

## Competition program

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15**

**START: 9:00 AM**

### **Course No. 1 “LATVIAN NATIONAL TEAM 2040”**

*A control course with tasks performed at walk and trot. Judging - Good, Very Good, Excellent.  
Participants may wear costumes.*

### **Course No. 2 “WINNING FORMULA – PRECISION”**

*Obstacle height: 40 cm (cross poles), ideal time.*

*Competitions with a time standard, which is referred to as the “ideal time”. Penalty points are not awarded for not achieving or exceeding the 'ideal time'. Other mistakes are evaluated according to Table A. External display of timing is not allowed in this competition. The best result goes to the athlete whose result - penalty points, the difference between the recorded time and the 'ideal time' - is the smallest. In cases where the penalty points and the difference are the same, the best result is awarded to the participant who has not exceeded the ideal time. The remaining athletes are ranked based on penalty points and the time difference between the recorded time and the “ideal time”.*

*Participants may wear costumes.*

### **Course No. 3 “RIDE & HOBBY HORSE”**

*The course with obstacle height of 50 cm is for a rider with a horse, the obstacle height of 40 cm is for a rider with a Hobby Horse, speed course.*

*The route involves a team of 2 athlete pairs. The first athlete pair is a rider with a horse, who jumps 9 obstacles at a height of 50cm. When the first athlete pair crosses the finish line, the second athlete pair starts – a rider with a Hobby Horse, jumping 6 obstacles at a height of 40cm.*

*Participants may wear costumes.*

**Participants:** A team consisting of two members.

### **Course No. 4 “WHO ARE YOU?”**

*Obstacle height: 60/70 cm. Two-phase competition with handicap (Art. 274.2.5). The participants are starting in costumes. Children under 16 must wear helmets and safety vests.  
Participants: A – Riders with Pony Group I & II / B – Open course.*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16**

**START: 9:00 AM**

### **Course No. 5 “CHALLENGE CUP”**

*Obstacle height: 65 cm. Two-phase competition (Art. 274.2.5).*

Participants: for riders over 25 years old - horse breeders, horse keepers, trainers, judges, helpers, carriage driving and dressage athletes, veterinarians, and other participants who have never/ for at least 5 years have not participated in competitive events in show jumping

### **Course No. 6 “OLD SCHOOL JUMPING”**

*Obstacle height: 80 cm. Speed course (Art. 238.2.1).*

### **Course No. 7 “UNTIL THE FIRST MISTAKE”**

*Obstacle height: 90 cm. Relay route (Art. 268.2.3).*

*The relay race until the first mistake. The route involves a team consisting of two athletic pairs - rider + horse. One of the team members starts the route. If a mistake is made on an obstacle that penalizes the team with penalty points, then the route is continued by the second team member. The athletes overcome obstacles one after another until the route is completed 2 (two) times. The team that completes the route with the fewest penalty points, in the fastest time, wins.*

## **VAULTING DEMONSTRATION**

### **Course No. 8 “PINK DREAM”**

*Obstacle height: 100 cm. Speed course (Art. 238.2.1).*

*All route participants wears pink costumes, accessories, etc. The main rule is that something has to be pink.*

## **WHO IS FASTER – HORSE OR MOTORCYCLE?**

### **Course No. 9 “WHO IS FASTER?”**

*Obstacle height: 110 cm. Knock-out competition (Art. 272).*

*The area is divided into two equal parts, each containing the same routes. Two participants are starting at the same time. In the next round, the one who completed the route without penalty points and faster than the partner takes the lead. From each round, the fastest and most accurate participant advances, until the winner is determined. In the case of a large number of participants, a competition will take place among the TOP 4 participants and a final battle, in which the winner will be determined.*

### **Course No. 10 “RIDE & DRIVE” SPONSORED BY VOLVO**

*Obstacle height: 90 cm. Speed course (Art. 239), Table C.*

*2 participants in masks in the team. The height of the obstacle is 90 cm The competition task - the first team member will complete the route in the shortest possible time, where the penalty points*

*earned will be converted into seconds, and the second member will drive a special route with a VOLVO car. The team that completes the route in the shortest time will win.*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

**START: 9:00 AM**

**Course No. 11 “METRINŠ”**

*Obstacle height: 100 cm. Speed course (Art. 238.2.1).*

**Course No. 12 “LADIES & GENTLEMEN”**

*Obstacle height: 110 cm, accumulation races with a joker (Art. 269)*

*Participants wear colorful costumes. Prizes for funniest outfits! The riders start in the accompaniment of selected music (please mention your preferred music in the application).*

*Participants: A – Ladies’ Cup / B – Gentlemen’s Cup*

**Course No. 13 “RIGA ZELĻI CHALLENGE”**

*Obstacle height: 95 cm. Speed course (Art. 239), Table C.*

*The route will test not only the participants' abilities to execute the route accurately and quickly, but will also reveal our own new basketball talents. At the beginning of the route, the participant will complete a 9-obstacle course with a height of 95cm, after they will make 3 attempts at the basketball hoop while on the horse's back. Before the free throw is taken, one warm-up shot will be given. Each successful throw will give - 4 seconds from the total course time. The winner is the rider with the fastest overall time.*

**WHO IS FASTER – HORSE OR MOTORCYCLE?**

**Course No. 14 “RIDE & HOLD”**

*Obstacle height: up to 90 cm. Speed course (Art. 239), Table C.*

*The team consists of two people on the route. One of the participants completes a 9-obstacle course with a horse, and when they finish, their partner climbs onto the electronic bull and tries to hold on for as long as they can. The partner's time on the bull will be subtracted from the rider's time in the course. The team that has the fastest overall time wins.*

**Course No. 15 “SPEED & MUSIC”**

*Obstacle height: 120 cm. Speed course (Art. 239), Table C.*

*Classical course of the Young Riders’ School. Riders submit their preferred music.*

**Course No. 16 “LATVIAN HORSE DAYS GRAND PRIX”**

*Obstacle height: 130 cm. Jump-off course (Art. 238.2.2)*