The Equestrian Federation of Hong Kong, China
Season End Awards Calculation Method

Season 2026 - 2027

To recognize the outstanding achievements of horses and riders during a competition season, the EFHKC will give out the following 7 Annual Season End Awards.

1. Jumping Horse of the Year Award (The Good King Cup)

This is an award for the best performing Jumping horse-rider combination of the season. Placing points are accumulated for each **horse–rider combination** in All EFHKC ranking competitions and FEI competitions held in Hong Kong. *Clear Round Point (CRP) will be awarded to the rider achieving clear round at 100cm or above competitions in Art. 238 and 273 (not including jump-off), but will not be awarded to riders with placing points.

Points are awarded according to the below scale:

90cm classes				
	1st Placing	**2nd Placing**	**3rd Placing**	
8 riders or above	2 pts	1 pt	-	
5 - 7 Riders	2 pts	-	-	
1 - 4 Riders	2 pts	-	-	
95cm classes				
	1st Placing	**2nd Placing**	**3rd Placing**	
8 riders or above	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
5 - 7 Riders	3 pts	1 pt	-	
1 - 4 Riders	3 pts	-	-	
100cm classes				
	1st Placing	**2nd Placing**	**3rd Placing**	***CRP**
8 riders or above	4 pts	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt
5 - 7 Riders	4 pts	2 pts	-	1 pt
1 - 4 Riders	4 pts	-	-	1 pt

105 cm classes				
	1st Placing	**2nd Placing**	**3rd Placing**	***CRP**
8 riders or above	5 pts	4 pts	3 pts	1 pt
5 - 7 Riders	5 pts	3 pts	-	1 pt
1 - 4 Riders	5 pts	-	-	1 pt
110cm classes				
	1st Placing	**2nd Placing**	**3rd Placing**	***CRP**
8 riders or above	6 pts	5 pts	4 pts	2 pts
5 - 7 Riders	6 pts	4 pts	-	2 pts
1 - 4 Riders	6 pts	-	-	2 pts
115 cm classes				
	1st Placing	**2nd Placing**	**3rd Placing**	***CRP**
8 riders or above	7 pts	6 pts	5 pts	2 pts
5 - 7 Riders	7 pts	5 pts	-	2 pts
1 - 4 Riders	7 pts	-	-	2 pts
120cm classes				
	1st Placing	**2nd Placing**	**3rd Placing**	***CRP**
8 riders or above	8 pts	7 pts	6 pts	3 pts
5 - 7 Riders	8 pts	6 pts	-	3 pts
1 - 4 Riders	8 pts	-	-	3 pts
125cm classes				
	1st Placing	**2nd Placing**	**3rd Placing**	***CRP**
8 riders or above	9 pts	8 pts	7 pts	3 pts
5 - 7 Riders	9 pts	7 pts	-	3 pts
1 - 4 Riders	9 pts	-	-	3 pts

130cm classes				
	1st Placing	**2nd Placing**	**3rd Placing**	***CRP**
8 riders or above	10 pts	9 pts	8 pts	4 pts
5 - 7 Riders	10 pts	8 pts	-	4 pts
1 - 4 Riders	10 pts	-	-	4 pts
135cm classes				
	1st Placing	**2nd Placing**	**3rd Placing**	***CRP**
8 riders or above	11 pts	10 pts	9 pts	4 pts
5 - 7 Riders	11 pts	9 pts	-	4 pts
1 - 4 Riders	11 pts	-	-	4 pts
Above 140cm classes				
	1st Placing	**2nd Placing**	**3rd Placing**	***CRP**
8 riders or above	12 pts	11 pts	10 pts	5 pts
5 - 7 Riders	12 pts	10 pts	-	5 pts
1 - 4 Riders	12 pts	-	-	5 pts

Should there be a tie at the end of the season, the determining factor for the winner is points accumulated at the highest level, e.g. at the “140 cm & above”; if there is still a tie, the determining factor is the points accumulated at the 135 cm level; and so on and so forth.

