



Central Series Championship

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The series will run across four shows.

1. Central Districts Dressage Premier League - Feilding 3/4 October 2026
2. Dressage Wellington Premier League - Solway 28/29 November 2026
3. Taihape Christmas Championships - Taihape 19/20 December 2026
4. Dressage Taranaki Premier League - Hawera, 9/10 Jan 2027 (FINAL)

Championship will be awarded at three levels

- Preliminary/Novice
- Elementary/Medium
- Advanced Medium/Advanced

Dressage Tests

All dressage tests are Dressage NZ 2023 tests. Dressage Tests:

Preliminary - 1B
Novice - 2B
Elementary - 3B
Medium - 4B
Advanced Medium - 5B
Advanced - 6B

Eligibility

Combinations must have at least 3 scores from the shows listed, and the top three scores will count.

Combinations must have a score at the final, Dressage Taranaki at Hawera, to be eligible for the championship for their level at the conclusion of the Dressage Taranaki Premier League event.

In the event that one of the four events cancels the nominated class, the combination must have been entered in that class prior to the cancellation unless three other scores are valid, and the scoring will change to take the top two scores only.

Riders may ride at different levels within the championship grouping described above, but not outside those group. I.e. a rider can ride at elementary and medium across the three shows, but may not ride at novice and elementary.

If a combination enters two eligible classes within the grouping at the same show, the highest score will count.

Preliminary - all riders must have an ESNZ Introductory, Junior or Full ESNZ Membership.

Novice-Advanced - All riders must be Junior or Full ESNZ members.

Horses/ponies at all levels must have a full ESNZ registration, and may use a dressage annual start or dressage flexi-start. Horses/ponies downgraded as schoolmasters are eligible.

Scoring

Scores are attributed to the combination.

The top three scores will count from the four shows. Combinations must have a score from Taranaki, but it may not be included if it is the lowest score of 4.

The three highest % scores for each combination will be added. The highest % score will be awarded the championship. In the event of a tie, the combination competing at the higher level will win.

Prizes and Presentation

The championship will be awarded at the conclusion of the Dressage Taranaki Premier League. The winner must be present at the Dressage Taranaki prizegiving.

All categories will be awarded a champion sash and champion rug

Prize Money will not be awarded. Other goods may be awarded to no specified value.

