

**KUWAIT EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION
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GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- All events will be conducted according to FEI rules and regulations. Updates to FEI rules will be implemented immediately.
- The schedule of all local and national Events must be approved by the KEF Secretary General.
- The Organizing Committee (OC) must strictly adhere to the number and height of competitions, as well as the prize money, in accordance with KEF rules and regulations. The OC must obtain KEF approval for organizing events.
- Rules and regulations regarding fines, warnings and yellow cards will be enforced in accordance with the FEI and KEF Sanctions List.
- All athletes must register with KEF and hold a valid membership or event pass to be eligible to compete during the season.
- An athlete is permitted to represent only one (1) Club/Stable per event.
- The Kuwait Equestrian Federation (KEF) rules and regulations are subject to updates on October 1st of each year.
- Chef D'Equipe appointed by KEF has full authority to select athlete/horse combinations to represent Kuwait at team events.

REGISTRATION WITH KEF:

Full Season Membership:

- Fee for Kuwaiti and Resident Athletes: KD 20

Foreign/visiting athletes, without a valid Kuwaiti Civil ID, must purchase an Event Pass to be eligible to compete in the events.

- Event Passes fees are:

- One (1) Event Pass: KD 20
- Full Season Pass: KD 200

Foreign athletes must submit a NOC from their National Federation along with their membership/event pass registration.

All registration via the KEF website **www.kwfederation.com**

LOCAL COMPETITIONS:

- An athlete may compete with an unlimited number of horses during an event.
- Prize money shall be declared for the event and distributed across all competitions, with **a minimum total of KD 1000** for the entire event.
- Prize money shall be distributed to 25% of the start list, with **a minimum of six (6) placings** per competition.
- Jump off or two round competitions are not allowed in these events.

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS (1-3 DAYS):

- Each competition must have its own prize money, which must be distributed in accordance with **FEI rules**.
 - An athlete may compete with a **maximum of five (5)** horses per event and **an unlimited** number of Young Horses (7 years old & younger).
 - An athlete is permitted to compete three (3) horses per competition, except the Big Tour Final where an athlete is only permitted to compete **two (2) horses** in that competition.
 - Horses competing in the Big Tour Final are only allowed to compete once on that day.
 - In **1-Day Events**, each horse may compete in **two (2) competitions**.
 - In **2 and 3-Day Events** each horse may compete maximum in **three (3) competitions** during the event with a **maximum of two (2) different competitions per day**.
 - Horses may compete **twice per day** in the **same competition** with two different athletes, except competitions with more than one round horse are only allowed to compete **once**.
- Prize winners must participate in the prize-giving ceremony, along with the placed horses. However, for safety reasons, the Ground Jury may make exceptions.
- If a prize winner fails to attend the ceremony without valid excuse, the Ground Jury, may allow the Organizing Committee (OC) to withhold the athlete's prize.
- The OC must state in the event schedule the number of prize winners required to attend the ceremony. If not specified, all placed athletes and horses must attend the prize-giving ceremony.

HORS CONCOURS (HC):

- HC rounds are permitted for the following cases:
 - During Local Events, if an athlete wishes to do an additional round in the same competition with the same horse (the second round will be counted HC).
- HC rounds are **not permitted** for the following cases:
 - Participation (HC) in Grand Prix events.
 - For horses that will compete in the Grand Prix on the same day.
 - Exceeding the number of horses allowed per athlete in each competition.
 - Exceeding the number of starts per horse in the event.



YOUNG HORSES (YH)

Bonus prize money will be awarded on the **first day** of KEF Tour events to Young Horses competing in their respective category/competition.

