

GLOBAL CHAMPIONS LEAGUE | SHANGHAI | 1 MAY 2016

SCHEDULE

The capitalized terms in this schedule shall have the meaning as defined in the GCL Constitution and Rules.

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APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS

The GCL Competition is organised in accordance with the following rules:

- The GCL Constitution and Rules; and accordingly, pursuant to Section 7.1 thereof,
- The FEI Jumping Rules (version 2016), with the exception of articles 251 (entries), 256.1.2, 256.1.5, 256.1.6, 256.1.9, 256.3 (dress), 259 (officials), annex V (CSI requirements), and other exceptions that may be provided in the GCL Constitution and Rules.

The Longines Global Champions Tour (LGCT) Shanghai 2016 Schedule, as approved by the FEI, applies mutatis mutandis to the extent that it is relevant for the GCL Competition (for example for practical matters such as the facilities offered for riders, grooms and horses).

Pursuant to Section 11.1 of the GCL Constitution and Rules, the GCL and the GCL Organising Committee commit to apply the following FEI rules (in their version applicable at the time of the GCL Competition), as standard for anti-doping, horse welfare and integrity:

- the FEI Code of Conduct for Welfare of the Horse;
- the FEI Veterinary Regulations ;
- the FEI Anti-Doping Rules For Human Athletes (ADRHA);
- the Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR); and
- the FEI Equestrian Community Integrity Unit.

SHOW GROUND

The GCL Competition will take place at the same location as the LGCT Shanghai 2016, at

Shanghai Expo Park – Shanghai Art Palace - Shanghai

TIMETABLE

- Opening of the stables: Saturday 23th April 2016 at 6h00
- Horse Inspection: Thursday 28th April 2016 at 13h00
- GCL competition: Sunday 17th April 2016: 1st round starts at 12h45; 2nd round starts at 15h00.

ENTRIES

Deadline date for definite entries: **23 March 2016.**

Each Team entered into the GCL Series must notify the GCL Organizing Committee at the latest by the deadline date for the definite entries of the 2 Riders due to compete in the GCL Competition.

Entries must be sent to: Anne Botella, at anne@globalchampionsleague.com.

Entries will be accepted subject to any unforeseen circumstances including but not limited to strikes or other civil disturbances, fire or other contingencies of any description preventing or rendering it undesirable in the opinion of the GCL Organising Committee for the GCL Competition to take place.

DECLARATIONS

The declarations for the GCL Competition must be made in the show office 60 minutes following the conclusion of the 1st horse inspection at the latest.

SUBSTITUTION

Substitution of riders and/or horses entered for GCL Competition are allowed until the first declaration of the entries, following the first horse inspection. Substitution after this time and until sixty (60) minutes prior to the beginning of the GCL Competition is allowed only in case of exceptional circumstances for medical or veterinary reason (with official declaration of the medical doctor or GCL Competition veterinarian).

FACILITIES OFFERED FOR RIDERS, GROOMS AND HORSES:

As specified in the official Schedule of LGCT Shanghai.

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY OF THE GCL AND GCL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The Teams recognize and accept that the GCL Competition, like all equestrian sports, involves risks.

To the greatest extent permitted by law, neither the GCL nor the GCL Organising Committee shall be liable for any accident, injury or damage of any kind that may occur to any GCL Participant, to (or because of) the horses (including any illness or disease which may be contracted by any horse entered at the GCL Competition), or to third parties, in whatever circumstances, inside or outside the show ground, during, before or after the GCL Competition, and the GCL and GCL Organising Committee expressly exclude any and all such liability.

The Teams shall hold the GCL and/or the GCL Organising Committee, as the case may be, harmless and indemnify them against all liability whatsoever arising from any accident, injury, damage, illness or disease.

The GCL Organising Committee reserves the right to take all necessary action, including cancelling or shortening the GCL Competition, due to special and/or unforeseen circumstances, which in the opinion of the GCL Organising Committee, would make the continuation of the event unjustified. The postponement or abandonment of the GCL Competition shall not give rise to any claim whatsoever by the Teams or other against the GCL or the GCL Organising Committee. No consequential liability whatsoever will be accepted in such occasion.

INSURANCES

RIDERS, OWNERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL

a. Personal Accident and Health Insurance

It is your responsibility as an Rider/Owner/Support Personnel to ensure that you have adequate personal accident insurance in place to cover your participation and in particular to insure against any personal injury or medical expense arising from an accident, injury or illness which may occur at the GCL Competition.

b. Personal Property Insurance

You should also ensure that you are insured against property loss, theft or damage which may occur at the GCL Competition.

RIDERS AND OWNERS

a. Third Party Liability Insurance

Riders/Owners will be personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, support personnel, agents or horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party liability insurance providing full coverage at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date. The GCL Organising Committee will not be responsible for any damage caused to third parties by riders/owners, their employees, support personnel, agents or horses.

b. Horse Insurance

Owners should ensure that their horses are adequately insured against any injuries or illnesses they may sustain while participating at the GCL Competition (including horse flights and horse transportation).

GCL COMPETITION

SUNDAY 17 APRIL 2016 – 1st round 12h45; 2nd round 15h00

GCL COMPETITION - Team Competition | 1.50/1.55m

COMPETITION FORMAT

Team competition | Table A, Two rounds, with jump-off
FEI Jumping Rules - Art. 265.2, 273.3.4.1 & 273.4.3

Height 150/155 cm.
Speed 375 m/min.

