



## INVITATION 14<sup>th</sup> FEIF YOUTH CUP

Vilhelmsborg, Denmark  
18 – 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020

To:  
National Youth Leaders  
National Offices  
FEIF Youth Committee  
FEIF Board

### REGISTRATION & GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear all,

On behalf of FEIF and Dansk Islandshesteforening (DI) we would like to invite you to Denmark for the 14<sup>th</sup> FEIF YouthCup (FYCup) at [www.vilhelmsborg.dk](http://www.vilhelmsborg.dk)

Eligible riders are young riders who will TURN 14, 15, 16 or 17 years of age in the year of the FYCup. All participating horses have to be registered in WorldFengur.

Please find included information and forms needed for riders, and helpers in the FYCup 2020 in Vilhelmsborg. The FYCup will be organized in accordance with the FEIF Rules and Regulations 2020. The description of the tests of the FYCup are presented in the sport rules and can be downloaded from the website <https://www.feif.org/Service/Documents/Sport.aspx>.

The cost for the **participants** is **€780.- plus the judges' fee**. CL and others (CL and other officials) pay **€390.-** this includes lodging and all meals. TL will receive free food and accommodation (no participation fee).

There is a separate fee towards the travelling costs of judges and trainers. This fee is **€65.-** for each rider and should be paid in addition to the participant fee.

The **deadlines** for the entries must be taken seriously. Countries not sending their forms at the right date, risk that their places will be given to other countries (more specific information about the forms are found below).

Pre-entry: form 1	<b>latest:</b>	3rd of April 2020
Entries: form 2, 3, 4	<b>latest:</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> of June 2020

Looking forward to seeing you in Vilhelmsborg - on behalf of the Organisers' Team

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## 1. Forms and entries

Please note the following important deadlines for the following forms:

### DEADLINES:

**Form 1:** Pre-entries: number of participants, riders on waiting list, CL to accompany participants. Countries are also invited to propose Team Leader. **3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020**

Country	Number of riders per country
DK	10 (8 +2 as host country)
DE, IS, SE	8 participants
AT, CH, NL, NO	5 participant
BE, CAN, FR, FAR, FIN, GB	3 participants
IT, LUX, SLO, USA	3 participants

Please make sure to inform the FEIF Office before the deadline about the number of places you need to make sure that other countries can be informed in time about additional participants.

**Form 2:** application of participant, letter, photo and short biography **29<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**Form 3:** registration country leader (CL), team leader (TL) **29<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**Liability form:** send signed paper form to the FEIF office **29<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**Deadline for payments** for participation on the FYCup 2020 **29<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

### Attention:

*Please note that the applications for the participants (form 2) and for the horses (form 3) shall be signed by **parents and participant**. By signing the forms the participants and parents agree to follow the rules as stated in this invitation or documents referred to in this invitation.*

All forms (typed and signed) have to be sent to **the following address** in Austria: FEIF Office, Susanne Fröhlich, Kurzbauergasse 5/11, AT-1020 Vienna, Austria, E-mail: [office@feif.org](mailto:office@feif.org). The pre-entry forms are necessary to find out the approximate total of participants. Countries with more than the given number of participants should also send in their "waiting list" together with the pre-entry form. Free places will be given out by the FEIF Youth Committee.

## 2. Eligible riders

Eligible riders are all youngsters who will TURN 14, 15, 16 or 17 years of age in the year of the FYCup. A proof of age is required; a copy of valid ID, such as a passport or similar, is to be sent in with form 2. The national youth leaders are responsible for sending eligible riders.

All participants must be part of a group cared for by a nominated Country Leader (CL). It is possible for a CL to look after participants from more than one nation. Arrangements of this kind must be confirmed to the FEIF Office in writing.

