



FITE World TREC Championships Venue and Country - TBC Date-TBC

The Federation Internationale de Tourisme Equestre (www.fite-net.org) is the International Governing Body of TREC. FITE organises World and European Championships for Senior, Young and Junior Duo Riders TREC competitors.

The Senior World Championships occur in Olympic years (2020, 2024, 2028), with the Senior European Championships in between (2022, 2026, 2030). Young and Junior Duo Riders have a FITE Championship organised every year to encourage and develop new talent. World Championships will take place in 2021 (delayed because of Covid-19 pandemic) and European Championships in 2022.

TREC GB (www.trecgb.com) is the National Governing Body (NGB) for the sport of TREC within Great Britain (as of 1st October 2014) and an associate member of FITE.

Selection for FITE Championships

The ultimate honour for any person involved in sport is to be selected to represent their country in their chosen sport. This is a privilege which is earned through hard work, commitment and success. There is no assumed right that performance alone will guarantee selection. **Any rider** selected to represent Great Britain, at either the European or World TREC Championships does so as an ambassador for their country, TREC GB and the sport of TREC.

Eligibility

Riders participating in the Junior (Duo) European / World Championship competitions must be aged at least 14 years old and at most 18 years old in the calendar year of that Championship. A Junior 'Duo' is a team composed of 2 riders. Each NGB (NETO) is invited to send 2 Junior Duo Teams to the Championships. Junior Duo Riders must both also be current members of TRECGB.

Registration

Any rider who wishes to be considered for selection for the TREC GB International Junior Duo Riders must complete an application form and return it to the Chef d'Equipe. If a rider has more than one horse, which they wish to be considered for selection, a form for each horse must be completed. The horse's name must be declared as it appears on the horse passport and this name must be used in full when entering any TREC GB affiliated TREC competition or International TREC competition.

Costs

At this time, riders must accept that they will have to pay for most of their own participation in FITE Championships. However, funding raising, sponsorship and donations do contribute to overall costs. Costs will include entry fees, accommodation, stabling, food for both human and horse, transport to and from the FITE Championships and possibly a portion of *reasonable expenses* of the Chef d'Equipe. At the current time TREC GB have agreed to pay a fixed sum towards the Chef's expenses. This final sum will be confirmed as part of the 2020-2021 budget (previously £600).

* *Reasonable expenses* include:

- Travelling expenses ensuring the cheapest options available are chosen (to include flights, airport parking, ferry fare, fuel costs as necessary to travel to the competition site and back to the UK).
- If flights are necessary then the cost of an economy car hire for the duration of the trip
- The basic accommodation and food package offered by the competition organisers, for the duration of the trip

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If riders are liable to contribute towards Chef d'Equipe expenses, an estimated amount of expenses required to be paid will be circulated and agreed in advance of the trip, as soon as realistic estimated costings are known. These expenses will be paid from existing Young Rider fundraising in the first instance. If there is insufficient fundraising to cover the expected amount then the rider's proportion of the estimated Chef's expenses are required to be paid into the Young Riders' Account along with the Competition entry fee. Any over payments of Chef's expenses will be repaid after the event.

Fund Raising

There will be no compulsory fund-raising during the qualifying period. Riders can fundraise for themselves using the caveat of being a registered rider. Any fund raising must adhere to and be bound by the principles outlined in the TREC GB IRWG Principles for Funds Raising document.

Bank Account

Registered riders have a bank account for paying all relevant expenses. Members will be required to pay money into the account as necessary to cover all compulsory costs. There is a separate document giving full details pertaining to this account.

Performance Selection Criteria

Qualifying period

The qualifying period provisionally runs from 01/07/2019 to 30/06/2022.

Performance Criteria

TREC GB International Junior Duo Riders are required to:

- **Complete a minimum of two Level 2 and one Level 2A** competition within the selection period
- Riders may compete as an individual or as a pair at Level 2, **but are required to compete as an Individual at Level 2A on at least one occasion within the selection period**
- Riders must complete (all phases) in at least 1 competition within the selection period with their proposed international Championship pair partner
- 2 of these competitions **must be in the same Calendar year as the upcoming international championships.**
- It is recognised, due to the geographical spread of Junior Duo Pair riders, that forming a pair to compete with another eligible Junior Duo Rider may be difficult. To this end, a pair may be formed with another 'appropriate' rider to facilitate competitive experience. If a Junior Duo Rider chooses to form a pair with another ineligible Junior Duo Rider (eg. a Young or Senior Rider or another suitably experienced competitor) to formally attract selection points from that competition completion, the Junior Duo Rider **MUST** have discussed and agreed the suitability of the pairs partner in advance with the Junior Duo Rider Chef d'Equipe

The best 3 results from all completed competitions within the selection period will be used for calculating selection points.

Junior Duo Riders are not restricted to all results being achieved on the same horse. This reflects the strong possibility that a Junior Rider may hire a horse for FITE Championships. Please note that if a horse is to be hired (either from the UK or Abroad) the rider must a) inform the International Riders Working Group (IRWG) at the earliest possible opportunity b) source a suitably experienced TREC horse and c) get approval for the horse from the IRWG.

