

# Rules Review

# Competition Format

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# GOALS

- Increase the quality of the events
- Increase the number of events in a year
- Increase the number of vaulters/horses participating in international events
- Make it easier to organize international events

Methodology:

Offer a new range of events

Re-work and/or put in place the qualification criteria

# Set the scene

- The following is a suggestion to the FEI Vaulting Committee which is the result of a one day workshop. The results might not be complete.
- We expect that the committee will check the potential impact in detail and conduct some in depth analysis in order to determine if the proposed solution can expected to be workable and beneficial.
- Check if the proposed system will indeed make it easier for all nations to organise events and to compete on international level or if it is too restrictive (e.g qualification criteria, number of events, impact of changed tests).

# Idea!

- CVI 1\* & CVI 2\* = lower level events
  - Lower FEI fees (according to the [FEI Financial Charges](#))
  - No FEI horse passport
  - Judges: 1 Nat./1 Int. Candidate/1 Intern.
  - Open to all nations and participants
- CVI 3\* & Championships = higher level events
  - Participation only possible after going through a qualification process

# Junior & Senior Events

Junior	Senior
CVI 1* Junior Individual (14 – 18)	<b>CVI 1* Senior Individual</b> (14 +)
CVI 1* Junior Groups (under 18)	CVI 1* Senior Groups (no age limit)
<b>CVI 1* Junior Pas-de-Deux</b> (14 – 18)	CVI 1* Senior Pas-de-Deux (14 +)
CVI 2* Junior Individual (14 – 18)	CVI 2* Senior Individual (14 +)
CVI 2* Junior Groups (under 18)	CVI 2* Senior Groups (no age limit)
CVI 2* Junior Pas-de-Deux (14 – 18)	CVI 2* Senior Pas-de-Deux (14 +)
	<b>CVI 3* Senior Individual</b> (14 +)
	CVI 3* Senior Groups (no age limit)
	CVI 3* Pas-de-Deux (14 +)
CH –EU-VJG	CH Senior
Junior Individual (14 – 18)	Senior Individual (14 +)
Junior Groups (under 18)	Senior Groups (no age limit)
<b>Junior Pas-de-Deux</b> (14 – 18)	Senior Pas-de-Deux (14 +)

Alternatively a lower age limit of 16 years was also discussed for CVI 2\*, CVI 3\* and/or championships.

# SENIOR CVI1\* & CVI2\*

## CVI1\* Senior

Senior	1 <sup>st</sup> round	2 <sup>nd</sup> round	Qualification criteria
<b>Individual</b>	Comp Senior	Comp Senior	Open to all nations no qualification
	Free Test	Free Test	
<b>Group</b>	Comp Junior*	Free Test	Open to all nations no qualification
	Free Test		
<b>Pas de Deux</b>	Free Test	Free Test	Open to all nations no qualification

## CVI2\* Senior

Senior	1.round	2 <sup>nd</sup> round	Qualification criteria
<b>Individual</b>	Comp Senior	Tech	2 x CVI1* Senior - 6.0 overall total
	Free Test	Free Test	
<b>Group</b>	Comp Senior	Free Test	1 x CVI1* Senior – 5.5 overall total
	Free Test		
<b>Pas de Deux</b>	Free Test	Free Test	2 x CVI1* Senior - 6.0 overall total

Qualification criteria to be reached within 12 months. Promotion to the next category can be performed immediately after reaching the required results, if the competitors chooses to.

# SENIOR CVI3\* & Championships

## CVI3\* Senior

Senior	1.round	2 <sup>nd</sup> round	Qualification
Individual	Tech Test	Free Test	2 x CVI2* Senior – 7.0 overall total
	Free Test		
Group	Short Comp*	Free Test	1 x CVI2* Senior – 6.5 overall total
	Free Test		
Pas de Deux	Free Test	Free Test	2 x CVI2* Senior – 7.0 overall total

## Championship Senior

Senior	1.round	2 <sup>nd</sup> round	Qualification
Individual	Tech Test	Free Test	1x CVI2* 7.0 total score in second round and 1x CVI3*
	Free Test		
Group	Short Comp*	Free Test	1x CVI2* 6.5 or 1x CVI3*
	Free Test		
Pas de Deux	Free Test	Free Test	1x CVI2* 7.0 total score in second round or 1x CVI3*

\* Proposal for compulsories at CVI3\* and/or Senior Championships: short compulsory program of 4 exercises including a mount.

# JUNIOR CVI1\* & CVI2\*

## CVIJ 1\* Junior

Junior	1.round	2 <sup>nd</sup> round	Qualification criteria
Individual	Comp Junior	Comp Junior	Open to all nations no qualification
	Free Test	Free Test	
Group	Comp Junior	Free Test	Open to all nations no qualification
	Free Test		
Pas de deux	Free Test	Free Test	Open to all nations no qualification

## CVIJ 2\* Junior

Junior	1.round	2 <sup>nd</sup> round	Qualification criteria
Individual	Comp Senior	Free Test	2 x CVI1* - 6.0 overall total
	Free Test		
Groups Junior	Comp Junior	Free Test	1xCVI1* -5.5 overall total
	Free Test		
Pas de Deux – Junior	Free Test	Free Test	1x CVI1*6.0

# JUNIOR Championships

## Championships Junior

<b>Junior</b>	<b>1.round</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> round</b>	<b>Qualification</b>
<b>Individual</b>	Comp Senior	Free Test	2xCV12* - 6.5 total overall
	Freestyle		
<b>Group Junior</b>	Comp Junior	Free Test	1xCV12* - 6.0 Total overall
	Free Test		
<b>Pas de Deux</b>	Free Test	Free Test	2xCV12* - 6.5 total

# Other proposals

## ➤ **Team/Group competition**

- **Definition :**

Team : in order to prevent misunderstandings, the current “team” could be renamed to “group”. In this case the definitions could be along the lines of:

- ✓ Team : all participants representing a nation at an event,
- ✓ Group : group of vaulters declared together for the competition currently called “team competition”.

- **Number of group vaulters:**

A team/group consists of 6 vaulters participating in all tests.

Each vaulter must show a minimum of one compulsory exercise.

- **Compulsory Test :**

No assisted mounts and dismounts are allowed = disqualification?

At CV13\* and/or Senior Championships: short compulsory program of 4 exercises including a mount.

- **Free Test:**

Mounts and dismounts carried out with assistance from the ground will not be scored.

# Open questions

- National qualification: which standards must be set on national levels?
- Wild Cards for Championships?
- Qualification for World Cup Events?