

**Event:** FEI Eventing World Challenge 2023 Hong Kong (FEI EWC 2023)

**Place:** Beas River Equestrian Centre, Sheung Shui

**Date:** 16 December 2023 (Sat)

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

The event will be run in accordance with:

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

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. TYPE OF EVENT

Status: Eventing Event  
Date: 16 December 2023 (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. Joss Gray  
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## II. OFFICIALS

### 1. FEI FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE

Name: Mr. Prabal Pratap Singh (IND)

### 2. GROUND JURY

#### Category A & B

President of Ground Jury: Ms. Possum Richards (HKG)  
Member of Ground Jury: Mr. Neil Mitchell (HKG)

#### Category C

President of Ground Jury: Ms. Catherine Sing (HKG)  
Member of Ground Jury: Ms. Jennifer Ho (HKG)

### 3. STEWARDS

Chief Steward: Ms. Astrid Angvik (HKG)  
Assistant Steward: Ms. Suzanne Yau (HKG)

**4. COURSE DIRECTOR**

Name: Mr. Michael Sin (HKG)

**5. ASSISTANT COURSE DIRECTOR**

Name: Mr. Dave Ho (HKG)

**6. FEI VETERINARY DELEGATE**

Name: Dr. Adrian Farrington (HKG)

**7. EVENT TREATING VETERINARIAN**

Name: Dr. Benjiman Pratt (AUS)

**8. FIRST-AID SERVICE**

Service Provider: HKJC Medical Team

**III. TECHNICAL CONDITIONS****1. DRESSAGE PHASE**

Type of ground:	Sand
Arena size:	20x60m

**2. JUMPING PHASE**

	Category A	Category B
Type of ground	Sand	
Distance (Maximum):	450m	450m
Speed:	400 m/m	350 m/m
Maximum height:	100cm	90cm
Number of Obstacles:	12	11
Approx. number of efforts:	14	12

**3. CROSS-COUNTRY PHASE**

	Category A	Category B
Type of ground:	Sand & Grass	Sand & Grass
Length approximately:	1800m	1000m
Speed:	500m/min	425m/min
Height:	95-100cm	90cm
Number of Obstacles:	12	9
Approx. number of efforts:	14	10

#### 4. “DERBY” COURSE FOR CATEGORY C ONLY

	Category C
Type of ground:	Grass
Length approximately:	800-1000m
Speed:	400m/min
Maximum height:	80cm
Approx. number of efforts:	9 Jumping fences and 7 Cross Country fences

#### IV. COMPETITION DETAILS

- **The event is open to a maximum of 40 starters in total.**

#### V. HORSE INSPECTION

There is no Horse inspection for the FEI Eventing World Challenge 2023 Hong Kong. However, the FEI Official Veterinarian will be identifying and assessing the horse’s fitness to compete including brief trot if needed on arrival. Vaccination record check is mandatory.

#### VI. COMPETITIONS

**Saturday**

**DATE: 16 December 2023**

#### **COMPETITION No 1 – FEI Eventing World Challenge - Category C**

Test:	<b>Category C Dressage Test</b> – <a href="#">Click here</a> to download the test
Riders:	Open to all EFHKC Members / who born in 2011 or before <b>(12 years old and above) - (FEI EWC Rules Art 3.2)</b>
Horses:	See section VIII of PARTICIPANTION below
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Number of athletes per horse/ pony:	1
Dress and Saddlery:	FEI EWC Rules 2023 Art. 10
Entry Fee:	HK\$650.00
Prizes:	See section VII of PRIZE AND PRIZE GIVINGS below

#### **COMPETITION No 2 – FEI Eventing World Challenge - Category B**

Test:	<b>Category B Dressage Test</b> – <a href="#">Click here</a> to download the test
Riders:	Open to all EFHKC Members / who born in 2011 or before <b>(12 years old and above) - (FEI EWC Rules Art 3.2)</b>
Horses:	See section VIII of PARTICIPANTION below
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Number of athletes per horse/ pony:	1
Dress and Saddlery:	FEI EWC Rules 2023 Art. 10
Entry Fee:	HK\$750.00
Prizes:	See section VII of PRIZE AND PRIZE GIVINGS below

## **COMPETITION No 3 – FEI Eventing World Challenge - Category A**

Test:	<b>Category A Dressage Test</b> – <a href="#">Click here</a> to download the test
Riders:	Open to all EFHKC Members / who born in 2009 or before <b>(14 years old and above) - (FEI EWC Rules Art 3.2)</b>
Horses:	See section VIII of PARTICIPATION below
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Number of athletes per horse/ pony:	1
Dress and Saddlery:	FEI EWC Rules 2023 Art. 10
Entry Fee:	HK\$850.00
Prizes:	See section VII of PRIZE AND PRIZE GIVINGS below

### **VII. PRIZE AND PRIZE GIVINGS**

- There will be an unmounted prize giving after the completion of all competitions. All winners must attend the ceremony in full riding attire.