## 3. Horses

The FYCup is an international competition. All participating horses (including rented horses for participants from the US, Canada, Faroe Islands and Iceland) need to provide a valid passport and have to be registered in WorldFengur. The data on the horses' registration paper will be checked against the data in WorldFengur. All horses have to be shod according to FEIF Sport Rules and have the correct vaccinations – see chapter 4. FEIF and FEI vaccination rules



#### 4. FEIF and FEI vaccination rules - Important!

The complete information on the required vaccination is available on

<https://inside.feif.org/fei/your-role/veterinarians/biosecurity-movements/vaccinations>

Proper documentation of the vaccination history must be provided when the horse arrives at the venue. Any horses arriving without a complete vaccination history shall be denied entry.

All horses that are not correctly vaccinated will not be allowed to participate. **Be sure to check the vaccination papers in due time (in case of doubt, ask your veterinarian for help).**

#### 5. Insurance

All participants **MUST** have a valid accident and third-party insurance for the event. A personal and horse insurance covering all risks is required. All riders and helpers take part in the FYCup totally at their own risk.

The type of insurance policy taken up must be carefully considered by each participant, and reflect particular circumstances such as medical condition, whether the participant comes with their own horse and equipment, or is renting a horse and equipment, etc. CL may also want to take out a suitable insurance policy, particularly covering their third-party responsibilities.

FEIF and the host organizers do not accept any responsibility for injuries and accidents to any participant or helper or horse.

Riders having to use a rental horse must make sure that the horse is adequately insured, either by existing insurance arrangements of the owner, or a particular insurance policy for the event, arranged in agreement with the owner in advance of the FYCup. All arrangements are strictly between the owner of the horses and those renting the horse. FEIF and the OC will not get involved in any of the arrangements.

#### 6. Liabilities

**Rider:** The rider declares that participation in this event, and accommodation and keep of the horses, occur at your own risk.

All participants are required to fill out and sign a liability form. This also needs to be signed by the parents or a responsible person. A scanned copy of the form should be sent to [office@feif.org](mailto:office@feif.org), and CL need to bring the hardcopy paper original to the FYCup. **Failure to submit the original paper form will mean that the participant is not allowed to ride his/her horse until the paper copy has been received.**

**Horse:** For the duration of the event, each participating horse must have a valid liability insurance. As an owner / rider you remain responsible for any damages. Neither FEIF, nor the event organization or DI accept any liability, as is permitted in Danish law. Neither the organisers nor DI nor the land-owner may be made responsible for damage to humans, animals and / or equipment. The rider declares that the horse is healthy, comes from a healthy stock and is vaccinated according to FEI rules.

#### 7. Note for parents

Parents, friends and relatives are most welcome to attend the competition part of FYCup as spectators. However, parents, trainers and other supporters are asked to respect the rule that they are not allowed on FYCup grounds during the training part of the event.

During the competition parents are kindly requested to remain within the area designated to spectators. Parents are not allowed to assist the riders during the competition.



## 8. FEIF YouthCup tests 2020

Test offered	Trophy sponsored by:
T7 (tölt class)	IT
T3 (T1)	IS
T6 (easy T2)	FI
V2 (four-gait)	AT
F2 (five-gait)	DE
V5 (easy four-gait)	FO
TR1 (trail)	CH
CR1 (countryside riding)	GB
FR1 (flag race)	US
FG1 (figures)	SE
PP2 (basic pace test)	NL
P2 (SpeedPass)	DK
Best Team	NO

**Rules:** Valid rules are FEIF General and Sport Rules 2020, plus event rules that will be explained when arriving at the venue. Additional information, especially for CL and TL can be found on feif.org.

**Participants of the FYCup are not allowed AT ANY TIME to smoke or consume alcohol or use any other recreational drugs. Breaches of this rule may result in the participant being sent home at their own cost.**

## 9. Information for Country Leaders (CL)

It is very important that CLs speak English, are able to work in a team, and have the ability to assert themselves. The CL should inform, and if necessary, remind their group in advance about the ideals and the rationale of the FYCup, and the importance of the international spirit of co-operation. All CLs must participate in daily CL meetings. The main task for CLs is to liaise with the parents of their participants, to be responsible for their own national group, and the horses. This refers to the national preparation of the FYCup, all communication with parents or legal guardians, communication with the OC (Organising Committee) and FEIF.

