

24 OCTOBER 2015



NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE



WORLD DRESSAGE CHALLENGE 2015
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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**Organiser/
Secretariat Office**

Equestrian Federation of Singapore
National Equestrian Centre
100, Jalan Mashhor
Singapore 299177

Attention: Patricia Quek
Tel: + 65 9753 8739

Important Note

Riders/participants are to read the Competition Rules carefully. Please take note that all updated information about the competition and event schedule will be posted at the NEC Stables one (1) day before the start of competition. All Riders, it is your responsibility to please check the board regularly for updates. Thank you.

THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. **The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.**

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, HM King Hussein I Building Chemin de Délices, 9 1006 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: www.fei.org.

II. ENTRIES

Date of Invitation

Tuesday, 6th October 2015

Entries Closing Date

Monday, 19th October 2015, 5:00pm

All entries must be made using the prescribed forms attached. Entries received after this date will be considered as late entries.

The Late entry fee is **double** the normal entry fee.

Entries may be made in person, by post or fax and will be confirmed when full payment is received.

Entry Waiver & Acknowledgement Forms

Please complete the EFS Waiver form (Annex B) and submit together with the entry form and rider profile to the EFS office by **Monday, 19th October 2015**. Competitors without completed forms will not be allowed to compete. If you have not submitted your EFS Rider registration form, please do so and attach with the entry form.

Entry Fees

Entry for each class is as shown in the competition schedule.

Payment of Entries

All payment should be made prior to the competition by cheque or cash. Failing to submit all entry fees may result in disallowance of competitors from competition.

III. RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules of Competition

The FEI World Dressage Challenge is run in accordance with:

- FEI Rules for FEI World Dressage Challenge 2015
- FEI Rules for Dressage Events, 25th edition, effective 1st January 2014
- FEI General Regulations, 23rd Edition, updates effective 1st January 2015
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 13th Edition, effective 1st January 2015

You may log onto their website, www.fei.org, for more details.

In any circumstances where FEI rules are not available, the Organising Committee will have the authority to make the final decision.

Unless otherwise indicated in the test, all trot work is executed "sitting".

In-House Rules

Visiting horses will be stabled at the Singapore Polo Club and will follow the Singapore Polo Club's in-house rules.

Out of Bounds

Riders are advised to follow strictly to the plan out for warming-up and exercising horses.

The Organiser reserves the right to

Alter the advertised times if necessary.

Cancel any event or class.

Divide any class.

Refuse any class, horse or rider.

Veterinary Scratching

Entries cancelled after the Entries closing date on **Monday, 19th October 2015** must be verified with a Veterinary Medical Certificate for a 50% refund of the entry fee, provided that the cancellation is done before the commencement of an event.

Entry, Waiver & Acknowledgement Forms

Please complete the following forms and return to the EFS office by **Monday, 19th October 2015**. Competitors without completed forms will not be allowed to compete:

- Entry Form (Annex A)
- EFS Waiver Form (Annex B)
- Rider's Profile (Annex C)
- EFS Rider Registration Form (Annex D)

EFS Rider Registration

If you have not submitted your EFS Rider registration form (Annex D), please do so and attach with the entry form.

Veterinary Inspection

The horse inspection will be held on **Friday, 23rd October 2014 at 5.30pm**. This will be followed by the drawing of riding order. Please kindly check the notice board at the NEC Stables in case of any changes.

Rules for horse inspection will be posted on the notice board closer to date.

Riders must be dressed in proper attire when doing the horse inspection. No slippers, singlets, shorts etc. will be allowed.

Horse Passport

Passports must be available upon entry into the National Equestrian Centre (NEC) and Singapore Polo Club (SPC).

Vaccination Certificate

Please be informed that all horses and ponies intending to participate in this Competition should possess the Health

Certificate that certified free from Nipah Virus and required to be immunized against the following:

- a) Equine Influenza (EI)
- b) Japanese B Encephalitis (Jap B)

Note:

The FEI requirement for influenza vaccination will be for booster vaccination at **six [6] monthly intervals** as from **1st January 2009**. To avoid interruption of the horses' competition schedule, it is permissible to vary the 6 monthly booster date up to 21 days.

