

FEI DRESSAGE WORLD CHALLENGE RULES

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The Competition is held from **January to December** in accordance with the FEI Rules for Dressage Events, 26th edition, effective 1st January 2026, (https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/dressage/rules) and FEI General Regulations, Pony Regulations and Veterinary Regulations currently in force.

ARTICLE 1 - PRINCIPLES

1.1 The event is open to a maximum of **40** starters in total (see art. 2.13).

1.2 The FEI Dressage World Challenge consists of:

- The Intermediate I Class
- The Prix St-Georges Class
- The Senior II Class
- The Senior I Class
- The Youth Class

1.3 FORMULA

Day 1: Judges' arrival
Horse Inspection (evening prior to the competition day **or** on the morning of the competition)

Day 2: Challenge Competition Classes:

Intermediate I	->	FEI Intermediate Test – edition 2009, update 2026
Prix St-Georges	->	FEI Prix St-Georges Test – edition 2009, update 2026
Senior II	->	FEI Junior Team Competition Test – edition 2009, update 2026
Senior I	->	FEI Children Individual Competition Test – edition 2020, updated 2022
Youth	->	FEI Children Team Competition Test – edition 2020, updated 2022

Video Session **OR** General Discussion

Note: The order in which the classes are scheduled is not imposed. However, we suggest that the Youth Class be scheduled first so the younger Athletes can watch the senior Athletes perform which would be beneficial for them. In any case, a progression through the levels is preferable.

Day 3: Judges' departure

ARTICLE 2 - PARTICIPATION

2.1 The FEI Dressage World Challenge Competition is open to National Federations, which in the opinion of the FEI, are still in the ongoing progression of Dressage Development.

2.2 The Application Form must be submitted to the FEI before 1st December of the year previous to that in which the Challenge will take place (all forms should be submitted to andreina.wipraechtiger@fei.org and can be downloaded from the website http://www.inside.fei.org/fei/events/fei-world-challenge/dressage/downloads)

2.3 The Competition is open to the following age groups from the 1st January of the year in which they reach their 16th or 12th birthday:

FEI Intermediate I	–	16 yrs of age and above
FEI Prix St-Georges	–	16 yrs of age and above
FEI Challenge Senior II	–	16 yrs of age and above
FEI Challenge Senior I	–	16 yrs of age and above
FEI Challenge Youth	–	12 yrs to 16 yrs of age

2.4 Whilst FEI Registration is not mandatory, it is highly recommended for both Horses and Athletes. Registration for Athletes under 18 is free of charge.

2.5 **As an exception to the FEI General Regulations**, in the FEI Dressage World Challenge "Athletes Living outside their country of nationality" (as defined in the FEI General Regulations) may compete for their country of residence. **They may also be members of their host country's team.**

2.6 Foreign Athletes from another Challenge NF or from a `non-Challenge´ NF may compete in the Dressage World Challenge under the conditions of Art. 101.2, FEI General Regulations. However, permission to take part will only be granted if the quota of 40 places is not reached. **Foreign Athletes may only compete for their country of sport nationality, and cannot be a member of the host country's team.**

2.7 The Challenge Competition is open to all Horses and ponies of any origin provided they have successfully passed the Veterinary Inspection. From this point forth, both Horses and ponies will be referred to as 'Horses' and therefore can be ridden in all categories by Seniors or Juniors.

Horses may compete if they are a minimum of:

- 5 years of age for the Senior I Class
- 6 years of age for the Youth and Senior II Classes
- 7 years of age for the PSG and Intermediate I Classes.

The age is counted from 1st January of the year of birth in the Northern hemisphere and 1st August for Southern Hemisphere.

2.8 The FEI Dressage World Challenge competition **must take precedence over any other competition organised in its framework** and, if applicable, Horses entered should not take part in another national competition organised in the framework of the Challenge if organized on the same day (refer to 2.12).

2.9 Any **Athlete/Horse combination** that has competed at any FEI Events (**CDIs, Regional Games and/or Senior Regional Championships**) in tests higher than Intermediate I may or may not be eligible to participate in the Challenge, under the following conditions:

⇨ Competed in CDI2*/CDIO2* (as defined in DRs Art. 407) with a score **lower** than 65% – The combination **will be eligible** to compete in the Challenge PSG and/or Intermediate I classes again **the following year**.

⇨ Competed in CDI2*/CDIO2* (as defined in DRs Art. 407) with a score of **65% or higher** – The combination **is no longer eligible** to compete in any of the Challenge classes at any time.

