



INVITATION 12th FEIF YOUTH CUP

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To:
National Youth Leaders
National Offices
FEIF Youth Committee
FEIF Board

REGISTRATION & GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear all,

On behalf of FEIF and NSIJP we would like to invite you to the Netherlands for the 12th FEIF YouthCup (FYCup).

Eligible riders are all youngsters who will TURN 14, 15, 16 or 17 years of age in the year of the FYCup, and all participating horses (including rented horses) have to be registered in WorldFengur.

Please find included information and forms needed for riders, and helpers in the FYCup 2016 in Exloo. The FYCup will be organized, all relevant FEIF General and Sport Rules, edition 2016. All tests of the FYCup are presented in the sport rules and can be downloaded from the website www.feif.org.

The **deadlines** for the entries must be taken seriously. Countries not sending their forms at the right date, risk that their places will be given to other countries (more specific information about the forms are found below).

Pre-entry: form 1	latest:	4th of April 2016
Entries: form 2, 3, 4	latest:	20th of June 2016

We look forward to seeing you in Exloo!

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1. Forms and entries

Please note the following important deadlines for the following forms:

DEADLINES:

Form 1: Pre-entries: number of participants, need for rental horses (if rented with help of the Dutch Organisation Committee), CL for your country

4th April 2016

country	number per country
NL	7 (5 +2 as host country)
DE, DK, IS, SE	8 participants
AT, CH, NO	5 participants
B, CAN, FR, FAR, FIN, GB	3 participants
IT, LUX, SLO, USA	3 participants

Form 2: application of participant, letter, photo and short biography

20th June 2016

Form 3: registration horses

20th June 2016

Form 4: registration country leader (CL), team leader (TL)

20th June 2016

Deadline for payments for participation on the FYCup 2016

24th June 2016

Attention:

*Please note that the applications for the participants (form 2) and for the horses (form 3) shall be signed by **parents and participant**. By signing the forms the participants and parents agree to follow the rules as stated in this invitation or documents referred to in this invitation.*

All forms (typed and signed) have to be sent to **the following address** in Austria: FEIF Office, Susanne Fröhlich, Kurzbauergasse 5/10, AT-1020 Vienna, Austria, E-mail: office@feif.org. The pre-entry forms are necessary to find out the approximate total of participants. Countries with more than the given number of participants should also send in their "waiting list" together with the pre-entry form. Free places will be given out by the FEIF Youth Committee.

2. Eligible riders

Eligible riders are all youngsters who will TURN 14, 15, 16 or 17 years of age in the year of the FYCup. A proof of age is required; a copy of valid ID, such as a passport or similar, is to be sent in with form 2. The national youth leaders are responsible for sending eligible riders. All participants must be part of a group cared for by a nominated CL. It is possible for a CL to look after participants from more than one nation. Arrangements of this kind must be confirmed to the FEIF office in writing.

3. Horses

The FYCup is an international competition. All participating horses (including rented horses) have to be registered in WorldFengur. This means also that a current passport and a valid FEIF ID number is required for every horse! The data on the horses' registration paper will be checked against the data in WorldFengur. All horses should be vaccinated in accordance with FIPO. **Be sure to check the vaccination papers in due time.**



No protection by vaccination is required for horses, which are imported from Iceland and come directly to the FYCup. All other horses that are not correctly inoculated will not be allowed to participate.

Persons responsible must ensure that a valid and correctly completed passport is available for each of the horses according to the General Regulations and Veterinary Regulations, including their Annexes, and in particular that correct vaccination of their horses has been performed according to current requirements of the FEI:

<http://www.fei.org/veterinary/vaccinations-and-health-requirements>

All horses have to be shod according to FIPO rules.

If you decide to rent horses for the event, please contact the organisers as soon as possible! Further conditions on renting the horses, costs and payment details will be provided as soon as it is available.

4. FEIF and FEI vaccination rules

All participating horses have to be vaccinated against influenza according to the valid FEI. Veterinary Regulations, except horses arriving directly from Iceland. In specific cases an individual health certificate per horse may be required. This means that horses not complying with these rules will be refused from the competition grounds (and thus excluded from participation).

