



Format of the

## FEI European Driving Championships for Children, Juniors and Young Drivers

**Schildau (GER)**  
**22-25 September 2016**

### Deadlines

Nominated entries date: **tbd**

Definite entries date: **tbd**

### Classes

Category	Age	Horse/Pony
Children	12-14 year old	Single Pony
Junior	14-18 year old	Single Pony/ Pony Pairs
Young Drivers	16-21 year old	Single Pony/ Single Horse/ Pony Pairs

#### Horse-Pony classes shall be run as following:

- Dressage , Marathon, Cones, Combined for children
- Dressage, Marathon, Cones, Combined for Single Ponies  
(Athletes 14 – 21 years)
- Dressage, Marathon, Cones, Combined for Pair Ponies  
(Athletes 14 – 21 years)
- Dressage, Marathon, Cones, Combined for Single Horses  
(Athletes 16 – 21 years)

**Entries:** As per schedule.

**Teams:** A national team shall consist of at least one Child, one Junior and one Young Driver and each Nation is entitled to send up to a maximum of 6 Athletes, maximum 2 per age category. NFs which cannot send a team may send up to 4 Athletes in total as individual entries, maximum 2 per age category.

The team classification will be determined by adding together the scores from the Athlete in each class with the lowest penalties in each Competition. Only those scores of the team Members who have completed all three Competitions without Elimination can be counted towards the final team scores.

**Individuals:** All entered Athletes will compete as Individuals in their respective classes.

## Dressage Test

Category	Class	Dressage Test
Children	Pony Single	Test Ch P1
Junior	Single Pony/ Pony Pairs	Test J & Y
Young Drivers	Single Pony/ Single Horse/ Pony Pairs	Test J & Y

## Marathon

### Children

Children	Distance (min/max)	Pace	Average Speed
Section A <sup>1</sup>	3000-5000	free	14
Transfer	800-1000		
Section B <sup>2</sup>	3500-5000	free	13

<sup>1</sup> The section A can be organised in a closed area. In this case the Athlete must warm-up the pony for a minimum of 20 minutes under the supervision of a Steward.

<sup>2</sup> At least 1 km per Obstacle.

Art. 961.1.3 For Children, the maximum number of obstacles allowed is five (5) with four (4) gates each (A, B, C, and D only).

### Juniors and Young Drivers

Juniors	Distance (min/max)	Pace	Average Speed
Section A	5000-8000	free	14
Transfer	800-1500		
Section B	6000-9000	free	13
Young Drivers	Distance (min/max)	Pace	Average Speed
Section A	5000-8000	free	Pony 14 Horse 15
Transfer	800-1500		
Section B	6000-9000	free	Pony 13 Horse 14

Art. 961.1.2 For Junior and Young Drivers Championships, the maximum number of obstacles is six (6).

### Medals:

#### Individual

Individual Young Drivers Single Pony:	1 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze
Individual Young Drivers Pony Pairs:	1 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze
Individual Young Drivers Single Horse:	1 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze
Individual Junior Single Pony:	1 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze
Individual Junior Pony Pairs:	1 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze
Individual Children:	1 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze

#### Team

Youth team: 6 Gold, 6 Silver and 6 Bronze  
(up to 6 Medals for NFs who will have entered the maximum of six Athletes consisting of up to two Children, two Juniors and two Young Drivers).