The CL is responsible for the travelling arrangements to and from the FYCup; is expected to know the riding abilities of participants and the horses, carry overall responsibility for the riding equipment (is the equipment safe? it is allowed under FEIF competition Rules?); CLs sleep together with their group and are responsible for the general behaviour and co-operation of the youngsters in their charge.

The CL is responsible for the welfare of the horses of their country (health, keeping, food, and tidiness in the stable area).

After consultation with a FYCup trainer and the rider in question, it is the responsibility of the CL to decide upon, whether and if so what kind of training or exercise the horse may need on Wednesday (non-riding day).

The CL is responsible for bringing a new trophy, which the winner can keep (this is instead of the miniature of previous years). The new trophy needs to be robust and compact enough to fit into the (flight) luggage of the winners. (For more info, see point 15 below)



For the opening and closing ceremonies CL need to bring **TWO national flags** with them. Size 150x90 cm.

The CL will support their own group in putting together a programme for the Country Evening (max!! 10 min. per country). The 'number' should say something about each country and culture. Pls note that the OC cannot guarantee that there will be a speaker system for music, a beamer or any other such technical support. The aim of the Country Evening is to help the participants to get to know each other and learn something about the different countries represented on the FYCup.

## 10. Information for Team Leaders (TL)

**TL:** The TL speaks English fluently, has experience in competitions, and has good organizing skills. The main task of the TL is to look after an international team of 6 riders, meaning that s/he is responsible for creating a positive team spirit, accompanying the team to all training sessions, sharing meals with the team, and oversee the team test. TLs will co-ordinate team entries for the competition, s/he must be familiar with FYCup rules, and the FEIF Rule Book; during the day, the TL is responsible for the team between training sessions.

TL are required to participate in the TL training event on Saturday at the beginning of the FYCup, and all TL must take part in daily TL meetings.

## 11. The Teams

On the first evening, the organisers allocate all riders to international teams of 6 participants; during the training sessions as well as the competition, participants will work together within their international teams.

**Training:** On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, all participants will undergo training by a range of qualified and experienced riding instructors. It is expected that all participants take part in the total programme of the event and it is the responsibility of the CL to make sure all participants follow this rule.

## 12. Accommodation

The lodging for all involved in the Cup is at Dansk Islandshesteforening, Bedervej 101, 8320 Mårslet, Vilhelmsborg, DK.

For more information visit: <http://vilhelmsborg.dk/DK.aspx>

Accommodation will be in student housing and campers. CL will sleep with their country participants. TL will share separate accommodation on the site.

All participants need to bring

- Signed liability form
- Any personal medication
- Sheets and sleeping bag
- Towels
- Riding and competition clothes, helmet, whip, gloves, etc
- Swim wear, sun lotion and insect repellent
- Leisure clothes
- Rain clothes
- Small day bag
- **Valuables:** please do not bring valuable jewellery, too many expensive gadgets (camera / phone), or too much cash. There is no secure place to keep any of these.
- **CL** –remember to bring: liability forms, trophies and 2 national flags 90x150cm



### 13. Horses and Stabling

The host country has big paddocks for the horses, so **you need to bring your own fencing material to build your own small paddock**. If your horse needs feed other than wrapped hay, please provide this yourself. There will be fencing, etc for countries flying in (CAN, FO, IS, US)

The trailers may be left in a designated parking lot on site. Bring a trailer lock and make sure nothing is kept in the trailer.

There will be room for your tack in the stable block. Bring your own saddle stand.

During the whole event, each participating horse is accommodated in its own box. Do not forget to bring water buckets and feeding buckets as required by your horse.

