



FEI WBFSH Dressage World Breeding Championships for Young Horses

Ermelo (NED) 8-11 September 2022

Dressage Selection Criteria

(updated June 2022)

Below is an outline of the criteria for the selection of the Australian representatives to attend the FEI WBFSH Dressage World Breeding Championships for Young Horses.

1. General Criteria

Please note, this Selection Criteria is amended May 2022 to cater for changes to the FEI WBFSH Dressage World Breeding Championship for Young Horses Guidelines in February and March 2022.

Riders must first comply with the current rules laid down in the EA National Dressage Rulebook (as amended) and with regard to the FEI WBFSH Dressage World Breeding Championship for Young Horses Item 9.6 as follows:

9.6 Selection of Young Horses to Represent Australia Overseas (2022)

The EA National Dressage Selectors will select the Australian representatives for the FEI WBFSH Dressage World Breeding Championship for Young Horses based on merit and with reference to any EA Selection Policy and in addition, to the rules of the FEI in cooperation with the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH).

Only horses registered into WBFSH member studbooks at birth, can be nominated and entered in the championships.

For five and six-year-old young horses to be considered for endorsement to the FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Dressage Horses, they must have a minimum of 1 performance of at least 80% with at least 7.5 for each pace at either the national selection procedure event (Australian based horses) or a CDI-YH (overseas based horses).

For seven-year-old young horses to be considered for endorsement they must have a minimum of 1 performance of at least 70% at either the national selection procedure event (Australian based horses) or a CDI-YH (overseas based horses).

- I. For Australian based horses, only results from the designated national selection procedure event as per the FEI WBFSH Dressage World Breeding Championship for Young Horses Guidelines (amended Feb 2022) will be considered. The national



selection procedure event is the Australian Young Dressage Horse Championships* held March 2022.

- II. For horses based overseas, scores must be obtained at a CDI-YH event. (amended Feb 2022)
- III. Only horses registered into WBFSH member studbooks at birth, can be nominated and entered in the championships (added March 2022)

Competition results, including a link to the results section of the event website and the judging sheets (complete with date, venue and names and signatures of judges) must be forwarded to the EA National Office as proof of performances.

If selected to represent Australia, horses and riders are required to be FEI registered and horses must hold a valid FEI Passport or FEI Recognition Card.

Providing they fulfil the scoring and eligibility criteria, the winners of the Five Year Old Championship and Six Year Old Championship at the AYDHC will be automatically offered a place in the FEI World Breeding Dressage Championships for Young Horses.

2. Determination of Places

In 2022, Equestrian Australia is allocated one (1) place (amended March 2022) in each of the five, six and seven-year-old classes at the FEI WBFSH Dressage World Breeding Championship for Young Horses

Therefore, the three (3) places will be issued to those combinations that the Dressage selectors deem to be the most competitive and the most likely to advance Australian Dressage. If all three (3) places are not filled after the closing date of EOIs, the remaining places may be offered to horses based in Europe who have fulfilled the participation and eligibility requirements but not by the initial closing date.

3. Timing

Those combinations interested in applying for a position at this competition must adhere to the following timeline:

FIRST ROUND

Australian based combinations

Expressions of Interest along with relevant competition results and copies of the test sheets must be sent to the EA national office, no later than **30 June 2022**.

Combinations not domiciled in Australia

Expressions of Interest must include relevant competition results and test sheets, and a video link of the qualifying performances. This must be sent to the EA National office no later than **20 July 2022**.



Expression of Interest forms will be available on the EA website.

A decision regarding the three places will be made by the EA National Dressage Selectors no later than the **22 July 2022** and all combinations who have applied will be notified of their participation/non-participation by the EA National Office by **23 July 2022**.

SECOND ROUND

If the places on offer are not filled in the first round, second round applications will be considered. Applications need to be received by the EA Office on or before **2 August, 2022****. A decision regarding the second-round offers will be made approximately 10 days prior to close of entries.

Expressions of Interest **MUST** include relevant competition results and test sheets, and a video link of the qualifying performances.

* The Australian Young Dressage Horse Championships are currently held annually at Dressage and Jumping with the Stars.

**This will be dependent on the date announced by the OC for the close of entries and will not be closer than 10 days out from that date.

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