Horses that have already been immunized must show documentary proof that the vaccinations have been performed by the **Official Veterinary Surgeon** or **Government Veterinary Surgeon**.

These records must be entered in the horse registration cards. Horses and ponies attempting to enter **WITHOUT** up-to-date vaccinations records will be denied entry to the club.

Horse Arrival/Departure

Visiting horses will be stabled at the National Equestrian Centre (6 stables) or the Singapore Polo Club.

Prize-Giving Ceremony

1st Prize-Giving Ceremony:

To be held at the competition arena after the last Challenge event on **Saturday, 24th October 2015**. Rosettes will be awarded to all placed riders. Riders must come fully attired and mounted.

2nd Prize-Giving Ceremony:

To be held on **Saturday, 24th October 2015**, tentatively fixed at 7:30pm. Venue to be further advised. Participation rosettes and prizes will be awarded to all participants, and the winner of the "Best Presented Horse" selected by the Ground Jury during horse inspection will be presented. All winners and participants are to be smartly attired. Placed riders who do not attend the ceremony will not receive their prizes.

Insurance

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents and their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third party insurance providing full coverage for participation in Equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep their policy up-to-date.

Horse Numbers

Please collect your horse numbers from the NEC Stables before the Horse Inspection.

IV. COMPETITION RULES

This event is organised in accordance with:

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- FEI Rules for Dressage Events, 25th edition, effective 1st January 2014
- FEI General Regulations, 23rd Edition, updates effective 1st January 2015
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 13th Edition, effective 1st January 2015
- Details can be obtained from their website, www.fei.org

All events are open to only EFS Registered riders and horses, who have attained the minimum qualification criteria.

Appeals against any judging decisions, placings or events impacting the results of any class must be lodged with the Show Director in writing within 30 minutes of the official announcement of the class results. All appeals must be accompanied by a deposit of \$50 which will be returned in the event the appeal is upheld. The Appeals Committee will review all appeals and announce its decision as soon as possible pending the time taken to gather and review evidence. The decision of the Appeals Committee is final.

V. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

<u>Chairman</u>	Ms Monique Heah
<u>Committee Members</u>	Mr Roy Ibrahim Ms Patricia Quek

VI. OFFICIALS

<u>Show Director</u>	Ms Monique Heah
<u>Appeals Committee</u>	Ms Titien Irvianty Mr Ho Nai Yue
<u>FEI International Judges & Ground Jury</u>	Mr Freddy Leyman (BEL) Mr Carlos Lopes (POR)
<u>Show Secretary</u>	Ms Patricia Quek
<u>Entry</u>	Ms Patricia Quek
<u>Chief Steward</u>	Ms Shirley Khaw
<u>Ground & Estate</u>	Mr Roy Ibrahim
<u>Official Vet</u>	TBC
<u>Official Farrier</u>	Mr Ece Falahudin

VII.SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, 23rd October 2015

<u>Horse Inspection</u>	5:30pm, followed by drawing of Riding Order.
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Saturday, 24th October 2015

Class No.	Event	Entry Fee
1	FEI Prix St. Georges (Edition 2009)	S\$160.00
2	FEI Advanced Test (Edition 2011)	S\$160.00
3	FEI Medium Test (Edition 2011)	S\$160.00
4a	FEI Elementary Test (Children) (Edition 2011)	S\$160.00
4b	FEI Elementary Test (Open) (Edition 2011)	S\$160.00
5a	FEI Preliminary Test (Children)(Edition 2011)	S\$160.00
5b	FEI Preliminary Test (Open) (Edition 2011)	S\$160.00

Test sheets may be downloaded at: <http://www.fei.org/events/series-and-finals/fei-world-dressage-challenge/downloads>. For Preliminary and Elementary levels, children's classes are open to riders aged 12 - 15 years (born 2000 - 2003).

