



SPORTING REGULATIONS

The general conditions contained in these Sporting Regulations will be applied by the National Amateur Clubs, who will ensure that they are equally applied by their respective local racing authorities, in order to have unified rules in all countries.

For the purpose of these Sporting Regulations, the concept of “Amateur Riders” means both Gentlemen Riders and Lady Riders.

1. General conditions

The purpose of Fegentri is to establish among the Gentlemen Riders and Lady Riders from different countries, long lasting friendships based on respect and solidarity, thus perpetuating the traditions of morality, courtesy and courage that characterize the equestrian sport.

In order to achieve this goal, the Fegentri will organise, starting on 01/01/2019, three distinct championships:

- A World Championship, on the flat.
Gentlemen Riders and Lady Riders compete in two separate championships.
- An Amateur Rider Champions Cup, on the flat, reserved to the best & most experienced riders.
Gentlemen Riders and Lady Riders compete in a mixed championship.
- A Jump World Championship.
Gentlemen Riders and Lady Riders compete in a mixed championship.

1.1. Race conditions

a) World Championship

In order to qualify as a Fegentri World Championship race, at starter declaration, a race must comprise nominated representatives of at least three countries whose National Amateur Clubs are full members of Fegentri.

In races comprising nominated representatives of only two National Amateur Clubs after starter declaration, foreign Amateur Riders shall qualify for points but local Amateur Riders shall not.

Fegentri World Championship races will be chosen from among each country’s most important races for Amateur Riders. The prize money allocated to these races varies in accordance with each country’s financial means. However, the National Amateur Clubs will endeavor to increase the prize money allocated to these races.

b) Amateur Rider Champions Cup

In order to qualify as a Fegentri Amateur Rider Champions Cup race, at starter declaration, a race must comprise nominated representatives of at least three countries whose National Amateur Clubs are full members of Fegentri.

In races comprising nominated representatives of only two National Amateur Clubs after starter declaration, foreign Amateur Riders shall qualify for points but local Amateur Riders shall not.

Those races are scheduled on major racecourses and during special racing days. They are chosen by decision of the Fegentri Board, upon National Amateur Clubs' proposal.

c) Jump Championship

In order to qualify as a Fegentri Gentlemen's League Jump race, at starter declaration, a race must comprise representatives from at least three different countries, holding a valid Amateur riding license, delivered by their own national racing authority.

All jump races, which are part of the Fegentri Gentlemen's League Jump Championship, bear the title: Fegentri Gentlemen' League World Amateur Jump Championship.

Fegentri Gentlemen's League Jump Championship's races will be chosen from among each country's most important races for Amateur Riders. The prize money allocated to these races varies in accordance with each country's financial means. However, the National Amateur Clubs will endeavor to increase the prize money allocated to these races.

1.2. Rides Assignment

a) World Championship

Whenever possible, the rides are to be assigned through a random draw, organized by each host country's local racing authorities.

However, if a rider totally or partially owns a horse entered in a race, he/she will be allowed to ride this horse, as an exception to the above rule.

b) Amateur Rider Champions Cup

The rides will systematically be assigned through a random draw, organized by each host country's local racing authorities.

However, if a rider totally or partially owns a horse entered in a race, he/she will be allowed to ride this horse as an exception to the above rule.

In 2019, exception to this rule will also be allowed upon decision of the Board.

c) Jump Championship

There will be no draw for jump races.

d) General

There will be no allowance for any rider in Fegentri races or races run under Fegentri rules. Amateur riders must abide by the rules of the countries where they ride.

1.3. Invitations

Invitations are issued through the Secretary General at least three weeks prior to any given race.

In the World championship, the Secretary General will ensure that each nominated rider receives an equivalent number of invitations, until the 1st August of each year; after this date, and according to the number of horses in each race, only riders/nations in the top of the Fegentri rankings will be invited.

In case of multiple riders nominated per nation, the Secretary General will extend the invitations directly to the National Amateur Club, who in turn will forward it to the rider of their choice.

In the Amateur Rider Champions Cup, the Secretary General will ensure that each nominated rider/nation receives an equivalent number of invitations in the course of a given racing year.

1.4. Travelling

Each National Amateur Club is responsible for the travelling costs of its own Amateur Rider invited to compete in a Fegentri race.

The Amateur Club hosting a race is responsible for the accommodation and reasonable internal transportation costs of each invited rider, inside the country where the Fegentri races are held.

1.5. Sponsoring

Until 2023, Longines is the exclusive partner of the Fegentri World Championship. All races, which are part of the Fegentri World Championship (Flat), bear the title: Longines Fegentri World Championship.

After this date, all races which are part of the Fegentri World Championships bear the title: **Sponsor** Fegentri World Championship.

In 2019, All races, which are part of the Fegentri Amateur Rider Champions Cup bear the title: Longines Fegentri Amateur Rider Champions Cup.

After this date, all races which are part of the Fegentri Amateur Rider Champions Cup bear the title: **Sponsor** Fegentri Amateur Rider Champions Cup”.

1.6. Exceptional issues

Any matter which is not mentioned in these Sporting Regulations will be treated according to the host country's Racing Authorities rules.

2. Qualifications applicable to Gentlemen Riders and Lady Riders

a) General

Each National Amateur Club must select its representatives before a certain date (precised in the following paragraphs).

To be nominated as a rider in the three Fegentri championships the rider must be 18 years old to participate.

Changes during any given calendar year will only be allowed with the consent of the Board and for valid reasons. In case of a change of representatives during a calendar year, the points of the representative will not be allocated to his/her replacement and the new representative will start with no points.

