

## 2019 FEI DRESSAGE WORLD CHALLENGE

to be held at

Sydney International Equestrian Centre  
Horsley Park, NSW 15-16<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### NOMINATION INFORMATION

**International Judge:** Helen Hughes-Keen (NZL) **National Judge:** Jobina Kennedy (AUS)

40 horses / ponies plus 5 reserves will be named across the 5 sections.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right not to offer all 5 sections dependent on nominations received. This competition will be held outdoors.

**Nomination Close Date: 7 September 2019.** No nomination fee is required but there is an **entry fee of \$120.00 per horse** upon acceptance.

**Acceptances** and reserve list will be notified by the 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

**Eligibility:** Combinations must have competed at the Level nominated between 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019 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 and Ponies must be registered with EA and have a current Dressage Performance Card/Competition Licence and owned by a current financial EA member. Riders must be current financial members of EA.

Any **Athlete/Horse Combination** that has competed at any FEI events (CDI's) 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.*

**Age Definitions:**

**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**

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 2015, updated 2018; Horses a minimum of 6 yrs

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

No prize money. Winners' Rugs and Ribbons for all competitors.

- All Classes \$120.00 per horse.
- Camping, stabling and any venue fees additional and will need to be booked directly through Nominate – further information will be advised on acceptance notification.

**Competition will be held outdoors**

**Provisional Program: (all times subject to change)**

Arena Familiarization – Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Horse Inspection Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 5:00pm

Competition – Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019 commencing 8:30am

Presentation – following the competition. This is compulsory for all competitors

Discussion with Judges (compulsory) – Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October following completion of competition and presentation

Nominations to be emailed to Stefanie Maraun no later than 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

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