



**WORLD CLUBS TOURNAMENT
GENERALI OPEN DE FRANCE
JUMPING
Lamotte-Beuvron (France)
25-26-27 July 2023**

The **World Clubs Tournament** is a friendly international competition involving horse riding schools and their riders from all over the world. This event is scheduled during the French National Riding School Championships (Generali Open de France) which gathers more than 5000 riders competing in 17 different disciplines, in a sports and friendly atmosphere. This showcase is a place for meeting and exchange and goes way beyond the simple fun of a sport competition.

1 – REGULATION

The **World Club Tournament** will be held in accordance with the FFE Competition Rules, General Provisions and Specific Provisions for Show Jumping, edition 2023 and the changes that may have occurred which are available on www.ffe.com.

Discipline: Jumping

2 – PARTICIPATION

Each team must be accompanied by a **Team Leader / Chef d'Equipe** and possess 2 flags for its country.

Riders

The World Clubs Tournament is a horse-riding club team event: **one team per country.**

- The horse-riding club that won the "Club 1 équipe Excellence" Jumping test gold medal in 2022 at the Generali Open de France will represent France.
- Foreign horse-riding clubs affiliated to the FFE: teams of 3 or 4 riders holding a 2023 FFE club licence for Competition.
- Foreign clubs not affiliated to the FFE: teams of 3 or 4 riders who never participated in any official international competitions. The B2 Form must be completed for every rider who doesn't hold a FFE licence.
- The World Clubs Tournament is closed to riders holding a riding instructor's certificate and/or having already participated in official international competitions.

Horses & Ponies

All horses and ponies being 5 year-old and over.

Sanitary and identification rules have to be conformable to the FFE's protocol, article 1.7 from the General Regulation of Competitions – B – Inspection regarding pony/horse, available [here](#).

3 – ENTRIES

The entry forms must be filled out and returned to:

By post to : FFE Tourisme/RI – Parc équestre fédéral – 41600 Lamotte-Beuvron – France

Or by e-mail to: mondialdesclubs@ffe.com

- **Principle Entries (Form A):** **19 May 2023**
- **Definite Entries (Forms B1 and B2):** **16 June 2023**

Entries and stabling are offered by the FFE!

Kindly comply with the above deadlines for the return of all paperwork. The tournament occurs during a very busy period which means that both accommodation and stables must be booked ahead of time.



4 – HORSES/PONIES

- **Renting horses: we can help you to find horses/ponies that you can rent close to Lamotte-Beuvron.** Kindly let us know as soon as possible if you wish to rent horses/ponies.
- **Stabling: Once the definitive entry is submitted, 4 loose boxes/stalls will automatically be booked.**

5 – PROGRAMME

Technical standards:

(Regulation reference: 1st jumping series index category E)

Speed	350 m/mn
Number of obstacles	10/12
Maximum height	100cm
Oxers	Front: 90cm max / Behind: 95cm max
Max. width of oxers	100cm
Max. width of fences	100cm
Combinations	1 or 2 doubles

Functioning

The competition takes place by team in 2 different stages spread over two days. Each rider must participate with the same pony/horse to all stages. All team members must be competing in the two stages.

A warm-up will be planned (on July 25) before the stages beginning in order to see the teams' level and to adapt tests if needed.

A team of 4 riders is eliminated if two couples or more are eliminated; a team of 3 riders is eliminated if one couple or more is eliminated.

Couples eliminated in the first round can enter the second round.

Eliminated teams:

- Teams eliminated in the first round can enter the second round.
- Teams eliminated in the first and/or second round will be allocated the score of the last team of therelevant round, plus 30 points with double the maximum time allocated multiplied by three.

Teams that did not enter the first round cannot enter the second round.

1st round: Table A – against the clock. Starting order: according to the program.

The team's result is obtained by adding its three best couples' penalty points.

In case of a tie, the cumulative time of three best results of the team identifies the winner.

2nd round: in two stages

1st stage: Table A – not against the clock

Starting order: reverse order from the provisional ranking.

Team's result is obtained by summing the penalty points of the three best couples during this round.

2nd stage: Table A – against the clock.

Starting order: reverse order of the provisional ranking after the first round and the first stage of the second round. In case of a tie, the time of the first round decides who the winner is.

Final Ranking

The ranking is calculated by adding the penalty points of the 1st round and of the 2 stages of the second round.

In case of a tie after considering the points from the 3 stages, the cumulative time of the 3 best riders of the team in the 2nd stage of the second round will indicates what the podium and ranking are.