

Event: FEI Dressage World Challenge 2023 Hong Kong

Place: Beas River Equestrian Centre, Sheung Shui

Date: 8 - 9 December 2023 (Fri - Sat)

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The event will be run in accordance with:

- FEI Dressage World Challenge Rules 2023 - Please [click here](#) to access the rules.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. TYPE OF EVENT

Status: Dressage Event
Date: 8 - 9 December 2023 (Fri - Sat)
Place: Beas River Equestrian Centre
Country: Hong Kong

2. ORGANISER

Name: The Equestrian Federation of Hong Kong, China
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3. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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Show Director: Mr. Stephane Morai
Show Secretaries: Mr. Yung Lai, Ms. Wendy Hung
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II. OFFICIALS

1. GROUND JURY

President of Ground Jury: Mrs. Mary Seefried (AUS)
Member of Ground Jury: Ms. Possum Richards (HKG)

2. STEWARDS

Chief Steward: Ms. Astrid Angvik (HKG)

3. FEI VETERINARY DELEGATE

Name: Dr. Adrian Farrington (HKG)

4. EVENT TREATING VETERINARIAN

Name: Dr. Benjamin Pratt (HKG)

5. FIRST-AID SERVICE

Service Provider: HKJC Medical Team

III. TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

Dressage

Type of ground:	Sand
Arena size	119 x 38 x 49m (20 x 60m)

IV. COMPETITION DETAILS

- **The event is open to a maximum of 50 starters in total.**

V. HORSE INSPECTION

Horse inspection for all horses taking part in the FEI Dressage World Challenge 2023 Hong Kong will be held on 8 December 2023 (Fri) 4:00 p.m. at the Competition Arena of Beas River Equestrian Centre. Any riders who are not able to attend the horse inspection should obtain prior approval.

The EFHKC is delighted to share with you our trot-up video starring Hong Kong rider Patrick Lam and demonstrating a correct trot-up at horse inspection of FEI event.

YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thrsWKdbHFE>

VI. COMPETITIONS

Horses entered in the FEI Dressage World Challenge (competition no. 1 – 5) are not allowed to participate in the EFHKC Local Dressage classes (competition no. 6 – 8) on 9 December 2023 (Sat). (See Article 2.8 in the FEI Dressage World Challenge Rules 2023)

For enquiries, please contact Show Secretaries, Mr. Yung Lai at 2966 5078 or Wendy Hung at 2966 1971.

Saturday

DATE: 9 December 2023

COMPETITION No 1 – FEI Dressage World Challenge Youth Class

Test:	FEI Children Team Competition Test (Edition 2020 - update 2022) – Click here to download the test
Arena Size:	Arena 20m x 60m
Riders:	Open to all EFHKC Members / who born between 2007 and 2011 (12 to 16 years of age) - (FEI DWC Rules Art 2.3)
Horses:	Open to all horses and ponies with minimum of 6 years of age (FEI DWC Rules Art 2.7 and 2.12)
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Number of athletes per horse/ pony:	1
Dress and Saddlery:	FEI Dressage World Challenge Rules 2023 Art. 4
Prizes:	See section VII

COMPETITION No 2 - FEI Dressage World Challenge **Senior I Class**

Test:	FEI Children Individual Competition Test (Edition 2020 - update 2022) – Click here to download the test
Arena Size:	Arena 20m x 60m
Riders:	Open to all EFHKC Members / who born in 2007 or before (16 years of age or above) - (FEI DWC Rules Art 2.3)
Horses:	Open to all horses and ponies with minimum of 5 years of age (FEI DWC Rules Art 2.7 and 2.12)
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Number of athletes per horse/ pony:	1
Dress and Saddlery:	FEI Dressage World Challenge Rules 2023 Art. 4
Prizes:	See section VII

