



**FITE Championships Selection Criteria  
TREC GB International Young Riders  
European Championships  
29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> August 2019  
Brachfeld, Black Forest, Germany.**

The Federation Internationale de Tourisme Equestre (FITE [www.fite-net.org](http://www.fite-net.org)) is the International Governing Body of TREC. FITE organises World and European Championships for Senior and Young Rider TREC competitors.

The Senior World Championships occur in Olympic years (2020, 2024), with the Senior European Championships in between (2022, 2026). Young Riders have a FITE Championship organised every year to encourage and develop new talent. European Championships will take place in 2019 and World Championships in 2020.

TREC GB ([www.trecgb.com](http://www.trecgb.com)) is the National Governing Body (NGB) for the sport of TREC within Great Britain. As such TREC GB is responsible for selecting teams and individuals to compete at International Championships.

#### **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 person who is 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.

#### **Membership of TREC GB**

Any rider who wishes to be considered for selection for the TREC GB International Young Riders must be between the ages of 16 and 21 years in the year of the International Championships and a current member of TREC GB.

#### **Registration**

Any rider who wishes to be considered for selection for the TREC GB International Young Riders must complete an application form. 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.

#### **Performance Selection Criteria**

TREC GB International Young Riders must complete a minimum of three Level 3 competitions in the selection period. 2 of these competitions must be in the same Calendar year as the upcoming

international championships. The selection period for the Championships in 2019 runs from 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Young Riders are not restricted to all results being achieved on the same horse. This reflects the possibility that a Young 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 IRWG at the earliest possible opportunity b) source a suitably experienced TREC horse and c) get approval for the horse from the IRWG.

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.

**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 winners 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 winners 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 winners 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.

**Young Riders are strongly encouraged to attempt a Level 4 competition between the end of the current Selection period and the International Championships of that year.**

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

The maximum possible score achievable for selection is 900 eg 3 x 300. To be eligible for selection the rider must achieve a minimum of 585 points eg 65% of the marks available

### Reporting

Riders will be expected to notify the Young Rider Chef d'équipe which competitions they plan to enter during the selection period in advance of competing. Notification must be received no later than the closing date for entries of any individual competition. This is to ensure that copies of the results can be obtained.

Riders will be expected to provide a written report to the Young Rider Chef d'equipe within seven days of a competition detailing their performance, achievements and any problems encountered. The report must also include the rider's assessment of the horse's performance and fitness during the competition. A full set of results for each phase must also be submitted for European Cup competitions. If a rider is unable to submit a report within seven days they must advise the Young Rider Chef d'equipe and a dispensation may be given for a valid reason. Failure to submit a report within seven days will result in the results from that competition being discounted towards selection. If a rider fails to report the results of a competition on more than one occasion they will be removed from the selection list.

**The Young Rider 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, as they see fit.**

### **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](http://www.fite-net.org)).

### **Costs**

Riders will be expected to pay for their own participation in FITE Championships. These costs will include entry fees, accommodation, stabling costs, food for both human and horse and transport to and from the FITE Championships. TREC GB will contribute £600 towards Chef's expenses but Riders must be prepared to pay a contribution towards \*reasonable expenses of the Chef d'Equipe, if necessary.

\* 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

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 riders proportion of the estimated Chefs 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.

### **Management Team**

Chef d'Equipe – To Be Confirmed

YR Representative IRWG – Cheryl McLardy - [chezwil@gmail.com](mailto:chezwil@gmail.com)

## 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 .....