Young Horse age categories:

Category A, 4yrs old, coming 5yrs old as of Jan. 1 st :	Amateur Tour
Category B, 5yrs old, coming 6yrs old as of Jan. 1 st :	Small Tour
Category C, 6yrs old, coming 7yrs old as of Jan. 1 st :	Medium Tour

- All athletes wishing to register their Young Horses must submit a copy of the horse's passport to kuwaitequestianfederation@gmail.com **before** the start of the KEF tour.
- Young Horses must be owned by a Kuwaiti national or competed by a Kuwaiti registered athlete.
- Points will be distributed to the top three (3) Young Horses in each category based on ranking **(penalties only)**.
- Points will be counted towards the horse only.
- The winner of each category will be awarded in final ceremony. **(1 horse from each age category)**

Placing	Points
1 st	18
2 nd	15
3 rd	12

INDIVIDUAL POINTS SYSTEM

- Points will be awarded to **Kuwaiti athletes** and counted towards the **athlete only**.
- In the KEF national tour, only the **final day** will be counted towards the individual points system.
- In **International events**, points will be counted for **all three (3) days** towards the individual points system.
- Athletes competing with more than one (1) horse will accumulate points only from their **higher-ranked horse**.
- Points will be distributed to the **top twelve (12)** placed athletes in each competition according to their respective placing.
- Athlete's final ranking will be based on their **best 70% of results** throughout the season.
- The athlete with the most points at the end of the **KEF Show Jumping Season** will be awarded as the **Champion**. In case of a tie in points, the athlete with the **higher podium finishes** will be declared the Champion.
- Top ten athletes will be awarded at the final ceremony.

Big Tour	140cm*	145cm	145cm LR & 150cm	150cm LR
1 st	27	32	36	40
2 nd	23	28	32	36
3 rd	18	23	27	31
4 th	14	18	22	26
5 th	12	16	20	23
6 th	11	15	19	22
7 th	9	13	17	20
8 th	8	11	15	18
9 th	6	9	13	15
10 th	5	7	11	13
11 th	3	5	9	11
12 th	2	4	8	9

KEF NATIONAL TOUR

- Points system will be implemented for participating clubs in the KEF National Tour.
- Points will be counted towards the **club only**.
- Points will be counted on **the final day** for the **small, medium & big tours**.
- Points will be distributed to the **top twelve (12)** placed athletes in each competition.
- For each tour, the **best two (2) results** from athletes representing the same club will be counted towards the points system.
- Each **athlete** can contribute to One (1) result per event. Highest points earned from the event will be counted towards the points system.
- Only **one** foreigner/resident can contribute to each clubs' result per event.
- The top three (3) clubs with the most points at the end of the KEF Show Jumping Season will be awarded at the final ceremony.

Placing	Big Tour	Medium Tour	Small Tour
1 st	30	22	16
2 nd	27	20	14
3 rd	25	18	13
4 th	22	17	12
5 th	20	16	11
6 th	18	15	10
7 th	17	14	9
8 th	16	13	8
9 th	15	12	7
10 th	14	11	6
11 th	13	10	5
12 th	12	9	4

YOUTH POINTS SYSTEM

- A points system will be implemented to the following age categories, with each category having its own point system:
 - Children Age Category: Small Tour, born in 2012-2014
 - Junior Age Category: Medium Tour, born in 2008-2012
 - Young Rider Age Category: Big Tour, born in 2005-2010
- Points will be awarded to Kuwaiti athletes and will be counted towards the **athlete only**.
- Points will be distributed to the **top twelve (12)** placed athletes in each competition on the **first** day of the KEF tour events.
- Athletes are eligible to collect points in **two (2) categories** separately.
- Athletes competing with more than one (1) horse in the category will accumulate points only from their higher-ranked horse.
- The athlete with the highest points in each category at the end of the **KEF Show Jumping Season** will be awarded in the final ceremony. In case of a tie in points, the athlete with **higher podium finishes** will be declared the champion.

