

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 male and female Ambassador Class riders identical to the Elite riders world ranking list.

2. Purpose

The AJA determines who are the most successful riders on both the Large and Small Tour at the annual ranking events 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 riders who have places 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 a rider 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. Ranking period

The “Best of Ambassadors” rankings list 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 placing in the top 16 in one of the ranking competitions. Identical to the European Cup, placing at a Grand Prix event is awarded points: from 20 to 1. Points awarded for placing at the European Cup Final and for individual standings at European Championships are doubled.

6. Participation eligibility

AJA members do not have to sign up to be included in the “Best of Ambassadors” rankings list as this happens automatically. All AJA members are eligible, regardless of whether or not they have signed up for the European or Challenge Cups.

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

At the end of each season, the riders in the top three of the rankings are acknowledged for their achievement. The AJA honorary prizes are awarded at the last AJA tournament of the calendar year and based on the standings after the second to last tournament of the year.

In collaboration with rotating organisers, the AJA also holds the Top Ten Final for the current 10 best riders on the “Best of Ambassadors” ranking list.

9. Sanctions that lead to exclusion

Riders who have been banned by their NF from competing in a given year are out of ranking contention. The AJA Disciplinary Committee can also exclude riders 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

The present version comes into effect as of 1st January 2008. In case of interpretational dispute, the German version will prevail.