⇨ Competed in CDI3*/CDIO3* and above (as defined in DRs Art. 407) – The combination **is no longer eligible** to compete in any of the Challenge classes at any time.

This only applies to Athlete/Horse **combinations**, therefore an Athlete can compete using another Horse and a Horse can be ridden by another Athlete (refer to art. 2.10 and 2.12).

Other restrictions may apply based on National Federation's participation criteria. Athletes must consult the National regulations for such restrictions.

2.10 Any **Athlete or Horse** that has participated in an Olympic Games, an FEI World Equestrian Games and/or Senior European Championships is no longer eligible to compete in the Challenge.

2.11 It is the responsibility of the National Federation to select the participants (Horses / Athletes) for this Competition in strict accordance with the participation rules above and make sure that Athletes and Horses comply with these rules.

2.12 An Athlete or Horse is allowed to start **maximum twice** in the Challenge classes, as below:

Starting possibilities:

i. Athlete/Horse combination*:
An Athlete/Horse combination is allowed to start in two different classes but with no more than one level difference, i.e.: Youth - Senior I, Senior I - Senior II, Senior II - PSG or PSG - Intermediate I.

ii. Athlete:
An Athlete is allowed to start twice:
- in the same class but with two different Horses
- in two different classes but with two different Horses.

iii. Horse*:
A Horse of 5 yrs of age may only start once
A Horse of 6 yrs of age is allowed to start twice:
- Once in Youth and once in either the Senior I, Senior II class.
- Twice in the Youth class.
A Horse of 7 yrs of age and above is allowed to start twice:
- Once in Youth and once in either the Senior I, Senior II, PSG or Intermediate I class.
- Twice in the Youth class.

A Horse can only be ridden once in each of the following classes: Senior I, Senior II, PSG or Intermediate I.

*As an exception to Art.405.3.6, a horse may be ridden twice but it is only recommended in the lower level classes and an adequate break (rest time) is to be given between both tests. If a horse is being ridden twice in the higher classes (Inter I + PSG) a minimum break of 3 hours between tests MUST be scheduled in the programme (running order of classes). This exception ONLY applies if horses are not competing in another event (CDN or CDI) organised within the framework of the Dressage Challenge.

In cases where horses taking part in the FEI Dressage World Challenge are entered to compete in a CDN over the next days, then this exception does not apply and horses may ONLY compete in ONE test per day.

2.13 NFs have the choice to either enter all Athletes into one class or to divide them among all five levels (which is strongly recommended). NFs are completely free in their choice. However, the **maximum number (40)** of Athletes overall must be respected (refer to 1.1). NFs may make a special request to the FEI in order to increase the number of starters. The request must be submitted **at least one week prior to the start of the Event** in order to be considered.

2.14 Draw for starting order. In accordance with the FEI DRs Article 417.2.1, for Individual Competitions, a draw should be conducted for each class to determine the starting order. Should an Athlete have more than one (1) Horse, the order of starting may have to be adjusted to ensure that a gap of at least one (1) hour is left between his Horses. If the number of participants is so small that this gap cannot be obtained, the Athlete may decide in which sequence to start his Horses.

2.15 Clarification regarding Team Horse & Athlete's Participation:

If a Horse and an Athlete have been selected for the Team, the test in which they have

been selected must be their first performance.

As a combination can now ride 2 tests, and a Horse 2 tests, it must be made clear that it **is not allowed to use a round as a 'warm up'** before competing in the test for which they have been selected to represent the Team.

Eg. 1 A Horse and Athlete have been selected to represent the Team in the Senior I Level. They are not allowed to ride the Youth test prior to their Senior I Test. As they have been selected at Senior I Level, the Senior I Test must be executed first

Eg. 2 A Horse is being ridden by two Athletes, one of which has been selected for the Team. The Athlete that has been selected for the Team must ride before the Athlete not in the Team.

ARTICLE 3 - OFFICIALS

3.1 As an exception to Art. 441.1, only two Judges will judge the Competition. National Federations are responsible for the appointment of the two Judges. The Ground Jury must be composed of a President who must be an FEI Foreign Judge (minimum Level 1/2* from the FEI list of Dressage Judges: https://data.fei.org/OffListRpts/OfficialsByDisc_D.pdf) plus a "Certified" National Judge. The FEI Foreign Judge appointed by the NF **must be from the Region**, should this not be the case, the FEI may not contribute towards the travel expense of the FJ as indicated in art. 8.2.

