

## Grand Caraïbe Suriname Invitational 2025 – General Information

**Venue:** Ponderosa Equestrian Centre, Paramaribo, Suriname, SA **Dates:** November 19-24, 2025

**Participating countries:** Antigua, Bahamas, Bermuda, Costa Rica, French Guyana, Guadeloupe, Jamaica, Martinique, Suriname \* No Bahamian Passport necessary

**Costs:** The following are subsidized by the Federation (for athletes only):

- Accommodation (double occupancy per room)
- Ground transport
- Horse Rental Fees
- Competition Entry Fees

The Rider will be responsible for the following:

- Round trip airfare and baggage costs
- Taxi transfers if applicable
- Meals (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- \$500 coaching fee (complete price for 5 days)

### Programme Schedule and Competition Details:

| Date        | Time  | Program   |
|-------------|-------|---|
| 19 November |       | Expected arrival guests   |
| 20 November | 17.00 | Assigning horses and warming up for guest riders only                                       |
| 21 November | 17.00 | Round 1 of the competition, presentation of Prizes  |
| 22 November | 10.00 | Welcome Party with swimming   |
| 23 November | 11.00 | Round 2 of the competition, presentation of Prizes.<br>Possible departure after competition |
| 24 November |       | Departure of guests   |

### Categories and system according to (FEI) rules

Table of Penalty's A and the barrage jump off against the clock.

(Exact details on rules event will be presented upon your arrival)

Paddock size 1200 m2 and Ring size minimum 3200 m2.

- Jumpers Category **Espoir (Low)** 75 - 85 cm. Barrage maximum 95 cm.
- Jumpers Category **Elite (Medium)** 95 - 105 cm Barrage maximum 110 cm
- Jumpers Category **Grand Prix (High)** 110 - 120 cm. Barrage maximum 125 cm.

The delegation is comprised of 2 riders in the Espoir category, 1 rider in the Elite category and 1 Coach for the Grand Prix category. **Expressions of interest are due by October 14, 2025.**

Please note that a travel visa is required for Suriname, easily accessible online.

Parents and friends are welcome but will not be housed in athlete accommodation and are responsible for their own expenses.