

# **Season 2017-2018**

## **Competition Levels:**

S	Level Name	Levels	Height	Remarks
1	Level A: Big Tour	Big Tour	135 -155 cm	
2	Level B: Medium Tour	Medium Tour + Young Riders + Horses born in 2010	125-135 cm	
3	Level C: Small Tour	Small Tour + Juniors + 2012 & Horses born in 2011	115-125 cm	
4	Level D: Novice	Novice + Children + Horses born in 2012 & 2013	100-115 cm	
5	Level E: Novice-Intro	Novice + Children + Horses born in 2012 & 2013	85-100 cm	

### **Note:**

- Rider levels : All riders can register in their competition level as per the new season rules for the first time before the season starts.
- After rider's register their levels, the upgrade and downgrade rules apply.
- During the season, riders can ONLY change their levels by applying the upgrade and downgrade rules.
- YOUNG HORSE, NOVICE, INTRO, AND CHILDREN COMPETITIONS
  - For all National Young Horse, Novice, Intro and Children's competitions: 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 may 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.

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## -INTRO AND CHILDREN COMPETITIONS

For Intro and children 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.

- Any rider and/or horse who participate in a CSI3\*-5\* Grand Prix level with maximum penalty points (8) will be automatically upgraded to become a Big Tour rider, and if they wish to downgrade, downgrade rules will apply.
- Young Horse Class 4/5 Yrs = 2012 & 2013
- Young Horse Class 5/6 Yrs = 2011 & 2012
- Young Horse 7 Yrs = 2010
- Competing 'HC' will only be allowed if clubs accept it as part of their program
- Big, Medium and Young riders can take part in the Small Tour in a separate section with prize money AED 1,000 if the minimum number of riders of (4) is achieved, and the prize money will be doubled for every additional (4) riders.

### **League points system:**

#### **UAE Longines ranking points:**

- Points chart below applies for the best 10 places who participate at the following categories
- Accumulating points are counted from the 2<sup>nd</sup> day competitions, which should be Table A competitions (One round with jump off or two phases)
- Best 50% results (up to 10 best results) of total number of shows are counted for the final standing of the season
- Winner of each Category: Is the combination who collects the highest points of best 50% of the shows. In case of a tie, then rider with most 1<sup>st</sup> places will win the tie breaker
- The leading rider in each category will wear the Longines Leading Rider Band. The ranking will be updated on a weekly basis.

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1	Level A: Big
2	Level B: Medium
3	Level C: Small
4	Level D: Novice

### UAE Longines ranking points Chart

Rank	Points
1	12
2	10
3	9
4	8
5	7
6	6
7	5
8	4
9	3
10	2

- Points for Novices: Each combination which finishes the course of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day with a clear round gets 3 points

#### Local riders ranking points:

- For UAE Riders only
- The Points chart below applies for the best 6 placed riders who participate in the categories mentioned in the table
- Accumulation of points are counted from the 2<sup>nd</sup> day competitions, which, should be table A competitions (One round with jump off or two phases).
- Best 50% results (up to 10 best results) of total number of shows are counted for the final standing of the season
- Winner of each Category: The combination who collects the most points from the best 50% results of their shows. In case of a tie, then rider with most 1<sup>st</sup> places will win the tie breaker

1	Level A: Big
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## Local riders ranking points

Rank	Points
1	7
2	5
3	4
4	3
5	2
6	1

- Points for Novices : Each combination finish the course of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day clear rounds gets 3 points

## Finals

- 1. UAE Championship**
- 2. UAE Longines Final**
- 3. Young Horses championship**

### 1. UAE Championship

Open to all UAE National riders who meet the following criteria:

a-Riders will need to accumulate a minimum number of points in the Local Riders ranking points (Novice- 6 points, Small, Medium & Big - 5 points).

b- Riders also need to participate in a minimum of 3 shows in their category to take a part in the **UAE Championship**

- Judged per Championship rules
- Riders carry their penalty points over all days of the Championship
- Riders can only take part in one championship category

1<sup>st</sup> Day: Table C competition for all levels except Novice level

2<sup>nd</sup> Day: one round not against the clock for all categories

3<sup>rd</sup> Day: two none identical rounds not against the clock for all categories.

