

GYMKHANA CLUB WINDHOEK

P.O. Box 97180, WINDHOEK

INCORPORATING THE

2010 FEI World Jumping Challenge 6th until 8th of August 2010

Entries close: 22nd of July 2010 - NO LATE ENTRIES

Every entry received with proof of payment will get a **confirmation number**. If you have not received a confirmation number within 7 days from entry, you must contact the Organising committee.

FEI WORLD JUMPING CHALLENGE - Category A

Competition 1/2/3: N\$ 180,- / Block

Rules and regulations – see below

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| 1. | FEI World Jumping Challenge – warm up competition – Cat. A, FEI 238 2.2 | 1.15m |
| 2. | FEI World Jumping Challenge – Cat. A – Competition 1 – 2 rounds, Table A | 1.20m |
| 3. | FEI World Jumping Challenge – Cat. A – Competition 2 – 2 rounds, Table A | 1.20m |

FEI WORLD JUMPING CHALLENGE - Category B

Competition 4/5/6: N\$ 180,- / Block

Rules and regulations – see below

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| 4. | FEI World Jumping Challenge – warm up competition – Cat. B, FEI 238 2.2 | 1.05m |
| 5. | FEI World Jumping Challenge – Cat. B – Competition 1 – 2 rounds, Table A | 1.10m |
| 6. | FEI World Jumping Challenge – Cat. B – Competition 2 – 2 rounds, Table A | 1.10m |

FEI WORLD JUMPING CHALLENGE - Category C

Competition 7/8: N\$ 180,- / Block

Rules and regulations - see below

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| 7. | FEI World Jumping Challenge - warm up competition - Cat. C, FEI 238.22 | 0.95m |
| 8. | FEI World Jumping Challenge - Category C over 4 rounds under Table A | 1.00m |

HORSES COMPETING IN COMPETITIONS 9-17. ARE NOT ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN COMPETITIONS 1-8.

OTHER JUMPING COMPETITIONS

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| 9. | Welcome Stakes – Level 0.70 FEI 238.2.2 (AM 5) | N\$ 40.00 |
| 10. | Welcome Stakes – Level 0.80 FEI 238.2.2 (AM5) | N\$ 40.00 |
| 11. | Welcome Stakes - Level 0.90 FEI 238.2.2 (AM5) | N\$ 40.00 |
| 12. | 21 point Accumulator – Level 0.70 FEI 269.1-4 | N\$ 40.00 |
| 13. | 21 point Accumulator - Level 0.80 FEI 269.1-4 | N\$ 40.00 |
| 14. | 21 point Accumulator - Level 0.90 FEI 269.1-4 | N\$ 40.00 |
| 15. | Take your own line – Level 0.70 FEI.271 | N\$ 40.00 |
| 16. | Take your own line – Level 0.80 FEI.271 | N\$ 40.00 |
| 17. | Take your own line – Level 0.90 FEI.271 | N\$ 40.00 |

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE SHOW

1. All competitions will be ridden according to rules and regulations of FEI (23rd edition – 1st January 2010) and NAMEF.
2. **Stabling fee is N\$50,-** for the duration of the show.
FIRST AID STANDBY fee of **N\$50,-** will be charged for every rider entered.
 Entries will only be accepted when accompanied by payment.
 Cheques must be payable to: GYMKHANA CLUB WINDHOEK.

Completed entry forms to be sent to: **GYMKHANA CLUB, P.O.Box 97180, Windhoek, Namibia**
or faxed to 061- 248141
 Nancy Weaver : naweaver@iafrica.com.na

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED! THIS IS AN FEI RULE.

Entries must be accompanied by proof of payment into the following bank account:
GYMKHANA CLUB - FIRST NATIONAL BANK - Windhoek Main Branch
 Code 280-172 - Account No. 555 025 162 37

3. The NAMEF Entry Form must be completed in full. (Including, in the case of children- or junior riders, the date of birth of the relevant rider.)
4. All horses must be vaccinated against **Equine Influenza** within the last 6 months preceding the show, not less than 2 weeks before the show, **African Horsesickness** within the last 12 months, and accompanied by a valid **Horse Passport and vaccination certificate**. This vaccination must be endorsed by a Veterinarian. Proof may be requested by the organizers.
5. Stabling will be available for horses from outside Windhoek. If enough stables are available, Windhoek horses will also be stabled. Stabling is available as from Thursday, 6th of August 2009. No horse feed or bedding is available at the club. Competitors must supply their own food, feeding- and water troughs.
6. Horse trailers and/or trucks may only be parked at places allocated by the Organizing Committee.
7. Neither the organizers, nor NAMEF or their officials can be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury sustained by horse, rider, the public or their property.
8. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to:
 - 10.1 cancel any of the programmed competitions, should too few entries be received for such competition(s);
 - 10.2. combine two or more competitions into one competition, with or without handicap for higher grades;(other than competition 1-7)
 - 10.3 amend the time schedule mentioned in the program of events;
 - 10.4 change the starting order of riders in competitions in case of need; and
 - 10.5 postpone or cancel the tournament in part or totality, in case of unforeseen and/or special circumstances.
12. Contact Person: Ms Nancy Weaver, Tel : 081 124 6347 / 240011(H) e-mail : naweaver@iafrica.com.na or
 Ms. Alexandra Röhl, Tel. 081 128 8989 / 377024(W) or e-mail : alexandra@weckevoigts.com.na