FIRO 1.4 requires for every horse taking part in Icelandic horse events proof of vaccination according to the Veterinary Rules of FEI.

All horses intending to participate in any Icelandic horse event must have at least received:

- a primary course of two vaccinations, given between 21 and 92 days apart
- a third dose (the first booster) must be given within 7 calendar months after the date of administration of the second primary dose at least annual boosters given subsequently (i.e. within 365 days of the last dose)

If the horse is scheduled to take part in an Icelandic horse event, the last booster must have been given within 6 calendar months + 21 days of the start of the event or of entry to the stables, whichever is the sooner. (The 21-day window has been provided to enable vaccination requirements to fit in with the competition schedule.)

No vaccination should have been given within 7 days of the start of the event or of the entry to the stables whichever is the sooner.

When the interval between the last vaccination and the start of the event or of entry to the stables is more than 6 month and 21 days, the horse does not need to receive a primary course of two vaccinations, one vaccination is sufficient. (NB provided the 12-month interval was never interrupted since the last primary course.)

Any horses certified as correctly vaccinated under the FEI equine influenza vaccination rule prior to 1 January 2005 are not required to start a primary course again, provided they have complied with the previous primary course requirements and annual re-vaccinations. The requirement for a booster vaccination within 6 calendar months + 21 days of the day of arrival at the FEI event is effective.



All this information is also available on

https://www.feiffengur.com/documents/Vaccination%20rules%202013_rev.pdf

Proper documentation of the vaccination history must be provided when the horse arrives at the FYC grounds. Any horses arriving without a complete vaccination history shall be denied entry. Supplementary documentation supplied after the arrival will not be accepted.

5. Insurance

All participants **MUST** have a valid accident and third-party insurance for the event. A personal and horse insurance covering all risks is required. All riders and helpers take part in the FYCup totally at their own risk.

The type of insurance policy taken up must be carefully considered by each participant, and reflect particular circumstances such as medical condition, whether the participant comes with their own horse and equipment, or is renting a horse and equipment, etc. CL may also want to take out a suitable insurance policy, particularly covering their third party responsibilities.

FEIF and the host organizers do not accept any responsibility for injuries and accidents to any participant or helper.

6. Liabilities

The rider declares that participation in this event and accommodation of the horses occurs at your own risk. For the duration of the event, each participating horse must have a valid liability insurance. As an owner / rider you remain responsible for any damages. Neither FEIF, nor the event organization and NSIJP accept any liability, as is permitted in Dutch law. Neither the organisers nor NSIJP nor the land-owner may be made responsible for damage to humans, animals and / or equipment. The rider declares that the horse is healthy, comes from a healthy stock and is vaccinated according to FEI rules.

7. Note for parents

Parents, friends and relatives are most welcome to attend the competition part of FYCup as spectators. However, parents, trainers and other supporters are asked to respect the rule that they are not allowed on FYCup grounds during the training part of the event.

During the competition parents are kindly requested to remain within the area designated to spectators. Parents are not allowed to assist the riders during the competition.

8. FEIF Youth Cup tests 2016

The tests ridden on this event are:

- **T7** (tölt class) oval track
- **T3** (easy T1) oval track
- **T6** (easy T2) oval track
- **PP2** (basic pace test) pace track
- **P2** SpeedPass pace track
- **V2** (4-gait) oval track
- **F2** (5-gait) oval track
- **V4** (special 4-gait) oval track
- **FR1** (flag race) oval track
- **TR1** (trail) dressage arena



- **CR1** (countryside riding)
- **FS2** (dressage test) dressage arena
- **FS3** (in-hand showing) dressage arena
- **Team test**

Rules: Valid rules are FEIF General and Sport Rules 2016, plus camp rules that will be explained when arriving at the venue. Additional information, especially for CL and TL can be found on feif.org.

Participants of the FYCup are not allowed AT ANY TIME to smoke or consume alcohol or use any other recreational drugs. Breaches of this rule may result in the participant being sent home at their own cost.

