

Rules for Emirates Arabian Horse Global Cup (EAHGC) – season 2025

Conditions of Entry: Open to horses that are registered at birth in a WAHO recognized studbook of a continent (or geographical area) where the particular show is organized.

- Breeder and owner must be person(s) with the nationality and the citizenship of one of the countries of the continent or geographical area where the particular show is organized.
- Breeder and owner must be a company exclusively owned by person(s) with the nationality and the citizenship of one of the countries of the continent or geographical area where the particular show is organized.
- Breeder and owner must be a Stud farm exclusively owned by person(s) with the nationality and the citizenship of one of the countries of the continent or geographical area where the particular show is organized.
- Breeder and owner must be a Stud farm exclusively owned by a government (state stud) of one of the countries of the continent or geographical area where the particular show is organized.
- Breeder does not need to be owner of the horse.
- No co-ownership is allowed except the immediate family members as clearly stated in the passport.
- Entries of leased horses will not be accepted.
- Studbook registration of ownership must be at least 6 months before the date of the show

Entry restrictions:

Owners, who produce more than 15 foals a year in Europe, Australia, North America, South America and Asia, during the preceding three years prior to the show, are not allowed to enter their horses in the show. A declaration, confirming the number of bred and registered horses during the last three years, must be signed by the horse owner and must be sent together with the Entry form.

- Owners, who produce more than 20 foals a year in the Middle East and Africa during the preceding three years prior to the show, are not allowed to enter their horses in the show. A declaration, confirming the number of bred and registered horses during the last three years, must be signed by the horse owner and must be sent together with the Entry form.

- Individual horses are only allowed to participate in one of the EAHGC shows per season, except the EAHGC Final.

- World Championship, Title Show or A Show Champion Gold and Silver medal winners (or winners of similar category of shows in the region/continent) are not allowed to take part in any of the EAHGC shows for the rest of that calendar year and the **two** calendar years following, unless the horse has passed from a yearling to junior, from junior to a senior category.

- Anybody entering a horse which does not fulfill entry conditions/restrictions or an overqualified horse, will be liable to a fine of €600. The horse owner will be banned for 3 years from any EAHGC show, the horse will be automatically disqualified, and will not be eligible for any prize-money rewards. All trophies will be withdrawn if any received.

Judging system: Point system: 5 topics - 10 points, half points are allowed.

Each judge gives 1-10 points for the following criteria:

a) type, b) head & neck, c) body, d) legs, e) movement.

Head and neck will be judged as individual criteria. Points for head and for neck will be averaged to give one score for b) head & neck. Walk and trot will be judged as individual criteria. Points for walk and for trot will be averaged to give one score for e) movement.

Judges: At least one judge must be chosen from the ECAHO A or B list of judges. Any judge chosen from a non-ECAHO Member country is classed as a Guest judge and must be selected from the judges' panel of a National Arab Horse Organisation and familiar with ECAHO points system. Any judge who is not on the ECAHO list of judges must produce a signed and validated Contract for judges not listed on ECAHO A or B list of judges. The list of judges for any EAHGC show should be accepted by EAHGC Committee.

Disciplinary Committee: A minimum of one member is required, including one veterinarian and one to be chosen from the ECAHO lists of DC members, at least one member being able to speak the local language as well as English. If, based on previous years' entries, the show Organizer expects a large number of entries, the number of DCs present must be increased proportionately. One member from the ECAHO lists of DC members shall be appointed Chairman.

Medication Control: Medication testing of all Gold Medal winners is not compulsory. Any horse may be tested at the discretion of the DC. The organizers of the show should arrange for an ECAHO approved sampling vet to be available, should the Disciplinary Committee request that a drug test be carried out. All medication testing will be conducted according to ECAHO Rules for Medication

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Prize Money and rewards: for 2025, the number of classes with prize-money rewards is 12.

Classes: 1.- 5. place: 8.000 AED Championship: Trophies (Gold, Silver, Bronze)

All prize-money rewards will be transferred to the registered horse owner's bank account. After the show a list with the names of the owners of all the winners with their bank details must be provided by the show organiser to EAHGC. The registered owner of the winning horse must be the owner of the provided bank account.

- 3-5 judges depending on the number of entries per show
- 2-3 DC depending on the number of entries per show
- 1 Ringmaster

Class Divisions: There will be 12 age group classes per show for 2025 season

Classes may be combined at the discretion of EAHGC if there are insufficient entries.

Yearlings: Yearling females A	Yearling males A
Yearling females B	Yearling males B

Seniors: Two years old females	Two years old males
Three years old females	Three years old males

Seniors: Females 4-6 years old	Males 4-6 years old
Females 7 years and older	Males 7 years old and older

Qualification for EAHGC shows Championships: Horses placed 1st and 2nd in their classes are qualified for their respective championships.

Rules for Ties in Qualifying Places

In the event of a tie in the qualifying places of a class, the higher place will be given to the horse with the most points for type. If there is still a tie, the higher place will be given to the horse with the most points for movement. Failing a decision on either of these, one judge chosen by ballot will name his preference.

Rules for Championship: ECAHO BB - Open method

The following championships should be awarded:

Yearling Female Championship	Yearling Male Championship
Junior Female Championship	Junior Male Championship
Senior Female Championship	Senior Male Championship

Yearling Championships for Fillies and Colts may be added at the discretion of the EAHGC Committee if after closing the date sufficient entries have been received and the yearling classes are divided.

Rules for ties in Championships:

In the event of a tie in the championships, the higher place will be given to the horse with the highest total points in the qualifying classes. If the highest and lowest points are eliminated, only the remaining points for total, type and movement are considered in the tie break. If there is still a tie, the rules for ties in qualifying places will be applied.