

REGULATIONS on the

“BEST OF AMBASSADORS” Ranking list for AJA members.

1. Concept

The AJA (International Association of Jumping Riding Ambassadors) composes for its members a rolling rankings list of the best athletes of the Ambassador Class identical to the Elite athletes world ranking list.

2. Purpose

The AJA determines who are the most successful athletes on both the Large and Small Tour at the annual ranking events of the Challenge and the European Cups while at the same time honouring the hardest-working AJA tournament participants. The “Best of Ambassadors” rankings list puts the spotlight on the athletes who have placed best in the top events over the course of a longer period. As a maximum of 6 results per season are included, the number of tournaments an athlete participates in becomes less important.

3. Ranking Competitions

The results of the Grand Prix, the European Cup Final and the individual standings from the European Championships count in the rankings list.

4. Rolling Ranking period over 2 years

The “Best of Ambassadors” rankings includes the results from the last two years. The best 6 results from the previous year and the best 6 results from the current year are counted. At the end of the year, the previous year’s results are removed, the current year becomes the previous year and the year that is about to begin becomes the current year.

5. Awarding Competition points

Points are awarded for the 16 best placed AJA members in the ranking competitions (Grand Prix), identical to the European Cup. Points awarded for placing at the European Cup Final and for individual placing at European Championships are doubled.

6. Automatical evaluation

All AJA members are evaluated, regardless of whether they have registered for the European Cup or the Challenge Cup. AJA members do not have to sign up to be included in the “Best of Ambassadors” ranking lists as it happens automatically.

7. Results service

The Technical Committee employs a results service to calculate the results from ranking competitions and release updated rankings after every tournament. The latest rankings are published on the Internet at www.ajambassadors.com.

8. Honours

The AJA organizes each year in collaboration with the organizers of AJA tournaments a special competition for the current 10 best placed on the ranking list “Best of Ambassadors”: the Top Ten Final.

9. Exclusion in case of sanctions

Athletes who have been banned by their FN from competing in a given year are out of ranking contention. The AJA Disciplinary Committee can also exclude athletes in extraordinary cases.

10. Miscellaneous

For all cases not covered by the present regulations, the AJA Technical Committee must decide on a solution that best and most fairly upholds the spirit of the sport.

11. Regulations validity

This present 4th version of 1st January 2014 replace the regulations of 10th October 2012 and all the other versions. In case of interpretational dispute, the German version will prevail.

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