9. Information for Country Leaders (CL)

It is very important that CLs speak English, are able to work in a team, and have the ability to assert themselves. The CL should inform, and if necessary remind their group in advance about the ideals and the rationale of the FYCup, and importance of the international spirit of co-operation. All CLs must participate in daily CL meetings. The main task for CLs is to be responsible for the youths from their own country. This refers to the national preparation of the FYCup, all communication with parents or legal guardians, communication with the OC (Organising Committee) and FEIF.

The CL is responsible for the travelling arrangements to and from the FYCup; is expected to know the riding abilities of participants and the horses, carries overall responsibility for the riding equipment (is the equipment safe? it is allowed under FIPO competition rules?); CLs sleep together with their group and are responsible for the general behaviour and co-operation of the youngsters in their charge. The CL will liaise with the parents of their participants.

The CL is also expected to do some work regarding the programme (e.g. help prepare the international evening, take on certain responsibilities at the outing, etc.), and CLs can conceivably be asked to work as helpers during the competition.

The CL is responsible for the welfare of the horses of their own country (health, keeping, food, and tidiness in the stable area).

After consultation with a FYCup trainer and the rider in question, it is the responsibility of the CL to decide upon, whether and if so what kind of training or exercise the horse may need on the (non-riding) Wednesday.

The CL is responsible for making sure that all trophies won at the previous FYCup are taken to the current Cup.

For the opening and closing ceremonies CL need to bring one national flag with them. Size 150x90 cm.

With their national team the CL will prepare a presentation presenting their country for the international evening (max!! 10 min. per country). The aim for this country evening is to help the participants to get to know each other and the different countries represented on the FYCup.

Additional information, especially for CL and TL can be found in the "FYCup Manual" on feif.org.



10. Information for Team Leaders (TL)

TL: The TL speaks English fluently, has experience in competitions, and has good organizing skills. The main task of the TL is to be a dedicated team leader for an international team of 6 riders, meaning that s/he is responsible for creating a positive team spirit, accompanying the team to all training sessions, sharing meals with the team, and oversee the team test. TLs will co-ordinate team entries for the competition, s/he must be familiar with FYCup rules, FIRO and FIPO; During the day, the TL is responsible for the team between training sessions.

TL are required to participate in the TL training event on Saturday at the beginning of the FYCup, and all TL must take part in daily TL meetings.

Additional information, especially for CL and TL can be found in the “FYCup Manual” on feif.org.

11. The Teams

On the first evening, the organisers allocate all riders to international teams of 6 participants; during the training sessions as well as the competition, participants will work together within their international teams.

Training: On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, all participants will be trained by a range of qualified and experienced riding instructors. It is expected that all participants take part in the total programme of the event and it is the responsibility of the CL to make sure all participants follow this.

12. Accommodation

The lodging of all participants/trainers/CLs/TLs and volunteers is at Hippisch Centre Exloo: Valtherweg 27-A, 7875 TA Exloo, the Netherlands.

<http://www.hippischcentrumexloo.nl/hoofdpagina.html>

Officials, judges and trainers will stay in Hotel “Het wapen van Exloo”

<http://www.wapenvanexloo.nl>

All participants, CL, volunteers, and the organising committee, will stay at the ground in robust army tents. These tents have a solid wooden floor and are equipped with camp beds.

CL will sleep with their country participants.

TL will share a separate tent.

All participants need to bring sleeping bags, pillow, towels and of course all the other thing you use for camping, riding, swimming etc.

13. Horses and Stabling

The host country has big paddocks for the horses, so **you need to bring your own fencing material to build your own small paddock**. As you have to clean the paddock you will need some equipment for that. If your horse needs feed other than horse silage, please provide this yourself.

The trailers may be left in a public parking lot. Bring a trailer lock and make sure nothing is kept in the trailer.

There will be room for your tack in the stable block. Bring your own saddle stand.



During the whole event each participating horse is accommodated in its own box. Do not forget to bring water buckets and feeding buckets as required by your horse. For rented horses, electric fencing, buckets and feed troughs, etc will be provided.

14. Cost and payment details

Costs: the costs for the **participants** are **750 €** CL and others (CL and other officials) pay **325 €** this includes lodging and all meals.

