

Nordic Baltic Championships, places and dates 2020 - 2024

Discipline	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jumping, Y,J, Ch, Po	Finland	Sweden	Norway	Denmark	
Jumping U 25 + Senior	Finland	Sweden	Norway	Denmark	
Dressage Y,J,	Finland	Sweden	Norway	Denmark	
Dressage Senior, U25	Finland	Sweden	Norway	Denmark	
Para (combined with Dressage)	Finland	Sweden	Norway		
Eventing Y+J, Po	Finland (changed 2019)	Sweden	Norway (changed 2019)	Denmark	
Eventing, Senior	Finland (changed 2019)	Sweden	Norway (changed 2019)	Denmark	
Endurance	Norway	Sweden	Denmark	Finland	Norway
Driving	No Show	Denmark	No Show	Sverige? Finland?	No Show
Vaulting	Finland Ypäjä	?			
Reining					
Mountain Games					

RULES FOR NORDIC - BALTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

GENERAL

1. Nordic / Baltic Championships is arranged every year (except for Driving every second year). Order of organizing NF is circulated between the Nordic Countries. Baltic NF: s can apply to host The Nordic Baltic Championship two years before the planned Event.
2. Invited countries: Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden Competitions will be governed under FEI rules.
3. The Nordic Baltic Championship Competitions will be organized as an International Event, FEI (or a National Event if accepted case by case by all Nordic countries. In Dressage and Jumping Small Ponies always on National level.
(Not NBC competition for the smallest pony category, 3)
The organizing NF is responsible to insert the competition in the FEI calendar.
4. Categories and number of participants are mentioned in the rules for each discipline.
5. Each Nordic NF is responsible to send total of two per event (or one if mentioned in discipline rules) officials, either a judge, veterinarian, classifier or steward and pay for their travelling costs and per Diem fee.
6. It is recommended to use same per diem as FEI. All other expenses are paid by the OC. The OC shall inform each country of their need of officials at the latest 3 months before the date of the competition. If a NF cannot send the officials requested, the NF is responsible to cover the costs for one foreign official as mentioned above and only then they can ask other officials from other countries.
7. Riders and Team officials are responsible of their own accommodation, meal etc. costs.
8. Prizes in Championship classes are medals and rosettes OC may have additur prize money for the championship. Money prizes can be paid in Senior, U25, and Young Rider and Junior classes.
9. Prize giving – Championship classes
Number of Team Medals and rosettes
22
31 - 3
41 - 3, only rosettes to fourth placed
5 – 81 – 3, only rosettes to 4- 5 placed

Individuals: Medals and rosettes 1 -3,
No class prize giving if not separately mentioned in the discipline rules.
10. Prizegiving ceremony according to Annex 1.
11. Baltic countries can have a combined team (riders from different Baltic countries) if they are not able to have an own National Team.

ENDURANCE

The Nordic/Baltic Championship in Endurance is held every year, preferably in June or July and considers upcoming championships.

Organizers and Status

The NF's of the Nordic NFs organize the event in following order:

- The Nordic Championships shall be organized as an International Event on the level that gives a possibility to get qualification results for EU-Ch or W-Ch in each category. – CEI2*/CEIJY1*
- The NCH for seniors, juniors and Young riders shall be in the same event.
- The competition should not have any higher level of endurance competition during the same day as the event of the NCH. That means no CEI3* classes at the same day.
- If the organizer would like to have a two days competition, this has to be clarified upfront with the officials, second day fee to be cover by OC

Categories and classes:

- Juniors (14 – 18 years)/Young Riders (16 – 21 years)
- Seniors

Optional categories:

- Children (12 – 14 years, except in Norway 13 - 14)

Classes

- Team Championship
 - Young Riders/Juniors
 - Seniors
 - One team/nation, three/four riders.

Chef D'Equipe has to nominate the team riders 1 hour before the Chef D'Equipe meeting.