Category	Young Riders	Juniors	Children
Placing	Big Tour	Medium Tour	Small Tour
1 st	30	22	16
2 nd	27	20	14
3 rd	25	18	13
4 th	22	17	12
5 th	20	16	11
6 th	18	15	10
7 th	17	14	9
8 th	16	13	8
9 th	15	12	7
10 th	14	11	6
11 th	13	10	5
12 th	12	9	4

ANNEXURE 1 - APPROVED EVENT SCHEDULE

Local Show

Competition 1	100-105cm <i>Open to all horses and riders</i>
Competition 2	110-115cm <i>Open to all horses and riders</i>
Competition 3	120-125cm <i>Open to all horses and riders</i>
Competition 4	130-140cm <i>Open to all horses and riders</i>

One-Day National Show (1*)

Amateur Tour	105-110cm (Amateur Tour) <i>Big Tour athletes are not permitted to compete in this class unless on YH</i>
Small Tour	115-120cm (Small Tour)
Medium Tour	125-130cm (Medium Tour)
Big Tour	135-140cm (Big Tour)

Two-Day National Show (2*)

	Day 1	Day 2
Amateur Tour	105-110cm (Amateur Tour & YH Category A) <i>Big Tour athletes are not permitted to compete in this class unless on a YH or HC</i>	110-115cm (Amateur Tour) <i>Big Tour athletes are not permitted to compete in this class unless on a YH or HC</i>
Small Tour	115-120cm (Small Tour & YH Category B)	120-125cm (Small Tour)
Medium Tour	125-130cm (Medium Tour & YH Category C)	130-135cm (Medium Tour)
Big Tour	135-140cm (Big Tour)	140-150cm (Big Tour)

3-Day National Show (3*)

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Amateur Tour	100-110cm (Amateur Tour & YH Category A) <i>Big Tour athletes are not permitted to compete in this class unless on a YH or HC</i>	110cm (Amateur Tour) <i>Big Tour athletes are not permitted to compete in this class unless on a YH or HC</i>	110-115cm (Amateur Tour) <i>Big Tour athletes are not permitted to compete in this class unless on a YH or HC</i>
Small Tour	110-120cm (Small Tour & YH Category B)	115-125cm (Small Tour)	120-125cm (Small Tour)
Medium Tour	120-130cm (Medium Tour & YH Category C)	125-135cm (Medium Tour)	130-135cm (Medium Tour)
Big Tour	135-140cm (Big Tour & YH Category D)	140-145cm (Big Tour)	145-150cm (Big Tour)

KUWAIT SHOW JUMPING EVENT CATEGORIES

Type	Local	National 1*	National 2*	National 3*
Number of days	1	1	2	3
Total prize money	Minimum KD 1,000	Minimum KD 3,000	Minimum KD 10,000	Minimum KD 20,000
Minimum % for BTF prize money	-	-	30%	30%
Anti-doping requirement	None	None	Upon request from KEF, OC or GJP with the approval of OC or KEF.	Upon request from KEF, OC or GJP with the approval of OC or KEF.
Maximum height	140cm	140cm	150cm	150cm
Number of horses allowed per event	Open	5 horses + unlimited YH	5 horses + unlimited YH	5 horses + unlimited YH
Number of competitions allowed for each horse per day	2	2	2 <i>(except for BTF 1 comp.) (maximum of 3 competitions for each horse per event)</i>	2 <i>(except for BTF 1 comp.) (maximum of 3 competitions for each horse per event)</i>
Winners prize money distribution	25% of Start list and min. of 6 places.	According to the FEI Prize Money Distribution	According to the FEI Prize Money Distribution	According to the FEI Prize Money Distribution
Competition rules	Refer to General Rules	Refer to General Rules	Refer to General Rules	Refer to General Rules
Minimum level of president of ground jury	FEI L1	FEI L2	FEI L2	FEI L2
Minimum level of course designer	FEI L1	FEI L1	FEI L2	FEI L3
Minimum Level of chief steward	No CS	-	-	FEI L1
Timing and scoreboard	Any automatic	FEI Approved (http://inside.fei.org/system/files/List_approved_timing.pdf)		