The Intermediate I, Prix St Georges and Senior II classes will be judged individually with the **President of the Ground Jury** placed along the short side of the arena at "**C**" (see Art. 411.6.1) and the **Ground Jury Member** at "**E**".

For the Senior I and Youth Classes, the **President of the Ground Jury** will be placed along the long side of the arena at "**E**" and will be responsible for judging the Quality score (see art. 6.2) and the **Ground Jury Member** at "**C**" judging the Technical score.

In cases where the FEI Dressage World Challenge is organized in the framework of an Equestrian Sport Educative Event, the President of the Ground Jury will be appointed by the FEI Solidarity Department.

Ground Jury:

Event Type	President of the Ground Jury In "C"	Member of the Ground Jury In "E"	Appointment of Officials	Finance
FEI World Dressage Challenge – *With PSG and Inter I Classes*	**FEI Foreign Judge minimum Level 1/2*** (from the FEI Dressage Judges' list)	**National Certified PSG Judge*** (from the National Dressage Judges' list)	**NF**	**NF/FEI****
FEI World Dressage Challenge – *Without PSG and Inter I Classes*	**FEI Foreign Judge minimum Level 1/2*** (from the FEI Dressage Judges' list)	**National Certified Advanced Judge*** (from the National Dressage Judges' list)	**NF**	**NF/FEI****

ESEE + FEI World Dressage Challenge	**FEI Foreign Judge minimum Level 1/2*** (from the FEI Dressage Judges' list)	**National Certified Advanced Judge*** (from the National Dressage Judges' list)	**FEI Solidarity:** FEI Foreign Judge **NF:** National Certified Judge	**FEI Solidarity** (NF must apply for an ESEE through the FEI Solidarity Application Procedure)

Should the NF not have a qualified National Judge available, an FEI Judge must be appointed (National FEI Level 1/2 accepted). Upon request to the FEI, a qualified National judge from another NF may be appointed.
**The FEI will cover the travel expense in Economy Class (maximum EUR 1'500.-) of the President of the Ground Jury (FJ) and a per diem of EUR 150.- for three days (Art. 8.2).

3.2 After each competition, the President of the Ground Jury is responsible for establishing a running record as to the results and placing of the individual Athletes. This running record must be sent to the FEI immediately following the last competition with the FEI Foreign Judge's Report (report and other documents are available to download for the relevant season on the FEI Website, i.e.: https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/fei-world-challenge/dressage).

3.3 FEI Judges may not have been GJM at the same Event for more than 3 consecutive years without taking at least a 1 year break from the Event.

3.4 According to Art. 4 of Codex for FEI Dressage (FEI DRs Art. 448), a Judge must avoid any actual or perceived conflict of interest. A Judge must have a neutral, independent and fair position towards Athletes, owners, trainers, OCs and other Officials and integrate well into a team. Financial and/or personal interest must never influence or be perceived to influence his way of judging.

It is the responsibility of the Judge to be in good health and fit to officiate throughout the duration of the Event.

Activities which will lead to or may lead to a "conflict of interest" when officiating at an FEI WCHA-D event, include but are not limited to:

- Training a participating Horse/Athlete for more than **three** (3) days in the **twelve** (12) month period prior to an FEI WCHA-D Event or any training of a Horse/Athlete during a period of **three** (3) months before an FEI WCHA-D Event.
- Acting as Team Chef of National teams at international level or being responsible/co-responsible for selecting teams and/or individuals.
- To be owner/part-owner of Horses taking part in the Event.
- Being in a situation of financial dependence or gaining financial profit from owners, Athletes, trainers, OCs or other related persons or organisations.
- Having a close personal relationship with an Athlete or owner.
- Nationalistic judging.

A Judge has the responsibility to notify the FEI in writing of any of the above or other possible conflicts of interest or situations that may be perceived as such.

3.5 Marking (FEI Dressage Rules Art. 423)
All half marks from 0.5-9.5 may also be used both for movements and the collective mark, at the discretion of the Judges.

3.6 Stewards: for all competitions organised regardless of the Level, it is the responsibility of the organiser to appoint a Chief Steward. Additional Assistant Stewards may be appointed according to the size (number of overall competitors at the Event) of the Event, in

consultation with the Chief Steward. It is the responsibility of each organising NF to make sure they have FEI Stewards in their country, consequently the appointed Chief Steward must be from the List of FEI Stewards, unless there are no FEI Stewards in the country, in which case a derogation to appoint an experienced National Steward may be requested. Derogations will be granted on a case by case consideration and are only meant as a temporary solution.

