

2.7. VAULTING - PROPOSAL

Final version 2015

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| Rules for | Nordic Championship |
| Date | Valid from 2015 |
| Discipline | Vaulting |
| Event | Squads, Pas-de-Deux and Individuals |
| Invited countries | Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden |
| General | <p>The Nordic Championship (NC) follows Rules for NBCH and FEI rules for vaulting.</p> <p>NB-Ch is held every year, it is up to each nation to decide at what date. Combined Nordic and national Championships must be decided by the Nordic Federations.</p> <p>All athletes to N/B-CH must qualify according to the rules of their national federation (NF). All vaulters, longers and horses must be registered to the FEI. All vaulters, longers and horses must have a national license according to the rules of their NF. All of the above must be declared in the entry, at the latest of definite entry.</p> |
| Championship Competitions | <p>SENIOR SQUAD - FEI Championship rules (from 7 y)</p> <p>JUNIOR SQUAD - FEI Championship rules (7-18 y)</p> <p>PAS-DE-DEUX - FEI Championship rules for seniors (from 12 y)</p> <p>SENIOR INDIVIDUAL - FEI Championship rules (from 16 y)</p> <p>JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL - FEI Championship rules (14-18 y)</p> <p>CHILDREN INDIVIDUAL - FEI CVICH1* rules (12-14 y)</p> <p>In Norway all participants must be at least 13 years</p> <p>In all individual classes there should be organized separate classes for Male and Female. In case of less than 3 entered Male per age class, Male and Female will compete against each other in the same class.</p> <p>It is optional for the organizer to offer national classes, this should be stated in the Schedule of the event.</p> |
| Qualification | Squads, Pas-de-Deux and Individuals must have qualified according to the rules of their NF, at the latest at definite entry. |
| Entries | Athletes wishing to compete in the NC must be provided with a confirmation signed by their NF Entry forms must include the following information; athlete(s) name, gender, date of birth and FEI ID number. Vaulters are allowed to take part in; both Squad and Individual competitions, or Squad and Pas-de-Deux, or in Individual and Pas-de-Deux, as an agreement of NF. One |

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| | vaulter can only take part in one squad, in one age class of individuals, and in one pdd. |
| Horses | Vet check is mandatory for all horses taking part in NC. Pony and horse compete on equal terms. Horses must have a vaccination (booster) not older than 6 months when the competitions start. Entry forms must include the following information about; name of the horse, date of birth, breed, country of birth, stud-book initials, FEI ID, colour, sex and name(s) of owner(s). |
| Stables, accommodation, | Organizer shall arrange stabling minimum requirements 3x3 m. Participants pay their own accommodation, stabling, entry fee, meals etc. |
| Competition arena | Dimensions: minimum 22x22. Height: minimum 5,0 m Preparation according to FEI rules |
| Officials/Judges | Jury of minimum 4 judges approved by the Organizers NF. Tables and judging according to FEI rules. Preferably should judges from the Nordic countries be invited |
| Timetable | Preliminarily program should be stated in the Schedule of the event. Declaration of starters must be announced at the show office at the latest 30 min after the end of vet inspection. |
| Order of starting | Draw for the order of starting according to FEI rules, article 708 at the Chefs d'Equipe meeting. |
| Substitutions of entered horses, longers and competitors | One horse per individual/squad/pdd. After the definite entries have been made, substitutions of longer, horses and/or competitors may only be made with the permission of all NF's. The substituted horse, longer and/or competitor must be on the nominated entry list. If a horse or longer has started in the competition it is not permitted to change. |
| Number of participants at the finals | All Squads, Pas-de-Deux and Individuals compete in the 1st round. 50%, a (minimum of 7) of Squads and Pas-de-Deux goes through to the final round. 50 % (a minimum of 10 per age class) of Individuals goes through to the final round. |
| Horses/Longers for individual/squad/pdd in final | The compulsory and free tests in all rounds must be performed on the same horse with the same longer. |
| Replacements at finals | If a Squad, Pas-de-Deux or Individual is qualified to the finals but decide not to start in the final, then this slot is given to the next in the result list, this decision has be made not later that one hour before the start of the final round in the respective class. |
| Starting order finals | Reversed start order based on the results in the first round, where the best placed vaulters start at the end. If in individual some of the age classes starts together, the vaulter in oldest class has the later start. |

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| Prize giving/closing ceremony | Prizes, medals and rosettes in all classes All competitors will participate in the prize giving/closing ceremony dressed as for the competition or in NF or club attire. At combined Championships dressed in club attire. Number of prizes and rosettes according to FEI rules. |
| Signed by all NF's | 2015-05-15 |
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| Disputes | All complaints and objections to be valid must be made in writing according to the rules of the organizers NF. |