

**FINAL RJC RULES FOR 2017
CARIBBEAN EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION'S REGIONAL JUMPING
CHALLENGE
TO BE HELD IN OWN COUNTRIES**

1. THE COMPETITION and COURSE

The Caribbean Equestrian Association Regional Jumping Challenge (RJC). A different FEI course will be used each year and it will be chosen and circulated by the current CEA Jumping Advisory Committee at the beginning of each year. When building the courses each country must wheel the course and get the total distance in meters to be the same as on the course plan. (This can be done by adjusting the start and finish markers a little). The competition of two rounds over the same course will be held on one day. Each CEA member country can hold their competition at any time of the year but it must be held before the 31st December of each year of the competition. This is an individual and a team competition. The year of the competition is from January 1st to 31st December.

2. AGE OF COMPETITORS

This competition is open to competitors of all ages.

3. HEIGHT OF FENCES

Heights of fences will be 0.70m, 0.85m and 1.00m. With ref to 0.70m the second element of the double/doubles is to be removed.

4. SCORE – INDIVIDUAL & TEAM CLASSIFICATION

- (i) Riders must complete a declaration form with their entry form to clearly state at what height they wish to compete at and be eligible for the team. NF's are responsible for rider/horse combinations competing in their normal height level and not below.
- (ii) The score for a rider or horse only counts the first time they enter the ring for the team score.
- (iii) A **RIDER** can enter as many different horses as they choose in the 3 height categories. Note (i) and (ii) above.
- (iv) A **HORSE** will not be permitted to enter more than one height category and is limited to two jumping rounds in this competition. Therefore a horse **CANNOT** be entered with a different rider.
- (v) A rider/horse entering the RJC, may not enter any other class on the day of the competition until the RJC has been completed.

Individual Score: The final score for each competitor is the total faults of the two rounds and the time in the second round. In the event of equality of faults and time, a tie will be declared. Time must be recorded to two decimal places.

Team Placing: The scores and times of the top 2 riders from each height (total 6) will count for the countries team classification. A country can do just one or two heights if it wishes, but that will not provide them with a team score.

5. ELIMINATIONS

A competitor eliminated in the first competition may start in the second round. However, his/her results will not count towards the final result.

6. DRAW and STARTING ORDER

A draw will take place to decide the starting order. The order of starting for all horses and riders in the second round will follow the reverse order of the number of penalties in the first round. In the event of equal penalties competitors will start in the same order as in the first round.

7. MORE THAN ONE HORSE

Competitors may ride more than one horse but the score of only one horse will count for the final result. The horse must be declared before the draw for the first round. The declared horse must be ridden first in both rounds. The SAME horse and rider combination cannot enter the 0.70m, 0.85m and 1.00m, height they must choose only one height to enter.

8. THE JUDGE

An FEI Judge will be required. A Foreign Judge is not required for this competition.

9. PENALTIES

Penalties will be calculated according to the FEI Jumping rules 24th Edition (updates effective 1st January, of each year of the competition).

10. TIMERS

Electronic timers are preferred with two hand held timers as back ups. If relying on the hand timers, the slower of the two times shall decide. If three hand timers are used, the middle time of the three times shall decide.

11. HORSE INSPECTION

There will be no horse inspection for the CEA RJC

12. RESULTS

The results, signed by the judge, will be sent to the CEA Hon. Secretary for distributing within one day of the competition. When all member countries have submitted their results, the Hon. Secretary will tabulate said results and distribute individual and team placings to all Presidents, Secretaries of the member countries. Please use only the specifically designed score sheet for the results of this competition.

13. DRESS & SADDLERY

Please refer to Article 256/257 of the FEI Rules for Jumping, 24th Edition (updated effective 1st January of each year of the competition) for all rules on saddlery. Rules of dress can be decided by the local NF.