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## **AIEC WORLD FINALS RULES**

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## **1. General Conditions**

- 1.1. The first six (6) teams in the ranking for the President's Cup, following the completion of all SRNC competitions within the calendar year, will qualify for the Gold League Final.
- 1.2. The qualified teams should have completed at least three (3) SRNCs in order to be eligible. If a situation arises in which less than three (3) SRNCs have taken place in a given year, the minimum qualification requirement will be decided by the AIEC Board.
- 1.3. If a team qualified for the Gold League, for any reason, decides to withdraw prior to the final, their place will be substituted by the next team in line that satisfies all the qualification requirements.
- 1.4. Teams that do not qualify for the Gold League (i.e. placings from 7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>), will be eligible to compete in the Silver League Final.
- 1.5. If a team qualified for the Silver League, for any reason, decides to withdraw prior to the final, their place will be substituted by the next team in line that satisfies all the qualification requirements.
- 1.6. The winning team from the Gold League, in the modality of Team Combined, will be granted automatic qualification for the following year's Gold League. In the case of a joint winner or winners, both or all teams will be granted automatic qualification.
- 1.7. The winning team from the Silver League, in the modality of Team Combined, will be granted automatic qualification for the following year's Gold League. In the case of a joint winner or winners, both or all teams will be granted automatic qualification.

## **2. Gold League**

- 2.1. The Gold League will consist of six (6) teams, that being eighteen (18) riders, competing in the regular format of an SRNC competition, in both dressage and show jumping.
- 2.2. In both disciplines, as in the AIEC-SRNC General and Technical Regulations, there will be successive knock-out rounds.
- 2.3. Round 1, the 1<sup>st</sup> round, will consist of all eighteen (18) riders, drawn to start as three (3) riders per horse. In the dressage phase, the judge's marks will determine which riders progress to the next round. In the show jumping phase, the judge's style marks and faults will determine which riders progress to the next round. The best rider on each horse based on these results will qualify for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round.

- 2.4. Round 2, the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, will consist of the best six (6) riders from the 1<sup>st</sup> round, drawn to start as three (3) riders per horse. In the dressage phase, the judge's marks will determine which riders progress to the next round. In the show jumping phase, run as a Table A class, faults followed by the judge's style marks will determine which riders progress to the next round. The best rider on each horse based on these results will qualify for the 3<sup>rd</sup> round.
- 2.5. Round 3, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final round, will consist of the best two (2) riders from the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, drawn to start on each of two (2) horses in rotation. In the dressage phase, the judge's marks will determine the winner. In the show jumping phase, run as a Table A class against the clock, combined faults and time will determine the winner. In the event of an equality of both faults and time, the judge's style mark will be the deciding factor.
  - i. Rider 1: 1<sup>st</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> on horse A) and 4<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> on horse B).
  - ii. Rider 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> on horse B) and 3<sup>rd</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> on horse A).

### **3. Gold League Horses**

- 3.1. For the Gold League, a total of twenty (20) horses will be required.
- 3.2. Round 1: twelve (12) horses total – six (6) for dressage and six (6) for show jumping.
- 3.3. Round 2: four (4) horses total – two (2) for dressage and two (2) for show jumping.
- 3.4. Round 3: four (4) horses total – two (2) for dressage and two (2) for show jumping.

### **4. Gold League Dressage**

- 4.1. Round 1: AIEC DR 2.01 *Team*.
- 4.2. Round 2: AIEC DR 3.01.
- 4.3. Round 3: AIEC DR 4.03 & AIEC DR FS.
- 4.4. The level of difficulty of each round will be at the discretion of the OC and may be altered subject to horse ability.

## **5. Gold League Show Jumping**

- 5.1. Round 1: max. height 1.20m.
- 5.2. Round 2: max. height 1.30m.
- 5.3. Round 3: max. height 1.35m.
- 5.4. The level of difficulty of each round will be at the discretion of the OC and may be altered subject to horse ability.

## **6. Silver League**

- 6.1. The Silver League will consist of nine (9) teams, that being twenty-seven (27) riders, competing in the regular format of an SRNC competition in both dressage and show jumping.
- 6.2. In both disciplines, as in the standard AIEC-SRNC General and Technical Regulations, there will be successive knock-out rounds.
- 6.3. Round 1, the 1<sup>st</sup> round, will consist of all twenty-seven (27) riders, drawn to start as three (3) riders per horse. In the dressage phase, the judge's marks will determine which riders progress to the next round. In the show jumping phase, the judge's style marks and faults will determine which riders progress to the next round. The best rider on each horse based on these results will qualify for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round.
- 6.4. Round 2, the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, will consist of the best nine (9) riders from the 1<sup>st</sup> round, drawn to start as three (3) riders per horse. In the dressage phase, the judge's marks will determine which riders progress to the next round. In the show jumping phase, run as a Table A class, faults followed by the judge's style marks will determine which riders progress to the next round. The best rider on each horse based on these results will qualify for the 3<sup>rd</sup> round.
- 6.5. Round 3, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final round, will consist of the best three (3) riders from the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, drawn to start on a single horse in rotation. In the dressage phase, the judge's marks will determine the winner. In the show jumping phase, run as a Table A class against the clock, combined faults and time will determine the winner. In the event of an equality of both faults and time, the judge's style mark will be the deciding factor.

## **7. Silver League Horses**

- 7.1. For the Gold League, a total of twenty-six (26) horses will be required.
- 7.2. Round 1: eighteen (18) horses total – nine (9) for dressage and nine (9) for show jumping.
- 7.3. Round 2: six (6) horses total – three (3) for dressage and three (3) for show jumping.
- 7.4. Round 3: two (2) horses total – one (1) for dressage and one (1) for show jumping.

## **8. Silver League Dressage**

- 8.1. Round 1: AIEC DR 1.02 *Team*.
- 8.2. Round 2: AIEC DR 2.01.
- 8.3. Round 3: AIEC DR 3.01.
- 8.4. The level of difficulty of each round will be at the discretion of the OC and may be altered subject to horse ability.

## **9. Silver League Show Jumping**

- 9.1. Round 1: max. height 1.10m.
- 9.2. Round 2: max. height 1.20m.
- 9.3. Round 3: max. height 1.25m.
- 9.4. The level of difficulty of each round will be at the discretion of the OC and may be altered subject to horse ability.

## 10. Points Allocation

- 10.1. Points are allocated according to the table below.
- 10.2. If more than fifteen (15) official teams participate at any given SRNC, the points will continue to decrease by one (1) per placing.
- 10.3. Only official teams are considered for points. All other teams (i.e. International or Oldie Teams) are ignored, and the next official team moves up the list according to the example below.
- 10.4. In the case of joint placings, the teams in question will receive an equal ranking, and the next team in line will be placed two (2) rankings lower than said equally-ranked teams. Their points will be awarded accordingly.

Team Combined Placing	Points	Country	Adjusted Ranking	Adjusted Points
1	100	Germany	Germany	100
2	75	Ireland	Ireland	75
3	60	International 1	Belgium	60
4	50	Belgium	Sweden	50
5	45	Sweden	Spain	45
6	40	Golden Oldies	Great Britain	40
7	38	International 2	United States of America	38
8	36	Spain	France	36
9	34	Great Britain	Algeria	34
10	32	United States of America	Poland	32
11	29	International 3	⋮	⋮
12	28	France		
13	27	Algeria		
14	26	International 4		
15	25	Poland		
⋮	⋮			