The Chief Steward reports to the President of the Ground Jury and is responsible for the coordination of the stewarding team, and is appointed to ensure a level playing field and Horse welfare in accordance with the FEI Rules and Regulations. The Stewards help stakeholders to prevent infractions and irregularities from taking place and intervenes when infractions or irregularities occur. If the appointed Chief Steward is not FEI, then sanctions (Warnings, Yellow Warning Cards, etc.) may only be issued by the President of the Ground Jury.

The Chief Steward is required to send a report to the FEI at the conclusion of the Event.

ARTICLE 4 – HEADGEAR, DRESS, SADDLERY & ARENA

4.1 Protective Headgear and top hat/bowler: according to Art. 431.1 Dressage Rules, a properly fastened Protective Headgear has to be worn by all Athletes (as well as any other person) at all times while mounted. Any Athlete (as well as any other person) violating this provision must immediately be prohibited from further riding until the Protective Headgear is properly in place.

4.2 Dress: according to Art. 431.2 Any single colour tailcoat or jacket, white or off white breeches. Stock or tie must be white, off white. Gloves must be white, off white or same colour as coat. Riding boots must be black or dark colour. In bad weather, the Ground Jury may allow the wearing of light waterproof coat and in extreme heat, Judges may give the option not to wear a jacket. Spurs are optional and must be made of metal. The spurs being used must be in accordance with Art.431.4, FEI Dressage Rules.

Black Gaiters or half leather chaps will be allowed for both adults and children. Likewise, Hunting Caps or Jockey Skulls with a black silk cover will also be allowed for both adults and children.

**A Protective Headgear formed as a top hat may be used. Protective Headgear is defined in Appendix A in the FEI GRs.

4.3 **Athletes competing in the Youth class**: according to Art. 431.2.2 any single colour riding jacket must be warn (no tailcoat). White or off white breeches or jodhpurs, white shirt with tie or hunting stock, hunting cap. Gloves must be worn. Riding boots. Neither top hat nor bowler is allowed. Protective Headgear as defined in Art. 431.1, Dressage Rules, must be worn at all times while mounted. No whip of any kind may be used whilst competing. However, one whip of maximum length 1.00 m is allowed in the warm-up. Spurs are optional but if used, only blunt metal spurs no longer than three and half centimeter (3.5cm) measured from the boot to the tip are allowed. Rowels on spurs are not allowed.

4.4 Saddlery must be as laid down in Art. 434 of the FEI Dressage Rules. For Intermediate I and Prix St-Georges level, a double bridle is optional. For Senior II Level the double bridle is allowed. For Senior I and Youth levels, an ordinary snaffle **must** be used (see permitted snaffles and nose-bands in FEI Dressage Rules). This applies in the practice and competition arenas. For all levels, the whip must be dropped before entering the space around the competition arena.

Whip: According to Art. 434.2, it is forbidden to carry a whip of any kind while competing in the arena. However, the use of one whip, with a total maximum length of 120 cm in the practice area is allowed. The whip must be dropped before entering the space around the competition arena or the Athlete will entail a penalty. See Art 424.4.2.2 of the FEI Dressage Rules.

Gadgets: Tack and Equipment requirements including gadgets have been removed from the Rules. Please refer to the FEI Tack & Equipment Requirements document for Dressage and the FEI Tack, Equipment and Dress Database or the FEI Tack App.

Additional items such as, but not limited to, Ear hoods and Earplugs, refer to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 434.3.

4.5 Arena: The arena, flat and level, must be 60 meters long and 20 meters wide (Art. 411 FEI Dressage Rules and Annex 1).

ARTICLE 5 - HORSE INSPECTION

5.1 Any Horse participating must have previously passed a Horse inspection carried out by an FEI Veterinary Delegate to be appointed by the OC in accordance with Art. 1034, , of the current FEI Veterinary Regulations. The Horse Inspection must be undertaken as much as possible in accordance with the FEI General Regulations and FEI Veterinary Rules (see VRs articles 1028-1040).

5.2 Art. FEI GR 137.2

As an exception to the FEI General Regulations, Horses taking part in the FEI Dressage World Challenge competitions in their own country do **NOT** need to be registered with the FEI and therefore are **NOT** required to have an official, valid FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card, as a mean of identification and to establish ownership.