COMPETITION No 3 - FEI Dressage World Challenge **Senior II Class**

Test:	FEI Junior Team Competition Test (Edition 2009 - update 2022) – Click here to download the test
Arena Size:	Arena 20m x 60m
Riders:	Open to all EFHKC Members / who born in 2007 or before (16 years of age or above) - (FEI DWC Rules Art 2.3)
Horses:	Open to all horses and ponies with minimum of 6 years of age (FEI DWC Rules Art 2.7 and 2.12)
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Number of athletes per horse/ pony:	1
Dress and Saddlery:	FEI Dressage World Challenge Rules 2023 Art. 4
Prizes:	See section VII

COMPETITION No 4 - FEI Dressage World Challenge **Prix St-George Class**

Test:	FEI Prix St-George Test (Edition 2009 - update 2022) – Click here to download the test
Arena Size:	Arena 20m x 60m
Riders:	Open to all EFHKC Members / who born in 2007 or before (16 years of age or above) - (FEI DWC Rules Art 2.3)
Horses:	Open to all horses and ponies with minimum of 7 years of age (FEI DWC Rules Art 2.7 and 2.12)
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Number of athletes per horse/ pony:	1
Dress and Saddlery:	FEI Dressage World Challenge Rules 2023 Art. 4
Prizes:	See section VII

COMPETITION No 5 - FEI Dressage World Challenge Intermediate 1 Class

Test:	FEI Intermediate 1 Test (Edition 2009 - update 2022) – Click here to download the test
Arena Size:	Arena 20m x 60m
Riders:	Open to all EFHKC Members / who born in 2007 or before (16 years of age or above) - (FEI DWC Rules Art 2.3)
Horses:	Open to all horses and ponies with minimum of 7 years of age (FEI DWC Rules Art 2.7 and 2.12)
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Number of athletes per horse/ pony:	1
Dress and Saddlery:	FEI Dressage World Challenge Rules 2023 Art. 4
Prizes:	See section VII

VII. PRIZE AND PRIZE GIVINGS

- The Best Presentation Award will be chosen by the Judges and Veterinarians during the Horse Inspection. The winner will be announced and presented with the award during the mounted prize giving ceremony in the morning session.
- There will be a mounted prize giving after the completion of all competitions in the morning session. All winners must attend the ceremony in full riding attire.

Trophies:	Distribution
For Competitions No. 1 – 5:	1 st to 3 rd place; Trophies will be awarded to the best 25%
Rosettes:	Distribution
For Competitions No. 1 – 5:	1 st to 6 th place; Rosettes will be awarded to the best 50%;
Prize Money:	Distribution
For Competitions No. 1 – 5:	Prize Money for 1st place: HK\$1000, 2nd place: HK\$900 and 3rd place: HK\$800

Note 1:

No of Riders	Prize Money
1 rider	Offer 1 st place
2-5 or above riders	Offer 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Place

VIII. PARTICIPATION

According to **FEI Dressage World Challenge Rules 2023 Art. 2.12**, an Athlete or Horse is allowed to start maximum twice in the Challenge classes, as below:

Starting possibilities:

i. Athlete/Horse combination*:

An Athlete/Horse combination is allowed to start in two different classes but with no more than one level difference, i.e.: Youth - Senior I, Senior I - Senior II, Senior II - PSG or PSG - Intermediate I.

ii. Athlete:

An Athlete is allowed to start twice:

- in the same class but with two different Horses
- in two different classes but with two different Horses

iii. Horse*:

A Horse of 5 yrs of age may only start once

A Horse of 6 yrs of age is allowed to start twice:

- Once in Youth and once in either the Senior I, Senior II class.
- Twice in the Youth class.

A Horse of 7 yrs of age and above is allowed to start twice:

- Once in Youth and once in either the Senior I, Senior II, PSG or Intermediate I class.
- Twice in the Youth class.

A Horse can only be ridden once in each of the following classes: Senior I, Senior II, PSG or Intermediate I.

