



**LIVAMOL & DRESSAGE NZ present the
FEI DRESSAGE WORLD CHALLENGE (NZL)
24/25 October 2025**

Marlborough Equestrian Park - Blenheim

in conjunction with Marlborough Dressage Kiwi Arena Rakes PL 26/27 October

**Areas will be permitted to offer WDC Tests at events prior to the WDC
WDC Nominations close Friday 12th September 2025 on EvoEvents**

APPROXIMATE EVENT TIMES Friday 24th October

**Horse Inspection from 2.30pm, followed by official “in arena” schooling, draw and LIVAMOL team
announcement function**

Arena Familiarization Saturday 25th October from 7-7.30am (Outside arena only)

Link to Rules & Tests – refer to SEASON 2025

<https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/fei-world-challenge/dressage>

Format of the Competition

40 horses / ponies plus 5 reserves will be named across the 5 sections except that Dressage NZ reserves the right not to offer all 5 sections dependent on nominations received.

Nominations Close Date: Friday 12th September on EvoEvents (Nomination fee \$25.00)

Selections & Reserve list: **Selections / reserves notified by Friday 19th September**

The selectors request that selected riders compete enter and compete at the event unless a Vet or Dr Certificate can be provided

Entries: Will close on (Date TBC) on Evo Events with Dressage Marlborough entries

(\$130 per class plus stabling and other applicable ground fees)

WDC Nominated horses will get priority covered yards & stabling

CONDITIONS – see also Class Eligibility

1. All riders must be current Full Competitive or Child ESNZ members at date of nomination and competition
All horses and ponies must have a current annual start for Dressage. Ponies may be ridden in all sections
2. FEI Horse & Athlete Registration is encouraged by the FEI but not compulsory. FEI registration is free for riders under 18yrs
3. **Rider Age:**
Youth: Riders from beginning of calendar year in which rider turns 12yrs until end of calendar year in which they reach 16yrs
Seniors: From beginning of calendar year in which a rider turns 16 years
4. Combinations should where possible have competed in a graded class at the Level nominated between 1st October 2024 and 7th Sept 2025 at Local, Regional or National Events and be able to demonstrate a minimum total scores/s as per the Class Eligibility on Page 3
5. Once selections are made, **a combination may apply to move up a level** if they requalify at the new level prior to the event. This application must be made no later than Monday 13th October by emailing dressage@nzquestrian.org.nz **Applications after this date will not be accepted**
6. **It is very strongly recommended** that an ESNZ National ID Books, FEI recognition card or other passport (eg NZWBA) is available for all horses/ponies at the Horse Inspection owing to incorrect ID and missing information on ESNZ ID / registration forms submitted by riders / current & previous owners that may not be accepted at the event by the Vet Delegate. It is the Person Responsible's responsibility to ensure correct ID papers are produced.
**** If an ESNZ ID paper is to be submitted at the horse inspection, it MUST be fully / accurately completed and signed by a vet - DRESSAGE NZ TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INCORRECT ID PAPERS PRODUCED at the Horse Inspection:**
Go to National Equine Identification Book at the following link
<https://horsereg.com/#!/memberships/equestrian-sports-new-zealand/store/equine-products>
7. **** Athlete nationality (if not NZL) on passport must be entered in notes on EvoEvents at time of nomination to check eligibility**
8. All Fees will be payable at time of entry. Selected riders will be advised of account for fee payments
9. Winners rugs & rosettes, rosettes for all competitors. No prize money awarded.
10. All Classes \$130.00 per horse /pony which Includes riders complimentary Thursday Livamol Team Announcement & Draw function and Catering for Rider & one Guest, and Rider Review.
Attendance compulsory. Additional Draw Function tickets available at \$20.00pp
11. Rider attendance at Judges Review on Friday afternoon after the competition is compulsory. Rider coach / support person welcome
12. Stabling /camping requirements will be coordinated with Dressage Marlborough for competitors competing in both events

CLASS ELIGIBILITY

- Combinations should where possible have competed in a **graded class** at the Level nominated between 1st October 2024 and 7th Sept 2025 at Local, Regional or National Events and be able to demonstrate a minimum total scores/s as per the Class Eligibility
 - Grading points and all eligibility criteria **as at date of close of nominations**
- 1 **YOUTH CLASS 12 -16 years** (NZL approx Level 3/4) Minimum age horse / pony 6yrs
FEI Children Team Competition Test **ED 2020 Update 2022** No restriction on grade of horse or pony but combinations should have qualified at Novice level or above as below.
Qualification Score: 63% in level 2 or 3 OR 60% in level 4 or above,
 - 2 **SENIOR I CLASS** (NZL approx Level 3/4) Senior Riders only Minimum age horse / pony 5yrs
FEI Children Individual Competition Test **ED 2020 Update 2022**
Horses / ponies may not have 30 or more Advanced Medium (Level 5) or above pts at 13/08/25
Qualification Score: 63% in level 2 or 3 OR 60% in level 4 or 5
 - 3 **FMG SENIOR II CLASS** (NZL approx Level 5) **ED 2009 Update 2022** Senior Riders only
FEI Junior Team Competition Test ED 2022. May qualify in Advanced Medium or Advanced
Horses/ponies may not have 30 or more pts in Advanced (Level 6) or above at 13/08/25
Qualification Score 63 %
 - 4 **SYNCROFLEX FEI PRIX ST GEORGES: ED 2009 Update 2022** Senior Riders only.
Combinations **must not have** earned 65% or more in Medium Tour (Level 8) in any graded national or international competition in the 2024 or 2025 calendar years
Qualification Score 63 % in PSG or Int I
 - 5 **LIVAMOL FEI INTERMEDIATE I: ED 2009 Update 2022** Senior Riders only
Combinations **must not have** earned 65% or more in Medium Tour (Level 8) in any graded national or international competition in the 2024 or 2025 calendar years. Combinations who have competed in Big Tour (Int II/Grand Prix) at any time are not eligible
Qualification Score 63 %