Selection Points - L2 / L2A Individual Competition Completions

For the purposes of team selection each competition will be marked out of a maximum 300 points with a maximum possible 100 points for each phase.

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POR - 100 points will be awarded to the first placed competitor in the phase, points for lower placed competitors will be decided as a percentage of the winner's score. Where a rider scores less than zero for the POR the score will be taken as zero.

MA – 100 points will be awarded to the first placed competitor in the phase, points for lower placed competitors will be decided as a percentage of the winner's score. If the highest placed competitor has scored less than 40 MA points then all selection points will be calculated as a percentage of a score of 40.

PTV - 100 points will be awarded to the first placed competitor in the phase, points for lower placed competitors will be decided as a percentage of the winner's score. If the highest placed competitor has scored less than 100 PTV points then all selection points will be calculated as a percentage of a score of 100. Where a rider scores less than zero for the PTV the score will be taken as zero.

In competitions where there is only one entrant the rider will be scored as a percentage of the perfect score of 240 POR, 60 MA, 160 PTV.

Example:

	Actual Scores				Selection Scores			
	POR	MA	PTV	Total	POR	MA	PTV	Total
Rider A	200	10	40	250	$200/200 = 100$	$10/40 = 25$	$40/120 = 33$	158
Rider B	150	20	80	250	$150/200 = 75$	$20/40 = 50$	$80/120 = 67$	192
Rider C	100	30	120	250	$100/200 = 50$	$30/40 = 75$	$120/120 = 100$	225
Rider D	195	15	45	255	$195/200 = 98$	$15/40 = 38$	$45/120 = 38$	174

Selection Points - L2 Pairs Competition Completions

For the purposes of team selection each pair will be marked out of a maximum 500 points with a maximum possible 100 points available for the POR and a maximum of 200 points for the MA & PTV phases for each individual rider within the pair

The same scoring rationale will be used as detailed above.

To be eligible for Team selection the rider(s) must achieve a **minimum of 65% of the points available**. The actual number of points needed to achieve the required 65% will vary and will depend entirely on the ratio of Individual and Pair competition completions.

Junior Duo Riders completing an Individual competition at Level 3 will be awarded an additional 40 selection points; a Pairs completion at Level 3 will result in an additional 20 selection points each being awarded. **If a Junior Duo Rider wishes to ride at Level 3 then this must be discussed and agreed with the Junior Duo Rider Chef d'Equipe, for safety and safeguarding reasons, before an entry is made.**

Final Team Selection

If more than 2 Pairs of rider's achieve the required minimum selection points threshold then a Selection Panel will be formed and will meet to decide which pairs will be selected for the Team.

The Selection Panel will take selection points into consideration as well as, but not restricted to:

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- Rider performance as an Individual
- Rider Performance as part of a Pair
- Compatibility of Riders as part of a Pair
- Compatibility of Horses as part of a Pair

COVID -19 Statement.

In light of the COVID-19 Pandemic TREC GB recognises that the Selection Criteria need to remain flexible but would like riders to note that the number of selection points required for selection purposes will be reviewed during 2021 based on the number of Level 2 / 2A competitions available to riders in the coming season.

Reporting

In advance of competing, riders will be expected to notify their Chef d'Equipe which competitions they plan to enter during the selection period. Notification must be received no later than the closing date for entries of any individual competition.

Within ten days of competing in a competition, riders will be expected to complete a GB Squad Competition Report, using the template supplied by the IRWG, and email it to the Chef d'Equipe and the IRWG Lead Trainer and Performance Analyst (LTPA) accompanied by a full set of your own results, including for European Cup competitions abroad. The report must include the rider's assessment of their own performance, achievements and problems encountered. The report must also include the rider's assessment of their horse's performance and fitness.

If a rider is unable to submit a report within ten days, they must advise the Chef d'Equipe and a dispensation may be given for a valid reason. If a rider fails to return the Competition report and results on a number of occasions without contacting their Chef d'Equipe, the situation will be discussed by the IRWG and the rider maybe removed from the selection list.

During the 'off' season (ie November to March) riders will be expected to complete a GB Squad 'Off Season' Monthly Training Report, using the template supplied by the IRWG, and email it to the Chef d'Equipe and LPTA before the last day of each month. If no training has been undertaken during a particular month, the returned report should briefly state the reason why.

If a rider fails to return 'off' season reports on a number of occasions without contacting their Chef d'Equipe, the situation will be discussed by the IRWG and the rider maybe removed from the selection list.

The Chef d'Equipe, in conjunction with the TREC GB International Riders' Working group, reserves the right to maintain a degree of flexibility within the criteria described above if, and when, circumstances dictate.

FITE Rules

Riders qualifying to compete will be expected to familiarise themselves with the current FITE rules which can be downloaded from the FITE website (www.fite-net.org).

Management Team

Junior Duo Rider Chef d'Equipe – Jess Wain – 09jesswain@gmail.com

YR Representative IRWG – Cheryl McLardy - chezwil@gmail.com

TREC GB International Riders' Bank Account Manager- Jackie Bennett – jackie@sitwellgarage.com

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DECLARATION

I confirm that I have read and understand the information in this document and agree to abide by the Selection Criteria process.

Rider Full Name (PRINT)

Signed

Date

Rider's Parent's Name (PRINT)

Signed

Date