Participants from CA, the US, FO and IS will probably need rental horses. If you need help, please contact Anna Magdalene Brun Hansen on [junior@isandshest.dk](mailto:junior@isandshest.dk)

### 14. Cost and payment details

#### Costs:

- the cost for **participants** is **€ 780.- plus the judges' fees of €65.-**.
- CL and others (CL and other officials) pay **€390 -**, this includes lodging and all meals. TL are classed as volunteers, and receive free food and accommodation, but may be responsible for their own travel costs.
- There is a separate fee towards the travelling costs of judges and trainers. This fee is **€65.-** for each rider and should be paid in addition to the participant fee.
- **Should you (and your horses) need to arrive on Fri, this is possible at an additional cost of €70.- per person. Please state this in the registration form, so the FEIF Office can calculate the overall price.**

#### **Payments have to be made by the countries and not by the participants directly!**

#### **Bank account:**

Susanne Fröhlich, Kurzbauergasse 5/11, 1020 Vienna, Austria

Easy Bank

BIC: EASYATW1

IBAN: AT581420020010480133

Reference: **FYCup2020 + country**

Note: When transferring the money, tell your bank to pay BOTH expenses, yours and also the "foreign" side!!

### 15. Trophies

**As of 2018 perpetual trophies have been withdrawn, and sponsoring countries are kindly asked to provide a new trophy for each FYCup, which the winner is allowed to keep (see above table).**

The sponsoring country needs to provide a new trophy for the relevant class, and the winners will be able to keep the trophy. Please select a trophy that robust and small enough to easily fit into the rider's luggage! All trophies need to be in Vilhelmsborg no later than 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The Team trophy is sponsored by Norway, and in this instance seven small trophies are given out for each team member (plus the TL) to keep.

In case a sponsoring country (see table) does not participate in the current FYCup, the 2020 trophy shall be sent to:

**Dansk Islandshesteforening, Bedervej 101, 8320 Mårslet, Denmark**



**Note:** If a country fails to deliver the trophies in due time, the country will have to pay a fine of €200 plus any subsequent postage charges.

## 16. Arrival

The FYCup begins in the afternoon of Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> of July and ends on Sunday morning, 26<sup>th</sup> July. In case you have to arrive on Friday already (see above), please include this on your registration form or in case of later decisions inform the FEIF Office **BEFORE July 14** (later changes are not possible). There will be an extra cost of €70.- per person for accommodation from Friday to Saturday.

At the time of arrival, the horses' passport and vaccination record will be checked, and whether the horse is free from obvious respiratory infections. The full veterinary fit to compete check will be done on Saturday, and it is possible that horses will be rejected at that point. Rejected horses need to leave the premises by Saturday evening.

## 17. Preliminary timetable

<b>Friday</b>	Early arrival is possible but only if the country leader is at the venue as well. The organising committee is not responsible for participants and/or horses. Meals and accommodation are possible at an additional €70 per person.  Vaccination/passport check and brief check of horse
<b>Saturday</b>	Arrival  Vet check: fit to compete ( <b>Note: any horse which arrived on Fri, and is then deemed as unfit to compete, will need to be taken off the premises on Saturday at the costs of the participant!</b> )  TL training (afternoon)  Welcome and announcement of teams
<b>Sunday / Monday / Tuesday</b>	Training days, Country evenings, Competition briefing.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Outing – rest day for the horses
<b>Thursday</b>	morning: Vet check, afternoon: Opening of the competition
<b>Friday</b>	Competition day
<b>Saturday</b>	Competition and prize giving. Official end of Youth Cup 2020 – Party (for participants only!) Sunday Breakfast and departures

## 18. Local information

Suitable airports would be Billund (ca 70 mins by car) or Aalborg (ca 90 mins by car).

If you arrive in Billund airport, take the bus to Århus Banegårdsplads (ca 35 minutes) and then the "Letbane L2" from Århus H to Vilhelmsborg; direction of Odder, ca. 25 minutes

If you arrive in Aalborg airport, then take the bus to Aalborg Busterminal (ca 20 minutes), then the train/bus to Langå St. (ca 1 hour and 30 minutes), then the train to Århus H (in the direction of CPH airport, ca. 30 minutes) and then the "Letbane L2" to Vilhelmsborg (in the direction of Odder, ca. 25 minutes)

Please get in touch with your arrival time no later than 2 weeks before the Cup. Contact person Mathilde Mai, +4560126834, email [junior@islandshest.dk](mailto:junior@islandshest.dk)

To check how to transport: [www.rejseplanen.dk](http://www.rejseplanen.dk) - which is also in English and German.