The nominated riders shall respect and promote the values of the Fegentri: elegance, friendship and sporting excellence.

b) World Championship

Before the 15th January each National Amateur Club must select its representatives.

A National Amateur Club can be represented by a maximum of five riders, and only one rider per race.

A rider can be nominated to ride both flat and jump championships.

In order to participate in a Fegentri World Championship race, each nominated rider must have ridden at least five winners either on the flat or over jumps including Points-to-Points.

The nominated riders must be members of their National Amateur Club, which in turns must be a member of Fegentri.

c) Amateur Rider Champions Cup

Before the 1st December of the previous year, each National Amateur Club must select its representatives among its most experienced riders.

A National Amateur Club can be yearly represented by a maximum of two riders (one lady, one gentleman, or both). They are free to send either one rider, or both of them to compete in the same race.

In order to participate in a Fegentri Amateur Rider Champions Cup race, amateur riders must be approved by the Board of Fegentri, upon request from their National Amateur Clubs. The Board of Fegentri will take decision within a month. They must have been a Fegentri champion or a national champion in the five past years or present an exceptional experience and race record.

The nominated riders must be members of their National Amateur Club which in turn must be a member of Fegentri.

d) Jump Championship

Before the 15th January each National Amateur Club must select its representatives.

The Gentlemen´s League can also nominate participants.

A rider can be nominated to ride both flat and jump championships.

In order to be allowed to participate in a Fegentri Gentlemen´s League World Jump Championship race, Amateur Riders must have ridden at least three winners either on the flat or over jumps including Point-to-Points.

The nominated riders must be members of their National Amateur Club.

3. Silks & caps

a) World Championship

In the Fegentri World Championship, nominated riders shall wear an armband representing the national flag of their countries, as well as the armband provided by the sponsor.

b) Amateur Rider Champions Cup

In the Fegentri World Amateur Rider Champions Cup, nominated riders will wear silks representing the national flag of their countries, as well as the armband provided by the sponsor.

c) Jump Championship

In the Fegentri Gentlemen's League World Amateur Jump Championship, nominated riders shall wear an armband representing the national flag of their countries.

4. Minimum weight

According to each championship, riders are advised to fit the following minimum weight requirements:

a) World Championship

- Lady-Riders: 58kg
- Gentlemen Riders: 62kg

b) Amateur Rider Champions Cup

Lady-Riders & Gentlemen Riders: 62kg

c) Jump championship:

Lady-Riders & Gentlemen Riders: 65kg

5. Prizes

The following prizes will be attributed at the end of each year:

a) World Championship

- Gold Spur - *Sponsor* Fegentri World Champion (Lady-Riders)
- Silver Spur - *Sponsor* Fegentri World Champion (Lady-Riders)
- Vermeil Spur - *Sponsor* Fegentri World Champion (Lady-Riders)
- Golden Spur - *Sponsor* Fegentri World Champion (Lady- Riders winning Nation)

- Gold Spur - *Sponsor* Fegentri World Champion (Gentlemen-Riders)
- Silver Spur - *Sponsor* Fegentri World Champion (Gentlemen-Riders)
- Vermeil Spur - *Sponsor* Fegentri World Champion (Gentlemen-Riders)
- Golden Spur - *Sponsor* Fegentri World Champion (Gentlemen-Riders winning Nation)

b) Amateur Rider Champions Cup

- Gold Spur- *Sponsor* Fegentri Amateur Rider Champions Cup (winning Lady or Gentleman)

- Silver Spur- *Sponsor* Fegentri Amateur Rider Champions Cup (second Lady or Gentleman)
- Vermeil Spur- *Sponsor* Fegentri Amateur Rider Champions Cup (third Lady or Gentleman)
- Gold Spur - *Sponsor* Fegentri Amateur Rider Champions Cup (winning Nation)

c) Jump Championship

- Gold Spur- Fegentri Gentlemen’s League World Amateur Jump Champion (winning Lady or Gentleman).

6. Rankings

In order to obtain a ranking in the Fegentri World Championship in each category (flat or over jumps), Amateur Riders must have participated in races in the same category in at least three (flat) or two (over jumps) different countries including their country of origin. The above rule does not apply to the Fegentri Amateur Rider Champions Cup.

If, at the end of the World Championships, two or more Amateur Riders/nations in a Championship category have the same amount of points the winner shall be the one who (in the following order):

- has had the most winners
- has had the most second places
- has had the most third places, and so on.

7. Point system

Allocation of points

No point will be allocated to Amateur Riders participating in a race which is not validated as a Fegentri World Championship race/ Fegentri Amateur Rider Champions Cup race.

In the individual championships, each rider will cumulate his own points.
In nations championships, each nation will cumulate its nominated riders’ cumulated points.

In the Fegentri Amateur Rider Champions Cup, in case of both representant per nation in a given race, only the first of the two riders will score points.

Amateur Riders are allocated points according to the place where they finished:

Position	Points allocated
First	10
Second	7
Third	5
Fourth	3
Fifth	2
Sixth to last	1

8. Calendar

Each National Club will submit the dates of the races as soon as possible.

When the situation arises where two or more country-members wish to organise a race on the same date, the following rules will be applied:

- 1- Priority will be given to the country hosting the less number of races per racing season.
- 2- Priority will be given to the race offering the biggest prize money
- 3- The importance of the racing day, in term of numbers of visitors expected on the racecourse, will then be considered.