



LIVAMOL & DRESSAGE NZ present the FEI DRESSAGE WORLD CHALLENGE (NZL) 2026

26/27 November 2026: Dunstan Horse Feeds - NEC Christchurch

in conjunction with Dressage Canterbury Inc Kiwi Arena Rakes PL 28/29 November

Areas are permitted to offer WDC Tests at events prior to the WDC

Link to Rules & Tests – refer to SEASON 2026

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

APPROXIMATE EVENT Timetable:

Thursday 26th November 2.30 - 3.00pm: NZ Warmblood Assn Horse Inspection

3.15 = 4.15pm: Official “in arena” schooling. 5.30pm: Draw and LIVAMOL team announcement function

Friday 27th November: Arena Familiarization from 7-7.30am (Outside arena only)

Nomination & Entry Timelines

40 horses / ponies plus 5 reserves will be named across the 5 sections

Nominations Close Date:	Fri 9th Oct on EvoEvents	(Nomination fee \$15.00)
Selections & Reserve list:	Fri 16th Oct : By email Selected Combinations & Res notified	
Confirmed Entries:	Date TBC on Evo Events with DR Canterbury KAR Premier League	Entry Fee \$130.00 plus NEC fees

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

Entries: Will close on **(Date TBC)** on Evo Events with Dressage Canterbury Inc entries

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

WDC Accepted horses will get priority covered yards & stabling



CONDITIONS – see also Class Eligibility

1. All riders must be current Full Competitive or Youth (14yrs & Under) 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. **FEI 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 2025 and 14 October 2026 at Local, Regional or National Events or WDC 2025 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 16th November by emailing dressage@nzquestrian.org.nz **Applications after this date will not be accepted**
6. **It is very strongly recommended** that either an ESNZ National ID Book, FEI recognition card or other passport (e.g. NZWBA, NZHS) is available for all horses/ponies at the Horse Inspection. Inaccurate ID and missing information has been submitted by riders / current & previous owners on ESNZ ID / registration forms and these may not be accepted at the event by the Vet Delegate. It is the Person Responsible 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. Section 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 are available at \$10.00pp
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 Canterbury for competitors competing in both events

CLASS ELIGIBILITY

- Combinations should where possible have competed in a **graded class (not Freestyle)** at the Level nominated between 1st October 2025 and 5th October 2026 at Local, Regional or National Events or WDC 2025 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
- QUALITY PRESENTATIONS 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 by 5/10/26
Qualification Score: 63% in level 2 or 3 OR 60% in level 4 or above, or 60% FEI WDC Youth Class 2025 & FEI PONY Classes)
 - HATTION HORSEFLOATS 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 5/10/26 (includes FEI Junior classes)
Qualification Score: 63% in level 2 or 3, OR 60% in level 4 or 5, OR 60% FEI Junior Classes, or Senior I class 2025
 - 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 5/10/26
Qualification Score 63 % (Includes FEI Junior Classes)
 - SYNCROFLEX FEI PRIX ST GEORGES: ED 2009 Update 2022** Senior Riders only.
 Combinations **must not have** earned 65% or more in Medium Tour or above (Level 8/9) in any graded national or international competition in the 2025 or 2026 calendar years
Qualification Score 63 % in PSG or Int I (Includes FEI Young Rider Classes)
 - 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 2025 or 2026 calendar years. Combinations who have competed in Big Tour (Grand Prix oru25GP) at any time are not eligible
Qualification Score 63 % in PSG or Int I (Includes FEI Young Rider Classes)

From 1/10/2025 : Eligibility SUMMARY – Refer also each individual section for any exclusions

Youth	Senior I	Senior II	Prix St Georges	Int I
63% L2	63% L2 or 3	63% L5	63% PSG or Int I	63% PSG or Int I
60% L3 or above	60% L4 or above	63% L6	63% FEI Young Rider Classes	63% FEI Young Rider Classes
60% FEI WDC Youth Class 2025	60% Senior I WDC Class 2025	60% FEI Senior II WDC Class 2025	63% WDC 2025	63% WDC 2025
60% FEI Pony Classes	60% FEI Pony Classes	63% FEI Junior Classes		