Classification

Teams

The team championship is only open to teams from organizing Nordic Countries. A minimum of three teams is necessary for the senior team competition to be considered as an official team competition. A minimum of two teams for the junior team competition are acceptable for an official team competition. Each team must be composed of a minimum of three and a maximum of four competitors of the same nationality. Winning team is that with the best time if any, after adding the final classification of the three highest placed competitors in the team. In the case of a tie, the winning team will be the one whose third combination has the best time. On events where only two (2) members of one or more teams are classified, these teams shall be placed in order after teams with three (3) classified members.

Individuals:

Only participants from the organizing Nordic Countries can become champions. If participants from the Baltic Countries wins, they are winners of the class, not winners of the championship. The winner is the combination with the shortest elapsed riding time that successfully passes or complies with all protocols and requirements, including but not limited to the final veterinary examination. The schedule of the competition must clearly define the method of classification.

Categories and Classes

Category	Level	Classes	Notes
Seniors	CEI 2*	120 km	Open to 3 or 4 team riders + unlimited number of individual riders from each NF.
Young Riders/ Juniors	CEI2* or CEI1*	120 km or c.100 km	Open to 3 or 4 team riders + unlimited number of individual riders from each NF
Children	NC	not organized	Optional, decided for each year separately.

NCH meeting at the event.

The hosting country must arrange a NC meeting to be held each year at the same time and place at the competition. It is preferably that chairman each countries federations of the endurance committee should attend the meeting. The chairman can if he/she wish, bring another person to the meeting. Host country makes a proper memo and is responsible for sharing this with the other Nordic Baltic countries.

NC meeting

In addition to meeting at the competition, is it possible for an extra meeting on teams or in person. Where political issues, regulations and sporting challenges are discussed. Here, either national unions or committees take the initiative to meet.

Annex 1.

Nordic Baltic Championship prizegiving ceremony

1. General

- a)** The instructions of this paragraph shall be implemented by all the Nordic Baltic Championships.
- b)** It should be emphasized that equipage total (both horse and rider) honored.
- c)** Prize ceremony chaired by convention speaker in cooperation with Chief Steward. The relevant procedure must be thoroughly examined and clarified in advance.
- d)** Medal ceremony, awards ceremony, ribbon placement etc. will generally occur from the horse's left side.
- e)** If a prize winner does not participate in a prize ceremony with valid reason, President of ground Jury may decide that prize to the rider in this regard, be withheld.
- f)** Unless blanket/rug are given by class sponsor / organizer, the blanket / rug is not used during award ceremonies. Referee may under certain circumstances disregard this rule.

2. Medal ceremony as separate ceremony

- a)** Medal ceremony will take place at a predetermined location, where the public can best follow the ceremony. By team competition is the team leader stands with his team. On the prizegiving table medals, trophies, flowers, etc., shall be ready before the ceremony begins.
- b)** The following persons shall, if possible, be present, lined up by the prize table:
 - Official
 - OC
 - Persons who are to assist in the prize giving ceremony.
 - Representative of sponsor(s).
 - Representative of organizing country.Those with must be dressed at the ceremony in accordance with the requirements FEI rules.
- c)** Rosette and if blanket/rug are giving to the winning horse (s), such being added before entering the price ceremony. The same should be done with any colored ribbon around the neck of winning horse (s) or rider (s).
- d)** Entering of medal winners, gold medalist (s) to the right of the other (seen from rider).
- e)** As an alternative to the medal ceremony for the horse, it can be used podium for riders who receive gold, silver and bronze.
- f)** Bronze medal (s) will be given out first, then if any, the Trophies. Then the give out the silver medal (s) and finally Gold medal (s) out.
- g)** After medal ceremony (for all) played the national anthem.
- h)** Then if extra gift prizes, flowers etc. are handed out to medalists.
- i)** The officials who have not participated in the award ceremony goes back and congratulate and goes back into place.
- j)** Finally, a lap of honor with music.