Team Competition over 2 different rounds against the clock with a jump off in case of equality of penalties and time for first place only

Riders must compete with the same horse in both rounds.

The GCL Competition will be open for a maximum of 15 Teams composed of 2 Riders per Team.

Riders selection: Each Team will nominate its 2 Riders at the latest by the deadline date for definite entries.

1st Round Starting Order: The starting order of the Teams in the first round will be established according to a draw. The order of the Riders will be linear, i.e., the first competitor will be the first Rider of the first Team, the second competitor will be first Rider of the second Team, etc., and the sixteenth competitor will be the second Rider of the first Team, the seventeenth competitor will be the second Rider of the second Team, and so on.

1st Round Competition Order: Each Team will determine the competition order of its two Riders and must communicate that order to the Show Office the day prior to the GCL Competition at the time of the declarations of starters.

1st Round Scoring: The first round will be scored according to the total penalties and (in case of equality of aggregate penalties) the total time of the two Riders of each Team. Only the top eight (8) Teams from the first round will qualify for the second round. In the event of two (2) or more Teams tie on penalties and time for the 8th place, all such tied Teams will advance to the second round. There will be a separate course walk before the second round.

2nd Round Starting Order: The starting order of the Teams in the second round will be in reverse order of the first round classification.

2nd Round Competition Order: : The order of the Riders will be linear, i.e., the first competitor will be the first Rider of the Team in 8th place after the first round, the second competitor will be first Rider of the Team in 7th place after the first round etc., and the ninth competitor will be the second Rider of the Team in 8th place after the first round, the tenth competitor will be the second Rider of the Team in 7th place after the first round, and so on. Teams with equality of penalties and time after the 1st round will retain to their 1st round starting order.

The starting order of the Riders within each Team will be the same as in the first round.

GCL Competition Ranking: The final ranking of the Teams is based on: (a) the total penalties of both Riders in both rounds; and (b) in case of equality of aggregate penalties in both rounds, the aggregate time of both Riders in the second round. Teams that did not qualify for the second round are ranked according to total penalties (in case of equality of aggregate penalties) the total time of both riders in the first round.

Tie breaker: In the event of a tie for 1st place after the second round, there will be a jump off. One (1) Rider from each Team will compete in the jump off. The Team Manager will notify the ground jury of which Rider will be competing in the jump-off immediately following of the second round.

Points: Points will be awarded at each GCL Competition as follows:

Place	Points	Place	Points
1	30	9	16
2	27	10	15
3	25	11	14
4	23	12	13
5	20	13	12
6	19	14	11
7	18	15	10
8	17		

Points won by Teams tying for any place will be divided equally among the Teams concerned.

Elimination: The elimination of a Rider incurs the elimination of the Team. A second disobedience or a fall by a Rider/horse will result in the elimination of the Rider, and therefore the Team. A Team eliminated in the first round is eliminated from the GCL Competition. A Team eliminated in the second round retains its score from the first round.

Disqualification: The disqualification of a Rider from a GCL Competition incurs the disqualification of the Team and results in zero points being awarded. If the disqualification occurs after the GCL Competition, the Team concerned will return all prize money it has won at that particular GCL Competition and both points and prize money will be adjusted and redistributed by the GCL Organizing Committee amongst the other Teams, taking into account the disqualification. Exceptional circumstances may however be considered.

Prize Money: € 200.000 in total, according to the following breakdown per team:

1 st place	€ 60.000
2 nd place	€ 40.000
3 rd place	€ 26.000
4 th place	€ 16.000
5 th place	€ 10.000
6 th place	€ 8.000
7 th and 8 th place	€ 7.000 each

9 th place	€ 6.000
10 th and 11 th place	€ 5.000 each
12 th and 13 th place	€ 3.000 each
14 th and 15 th place	€ 2.000 each.

Prize money won by Teams tying for any place, will be divided equally among the Teams concerned.

If there are less than 15 Teams competing, prize money not distributed will be divided equally among the Teams competing.

DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY

The scheduled prizes are gross amounts. The following procedure will apply:

All riders need to settle their accounts after the class in the sport office.

Prize money will be wired. 20% tax deduction will be taken of the Prize money of the Foreign Riders by the Government.

In all cases, Teams and their Riders will be invited to provide all necessary information, in order to guarantee the correct tax procedure. For this purpose, all Teams and their Riders must provide the GCL Organising Committee with a copy of the relevant pages of their passport and their home address. Every Rider is responsible for the correctness of the details he/she submits.

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

The distribution of prizes, trophies, ribbons, etc. will take place immediately following the conclusion of the GCL Competition.

At first request by the GCL Organising Committee, the Riders must immediately assemble for the prize giving ceremony.

No prize money will be paid to a Rider/Team not taking part in the prize giving ceremony and/or press conference, without being excused by the GCL Organising Committee.

The riders will be obliged to follow the instructions given by the officer in charge of the ceremony and/or by the event director and should act cooperatively at all times during the ceremony.

The Riders of the 3 best placed Teams will be invited to attend to the prize giving ceremony. The Riders must present with the horse they have competed with in the GCL Competition (exceptions only with the approval of the ground jury and the GCL Organising Committee).

After the prize giving ceremony, the Riders of the 3 best Teams will immediately attend the press conference.

Both for the prize giving ceremony and the press conference, the Riders are obliged to follow carefully the instructions of the GCL Organising Committee.

GENERAL

By participating in the GCL Competition, the Teams Members and other GCL Participants confirm that they understand this Schedule and the other rules and regulations applying to the GCL

Competition, and accept to comply with and to be bound by them.