

2017 FEI WORLD DRESSAGE CHALLENGE NOMINATION INFORMATION

EVENT INFORMATION:
Event Name: 2017 FEI WORLD DRESSAGE CHALLENGE
Event Date: 17TH – 18TH OCTOBER 2017
Event Location: BONEO PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, VICTORIA
Judging Panel: Helen Hughes Keen (NZL) & Jane Ventura (AUS)
Application Closing Date: 5th SEPTEMBER 2017 to stefanie.maraun@equestrian.org.au
Acceptances & Reserve List Notification: 25th September 2017

1. PRINCIPLES
<p>1.1. The event is open to a maximum of 40 Horses and/or Ponies plus 5 reserves will be named across the competition classes *Note – The Organising Committee reserves the right not to offer reserve places in all competition classes dependent on the nominations received*</p> <p>1.2. The FEI World Dressage Challenge consists of the following Competition Classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate I Class • Prix St-Georges Class • Senior II (Advanced Level) • Senior I (Medium Level) • Youth Class (Elementary Level) <p>1.3. The Competition will be held Indoors</p> <p>1.4. Ponies may be ridden in all sections</p>

2. PARTICIPATION
<p>2.1. Combinations must have competed at the nominated level of competition between the 1st October 2016 and 30th August 2017 and must submit three (3) scores at the nominated level *Note – Combinations with two (2) scores may be considered if competition classes are not over-subscribed*</p> <p>2.2. All Riders and Horses must be current financial members of Equestrian Australia</p> <p>2.3. Foreign Athletes from another Challenge NF or from a 'Non-Challenge' NF may compete in the World Dressage Challenge, only if the quota of 40 places is not reached</p> <p>2.4. Grading Points and all Eligibility Restrictions are in place as at date of close of nominations</p> <p>2.5. The Competition is open to the following age groups from the 1st January of the year in which they reach their 12th or 16th Birthday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth – (From the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns 12 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach 16yrs) • Senior (From the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns 16) • Intermediate I Class – 16 yrs of age and above • Prix St-Georges Class – 16 yrs of age and above • Senior II Class – 16 yrs of age and above • Senior I Class – 16 yrs of age and above • Youth Class – 12 yrs to 16yrs of age <p>2.6. Horses may compete if they are a minimum of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 yrs of age – Senior I Class • 6 yrs of age – Youth and Senior II Classes • 7 yrs of age – PSG and Intermediate I Classes <p>*Note – Age of horse is calculated from 1st August*</p> <p>2.7. Any Athlete/Horse Combination that has competed at any FEI events (CDI's) in tests higher than Intermediate I is not permitted to participate in any of the Challenge Classes. This only applies to Athlete/Horse combinations, therefore an athlete can compete using another horse and a Horse can be ridden by another athlete.</p> <p>2.8. Any Athlete or Horse that has participated in Olympic Games or FEI World Equestrian Games is not</p>

eligible to compete in the Challenge

- 2.9. An Athlete or Horse is allowed to start **maximum twice** in the Challenge Classes but the OC and Selectors reserve the right to select at one level only
- 2.10. Before the start of competition, the OC and Selectors will choose a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 Team Athletes. The Team Athletes can be picked from any Challenge Class
- 2.11. An Athlete and Horse can only be nominated at one level on the Team

3. CHALLENGE CLASSES & FEES

3.1. Challenge Competition Classes:

- Intermediate I Class – FEI Intermediate Test (Edition 2009, Updated 2017)
- Prix St-Georges Class – FEI Prix St-Georges Test (Edition 2009, Updated 2017)
- Senior II Class – FEI Junior Team Competition Test (Edition 2009, Updated 2017)
- Senior I Class – FEI Children Individual Competition Test (Edition 2014, Updated 2016)
- Youth Class – FEI Children Team Competition Test (Edition 2016)

3.2. All Class Entry Fees will be \$120.00 per horse

3.3. Camping and Stabling Fees are additional and will need to be booked directly with Boneo Park – further information will be advised on notification of acceptance

3.4. All Fees will be payable within 5 days of acceptance notification (25th September)

3.5. No Prize Money will be given

3.6. Prizes will include Winners Rug & Rosettes

4. PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Monday 16th October: Arena Familiarization

Tuesday 17th October: Horse Inspection (starting at 8am)

Tuesday 17th October: Start of Competition Following Horse Inspection

Wednesday 18th October – Discussion with Judges

For further information Contact Deb MacNicol 0411 855 187 or Jan Smith 0417 527 412

For Full Conditions regarding the 2017 FEI World Dressage Challenge, Please See:

http://inside.fei.org/system/files/2017_WCHA-D_Rules_Clean_Version.pdf