BLOCK ENTRY FEES INCLUDE A SHOW PROGRAM AS WELL AS A VOUCHER FOR

SUPPER AT THE CLUB ON SATURDAY NIGHT!

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE “2010 FEI WORLD JUMPING CHALLENGE”

The rules and regulations as set out by the FEI Schedule for this competition apply. The FEI Schedule is also available on the web: <http://www.fei.org/events/series-and-finals/fei-world-jumping-challenge/rules>

1. PRINCIPLES - CATEGORY A & B

- 1.1. Category A & B consist of 2 competitions over different courses designed by a Course Designer designated by the FEI.
- 1.2. Each of the 2 competitions consists of 2 rounds under Table A. In case of equality of penalties after 2 rounds, the time of the 2nd round will decide.
- 1.3. The complete competition consists of 4 rounds. The final score for each competitor is the total penalties of the 4 rounds and the total of his time in the 2 second rounds. If the total of times are equal, the fastest time in the 2nd round of the last competition will decide.

- 1.4. A warm up competition will take place on the 1st day of the show. This competition does not count towards the FEI Challenge.

2. PRINCIPLES - CATEGORY C

- 2.1. The Competition consists of 4 rounds under Table A, designed by a Course Designer designated by the FEI.
- 2.2. The 3 first rounds are not against the clock but with a time allowed (see course plans)
- 2.3. The 4th round is a kind of jump-off against the clock and is only open to competitors who have completed the 3 first rounds.
- 2.4. The penalties from the 3 first rounds will be carried forward to the 4th round
- 2.5. The final score for each competitor is the total penalties after addition of the 4 rounds and the time in the 4th round.
- 2.6. The 4 rounds will run over 2 days. There will be a warm up competition on the 1st day of the show, which does not count towards the FEI Challenge.

HORSE INSPECTION

Any horse participating, must previously pass a horse inspection carried out by a Veterinary Delegate in accordance with Annex VII, FEI Rules for Jumping, 23rd edition, effective 1st January 2010 (refer to www.fei.org/jumping/rules). The inspection will take place on Friday, 6th of August, the day preceding the FEI competition, in the presence of the Veterinarian and the FEI Judge. **The horse passport including identification of the horse by diagram, with valid vaccination certificate for Equine Influenza (2wks – 6 months preceding the show) and AHS must be presented at the time of inspection.**

3. PARTICIPATION

- 3.1 A rider may participate in all three Categories in competition, but not with the same horse. A horse which competes in 1 category is not allowed to compete in any other category.
- 3.2 The 3 categories are open to all competitors from the beginning of the year in which they reach their 15th birthday, and older.
- 3.3 Category A, B and C are open for any horse and rider registered with NAMEF or another Member Federation of the FEI regardless of their current grading level. Only horses and riders competing in their registered grade or higher will be graded.**
- 3.4 Any rider that has competed in his/her career in the European Senior Championships, World Equestrian Games and/or Olympic Games is no longer eligible to compete in the FEI World Jumping Challenge.
- 3.5 **Competitors living abroad** – A competitor is considered to be living abroad if he spends more than 6 months of a year in one foreign country (the host country) – FEI GR 119.6. **They can be a member of the host countries team.** If a “competitor living abroad” qualifies for the FEI World Jumping Challenge Final in his/her host country, he/she will compete in the Final under his/her host country’s banner.
- 3.6 **Individual foreign competitors** from another Challenge NF, other than “Competitors Living Abroad” may participate under condition of FEI General Regulations Art. 101, provided they have obtained written permission from their own NF and from NAMEF. Permission must state the exact period for which it has been granted. **They cannot be a team member.** Foreign riders from non-challenge NF may start “hors-concours”.
- 3.7 Competitors may ride more than one horse in the competition but the score of only one horse may count for points. This horse must be declared before the first FEI competition begins and must be ridden as first horse in all rounds. The athlete must complete the official FEI Declaration Form, sign it and submit it to the OC. The OC must submit the signed forms to PGJ before the start of the competition. A copy of the signed forms must be submitted with the results to the FEI. The results obtained with the other horses will not count towards the final standings. A horse may not be ridden by more than one rider in one Category.
- 3.8 **Category A & B:** A competitor eliminated in one competition may start in the other competition. However his/her results will not count towards the final classification.

