

**Rule: 4.8.3 Table of starting possibilities for levels and freestyles & 10.17.3 Qualification for CDIs in Australia**

**Justification:** Rule amendment due to inconsistency of number of qualification requirements for GPCDN and GPCDI qualifications in Australia. Came about due to an oversight when the rules were being reviewed.

- GPCDI require one qualification of 62%
- GPCDN require one qualification of 60%

**4.8.3 Table of starting possibilities for levels and freestyles**

<b>Level of national competition for horse and rider combinations (only 2 consecutive levels permitted)</b>	<b>Level of Freestyle horse and rider combinations can compete in</b>
Preparatory/Preliminary	Nil
Preliminary/Novice	Novice
Novice/Elementary	Novice or Elementary
Elementary/Medium	Elementary or Medium
Medium/Advanced	Medium or Advanced
Advanced/Prix St Georges	Advanced or Intermediate
Prix St Georges/Intermediate I	Intermediate
Intermediate I/Medium Tour (refer to Definition of Levels)	Intermediate or Medium Tour (not both)
Medium Tour/Intermediate II (refer to Definition of Levels)	FEI Medium Tour
Intermediate II/U 25 GP	Grand Prix
Intermediate II, Grand Prix, Grand Prix Special	Grand Prix

**Additional notes:**

- a) FEI Young Rider tests/competition is equivalent to Prix St Georges level
- b) FEI Pony tests/competition is equivalent to Elementary level
- c) FEI Junior tests/competition is equivalent to Medium level
- d) Intermediate Freestyle competition is limited to combinations that have achieved at least 60% in the Prix St Georges or Intermediate I
- e) Grand Prix Special competition is limited to the 15 highest-placed combinations in the Grand Prix. Such combinations must have achieved at least 60% in the Grand Prix competition
- f) Medium Tour Freestyle competition is limited to combinations who have achieved at least 60% in the Intermediate A or the Intermediate B
- g) Grand Prix Freestyle is limited to combinations that have achieved at least 60% in the Grand Prix and 60% at FEI-sanctioned events
- h) at FEI-sanctioned events the FEI Prix St Georges and/or FEI Intermediate I competitions are the qualifying tests for the FEI Intermediate Freestyle
- i) ~~The FEI level GPCDN held at FEI sanctioned events in Australia is open to combinations that have on two occasions (in the 12 months prior to close of entries) achieved 60% at level~~
- j) at FEI-sanctioned events the FEI Grand Prix competition is the qualifying test for the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle

### 10.17.3 Qualification for CDIs in Australia

To be eligible for CDI/CDIW events in Australia combinations are required to produce proof of scores gained in at least one competition at the level the athlete wishes to enter in national (EA) Official Competitive competitions or international competitions within the 12 months prior to the closing date of entries.

Competition Level	Eligibility of Horses and Ponies for each level
<b>FEI-Sanctioned Events CDI Level Competitions</b>	
FEI Pony (CDIP)	Combinations must have achieved 60% or above on one (1) occasion in Official Elementary or in a FEI Pony competition to compete FEI Pony
FEI Children's (CDICH)	Combinations must have achieved 60% or above on one (1) occasion in Official Novice or in a FEI Children's competition to be eligible to compete in an FEI CDICH
FEI Junior (CDIJ)	Combinations must have achieved 60% or above on one (1) occasion in Official Medium or in a FEI Junior competition to compete FEIJ.
FEI Young Riders (CDIY)	Combinations must have achieved 60% or above on one (1) occasion in FEI <del>Grand</del> -Prix St Georges/Intermediate I, or FEI Young Rider Team or Individual competition to compete in a CDIY
FEI Prix St Georges and Intermediate I tests (CDI)	Combinations must have achieved 60% or above on one (1) occasion in Prix St Georges (PSG) competition and 60% or above in Intermediate I competition to be eligible to compete CDI PSG or Intermediate I competitions respectively.
FEI Intermediate A and B (CDI)	Combinations must have gained at least 60% in one official Intermediate A or B competition to compete in FEI Intermediate A and B.
FEI U25 Grand Prix (CDIU25)	Combinations must have gained at least 60% or above on one (1) occasion in Official Intermediate A/B competition, or Intermediate II competition, or Grand Prix competition to be eligible to compete at U25 Grand Prix
CDN GP at a FEI Event	<del>Refer to EA Grand Prix Qualifiers as described in 4.8.3.2</del> Combinations must have gained at least 60% or above on one (1) occasion in Official Grand Prix competitions to be eligible to compete at CDN Grand Prix competition
FEI Intermediate II / Grand Prix (CDI)	Combinations must have gained at least <del>64</del> 62% or above on one (1) occasion in Official Grand Prix competitions to be eligible to compete at CDI Grand Prix competition and 62% or above to compete at Intermediate II
FEI CDN/CDI Competitions	Under exceptional circumstances, High Performance riders on suitably experienced horses may apply to the EADC to waive qualification scores.