2. Dressage Horse of the Year Award (Dragon Hall Dressage Trophy)

This is an award for the best performing Dressage horse-rider combination of the season. Points are accumulated for each **horse-rider combination** at their ****eligible level** in All EFHKCgraded competitions and FEI competitions held in Hong Kong. The determining factor is the sum of accumulated points for up to a maximum of EIGHT best results during the season. Horse-rider combination with fewer than 8 eligible results will still be entitled to compete towards the Dressage HOY Award. Points are awarded according to the below scale:

Score in %	Preliminary	Novice	Elementary	Medium	Advance Medium	Advanced	Small Tour*
60.000% - 61.999%	1	1	2	4	6	8	10
62.000% - 63.999%	2	2	4	6	8	10	12
64.000% - 65.999%	3	3	6	8	10	12	16
66.000% - 67.999%	4	5	8	10	13	15	20
68.000% - 69.999%	6	7	10	12	16	19	25
70.000% - 71.999%	8	9	12	14	19	24	30
72.000% - 73.999%	10	12	16	20	25	30	37
74.000% - 75.999%	12	15	20	26	31	36	44
76.000% - 77.999%	14	18	24	32	37	42	51
78.000% - 79.999%	16	21	28	38	43	48	58
80.000% or above per 2% (e.g.80.000%-81.999%)	**+2**	**+3**	**+4**	**+6**	**+6**	**+6**	**+7**

*Includes Prix St George, Inter I, FEI Young Riders Team & FEI Young Riders Individual tests

**Eligible level

Once a **horse-rider combination** has achieved a score of 68% or above at any given level in ten graded classes, the combination must then move onto the next level.

For example a **horse-rider combination** who scores 68% or above in ten Preliminary classes will have to move up to the novice level and will no longer be eligible to enter preliminary level classes.

**For details of eligible level for horse-rider combination, please visit EFHKC website for further information. https://www.hkef.org/eng/competitions/rules-n-regulations/rules-regulations.html

Should there be a tie at the end of the season, the determining factor for the winner will be points accumulated at the highest level, i.e. “Prix St-George or above”; if there is still a tie, the determining factor will be the points accumulated at “Advanced” level; and so on and so forth.

3. Eventing Horse of the Year Award

This is an award for the best performing Eventing horse-rider combination of the season. Placing Points are accumulated for each **horse-rider combination** in All EFHKC ranking competitions and FEI competitions (except FEI Eventing World Challenge) held in Hong Kong. *** Clean Completion Points (CCP) will be awarded to riders who attained the minimum requirements in each phase in HKE 80cm or above classes. They will not be awarded to riders with placing points. All combinations are ranked according to the scoring method below:

80cm classes	**HKE 80 cm**			
	1st Placing	**2nd Placing**	**3rd Placing**	*****CCP**
8 riders or above	5 pts	4 pts	3 pts	1 pt
1 - 7 Riders	5 pts	3 pts	-	1 pt
90cm classes	**HKE 90 cm**			
	1st Placing	**2nd Placing**	**3rd Placing**	*****CCP**
8 riders or above	7 pts	6 pts	5 pts	4 pts
1 - 7 Riders	7 pts	5 pts	-	4 pts
100cm classes	**HKE 100 cm**			
	1st Placing	**2nd Placing**	**3rd Placing**	*****CCP**
8 riders or above	9 pts	8 pts	7 pts	6 pts
1 - 7 Riders	9 pts	7 pts	-	6 pts
105 cm classes or above/ CCI1* Classes				
	1st Placing	**2nd Placing**	**3rd Placing**	*****CCP**
8 riders or above	11 pts	10 pts	9 pts	8 pts
1 - 7 Riders	11 pts	9 pts	-	8 pts

*The Placing Points and the *****Clean Completion Points (CCP)** will be awarded to riders who attained the minimum requirements in each phase in HKE 80cm or above classes stated below, but will not be awarded to riders with placing points.:*

***a) Dressage Test:** not more than 40 penalties (or at least 60%)*

***b) Cross Country Test:** A clear round at obstacles and fewer than 20 time faults*

***c) Jumping Test:** 8 penalties or less*

Should there be a tie at the end of the season, the determining factor for the winner will be points accumulated at the highest level, i.e. 105cm or above classes; if there is still a tie, the determining factor will be the points accumulated at 100cm level; and so on and so forth.

