



# Developing Young Horse Finals – 2024 Specifications

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## General Rules:

- Courses should be basic and straight forward, encouraging clear rounds.
- Young horse competitions should be paired with a Clear Round Competition OR Un-Judged Schooling Round whenever possible.
- It is up to the discretion of the Course Designer to set what is appropriate for the field of competitors.
- First jump on course and (A) of combination should be inviting and may set near or below the minimum height range permissible under the age specifications.
- Courses should be set in ascending height
- **Snaffle bits only**
- **Equipment Restrictions:** No Draw Reins and only regulation front and/or back boots permitted  
*(Refer to EC Rule Book)*
- **Warm up Round ahead of Final may be used as Qualifier.**
- **Competitors must choose only one specification for the Young Horse Finals Event to participate in.**

## 4-Year-Old

### In Hand Horse Inspection Phase:

- **20% of total Score**
  - o Judging will consist of Quality, Substance, conformation, soundness and overall suitability for Hunter or Jumping Sport by the assigned Judges.
  - o Horses will be asked to enter the ring at a walk. Competitors may only walk around the ring and inspect the course during the Horse Inspection portion, until instruction from the Judges has been given.
  - o Horses will be asked to remain in the ring until verbally excused by the Judge.
  - o Competitors may be asked to Trot their entry.

### Jumping Phase:

- **80% of total Score**
  - o 40% Performance & 40% Style Scoring from assigned Judges

### Height specifications:

- Minimum 0.80m / Maximum 0.90m

### **Course requirements and limitations:**

- Table 238.1.1 (One Round not against the clock) all year
- Scored 50% Performance over Fences & 50% Style score from official judge
- Minimum 6 strides between fences
- Maximum 9 fences
- No combinations
- Ground Poles are necessary
- Time allowed will not be scored

## **5-Year-Old**

### **Height specifications:**

- Minimum 0.90m / Maximum 1.00m

### **Course requirements and limitations:**

- Scored 50% Performance over Fences & 50% Style score from official judge
- Ground Poles are necessary
- The use of small Liverpool necessary (no water)
- Two double combinations is necessary
- Table 273.2.2 (Competition over Two Rounds)
  - o First Round, treated as a clear round competition with Style score incorporated.
  - o Top 18 to return for Shortened Second Round.
- Second Round to be judged on performance only
- Time Allowed will be set at 350m/min

## **6-Year-Old**

### **Height specifications:**

- Minimum 1.00m / Maximum 1.10m

### **Course requirements and limitations:**

- Ground Poles may be used in no more than 50% of course.
- Two double combinations is necessary
- The use of Liverpool with Water is necessary.
- Triple Combination (Basic) optional
- Time Allowed will be set at 350m/min
- Table 238.2.2 (*One Round, with Jump Off*)

## **7-Year-Old**

### **Height specifications:**

- Minimum 1.10m / Maximum 1.20m

### **Course requirements and limitations:**

- Two Double Combinations
- Use of a Liverpool with water is necessary
- One Triple Combination (Basic) is Optional
- Time Allowed will be set at 350m/min
- Table 238.2.2 (*One Round, with Jump Off*)