

EUROPEAN YOUNGSTER CUP U25 JUMPING

Rules for 2016

Participation

The European Youngster Cup is a series for athletes from 16 up to and including 25 years of age (for **2016** Athletes age group 1991-2000). A maximum of two horses per athlete (seven years and older) are permitted.

European Youngster Cup U25 Jumping Competitions

- Three jumping competitions (1.35m or 1.40m Opening Competition, 1.40m Competition and the 1.45m EY Cup U25 Jumping Competition) at each participating EY Cup U25 event. The Table to be used for the Opening and 1.40 Competition is up to the OCs; the EY Cup U25 Jumping competition must be run according to Jumping Rules Art. 238.2.2 (one round with Jump-off) or Art. 273.3.3.1 or 273.3.3.2 (Two Rounds). These competitions may either be held at CSIU25 Cat. A events or be integrated into competitions at CSI2* to CSI5* events in which case an additional separate EY Cup classification is established for the U25 athletes – either as a CSI U25 Cat. A (with prize money) or as a CSI U25 Cat. B (without prize money). In cases where the competition is integrated into a competition at a CSI2* to CSI5* event an U25 athlete may be placed twice and may receive prize-money for the two placements: once for the normal placing in the CSI2* to 5* competition and again for the placing in a separate classification of the EY Cup CSI U25 A athletes.
- Athletes may start up to two horses in all competitions of the CSI U25 according to the schedule.
- Minimum prize money for the EY Cup U25 Jumping competition: 4.000 €
- The winners of the EY Cup U25 Jumping competition at each event are allowed to start in the Final, to be held at Salzburg (AUT) from 8-11 December 2016.
- All updates to the EY Cup U25 ranking list will be published on the following website: www.eycup.eu.

Point System

Athletes may obtain points only in the EY Cup U25 Jumping competition at each event. The following point system will be used for each qualifying competition:

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| 1. Place 26 points | 11. Place 11 points |
| 2. Place 24 points | 12. Place 10 points |
| 3. Place 22 points | 13. Place 9 points |
| 4. Place 20 points | 14. Place 8 points |
| 5. Place 18 points | 15. Place 7 points |
| 6. Place 16 points | 16. Place 6 points |
| 7. Place 15 points | 17. Place 5 points |
| 8. Place 14 points | 18. Place 4 points |
| 9. Place 13 points | 19. Place 3 points |
| 10. Place 12 points | 20. Place 2 points |
| | 21. Place and below 1 point |

No points are given to athletes who retire or are eliminated.

2016 EY Cup U25 Legs

WEEK	Start Date	End Date	Venue
9.	03.03.2016	06.03.2016	Dortmund (GER)
13.	01.04.2016	03.04.2016	Zangersheide Festival Lanaken (BEL)
14.	07.04.2016	10.04.2016	München / Pöttmes (GER)
14.	07.04.2016	10.04.2016	Zangersheide Festival Lanaken (BEL)

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15.	14.04.2016	17.04.2016	Eschweiler (GER)
18.	05.05.2016	08.05.2016	Linzer Pferdefestival (AUT)
19.	12.05.2016	16.05.2016	Lamprechtshausen (AUT)
20.	19.05.2016	22.05.2016	Nörten-Hardenberg (GER)
25.	23.06.2016	26.06.2016	Olomouc (CZE)
28.	14.07.2016	17.07.2016	Jakubowice (POL)
31.	04.08.2016	07.08.2016	München / Kirchstockach (GER)
35.	01.09.2016	04.09.2016	ISING (GER)
35.	02.09.2016	04.09.2016	Bietigheim-Bissingen (GER)
37.	15.09.2016	18.09.2016	Donaueschingen (GER)
40.	06.10.2016	09.10.2016	Chevenez (SUI)
43.	27.10.2016	30.10.2016	Linz (AUT)
44.	01.11.2016	06.11.2016	Lexington (USA)
47.	24.11.2016	27.11.2016	Oldenburg (GER)

Approximately three further events may be accepted in 2016.

2016 EY Cup U25 Final

49	08.12.2016	11.12.2016	Salzburg Arena CSI***** (AUT)
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The Final Event is open to the following:

- The three best athletes from the North American Championships Young Athletes.
- The three best athletes from the North American leg(s) of the EY Cup U25.
- The 2016 National Young Riders Champion of each NF with athlete(s) who have taken part in at least one leg of the 2016 EY Cup U25.
- European Individual Champion Young Riders 2016.
- The overall winner of the EY Cup U25 2015, provided he/she is within the age group 1991-2000.
- The winner of the Deutschen U25 Springpokals Final, age group 1991-2000.
- The winner of the Hindelang Cup U25, age group 1991-2000.
- The winner of the EY Cup competition of each leg.
- Additional athletes, in any case a minimum of ten, will be selected in descending order from the EY Cup U25 Jumping ranking list.
- Each athlete may start 1 horse in each of the Final Competitions.

Competition Format for the Final

1st and 2nd Qualifying Competitions:

COMPETITION N°. 1 – 1st Qualifier for Competition 3, EY CUP U25 JUMPING FINAL Jumping Competition Acc. to Penalties and Time – international

Table:	A acc. to Article 238.2.1 (acc. to penalties and time, without jump-off)
Speed:	350 m/min.
Obstacles height:	1.45 m
Total prize-money:	€ 4'000

COMPETITION N°. 2 – 2nd Qualifier for Competition 3, EY CUP U25 JUMPING FINAL Jumping Competition Acc. to Penalties and Time – international

Table:	A acc. to Article 238.2.1 (acc. to penalties and time, without jump-off)
Speed:	350 m/min.
Obstacles height:	1.50 m
Total prize-money:	€ 24'600

This competition counts for the Longines Rankings.

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COMPETITION N° 3 – EY CUP U25 JUMPING FINAL Jumping Competition with Jump-Off – international

Table A acc. to Article 238.2.2 (acc. to penalties and time, with one jump-off in case of equality of penalties for the 1st place)

Speed: 350 m/min.

Obstacles height: 1.55 m

Total prize-money: € 27'000

The competition counts for the Longines Rankings.

This competition is reserved for the best 16 athletes from Qualifying Competitions 1 & 2, plus the athletes tied for 16th place, with a horse of their own choice according to the following point system:

Winner in competition N° 1 + 2: number of starters in competition N° 1 + 1 point

Second in competition N° 1 + 2: number of starters in competition N° 1 – 1 point

Third in competition N° 1 + 2: number of starters in competition N° 1 – 2 points etc.

If an athlete withdraws the next best athlete moves up.

Points: The points in Competition N° 2 (2nd qualifier for the Final) are multiplied by a factor of 1.5. The points in Competition N° 3 (EY Cup U25 Jumping Final) are multiplied by a factor of 2.

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