



RACE RIDING ABROAD APPLICATION FORM 2014

(5 wins (Rules/Arab/P2p) compulsory + girls must be able to ride @ 9 stone max & lads @ 10 stone max)

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
DATE OF BIRTH:	
RIDING WEIGHT:	
MOBILE:	
E-MAIL:	
EMERGENCY CONTACT NO:	
PROFESSION:	
CURRENT EMPLOYER:	
HOBBIES:	
APPROX NO OF RIDES UNDER RULES:	
WINNERS: FLAT	
WINNERS: JUMP	
WINNERS: POINT-TO-POINT	
WINNERS: ARAB	
PREVIOUS FEGENTRI TRIPS (IF ANY):	
LANGUAGES SPOKEN (IF ANY):	
ANY OTHER DETAILS:	

Races for which application is being made (please tick):

Individual Fegentri Championship 2014:

Fegentri World Cup of Nations 2014:

Any Other non-Fegentri Invitation Races 2014:

HH Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak Arab Ladies Series 2014:

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Applications are invited from AJA members who are UK licensed amateur jockeys to represent Great Britain abroad in 2014 either in Fegentri or international races. Due to escalating flight costs and as yet incomplete budget projections for 2014, applications are especially welcome from jockeys who can either find part or full financial support either from their own sources or from a sponsor. This is a great chance for a sponsor to benefit from international coverage and see a company logo exposed worldwide.

A:

If applying for the Fegentri individual championship representation, you will need:

- an understanding boss - regular weekends away will be planned
- a strong home back-up support - your life will be hectic
- stamina - travel, time zones and flight delays sap energy
- to abandon thoughts of turning professional for 2014
- diplomatic skills, a cheerful disposition and philosophical attitude - rides can be varied
- the ability to smile for the camera - even when bitterly disappointed from a bad ride
- at least 5 wins from a combination of rides under Rules/Point-to-Pointing/Arab racing
- the ability to ride at a maximum of 9 stone for girls & 10 stone for lads

B:

If like many amateurs you are unable to commit to a whole Fegentri season and/or weigh more than the limit, you might like to be considered for a single trip abroad for the Fegentri World Cup of Nations and wear the Union Jack colours. Weight can be up to 10 stone 7 lbs for either sex. Trips include:

- Pisa, Italy
- Maisons Laffitte, Paris, France
- Royal Windsor, England
- Berlin, Germany
- Penn National, Laurel Park & Great Meadows, USA

The AJA will cover travel expenses and host countries will pay for accommodation.

C:

Lady riders who can ride at 9 stone with at least 2 winners can apply to take part in the HH Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak Ladies World Championship Pro/Am Series for Arabian Horses. 2014 races (yet to be confirmed):

- Oman
- Texas
- Morocco
- Australia
- Berlin, Germany
- Newbury, England
- Toulouse, France
- Duindigt, Netherlands
- California
- Poland
- Taby, Stockholm, Sweden
- Abu Dhabi (finale). All participating jockeys invited to attend for 6 days. In addition all jockeys to be available to attend an exhibition in Abu Dhabi in September if invited. You must therefore have agreement in place for substantial time away from work. Flights, 5* hotels and sometimes Gala Dinners included but usually only B&B provided. NB: NO expenses are claimable for this series (car park, mileage, taxis & food).

D:

Other international invitation races (ie China, Russia, India) might arise at any time.

Finally, if you are lucky enough to be selected for any of these amazing opportunities to ride abroad, it would be appreciated if you could support the AJA by either perhaps joining the AJA committee or at least supporting one of the annual AJA dances.

With apologies to JFK, ask not what your Association can do for you, ask what you can do for your Association.

Thank you and good luck!