

The Egyptian Equestrian Federation Season 2000-2001

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Showjumping

Showjumping General Rules

1- Clubs and Association members of the EEF

Ferosia Club Gezira, Armed Forced Equestrian Club, Alexandria Sporting Club, Suez Canal Equestrian Club, Police Sports Union, Smouha Sporting Club Alexandria, Maadi Sporting Club, Sporting Association Club Heliopolis, Gezira Sporting Club and the Presidential Guards Equestrian Club.

- 2- Juniors age groups are divided into
- (Children) under 14. (Juniors) under 18. (Young Riders) under 21.
- **3-** Juniors under 16 years of age, are not allowed to compete internationally, but only in their correspondence age group.
- **4-** No points are granted to foreign riders competing in the national championship. They can be granted only the trophies of the place they have finished.
- 5- A3 strap riding helmets is a must for riders during the competition, as well as in warming up arenas.
- **6-** Horses competing in the national championship will be supject to doping tests by the federation assigned veterinarian.
- **7-** Riders wearing apparel lies under article 258 FEI regulations. Black riding boots, white riding pants, riding helmets and show jackets with suitable colors. Black Leather riding chaps are allowed.
- **8-** Riders are allowed to compete " out of competition ", placed last to go in the staring list in first rounds and they are not allowed to compete in jump offs.

Rules this season separates between categories of different competitions based on levels.

Category 1: "Central Activities"

- Level 1: Grade A International "Obstacles hights 140-150 cm".
- Level 2: Grade A "Obstacles hights 130-140 cm" Open for Young Riders under 21.
- Level 3: Grade B "Obstacles hights 120-130 cm" Open for Juniors under 18.
- Level 4: Grade C "Obstacles hights 110-120 cm" Open for Children under 14.

Category 2: "Other Activities"

Level 5: "Obstacles hights 100-110 cm".

Level 6: "Obstacles hights 90-100 cm".

And all other competition.

The national championship points are only granted for riders and horses competing in one of the central activity levels. Any other activities are considered as pre-official competition. Those other activities at the mean time are organized by the Federation, planned to be organized by the clubs on a later stage.

The national championship this season takes a form of a league.

The federation will organize 8 official shows, with 2 official days of competition and one warming up class each show. Warming up classes are not considered as official competitions. Competitors are liable to compete in at least 10 official competitions in order to qualify for the finals. Riders who competed in more than 10 or all 16 competitions, the Federation will account for the best 10 results out of the 16.

ONLY the leading 25 riders in each level will be qualified to the finals with their accumulated points. Points will be doubled for the finals.

Points are calculated as follows:

Place] st	2^{nd}	3^{rd}	4^{th}	5 th	6th
Points	7	5	4	3	2	1

Teams competition will take place during the season, with a final team competition announcing the champion club of the season.

New change of the FEI jumping rules started being active in Egypt starting this season. Those can be summarized as follows: First refusal = 4 penalties, Second refusal = elimination, 45 seconds count down before starting the course, each second or fraction of a second exceeded over the time allowed = 1 penalty and finally time correction for all refusals = 4 penalties in all cases.

Have a look to the FEI detailed rules change by visiting our links through horsetimes.com.

Rules for Ascending and Descending are the continuation of last season results.

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Dressage

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Dressage General Rules

- 1- Dressage competitions this season are categorized as other activities.
- **2-** Dressage results are separated completely from the showjumping results.
- **3-** Dressage competitions are open for all riders on any horse.
- **4-** The National championship will take a form of a league, with 7 organized Dressage events and a final event at the end
- **5-** Dressage levels are mainly four levels: Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 and Level 4.

6-Points are calculated as follows:

Passing with a score between

50% and 55% 1 points 55% and 60% 2 points 60% and 65% 3 points 65% and 70% 4 points 70% and above 5 points

- **7-** Riders have to gather at least 9 points in order to qualify for the finals.
- **8-** Each horse is allowed to compete in only one level each day.
- 9- The finals will include a team competition for Dressage.
- 10- A mixed dressage and Jumping competition will also be held at the finals.1st day Dressage Level 32nd day Jumping a simple 100-110 cm. class.

The results of the dressage competition will be translated into penalty points, added to the results of the second day jumping class to crown a winner for this new introduced competition

For more details concerning dressage events contact the EEF.

Endurance

For the first time the EEF includes a new discipline "ENDURANCE". The new Endurance Committee at the federation headed by the president Eng. Abdel Fattah Ragab. The federation will take very active steps towards creating interests of riders to participate in this newly introduced discipline in Egypt. Endurance riding is growing rapidly on the international level towards taking a place at the next Olympic games.

For more information concerning this newly introduced discipline contact the EEF.