



## **Fegentri Junior**

### ***Introduction***

The Fegentri Junior is an initiative launched in the summer 2022 by Elie Hennau, President of Fegentri.

Cécile Madamet, President of the French Pony Racing Association « Poneys au Galop », has been named President of the Fegentri Junior. The Fegentri Junior is set to launch its first year of World Championship in 2023.

The European Pony Racing Association, presided by Paull Khan, had a meeting in Budapest on September 11th, 2022. Its Board is in favor of the project of the Fegentri Junior and will be supporting it.

### ***The Fegentri Junior World Championship***

#### ***a) Participating nations***

- A small World Championship will be organized in 2023, including France, Sweden, Italy, Hungary. By entering the Championship, those nations will become members of the Fegentri Junior.
- Two races should preferably be organised for each step, on a day when a Fegentri race is already organised if possible.
- The races' dates need to be set before January 2023 and communicated to the Secretary General.

#### ***b) Rider's selection***

- The Fegentri Junior World Championship is a mixed championship.
- The age of the riders varies from 12 to 16 years old.
- One boy and one girl will be designated by their own nations. Profiles of future amateur jockeys can be targeted. Those riders should be amongst the most experienced of their nations.

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- A basic level of English is required for all participants, as well as an appropriate dress code.

**c) *Points and rides' allocation***

- The points system will be similar to the current Fegentri one.
- Both riders make points for their nation, the Championship is not individual. One rider of each nation will get to travel for each step. The nation will pick who of the two riders is travelling each time.
- Ponies are provided by the host country and then dispatched by random draw (their level should be equal).
- At the end of the racing season, the winning nation will see its two riders invited to the Fegentri prize ceremony.

**d) *Race organization***

- Each nation member of the Fegentri Junior will be responsible for the organisation of the race(s) and the logistics of travel, accomodation and hospitality on their own soil.
- Details of the trip will be shared through the official race invitation. This invitation will have to be sent to the Fegentri Secretary General at least one month prior to the race, who will then send them to the invited nations.
- Each nation will be given two sets of silks (two sizes). The colors will be set according to the national flag of each country. These silks will be worn by the national representative during each Fegentri race. Each nation will be reponsible for those sets and will have to replace them if they get lost or damaged.
- Up to eight riders can participate to the race, they all need to be experienced enough, and the ponies should not be too difficult to ride in order to accommodate all riders. Both nation's representatives can participate in a race, but only one makes the points.
- The rider making points is the only one wearing the nations' silks.
- The minimum distance of a pony race is 600m.
- Each hosting nation provides trophies / gifts to the winning riders.
- The use of the whip is not allowed in Fegentri Junior races.

**e) *Liability***

- Each rider must show proof of an appropriate international riding insurance.
- The discharge of responsibility needs to be sent to the SG before the child starts to ride

in the season.

- If one of the parents cannot travel, a responsible adult will be designated by them. The Fegentri will make each riders' parents sign a discharge for the 2023 season.

*f) Financial conditions*

- The hosting nation is responsible for the reasonable costs related to the transport of the riders and guests within their country, as well as dinners and accommodation.
- The Fegentri sponsors 200 euros per rider for travels outside of their own country.
- Additional travel costs are at the charge of the parents.