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AJA's most important work consists of organizing the Ambassador Tour, which annually encompasses about 8 to 12 tournaments and makes its way through the European countries in renowned places.

AJA-tournaments are official FEI-competitions of the category CSIV-B

The defining essence of the AJA is that monetary prizes are not awarded.

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All information about AJAMBASSADORS can be found on our website:

<http://www.ajambassadors.com/27.html>



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Points of interest for organizers of AJA-competitions:

Next to a good accommodation (arena, paddock, stables, parking, showers, etcetera) please pay attention to following points:

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A good First Aid is very important, an ambulance stand-by is essential. AJAMBASSADORS supports every organizer with € 1.000,00 for this ambulance. Please take care that they are well visible and stand-by from 1 hour before the start of the competitions until 1 hour after the last competition of the day.	
A “goody-bag” for all competitors is appreciated. This bag usually consists a souvenir and information of the accommodation, hotels and restaurants in the neighborhood.	
Welcome-drink: please foresee a reception for all competitors the evening before the first day of the competitions: a few drinks and some snacks. You can make this as voluminous as you want. This reception is a good moment to announce domestic points.	
On Friday-evening, a so-called Gala-dinner should be organized. This is an evening with dinner and music. Participants pay for this evening, generally the cost for this evening is at democratic prices.	
As mentioned above, AJA-tournaments are of FEI-category B, so monetary prizes are not awarded. However, prizes in kind are awarded, please foresee nice and useful gifts.	
There are 4 competitions for which AJA provides the plaques: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Friendship Cup: Small Tour team competition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 6 x 4 plaques AJA ○ The Ambassador Cup: Large Tour team competition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 6 x 4 plaques AJA ○ The Challenge Cup: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 prize of honor AJA ▪ 16 plaques by AJA ○ The Europa Cup: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 prize of honor AJA ▪ 16 plaques by AJA 	
Please send a copy of the final masterlist to the Technical Director : ludodekkers@gmail.com so the status of our members can be checked.	




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Briefing with the Jury president and his team of officials:

- AJA history and philosophy;

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- link to our website with News archives, calendar, various rules, rankings, pictures of our tournaments, etcetera : www.ajambassadors.com



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Briefing with the course-designer by the technical delegate:

What is an AJA-technical-delegate ?

This person is the official AJA-spokesman for the athletes.

He knows the capacities of our ambassadors and their horses.

The courses:

For the Small Tour:

- the lines should not be difficult, please try to avoid technical designs.
- Height: **maximum** 1m10
- No water-jump

For the Medium Tour:

- These combinations are a bit more experienced, so the lines still not difficult, and still not a technical design.
- Height: maximum 1m15
- No water-jump

For the Large Tour:

- These combinations are more experienced: the lines still not difficult, the design maybe more technical.
- Height: maximum 1m20,
Europa Cup on the third day maximum 1m25
- No water-jump

Explanation of:

- AJA-Tour
- AJA Cup-rules
- Small, Medium and Large Tour: heights, widths of obstacles, see also schedule
- Quality of athletes and horses present at the show
- Time allowed in the various courses: has to be correct
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Briefing with the speaker:

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- link to our website with News archives, calendar, various rules, rankings, pictures of our tournaments, etcetera : www.ajambassadors.com
- Different quantity of prizes compared to standard FEI shows: see table below.
- ALWAYS use the term **AMBASSADOR**, NEVER veteran rider
- Introduction of competitors and their results always in their own language
- In case of a clear round, play a tune from the country of the competitor
- give information about the ranking of the riders (certainly for top 3-5):
all rankings in special map for speaker.
- prepare your information about the competitions in advance:
 - height: Small Tour, Medium Tour or Large Tour
 - type of competition
 - F.E.I. article for this competition
 - Who is the sponsor of the competition
 - What are the activities of this sponsor
 - Who will present the cup to the winner
 - Who will present the prizes in kind
 - Who will present the plaques
 - Who will present the ribbons
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Briefing with the show-secretariat:

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Copy of ranking Europa Cup, to be posted up at show-secretariat: http://www.ajambassadors.com/cup-results.html	
Copy of ranking of Friendship Cup team competition, to be posted up at show-secretariat: http://www.ajambassadors.com/cup-results.html	
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Copy of status AJA-members, contribution: http://www.ajambassadors.com/members.html <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check entries with status of contribution of members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No AJA-contribution paid = no entry in Challenge Cup or Europa Cup. ○ Eligible to participate in all competitions of an AJA tournament, with the exception of the Challenge Cup and Europa Cup qualifying competitions are following athletes: AJA members who have paid their membership fee, candidates for AJA membership and possibly guest athletes invited by the organizer, who fulfil the conditions required in V-Statute of FEI 	
Check the starting list of Friendship Cup team competition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No 1 team per country: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Name correctly ▪ At least 3 athletes of the No 1-team are to be member of AJA and from the same Nation ○ Maximum 3 teams per Nation ○ "Free" athletes can form "European teams". 	