- 3.9 A draw for each competition will take place to decide the starting order. The order of starting for all horses and riders in the 2nd round of each competition will follow the reverse order of the number of penalties in the 1st round, whether horses are competing for FEI placing or not. In the event of equal penalties, competitors will start in the same order as in the first round of each competition.
- 3.10 **Category C:** A competitor eliminated in 1 round may start in the other rounds of Cat. C. However his/her result will not count towards the final classification.
- 3.11 A draw for each of the first 3 rounds will determine the starting order. In the 4th round the starting order will be in reverse order of added penalties of first 3 rounds, and for those with equal penalties, same order as 3rd round.
- 3.12 An athlete may compete in various Challenges throughout the year in his/her own country or abroad, however it is only his/her first competition that may count towards the standings. Following his/her first competition he/she may only compete HC. It does not matter if his/her first competition was abroad or at home, the first competition result counts towards their standings.
- 3.13 An athlete may only be classified for the team for his/her country when competing within his/her country. The only exception to this rule is when an athlete is competing for a country which does not host a Challenge during the same year.
- 3.14 It is compulsory for all foreign riders competing abroad to have written permission from the own National Federation prior to the competition. Please refer to 3.6 for further detail.

4 **TEAM CLASSIFICATION IN EACH CATEGORY**

The scores and times of the 3 best placed riders in Category A and B and C will count for the team classification.

5 **THE COURSE**

- 5.1 The penalties will be calculated according to the FEI Jumping Rules, 23rd Edition, effective 1st January 2010.
- 5.2 The courses will consist of between 9 and 12 obstacles including one or two doubles, a wall, and at least two upright and two spread obstacles. There will be no water jump but obstacles which include a water ditch (Liverpool) may be used. (No wall in Cat A,B & C is used. Water ditch is used in all 4 rounds of Cat A & B, but NOT in CAT C)
- 5.3 The courses for **Category C** have been inspired this year again by the Jumping technique taught in level 1 Jumping Module of the Coaching Education System. Therefore, Trot Sections using trot poles are still used.
- 5.4 **Penalties in Category C** will apply as follows:
Compulsory trotting lines – The horse must be at the trot at the Compulsory Trotting Line Marker otherwise a penalty of 4 penalty points (maximum) will be awarded. It is strongly advised that all Competitors will trot over all Trotting Poles.
Trotting Poles – The horse should trot over the poles. Any failure to maintain trot or any knock of trotting poles will entail no penalty.
Verticals – Small Verticals after the trot poles are considered as obstacles. If a horse knocks down a pole, it will entail 4 penalty points.
Obstacles – Normal obstacles are judged according to the FEI Jumping Rules.

The reason for not penalizing the horse over the trot poles is that it is extremely difficult to judge this phase out of the context of a “style” competition. It can happen that a horse although performing the compulsory trotting line fails to maintain pace over all or one trot pole or just knocks a trot pole. At that point, nothing can be done.

Our intention is to help riders to control their horses and to perform better rather than to punish them. We want to encourage Coaches to make a connection between correct, safe coaching practices and Competition.

- 5.5 The following maximum dimensions apply in the 3 categories:

| | HEIGHT | SPREAD | SPEED |
|--------|--------|--------|--|
| Cat. A | 1.20 M | 1.30 M | 350 m/min |
| Cat. B | 1.10 M | 1.20 M | 325 m/min |
| Cat. C | 1.00 M | 1.10M | 120 sec time allowed (round 1 & 2) 325 m/min (round 3 & 4) |

The size of the arena will be **65 m X 45 m**.

Any rider entered by his or her NF in the FEI World Jumping Competition concedes the rights of any photographs of the rider and/or horse and accepts their publication in the FEI Bulletin or l'Année Hippique.

Provisional Time Table: *(can change in time - depending on entries received)*

Friday, 6th of August 2010

11h30 Welcome Stakes 70, 80, 90
12h00 VET CHECK FOR ALL FEI COMPETITORS
14H00 FEI World Jumping Challenge C, B, A - Warm ups

Saturday, 7th of August 2010

07h00 21 Point Accumulator - 70, 80, 90
10h00 Official Parade
11h00 FEI World Jumping Challenge C, B, A

Sunday, 8th of August 2010

07h00 Take your own line - 70, 80, 90
09h00 FEI World Jumping Challenge C
11h30 FEI World Jumping Challenge B
14h30 FEI World Jumping Challenge A