Followed by:

(AM)	1 st Prize-Giving Ceremony @ Competition Arena
(PM)	Video Clinic or Discussion Session
7:30pm	2 nd Prize-Giving Ceremony-cum-Dinner (Venue to be advised)

Sunday, 25th October 2015

(AM)	Training clinic for qualified riders
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**ANNEX A****ENTRY FORM**

RIDER DETAILS	
Club:	Membership No:
Name of Rider:	Contact No:
Address:	Email Address:
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY):	Name of Coach:
Nationality:	No. of Years in Singapore:
HORSE DETAILS	
Name of Horse:	Country of Birth:
School Horse: Yes / No (Please Circle)	Colour:
Name of Owner(s):	Passport No.:

PLEASE TICK BESIDE THE EVENT/S YOU WISH TO COMPETE:

	CLASS	EVENT	HORSE	FEE
	1	FEI PRIX ST. GEORGES		S\$160.00
	2	FEI ADVANCED TEST		S\$160.00
	3	FEI MEDIUM TEST		S\$160.00
	4a	FEI ELEMENTARY TEST (CHILDREN)		S\$160.00
	4b	FEI ELEMENTARY TEST (OPEN)		S\$160.00
	5a	FEI PRELIMINARY TEST (CHILDREN)		S\$160.00
	5b	FEI PRELIMINARY TEST (OPEN)		S\$160.00

Total No. of Classes

Total Entry Fees

Total Late Entry Fees

TOTAL AMOUNT*(Stabling fees will be charged separately by NEC or SPC.)*



ANNEX B

FEI WORLD DRESSAGE CHALLENGE 2015

23rd – 25th October 2015

WAIVER FORM

In consideration for the **Equestrian Federation of Singapore** (the EFS) granting me permission to participate in the FEI World Dressage Challenge 2015 ("The Competition) organized by the Equestrian Federation of Singapore ("The Organiser") at the **National Equestrian Centre** from 23rd – 25th October 2015, I agree:

1. General Release of Liability and Waiver

- i. that prior to participating in the event, I will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used by me during the event;
- ii. that I understand that I may be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which may result from my actions or inaction, but also from the intentional or negligent acts of other, from the rules of the competition and their application, from the condition of the premises and/or equipment, and from other causes now unknown or not now reasonable foreseeable; and
- iii. to fully release, discharge and hold harmless the Organiser and its respective members' directors, agents employee associates, staff and independent contractors from any and all claims, actions, liabilities and causes of action which I may now have or which may accrue as a result of or incidental to my voluntary participation in any of the sporting or non sporting activities incidental to or in connection with the Competition.

2. Acknowledgement of Rules and Regulations

- i. that prior to participating in the event, I will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used by me during the event;
- ii. to refrain from consuming alcoholic beverage or using substance in a manner which would decrease or impair my level of performance during my participation in any sporting activity of the Competition;
- iii. to be filmed, photographed or interviewed as a participant in the Competition when requested to do so by any officer or official of the Organiser.

I acknowledge that I execute this 'General Release of Liability and Waiver and acknowledgement of Rules and Regulations' freely and voluntarily, and do not rely on any inducements, promises of representations made by the aforementioned organization or individuals involved in the Competition, or any person associated in any way with the Competition.

 Date

 Signature of
Entrant/Parent/Guardian

 Name of Entrant

Note: This form is to be signed by the Parent or Guardian of participants below the age of 21 years old



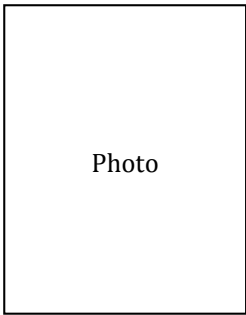
ANNEX C

RIDER'S PROFILE

Name of Rider: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____



Telephone: _____

Profession: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Marital Status: _____

Email: _____

Discipline: _____

Fax: _____

Name of Horse: _____

At what age did you start riding?

Tell us more about your horse.

When and what was your highest achievement?

Have you participated in an international competition? If so, tell us where and when?

Who would you consider as your role model and why?

What are your aspirations for your riding career?