4. Overall Horse of the Year Award (The Helen Griffiths Memorial Trophy)

This is an award for the best performing **horse-rider combination** that has competed in all three disciplines (Jumping, Dressage & Eventing) during the season. This Overall Horse of the Year Award will be awarded to the horse which has the highest combined ranking according to the ranking lists of the three individual disciplines.

Should there be a tie in the combined ranking at the end of the season, the horses tied for first place will be declared joint winners for the award.

5. Junior Rider of the Year Award (The Jose Remedios Memorial Trophy)

This is an award for the best performing junior **rider** who is 18 years of age or under on 1 September in the year at the start of season who has competed in all three disciplines (Jumping, Dressage & Eventing) during the season. This will be calculated by adding the final HOY ranking of the best combination (if more than one horse) for each rider in each individual discipline and divided by three.

Example:

Rider A competes with two horses across three disciplines:

e.g. Chris Wong	Dressage	Jumping	Eventing	Calculation
Horse A	4th	16th	Not compete	[4 (Dressage) + 2 (Jumping) + 6 (Eventing)] ÷ 3 = 4
Horse B	Not compete	2nd	6th	

Rider B competes in Dressage and Jumping but does not participate in Eventing.

e.g. Ben Lam	Dressage	Jumping	Eventing	Calculation
Horse A	8th	4th	Not compete	Not eligible

Rider C competes all three disciplines:

e.g. Adam Chan	Dressage	Jumping	Eventing	Calculation
Horse A	5th	4th	4th	[5 (Dressage) + 4 (Jumping) + 4 (Eventing)] ÷ 3 = 4.33

Rider D competes in all three disciplines; however, they did not earn any HOY points in Jumping:

e.g. Doris Poon	Dressage	Jumping *(0 point = tie for last place)*	Eventing	Calculation
Horse A	7th	30th (estimated)	10th	[7 (Dressage) + 30 (Jumping) + 10 (Eventing)] ÷ 3 = 15.67

The winner will be **Rider A**.

Should there be a tie in the combined ranking at the end of the season, the horses tied for first place will be declared joint winners for the award.

6. The Hong Kong Jockey Club Best Retired Racehorse Award

This is an award for the best retired racehorse that has competed in all three disciplines (Jumping, Dressage & Eventing) during the season. This Best Retired Racehorse Award will be awarded to the retired racehorse with the highest combined HOY ranking according to the ranking lists of the three individual disciplines. Should there be a tie in the combined ranking at the end of the season, the retired racehorses tied for first place will be declared joint winners for the award.

7. The Hong Kong Jockey Club Best 'Newcomer' Retired Racehorse Award

This is an award for the best 'newcomer' retired racehorse(s) in each of the disciplines (Jumping, Dressage or Eventing) during their first ranking competition season in that discipline. A Best 'Newcomer' Retired Racehorse Award will be awarded to the 'newcomer' retired racehorse(s) which achieved the highest placing among the 'newcomer' retired racehorses according to the HOY ranking list before the end of its first ranking competition season in the respective discipline.

Should there be a tie at the end of the season, the determining factor(s) for the winner will be as follow;

For Jumping and Eventing:

(a) **Double up the points achieved at the Horse of the Year Show** of the corresponding discipline, higher accumulated points will be the winner, if a tie still exists;
(b) **Level of difficulty**: The 'newcomer' retired racehorse participated at the higher level of events without elimination or withdrawal will be the winner, if a tie still exists;
(c) **No. of winning times**: The number of 1st place that the 'newcomer' retired racehorse achieved most at the highest level events will be the winner.

If a tie still exists, the 'newcomer' retired racehorse tied for first place will be declared joint winners for the award.

For Dressage:

(a) **Double up the points achieved at the Dressage Horse of the Year Show**, higher accumulated points will be the winner, if a tie still exists;
(b) **Level of difficulty and percentage**: The 'newcomer' retired racehorse participated at the higher level of events with higher percentage and without elimination or withdrawal will be the winner, if a tie still exists;
(c) **Collective marks achieved at the Dressage Horse of the Year Show**: The 'newcomer' retired racehorse participated at the higher level of events with higher collective marks will be the winner.

If a tie still exists, the 'newcomer' retired racehorse tied for first place will be declared joint winners for the award.