- The starting order of each day is the reverse order of placings .
- The winner of the championship in each category is the rider with the least penalty points over all the days of the Championship

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- Riders who are eliminated or retire are not allowed to take part in the next day/ next round
- Prize money will be awarded to the top 6 riders in each category

### **UAE Championship**

<b>S</b>	<b>Level Name</b>	<b>UAE Championship</b>	<b>Riders</b>
1	Level A: Big Tour	Big Tour	15
2	Level B: Medium Tour	Medium Tour	20
3		Young Riders	All
4	Level C: Small Tour	Small Tour	25
5		Juniors	All
6	Level D: Novice	Novice	30
7		Children	All

### **2. Longines Final**

-This competition is open to all riders who take part in the UAE national season, and are allowed one horse per rider

### **Participation**

- Riders who qualify from their category and meet the minimum qualification criteria can take part in the Longines Final

- Riders also need to have participated in a minimum of 3 shows to take a part in the

### **Longines Final**

- Riders can only take part in one championship category

-In case of equality, all riders on equal points will qualify to the Longines Final

- Prize money will be awarded to the top 6 riders in each category

<b>S</b>	<b>Level Name</b>	<b>UAE Championship</b>	<b>Riders</b>
1	Level A: Big Tour	Big Tour	20
2	Level B: Medium Tour	Medium Tour	25
3		Young Riders	All
4	Level C: Small Tour	Small Tour	30
5		Juniors	All
6	Level D: Novice	Novice	30
7		Children	All

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1<sup>st</sup> Day: each category is open for the best riders in UAE Longines ranking points according to the chart above. (One horse per rider). Riders can only take part in one championship category

2<sup>nd</sup> Day: Open for the best placing per the table below

<b>S</b>	<b>Level Name</b>	<b>UAE Championship</b>	<b>Riders</b>
1	Level A: Big Tour	Big Tour	10
2	Level B: Medium Tour	Medium Tour	15
3		Young Riders	10
4	Level C: Small Tour	Small Tour	20
5		Juniors	15
6	Level D: Novice	Novice	20
7		Children	15

No elimination or retired riders allowed to participate in the final day

### **3. Young Horses championship**

- Open for all the young horse categories, with each rider allowed to participate with max. 2 horses/rider/category

#### **Participation**

- Riders who take part with their Young Horses must meet the following criteria to take part and are limited to a maximum of 2 horses per category
- The horse need to participate in a minimum of 3 National Shows to take a part in the
- Prize money will be awarded to the top 6 riders in each category

#### **Young Horses championship**

<b>S</b>	<b>Level Name</b>	<b>Horses</b>
1	Young horses (2013)	15
2	Young horses (2012)	20
3	Young Horses (2011)	20
4	Young Horses (2010)	20

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- Rider's carry their penalty points over 3 days

1<sup>st</sup> Day: Table A competition against the clock

2<sup>nd</sup> Day: one round not against the clock

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3 days and best time of the first day.

- Starting order of each day will be the reverse order of placing

### **Horses Categories**

S	Horse's categories
1	Level A: Big
2	Level B: Medium
3	Level C: Small
4	Level D: Novice

### **Combinations participation**

**Big Tour :** This tour is open for Big Riders . Only the riders registered for the Big Tour are eligible for points in this Tour.

**Medium Tour :** This tour is open for Medium Riders, Young Riders & Big Riders registered with Horses born in 2010. Only the riders registered for the Medium Tour are eligible for points in this Tour.

**Small Tour :** This tour is open for Small Riders, Junior Riders, and horses born in 2011 & 2012. Only riders registered in the Small Tour are eligible for points in this Tour.

**Novice Tour :** This tour is open for Novice Riders, children & horses born in 2012 & 2013. Only riders registered in the Novice Tour are eligible for points

**Novice-Intro :** This tour is open for Novice Riders & horses born in 2012 & 2013. Riders taking part in this tour will not receive any points.

**Children :** Riders registered in the Children section can take part in the Novice-Intro & Novice Tours. They will only receive points for taking part in the Novice section.

**Young Riders :** Riders registered in the Young Riders section can take part in the Medium & Big Tour classes, but will only be eligible for points when they take part in Medium Tour Classes

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**Junior Riders** : Riders registered in the Junior Riders section can take part in the Small Tour Classes, and will be eligible for points in their own section.

**Young Horses (2010)** : Big riders, medium riders, and Young Riders with horses born in 2010 can collect points in the Medium Tour Classes under a separate section.

**Young Horses (2011 & 2012)** : Riders with horses born in 2011 & 2012 can take part in the Small Tour Classes under a separate section.

**Young Horses (2012 & 2013)** : Riders with horses born in 2012 & 2013 can take part in the Novice Tour classes under a separate section. They can also take part in the Novice-Intro tour but no points will be awarded.

