

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER DETAILS

Grand Prix CDN and All CDI Classes

Please Note: There are no performance requirements for any other class (EA)

Performance Eligibility

All entries for FEI Level (rule EA 8.18.3) competitions must be qualified by having gained at least the following performance in an Official Competitive competition at the level entering during the 12-month period preceding the closing date.

- Grand Prix CDN - Open to combinations that have on two occasions achieved 60% at Grand Prix level
- CDI-W At least two performances of at least 62% at Grand Prix. Note: Grand Prix Special results do not count as qualifying results for the Grand Prix. (8.18.3 a))
- CDI-P At least one performance of at least 60% at Elementary (8.18.3.c)
- CDI-Y At least one performance of at least 60% at PSG or FEI Team or Individual test (CDI-Y) level. (8.18.3 c)
- CDI-J At least one performance of at least 60% in Medium (8.18.3 c)
- CDI-U25 At least two performances of 60% in Intermediate A or Intermediate B or Intermediate II or Grand prix tests (8.18.3 b))

Grand Prix CDI-W & GP CDI-W Freestyle Other Details

The CDI-W will be conducted in strict accordance with the current edition (including amendments) of:

FEI General Regulations; FEI Veterinary Regulations; FEI Dressage Rules; and FEI Rules for World Cup Dressage.

The Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle will be conducted under the rules set for a CDI-W.

The Grand Prix serves as the qualifying competition for the Grand Prix Freestyle. The Grand Prix Freestyle will be limited to 15. Participation will be determined by the results in the Grand Prix. Combinations must have gained at least 60% in the Grand Prix to be eligible for the GP Freestyle.

- Conditions of participation as per Rule 422: FEI Rules for dressage events.
- Horses must be at least 8 years of age for Grand Prix level and have a height at the withers exceeding 149 cm including shoes.
- The CDI-W is open to riders from the year in which they reach their 16th birthday.
- Riders may participate under the jurisdiction of the country of which the rider holds their passport.
- Riders must take part in both the Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle to be eligible for Rider World Cup ranking points;
- To be considered for the Pacific League Final, competitors must take part in at least two CDI-W.
- Once entered, failure to start in the Freestyle to Music for reasons other than illness of horse or rider (in which case the move up system applies) results in the rider losing his/her Grand Prix classification.

- Riders should be aware that the FEI considers any withdrawals without a valid excuse after the definite entry date as serious.
- All horses entered in the CDI-W are subjected to a Fitness Inspection.
- All CDI-W horses must have a current FEI Passport or FEI Recognition card to accompany their EA Identification Document. All riders and horses participating in CDI competitions (at this event the CDI-W, CDI-U25, CDI-J & CDI-Y) must be registered on the FEI database. Registrations must be renewed each calendar year..
- Advertising and Publicity on competitors and horses (FEI Gen. Regs. Art. 135.) The Chief Steward will check that the advertising and publicity on competitors and horses complies with Article 135 of the FEI General Regulations 2017.
- CDI-W, CDI-U25, CDI-J & CDI-Y Whips: 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 a penalty will apply. Only riders, or grooms when riding, walking, leading or lunging a horse (lunge whip allowed when lunging) are allowed to carry a whip (maximum 120cm) anywhere on the showgrounds. Other parties are allowed to carry a whip, provided it is not in connection with the training of the horse
- The draw for the CDI-W Grand Prix (in groups of 5) shall be in reverse order of the World Dressage Ranking List. Riders who are not listed on the WDRL shall be drawn first. Draw for the Freestyle shall be in reverse order of placing in the Grand Prix (in groups of 5). (Art. 425).

Young Rider CDI-J, CDI-Y & CDI U25 Other Details

- CDI-P : Open to riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 16. CDI-J: Open to riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 18. CDI-Y: Open to riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 21. CDI-U25: Open to riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 25.
- Horses must be at least 6 years of age for CDI-P & CDI-J, at least 7 years of age for CDI-Y and 8 years of age for CDI-U25.
- Horses taking part in the CDI-P, CDI-J, CDI-Y & CDI-U25 may not take part in any National competitions until the day after competing in CDI-P/CDI-J/CDI-Y/CDI-U25 competitions.
- CDI-P, CDI-J and CDI-Y competitors must compete in the Team competition which is a qualifier for the Individual competition.
- Combinations in the CDI-P, CDI-J & CDI-Y Individual competitions and CDI-U25 Grand Prix must gain 60% or more in these tests to be eligible for Freestyle.
- CDI-P, CDI-J, CDI-Y & CDI-U25 horses are subjected to a Fitness Inspection. CDI-P, CDI-J, CDI-U25 & CDI-Y horses may compete with their EA National Passport, or FEI Passport or FEI Recognition card.

DECLARATION OF STARTERS

- CDI-W, CDI-Y, CDI-U25, CDI-J, CDI-P : Declaration of starters (Art. 424) In the event of an accident or illness of a competitor and/or horse declared as starter, this competitor and/or

horse may, up to two (2) hours before the start of the competition and on production of a certificate from the doctor and/or the FEI Veterinary Delegate, after approval of the Ground Jury, be replaced by another competitor and/or another horse formally entered and/or qualified. The competitor or horse withdrawn may not then start either as a member of a team or as an individual. The replacement rider shall start first in the competition and the rest of the starting times shall be adjusted accordingly for the other riders.

- The draw for the CDI-W GP, CDI- U25 Inter II and CDI-Y, CDI-P & CDI-J Team test will take place immediately after the Horse Inspection (Trot-Up).

OBJECTIONS & APPEALS

- Protests and Appeals: Objections must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$100.00. Attention is drawn to Rule 1.5 of EA Dressage Rules (refers to EA General Regulations 163, 165, 166). CDI-W/CDI-U25/CDI-Y/CDI-J Appeals: Refer FEI General l Regulations Art. 167, 170, 171. Must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of 150 CHF (approx. \$200 AUD).

HORSE INSPECTIONS & VETERINARY - Grand Prix CDI-W, CDI-J, CDI-Y, CDI-U25 GP

- Passport Control and Veterinary Examination and Inspection (for GP CDI-W, CDI-U25, CDI-J & CDI-Y) horses: These will be carried out in accordance with current FEI Veterinary Regulations and General Regulations and FEI Rules for Dressage Events. Passport/Horse ID control and Arrival examination will be carried out on Thursday, 19 Oct. The fitness inspection ("trot up") will take place on Thursday afternoon. Details and timing will be provided with the information sent to riders after the close of entries.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

- Horses taking part in the CDI-W must have a current FEI Passport or an FEI Recognition card to accompany their EA Identification Document. Horses entering the CDI-J, CDI-Y & CDI-U25 will be required to show their normal EA Horse Registration Papers or FEI Passports / Recognition Cards
- Horses and riders entered in the CDI-W, CDI-U25, CDI-J, CDI-P and CDI-Y must be registered and current on the FEI database.
- Sampling procedure for Prohibited substances – FEI Vet. Regs, Chapter V & VI and Annex III. Horses will be subject to sampling for Prohibited Substances.
- CDI-W, CDI-U 25, CDI-Y, CDI-P & CDI-J Insurance: All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out a third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.
- Veterinary & Farrier: These services will be available from: Vets: Main Ridge Veterinary Clinic 03 59 896232. Farrier: TBC
- Veterinary: Any expenses incurred for Veterinary assistance must be paid by the competitor.