



GLOBAL AMATEUR TOUR

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The Global Amateur Tour (GAT) will be run within the Takapoto Amateur tour on the second week. You can be eligible for both the Takapoto Amateur Tour and the Global Amateur Tour on the same horse, you just have to pay both entries fees for each class.

The GAT is an international competition for amateur riders. It was created to offer amateur riders the opportunity to experience all the excitement, adrenaline and professionalism of competing internationally.

New Zealand riders will be able to compete in this class on their own horses and there will be a minimum of ten places allocated for international GAT riders on borrowed horses.

THE GAT AT TAKAPOTO WILL BE SCORED AS BELOW:

- Day 1: Warm up class. No points
- Day 2: 1st qualifier
- Day 3: 2nd qualifier and team jumping
- Day 4: Final

THE INDIVIDUAL POINTS WILL BE AWARDED IN THE OLYMPIC SYSTEM:

- 1st place: number of participants of the first day + 1
- 2nd place: number of participants of the first day - 1
- 3rd place: number of participants of the first day - 2
- and so on

If there are 50 riders, the 1st place will be awarded 51 points, 2nd place 49 points, 3rd place 48 points, 4th place 47 points, etc. Each of the 3 championship days will award GAT points.

If a rider is qualified to the Amateur Final after the 1st qualifier and decides not to enter the 2nd qualifier, the rider will be awarded no points for the GAT championship on that day, losing the opportunity to win the GAT championship. This has no effect for the Takapoto Amateur final tour, just for the GAT points.

The second day will be the team jumping, but individual points will be awarded as well. The total points will be the same as the first day, regardless of the number of riders in the class. In the example, the 1st place will receive 51 points, even if the 20 qualified riders do not participate in the 2nd qualifier.

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The teams will be formed by 4 riders (ideally 1 foreigner with 3 NZ riders). For the team competition, the worst result of each team will be dropped. The sum of faults and time of the team will decide the winning team. (The team jumping does not change the format of the class. This is just an addition). The class will have its normal individual qualification.

The 3rd day / final will award 50% more GAT points. In the example, the first place will receive 76.5 points. The international riders that are allowed to participate in the final but were not qualified, will be awarded with the GAT points of the Final, but will not be able to compete for the Takapoto Amateur Tour prize of the final.

So, riders that choose to enter both the Takapoto Amateur Tour and the GAT will have the opportunity to place in both sections.

GAT POINTS AND COMPETING OVERSEAS

The top two New Zealand riders overall in the GAT tours will win automatic qualification into any of the following 2019 GAT Shows:

- Mexico
- Morocco
- Portugal
- Brazil
- Argentina

They will also receive a \$500 credit towards their nominated GAT event.

FURTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Flights, accommodation and show entry (less the \$500 GAT credit) are to be covered by the rider.
- The rider must jump both qualifiers, and on the same horse, in order to be eligible.
- Only the top 30 riders from Qualifier one and Qualifier two will be eligible for overall GAT prizes.

For more information on the GAT please see <https://www.globalamateurtour.com>
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