5.3 All such Horses must be properly registered and identifiable by diagram. Unless there is no national requirement for equine influenza vaccination in the host country and in the country of origin, all Horses must have a valid vaccination certificate. The Inspection must take place on a firm, level and clean but not slippery surface. The Horse must be walked and trotted on a loose rein. A Re-inspection is allowed (FEI Veterinary Regulations: www.inside.fei.org > Veterinary > Veterinary Regulations and Education > Article 1038).

5.4 At least one Member of the Ground Jury must be present and the Vet. Inspection must take place in principle on the day preceding the Competition. Please refer to FEI Veterinary Regulations, Art. 1034. (See FEI website: https://inside.fei.org/content/fei-veterinary-rules).

5.5 It is up to the NF to award a Special prize to the best presented Horse based on the Ground Jury & Veterinarian's decision.

ARTICLE 6 - THE CLASSIFICATION

6.1 Individual Regional and World Ranking lists (one for each class/technical level) will be established as well as a Team World Ranking list.

6.2 **The Individual Classification** is decided as follows: the winner is the Athlete having the highest total points converted into percentage, the second the one with the next highest total and so on. **In case of equality of points** for the first, second and/or third places,

the highest marks attributed by the President of the Ground Jury will be decisive for the placing. If a further tie exists, the highest collective mark will be decisive.

In case of equality of points for places other than the first three, the Athletes concerned are given the same rank.

For the **Senior I and Youth** Classes (Children's Tests) the Judging System will be as follow:

Judges positions:

- Quality Judging: President of the Ground Jury at "**E**"
- Technical Judging: Ground Jury Member at "**C**"

Marks:

- As in other Dressage tests, decimals may be used for the **quality marks only**.
- Penalty points are to be deducted in accordance with Art. 6.5.
- The final score calculation will be made as follow (*example based on the Children Individual Test*):

Technical score in %: GJ Member in "C"	Total Points = 180 (out of 270)	66.667%
Quality score in %: President GJ in "E"	Marks = 24.3 / Quality Score = 6.075	60.750%
TOTAL score in %: (Technical plus Quality divided by two)	66.667 + 60.750 = 127.417 ÷ 2	63.709%
To be deducted / penalty points 1st error of course : 0.5 percentage point 2nd error of course : 1.0 percentage point 3rd error of course : Elimination Other Penalties – Technical faults: 0.5% (percentage points) to be deducted per fault. Please see Art 430.6.2	1st Error: 63.709 – 0.5 = 63.209% 2nd Error: 63.209 – 1.0 = 62.209% Using voice: 62.209 – 0.5 = 61.709% Entering arena with whip: 61.709 – 0.5 = 61.209%	61.209%
FINAL SCORE in % :		**61.209%**

6.3 The **Team Classification** in each country is calculated as follows:

Following the Veterinary Inspection/Trot-Up an NF designates a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 Team Athletes. It is of no importance whether all Team members participate in the same level or whether they compete in different levels. However, an Athlete and/or a Horse can only be nominated once for the Team Classification.

Once nominated, the names of the Team members cannot be changed.

Declaration of starters of the Team members (Athletes and Horses) must be announced to the President of the Ground Jury using the official 'Team Declaration' form, found within the Working Documents available to download for the relevant season on the FEI Website, i.e.: https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/fei-world-challenge/dressage, no later than one (1) hours after the Horse Inspections

Scores obtained at higher technical levels will have a higher coefficient, this will impact the overall results and Team members' selection process (i.e.: Inter I/PSG = % x 1.20; Senior II/Senior I = % x 1.00; Youth = % x 1.10).

The Team members' ultimate results, expressed in percentages, will be added. The results achieved by the three best Team Athletes will count for the Team Classification.

In case of equality of points for the first, second and/or third places, the Team whose third placed Athlete achieved the highest percentage will be placed first.

6.4 When equality of points for the first, second and/or third places (Individuals/Teams

country/group), FEI Judges are asked to give full details to the FEI.