Rider Level	Horse Category	Competition	Points	Prize money	REMARKS
Big	Big	Big tour	✓	✓	
Big	Medium	Medium Tour	×	✓	
Big	Small / Medium/ Big	Small Tour	×	×	Separate Section AED 1000 for each 4 riders
Medium	Big	Big tour	×	✓	
Medium	Big / Medium	Medium Tour	✓	✓	
Medium	Small / Medium/ Big	Small Tour	×	×	Separate Section AED 1000 for each 4 riders
Small	Small / Medium/ Big	Small Tour	✓	✓	
Novice	Small / Medium/ Big	Novice	✓	✓	
Novice/ intro	Small / Medium/ Big	Into	×	✓	
Young rider	small/ medium/big	Young riders	✓	✓	
Young rider	Small / Medium/ Big	Medium Tour	×	✓	
Juniors	Small / Medium/ Big	Juniors	✓	✓	
Juniors	Small	Small Tour	×	✓	

- 1- Riders Allowed to participate according to the Example above
- 2- Riders qualified for the final allowed to rider any horse participated at least two competitions during the season
- 3- All riders will qualify to the final which they collect points at .

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### **Upgrade Rider's level or horse's category:**

- **Novice Riders:** riders can apply for one level-up upgrade once they earn 6 points. Clear round 3 points, 1 penalty till 4 penalty points earn 1 point.

- Small/Medium Tour: riders can apply for one level-up upgrade once they earn 15 points

### **Downgrade Rider's level or horse's category**

- **Riders:** riders wish to downgrade their levels need to do 3 counted competitions without points. (HC)

#### **-Note:**

- Upgrade points counted in separate points system for all counted competitions.
- All points update will published after each event by the UAE equestrian federation.

### **National Season General regulations**

1. All national shows will be over 2 or 3 days.
2. The season starts from July 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, and runs until June 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year (UAE Federation Year).
3. All National shows will be run according to the FEI rules and UAE EEF national season regulations.
4. Each category can jump max. 2 days per week (Not counting championships).
5. Rider age:
  - Any registering riders younger than 11 years old need their parents to sign a no obligation letter from EEF to accept riding risks.
  - Riders will reach maximum age of their category allowed to participate in same category till end of the season. ( Applies for national competitions only )
6. All horses jump only one class per day\*(Fun Classes is not counted) Except Novice & Novice-Intro class horses can jump max. 3 courses per event.
7. Each organizer free to limit horses per rider per event with minimum of 2 horses per rider per event.
8. Each organizer is free to limit horses per rider per class with a maximum of 3 horses per rider per Class.
9. 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).
10. MCP tests will take place at UAE national shows randomly. This will be the responsibility of the federation.
11. Late entry fee will be AED 500, paid to the hosting club accountant. Cut off time is 20 mins before the start of the class.
12. Any cancellations and No-shows will be charged entry fee (Paid to club accountant) unless they cancel 24 hours before the first class of the show.

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## **Event program example**

**First Day:** organizer can select any type of competition to cover heights below

Competition Type	Category allowed	Height
Open competitions	- Big	140-155 cm
Open competitions	- Big & Medium (one section) - Young riders (one section)	130-135 cm
Open competitions	- Medium & Small & Young riders (one section) - Juniors (one section)	115- 125 cm
Small Tour	- Small - Juniors - Young horses 5 & 6 years old	115-120 cm
Novice	- Novice - Children - Young horses 4 & 5	100-110
Novice-Intro	- Novice (one section Clear round only ) - Children (one section Clear round only ) - Young horses 4 & 5(one section Clear round only )	85-100 cm max

- All organizers can select minimum 3 competitions include Novice competitions

**Second Day:** All competitions should be according to the points system regulations as follow.

S	Level Name	Categories allowed	Height	Remarks
1	Big Tour	- Big Tour	140 - 155 cm	One sections
2	Medium Tour	- Medium Tour - Young Riders	130 - 135 cm	Two sections
3	Small Tour	- Small Tour - Juniors - Young horses 5 & 6	115 -125 cm	Three sections
4	Novice	- Novice - Children - Young horses 4 & 5	100 - 115 cm	Three sections
5	Novice-Intro	- Novice - Children - Young horses 4 & 5	90- 100 cm Max.	One section Clear round only

All competitions above should be Table A competitions

- One round against the clock with jump off or without

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- Two phases to be counted for points
- 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.
- 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

Recommended minimum Prize Money distribution (Total AED 130,000).

For clear rounds- minimum AED 100, maximum prize money for Novice is AED 500

	% Distribution	Total	1st Day (40%)	2nd Day (60%)
YH 4/5	4	5200	2080	3120
Children	4	5200	2080	3120
Novice	6	7800	3120	4680
YH5/6	6	7800	3120	4680
Juniors	6	7800	3120	4680
Small	12	15600	6240	9360
Young Rider	9	11700	4680	7020
Medium	18	23400	9360	14040
Big	35	45500	18200	27300

<b>TOTAL (AED)</b>	130000
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