

AKHAL TEKE HORSE  
EUROPEAN  
CHAMPIONSHIP

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ROSIÈRES-AUX-SALINES  
FRANCE

**Jumping  
competition**





## JUMPING COMPETITION

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In case of too few registrations, the two classes will be merged and only the rules of the elementary level apply.

### Elementary level

The horse and rider enter the ring one at a time. Horse and rider may walk and trot around the course for a maximum of 2 minutes before starting.

6 jumps will be placed on the long ends of the ring and through the diagonal, including one jump combination (two jumps 7 ½ meters apart to be counted as one element). 1 or 2 more jumps may be included if the size of the ring allows for clean distances between jumps.

For the elementary class the **maximum height is 0.90 m** with no more than 2 jumps of the maximum height. No time limit will be applicable but the faster horse gains points.

The rider will greet the jury before starting, the horse should stand still and square during this salute.

### Advanced level

The horse and rider enter the ring one at a time. Horse and rider may walk and trot around the course for a maximum of 2 minutes before starting.

6 jumps will be placed on the long ends of the ring and through the diagonal, including one jump combination (two jumps 7 ½ meters apart to be counted as one element). 1 or 2 more jumps may be included if the size of the ring allows for clean distances between jumps.

For the advanced class the **maximum height is 1.10 m** with no more than 2 jumps of the maximum height. The advanced class has a **time limit** with one point subtraction for every 4 seconds over the limit.

The rider will greet the jury before starting, the horse should stand still and square during this salute.



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### Judgement

The horse (not the rider) should be judged on two elements: **the way a horse jumps** and **the way a horse moves between the jumps**.

The Jump:

- 1) ability to judge distance,
- 2) power on take-off,
- 3) technique over the jump
- 4) landing.

Between the

jumps:

- 1) forward impetus,
- 2) ability to collect and extend,
- 3) flexibility,
- 4) obedience to rider's aids.

Points are given to each section of the two elements.

The rider may determine the sequence over the jumps; all jumps must be taken.

A fallen bar gives one point subtraction. Refusal gives 4 points subtraction.

### Equipment

#### Rider

A protective riding helmet is mandatory. Clothing must be safe, clean and give an overall good impression. Spurs and whips are allowed as far as their use is not abusive or against the welfare of the horse.

#### Horse

The choice of the saddle, gear and mouthpiece is up to rider as long as it fits the horse and used with precaution. Auxiliary reins are not allowed, only exception: a running martingal.