6.5 Penalties:

i. "Error of Course" (FEI DRs 424.4.1)

- Intermediate I and PSG = First error Two (2) percentage points from the total score per judge
  Second error Elimination
- Senior I+II and Youth = First error is zero point five percentage points (0.5%) per judge
  Second error one percentage point (1%) per judge
  Third error Elimination

ii. Other Penalties – Technical Faults (FEI DR 424.4.2)

0.5% (zero point five percentage points) will be deducted per fault by each Judge, but these deductions are not cumulative and will not result in Elimination:

- Entering the space around the arena with a whip or with boots/bandages on the Horse's legs or with discrepancy in dress (e.g. lack of gloves) and/or
- Entering the Dressage arena with a whip or with boots/bandages on the Horse's legs or with discrepancy in dress (e.g. lack of gloves). If the test has already started before the discrepancy has been noticed, the Judge at C stops the Athlete and if needed and possible, an assistant may enter the arena to remove the item(s). The Athlete then continues the test, either starting from the beginning (from the inside of the fence) or from the movement where they were stopped. The marks given before they were stopped are not changed;
- Entering the arena before the sound of the bell;
- Not entering the arena within forty five (45) seconds after the bell, but within ninety (90) seconds;
- Using voice or clicking the tongue repeatedly
- Athletes not taking the reins in one (1) hand at the salute.

iii. Penalty Percentage Points (FEI DR 424.4.3)

The penalty percentage points are deducted on each Judge's sheet from the total points obtained by the Athlete.

ARTICLE 7 - THE PRIZES

7.1 The Organising Committee within each country is responsible for the distribution of prizes in the normal way (at least one prize for each four Athletes).

ARTICLE 8 - THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

8.1 **TWO MONTHS prior to the competition**:
A. CONFIRMATION OF COMPETITIONS DATES
B. NAME & STATUS OF FEI PRESIDENT OF THE GROUND JURY (FEI FOREIGN JUDGE) AND GROUND JURY MEMBER

BEFORE THE COMPETITION:
NFs/OC must if necessary **create** the Athletes and Horses' profiles in the FEI World Challenges IT Platform (http://worldchallenges.fei.org/login) and then **enter** them in the corresponding Category. All names (Athlete and Horse) must be provided in English.

Entries will be **open** two (2) weeks prior to the Event and will **close** one (1) day prior to the Event.

Immediately after the competition: Results to be entered on the official FEI World Challenges IT Platform (http://worldchallenges.fei.org/login); Individual results of each Athlete that has started must be provided.

Results for each Competition will be available on the FEI World Challenges IT Platform as will all National, Regional and World Rankings: https://worldchallenges.fei.org/rankings/.

No later than 14 days after the competition:

- One copy of the competition programme, including start lists.
- Copy of the results signed by the official Judges
- The FEI Foreign Judge's report.
- Photographs of the competition **with names of all the people figuring on them clearly written in English, either on the back of the photographs, or on a separate list**.
- Press clippings relating to the competition.

8.2 The National Federations are responsible for the travelling arrangements of the Judges, as well as for their per diem and accommodation (board and lodging) during their sojourn (as per Annex 7 International Dressage Judges "General Conditions").

The FEI will reimburse the air travel expense in economy class for the President of the Ground Jury (Foreign Judge, see art. 3.1) up to a maximum amount of EUR 1'500.- and the PGJ per diem for three days at EUR 150.- (per day) to the National Federations upon receipt of the proper documentation (flight invoice).

8.3 While preparing publications for the competition (programmes, flyers, etc.) the OC is requested to follow the FEI Brand Guidelines when using the FEI Logo, which you will find on the FEI website under: http://www.inside.fei.org/fei/about-fei/commercial/branding.

ARTICLE 9 - MISCELLANEOUS

9.1 Climate: In exceptional weather conditions and with the authority of the Ground Jury and/or the FEI, the Competition may be held indoors if the competition arena has the proper measurements. The decision to move indoor must be taken at least 24 hours before the beginning of the competition in order to give the OC enough time to set the arena properly.

9.2 Horses Schooling: On no account and under penalty of elimination, may any Horse take part in the Competition which has been schooled by anyone other than the Athlete, mounted in the saddle, in or outside the town where the Competition is held, from 18.00 hours on the day preceding the Competition until the Competition is finished.

9.3 Bell: A bell must be provided for the President of the Ground Jury.

9.4 Copy Rights: any Athlete entered by his or her NF in the FEI Dressage World Challenge concedes the rights of any photographs of the Athlete and/or Horse and accepts their publication in the FEI website or relevant FEI publications.

9.5 The FEI Dressage World Challenge must be organised strictly according to FEI Rules.

9.6 The FEI is entitled to make reasonable amendments to the present rules.

9.7 All trot work is executed “sitting”, unless otherwise indicated in the test.