please refer to the tables at the end of this document; the Organiser must specify which of the two (2) tables will be used. The total prize money for the Competition must be distributed among the first thirteen (13) placed athletes.

The Organiser must provide additional created prizes for athletes placed beyond thirteen (13th) place. The minimum amount for each of these additional prizes, for athletes placed from fourteenth (14th) to last place, must be clearly specified in the approved schedule and not exceed the prize money of the athlete placed thirteen (13th)

Distribution of Prizes and Indemnities

All prize money and all prizes in kind rewarded instead of prize money as well as reimbursements (e. g. transport charges, travelling expenses) will be distributed acc. to FEI-RG Art. 127/128 following the last competition at the latest.

Settlement will be done per athlete. Depending on the agreement with the horse owner, each athlete binds himself to pass on to the horse owners the prize money or prizes in kind rewarded instead of prize money. The organizer is allowed to deduct possibly outstanding debts of the athlete. Acc. to § 50a EstG this also applies to foreign horse owners. Taxes are due on prize money as well as on prizes given in kind instead of prize money and on reimbursements. As a rule, the deduction (based on the amount received per day) is 0 % on amounts up to and including 250 EUR, 15 % plus solidarity surcharge (currently 0,82 % on the prize money or 5,5 % on the amount of tax deduction) on amounts above 250 EUR. Travelling expenses being taken over or reimbursed are only regarded as revenues if they exceed the actual costs and the reimbursement for additional meal allowances acc. to § 4 Abs. 5 Satz 1 Nr. 5 EstG. The tax deduction has to be certified on demand. Those foreign athletes being exempted from tax deduction are kindly asked to submit an exemption certificate either with the entry or on the first show day at the latest. Every athlete himself is responsible for the correctness of the details he submits.

If Athletes have to be placed equally, the money value of possible prizes in kind (e. g. a car) is divided accordingly.

9. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STARTERS PER COMPETITION

***Annex II FEI Jumping Rules:**

Maximum 100 starters per Competition other than the GP. If more than 100 starters are declared, the OC must split the competition into the number of groups required to ensure that there are no more than 100 starters in any group, and provide the same amount of prize money as indicated

The additional prize money provided by the OC is not taken into consideration with regard to the overall prize money that determines the star level of the Event or the Longines Ranking point group of the Competition, if applicable.

OCs may apply either of the following methods for splitting the Competition:

- The competition is split into the number of groups required before it starts. There may be athletes with multiple horses in each group but all horses of any one athlete must be in the same group. If it is not possible to have groups of equal size there may be a different number of starters in each group;
- The competition is run as one single competition and split afterward into the number of groups required to ensure that there are no more than 100 starters in any group, and the classification established as follows: the athlete with the best score is the winner of the first group, the athlete with the second best score is the winner of the second group and so on until prizes have been allocated to 25% of the total number of starters. NB: In this case separate results must be sent to the FEI for each of the groups, e.g. results for Competition 1a and for Competition 1b (and for Competition 1c if the original Competition was split into three groups, etc).

In both cases above each group must offer the same amount of prize money as indicated for the original Competition. For the avoidance of doubt, it is the number of declared starters in the Competition, not the final number of starters that determines whether the Competition must be split.

As all FEI World Cup™ Competitions have the status of a Grand Prix, the minimum prize money requirements for the Grand Prix are applicable to the World Cup™ Competition.

For CSI-W Events with a Grand Prix Competition in addition to the FEI World Cup™ Competition, the minimum prize money requirements indicated for the Grand Prix apply only to the FEI World Cup™ Competition; the Grand Prix Competition at such Events cannot offer more prize money than the prize money offered for the FEI World Cup™ Competition.

10. LIST OF APPROVED FEES

Entry Fee: the fee charged to participate in an Event with one Horse covering the following: stabling of one Horse for the duration of the Event (includes cleaning and disinfecting stables before the Event, including between Events that are part of Tours, water and electricity in the stables, first bedding or a fixed amount of bedding depending on the type of Event, and 24-hour security services for the stables); use of all facilities at the Event (no infrastructure fees may be charged); right to participate in all Competitions in accordance with the conditions in the Schedule (no nomination fees or start fees may be charged); and administrative/office fees (includes all services relating to administration of the Event and running of the Competitions: data/results/timing services, bookkeeping, and accreditation services).

Approved Fees	Maximum amounts for Europe: VAT included
NF Fee	-
NF medication control programme fee	-
FEI EADCMR fee	18-25 CHF VAT excl.
Fee for health/customs-related documents for horses (fee per horse) if these have been requested by the Athlete	must be at government costs
Fee for manure disposal	40 €
Fee for parking and electric hook-up for lorry	120 €
Extra bedding and/or fodder (straw, shaving, hay, haylage...)	25 €
Tack room	250 €
Extra box for tack	250 €
Extra stable for non-competing horse	250 €
Double box (in addition to the stabling fee)	50-200 €
Double box (in addition to the stabling fee) for larger horse	50 €
Premium stable (permanent stables with drinking bowls and minimum size of 3,20m x 3,20m)	100 €
Credit Card fee (if requested, the OC must provide an alternative method of payment)	3%
Additional Stall Mats	-
Mobile Separation Boards / Separation for stallion	-
Paddock Private paddock	-
Walker	-
Unloading feed	-
Head Number	-
Additional nights, before and after the event	50 €
Stable fee, break weeks between tours	300 €
Late arrival (per Athletes)	120 €
Early arrival (before stables opening) with confirmation (per Athletes)	125 €
Early arrival (before stables opening) without confirmation (per Athletes)	250 €
VIP table	-
VIP passes	-
Photography	-