<b>Trophies:</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
For Competitions No. 1 – 3:	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place; Trophies will be awarded to the best 25%
<b>Rosettes:</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
For Competitions No. 1 – 3:	1 <sup>st</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> place; If more than 24 combinations start in a class, Rosettes will be awarded to the best 25%;
<b>Prize Money:</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
For Competitions No. 1 – 3:	Prize Money for 1st place: HKD1000, 2nd place: HKD900, 3rd place: HKD800, 4th place: HKD700, 5th place: HKD600 For Distribution conditions, please refer to Note 1 below

#### **Note 1:**

<b>No of Riders</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>
1 rider	Offer 1 <sup>st</sup> place
2-5 or above riders	Offer 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
6 riders or above	Offer 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Place

### **VIII. PARTICIPATION**

#### Age of Horses:

- All Horses + Ponies (refer to FEI EWC 2023 Art. 3.11) of 6 years of age and over can compete in ALL Categories with any Athlete.
- All Horses + Ponies (refer to FEI EWC 2023 Art. 3.11) of 5 years of age can compete in Category A with Athletes of 18 years of age or older.
- All Horses + Ponies (refer to FEI EWC 2023 Art. 3.11) of 4 years of age can compete in Categories B & C with Athletes of 18 years of age or older.

### Age of Athletes:

- Categories B & C are open to Athletes of 12 years old and above.
- Category A is open to Athletes of 14 years old and above.

### Starting possibilities:

#### i. Athlete/Horse Combinations:

- – Closed to any Athlete/Horse combination that has competed at any FEI Events (this includes Senior Regional/Continental Games & Championships/WEG/OG).
- Only Athlete/Horse combination that competed and successfully completed FEI Events of 1\* or 2\* level may NOT be allowed to compete in the FEI Eventing World Challenge if they haven't participated at this level for more than 3 years. (This only applies to Athlete/Horse combinations, therefore an Athlete can compete using another Horse and a Horse can be ridden by another Athlete).
- An Athlete/Horse combination may only start ONCE per Category during the same year.
- An Athlete may compete with the same Horse in all 3 Categories but NOT at the same show (ideally following the progression).

#### ii. Athletes:

- Any Athlete that has participated in an Olympic Games, an FEI World Equestrian Games and/or Senior European Championships is no longer eligible to compete in the Challenge.
- An Athlete may compete in all 3 Categories with 3 different Horses during the same show.
- An Athlete may compete with maximum 3 Horses in the same Category. If an Athlete rides more than one horse in the same Category, only the score of one horse will count for the Rankings (National/Regional/World). This horse must be declared before the beginning of the competition and must be ridden first (refer to Article 3.4).

#### iii. Horse:

- Any Horse that has participated in an Olympic Games, an FEI World Equestrian Games and/or Senior European Championships is no longer eligible to compete in the Challenge.
- A Horse may compete in only one Category with only one Athlete during the same show.

\*Athletes riding more than one horse in the same Category must complete the official [FEI Declaration Form](#) sign it and submit it to the OC.

### Host Country's Team

As an exception to the FEI General Regulations, in the FEI Eventing World Challenge "Athletes Living outside their country of nationality" (as defined in the FEI General Regulations) may compete for their country of residence. They may also be members of their host country's team.

Foreign Athletes from another Challenge NF or from a 'non-Challenge' NF may compete in the FEI Eventing World Challenge under the conditions of Art. 101.2, FEI General Regulations. Foreign Athletes may only compete for their country of sport nationality, and cannot be a member of the host country's team

## IX. ENTRIES

### Closing Date for entries:

Definite Entry	<b>6 December 2023 (Wed) 3:00 p.m.</b>
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. TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

FEI EWC 2023	Day	Date	Time
Opening of Stables	Thursday	14 December 2023	09:00 a.m.
Vet Examination	Subject to Horse Arrival		
Official Course Inspection	Thursday	14 December 2023	09:00 a.m.
Draw of Start List	Thursday	14 December 2023	12:15 p.m.
1 <sup>st</sup> Technical Meeting with Athletes and Coaches	Thursday	14 December 2023	12:30 p.m.
Course Open of Cross Country	Thursday	14 December 2023	01:00 p.m.
Walk Course with Course Designer and Technical Delegate	Thursday	15 December 2023	04:00 p.m.
Deadline for Declaration of Starters	Friday	15 December 2023	10:00 a.m.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Technical Meeting with Athletes and Coaches	Friday	15 December 2023	03:00 p.m.
Competition Starts	Saturday	16 December 2023	08:00 a.m.
Prize Giving	Saturday	16 December 2023	05:00 p.m.

## 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.

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Approved by EFHKC

Signature:

Hong Kong, on 28 November 2023



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