All **countries** pay a fee towards the travelling costs of judges and trainers. This fee is **65€** for each rider and should be transferred to the FEIF account in addition to the participant fee.

Bank account:

Susanne Fröhlich, Kurzbauergasse 5/10 1020 Vienna Austria

Easy Bank

Account number: 20010 480 133

Bank code: 14200

BIC: EASYATW1

IBAN: AT581420020010480133

Reference: **FYCup2016 + country**

Payments have to be made by the countries and not by the participants directly!

Note: When transferring the money, tell your bank to pay **BOTH** expenses, yours and also the "foreign" side!!

15. Trophies

Countries who had participants winning trophies in the last FYCup in Hólar are kindly asked to make sure that all perpetual trophies are at Exloo no later than 23 July 2016.

Team test and team combination have no perpetual trophy, but small trophies are give out for team members to keep.

A 'miniature copy' of the 'big' trophy, is given out to each winner. The big trophy has to be returned to the next FYCup, but winner can keep the miniature. Each country, which sponsors a trophy has to send in a new miniature to the FYCup. All miniatures need to be at Exloo no later than 23 July 2016.

In case a sponsoring country (see table) does not participate in the current FYCup, the new miniature shall be sent to:

Jeanette Santifort, De Tip 43, 7849 TD De Kiel, The Netherlands

Note: If a country fails to deliver the trophies/miniatures in due time, the country will have to pay a fine of 200€ plus the any subsequent postage charges.

Test	donated by:	won at Hólar, IS, in 2014
T7 (tölt class)	IT	Ylfa Guðrún Svavarsdóttir, IS
T3 (T1)	IS	Viktoria Eik Evarsdóttir, IS
T6 (easy T2)	FI	Johanna Kirchmayr, AT
V2 (four-gait)	AT	Dylan Humblé, NL
F2 (five-gait)	DE	Isa Norén, SE
V4 (special four-gait)	DE	Britta van der Linden, NL



TR1 (trail)	CH	Astrid Platzl, A
CR1 (countryside riding)	GB	Cecile Jacobs, BE; Christa Rike, NL; Celina Janssens, BE
FR1 (flag race)	US	Jopshua Hütter, DE
FS2 (dressage arena)	SE	Helen Klaas, DE
FS3 (in hand showing)	CA	not awarded 2014
PP2 (basic pace test)	NL	Sanni Kosonen, FI
P2 (speedpass)	DK	Sanni Kosonen, FI

16. Arrival

The FEIFYCup begins in the afternoon of Saturday, 23rd of July. In case you intend to arrive on Friday already, please send an email to Wedstrijden@ijrn.nl as soon as possible – in any case BEFORE July 18, 2016. It is not possible to arrive before Friday!

- If you arrive early, and want to eat at Exloo, please add this in your mail about early arrival.
- There are no extra costs for accommodation from Friday to Saturday.
- At the time of arrival, the horses will be checked whether vaccination is in order and for obvious respiratory infections. The full veterinary fit to compete check will be on Saturday, and it is possible that horses will be rejected at that point. Rejected horses need to leave the premises on by Saturday evening.

17. Preliminary timetable

Fri Early arrival is possible but only if the country leader is at the venue as well. The organising committee is not responsible for participants and/or horses. Meals and stay is possible without extra costs. Notice in advance.

Vaccination/passport check and brief check of horse

Sat Arrival

Vet check: fit to compete (**Note: any horse which arrived on Fri, and is then deemed as unfit to compete, will need to be taken home on Saturday!**)

TL training (afternoon)

Welcome and announcement of teams

Sun Training

Dutch evening

Mon Training

Evening workshop

Tue Training,

Country evening, good bye to trainers

Wed Outing – rest day for the horses

Thu Vet check, opening of the competition

Fri Competition



Sat Competition and prize giving.

Official end of Youth Cup 2016

Party night with band "Orange Fox". The Dutch organising committee invites participants, country leaders, team leaders, officials, parents, volunteers and sponsors.

Sun Breakfast for participants and officials (at no extra costs) and departure.

18. Local information

Local tourist office: http://www.vvv.nl/provincies/drenthe/plaats-exloo?sc_lang=nl-NL

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