

CHANGES TO FEI DRESSAGE TESTS.

With the end of year approaching fast, we finally have confirmation of the new FEI tests, which will, from 1/1/18, impact on our own. These are as from today downloadable on the FEI website - <http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>

Along with this, please advise your members, clubs, OC's and scorers of the following:

- Removal of the EA FEI tests and replacing with the FEI tests 1/1/18 for all **national** FEI competitions.
- Deductions, penalties and elimination

Senior Tests (ie Small / Medium / Big Tour), U25 Grand Prix and Young Rider tests all incur

Errors of course (Art 430.6.1) are penalised
1st error = 2 percentage points
2nd error = Elimination

Two (2) points to be deducted per other error. Please see Art 430.6.2

FEI Children / Pony / Junior Rider and Young Horse tests all incur

Errors of course (Art 430.6.1) are penalised
1st error = 0.5 percentage point
2nd error = 1 percentage point
3rd error = Elimination

Two (2) points to be deducted per other error. Please see Art 430.6.2

This will now apply from 1/1/18 to all EA FEI competitions.

- In addition there will be from 1/1/18 an FEI Medium Tour Freestyle which will replace the current EA Medium Tour Freestyle.
- In all FEI tests (with the exception of Young Horse and Freestyle tests) the existing Collective marks (Paces, Impulsion, Submission, Rider) will be replaced with a single Collective mark, awarded for the Rider's position and seat: correctness and effect of the aids. The Rider mark will still attract a coefficient of x 2.
- Other changes apply to some tests with the 1/1/18 date, amongst them, the Intermediate A & B and the Young Rider Preliminary Test.
- EA Preliminary to Advanced tests will remain in place until 1/1/19 when new tests will be announced.

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