*As an exception to Art.422.1.5, a horse may be ridden twice but it is only recommended in the lower level classes and an adequate break (rest time) is to be given between both tests. If a horse is being ridden twice in the higher classes (Inter I + PSG) a minimum break of 3 hours between tests **MUST** be scheduled in the programme (running order of classes). This exception **ONLY** applies if horses are not competing in another event (CDN or CDI) organised within the framework of the Dressage Challenge.

In cases where horses taking part in the FEI Dressage World Challenge are entered to compete in a CDN over the next days, then this exception does not apply and horses may **ONLY** compete in **ONE** test per day.

IX. ENTRIES

Closing Date for entries:

Definite Entry	4 December 2023 (Mon) 3:00 p.m.
Entry Fee per horse and Class	HK\$500
Late Entry Charge	50% extra

Entry Cancellation – Entries cancelled after closing time must be verified with a Veterinary Certificate or Medical Certificate.

Online Entry Form can be found at following link. Please discuss with your riding school and instructor on how to enter the competitions. You will be required to complete an entry per combination

[<Online Entry Form>](#)

You may also refer to our tutorial video at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/11FCRMDfkMhqtqfYNAoBrIO3Em-bMrXgc/view?usp=sharing>

X. REGISTRATION OF RIDERS AND HORSES

Horses and Riders Registration Fees

	Services	Annual Subscription
1.	Rider Registration Fee for local affiliated shows**	HK\$400
2.	Horse Registration Fee for local affiliated shows**	HK\$400

** Any member who wishes to compete in local ranking competitions of affiliated shows from 1st September to 31st August will be required to pay a Rider Registration Fee of HK\$400 and a Horse Registration Fee of HK\$400 for his or her competition horse before the start of the local ranking competition in which he or she has submitted entries to the Organiser. Affiliated shows refer to shows organized by the EFHKC or other riding schools in accordance with EFHKC Rules, or in the case of international competitions, under the Rules of the FEI.

XI. VIDEO / DISCUSSION SESSION

A one-on-one video or discussion session to review the score sheets with our Foreign Judge will be offered to all competitors of competition 1 – 5 at the venue after the competition but pre-registration is required. Please indicate your interest to join the video or discussion session when you submit your entry to us.

XII. OTHER REGULATIONS

1. Liabilities

All athletes will participate in the Event at their own risk. By participating the athlete acknowledges that in case of any accident during the Event or at a training session held associated with the Event they disclaim any civil rights arising under any enactment against other athletes participating in the Event or the training session.

Photos & videos taken during the competition will be used for EFHKC Media / Promotion purpose upon athletes' consent.

The Organiser/EFHKC is not responsible for the following liabilities:

- Any decision of an Athlete to remount, and continue riding whether made by the Athlete himself / herself, or his / her parent, guardian, instructor or coach, and regardless of whether a doctor's opinion is sought after a fall.
- Any injuries, diseases, and accidents to the horses, athletes and officials during the time of transportation or during the competition period.
- Any loss or damages to any third party caused by the participating athletes and horses during the time of transportation or during the competition period.

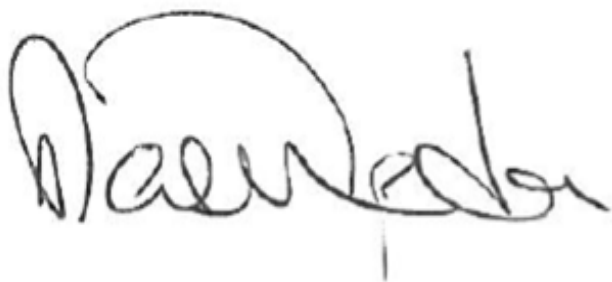
2. EVENT'S ORGANISATION (EFHKC Rules Art. 101)

The EFHKC reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matters or matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. All modifications made to the schedule prior to the event must have the approval of the President of EFHKC (or his authorized representative). Modifications during the event may only be made by the Ground Jury.

Approved by EFHKC

Signature: _____

Hong Kong, on 24 November 2023



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