

## 2018 FEI WORLD DRESSAGE CHALLENGE

to be held at

**Boneo Park, Victoria 15-16<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

### NOMINATION INFORMATION

**International Judge: Sue Hobson (NZL) National Judge: Kerrie Swan-Bates (AUS)**

40 horses / ponies plus 5 reserves will be named across the 5 sections except that the Organizing Committee reserves the right not to offer all 5 sections dependent on nominations received. This competition will be outdoors.

**Nomination Close Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018. No nomination fee required but there is an entry fee.

**Acceptances** and reserve list will notified by the 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Eligibility:** Combinations must have competed at the Level nominated between 1 October 2017 and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018 and be able to demonstrate a minimum of three (3) scores at the level nominated. (Note: Combinations with 2 scores may be considered if nominations are not over-subscribed)

Horses must be registered with and riders current financial members of Equestrian Australia Any **Athlete/Horse Combination** that has competed at any FEI events (**CDI**) in tests higher than Intermediate 1 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.

Any **Athlete or Horse** that has participated in Olympic Games or FEI World Equestrian Games is not eligible to compete in the Challenge

***Grading points and all eligibility restrictions as at date of close of nomination***

***Riders may nominate for 2 consecutive levels but the OC and Selectors reserve the right to select at one level only.***

**Youth:** (From beginning of calendar year in which rider turns 12yrs until end of calendar year in which they reach 16yrs)

**Seniors:** From beginning of calendar year in which a rider turns 16 yrs.

**Horses:** The age of the horse is counted from 1 August.

Ponies may be ridden in all sections

## **Challenge Competition Classes**

1. **Intermediate 1 – FEI Intermediate 1 test** - edition 2009, updated 2018. Open to Senior Riders; Horses a minimum of 7 yrs
2. **Prix St Georges – FEI Prix St Georges test** - edition 2009, updated 2018 Open to Senior Riders; Horses a minimum of 7 yrs
3. **Senior 11 (Medium - Advanced level) - FEI Junior Team Competition test** - edition 2009, updated 2018. Open to Senior Riders; Horses a minimum of 6 yrs
4. **Senior 1 (Elementary - Medium level) - FEI Children Individual Competition test** - edition 2014, updated 2018 Open to Senior Riders; Horses a minimum of 5 yrs
5. **Youth (Novice - Elementary level) - FEI Children Team Competition Test** - edition 2018; Horses a minimum of 6 yrs

**All Fees** will be payable within 5 days of acceptance notification (24<sup>th</sup> September).

No prize money. Winners' rugs, rosettes for all competitors. Prize for the best presented at the Horse Inspection.

- **All Classes \$120.00 per horse.**
- **Camping, stabling and facility fees additional and will need to be booked directly with Boneo Park – further information will be advised on acceptance notification.**

**Competition will be held outdoors**

**Provisional Program:**

**Arena Familiarization - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

**Horse Inspection - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October from 4:30pm**

**Competition - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October commencing 8:30am**

**Discussion with Judges – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October following completion of competition and presentation**

**Nominations to be emailed to Jan Smith no later than 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018.**

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