

## Annex 2: Classification of Dressage Events

Also refer to ESNZ General Regulation's Chapter 1 Article 102 & Chapter 2

1. **TRAINING EVENT (TE):** Is an Event held with the purpose of providing a training environment and practice opportunity for Horses and riders.  
Non - graded competition only but can be any LEVEL.
2. **LOCAL EVENT (LE):** Non graded and / or graded competitions.
3. **REGIONAL EVENT (RE):** Non graded and / or graded competitions.
  - a. In principle, no Regional Event may be held in an adjacent area or within 200km on the same day.
  - b. At least one competition per day at a RE must be scheduled at Level 9.
  - c. Island Championships (ICH) are considered to be REGIONAL Events.
4. **PREMIER LEAGUE EVENT (PL):** Non graded and / or graded competitions.
  - a. Each area can run one Premier League Event a season
  - b. Contains Super 5 and Zilco Musical Series Classes
  - c. Run under Regional Event rules for judge requirements
5. **NATIONAL & other ESNZ Dressage Named Events**
  - a. At the discretion of ESNZ Dressage, events may comprise more than one classification.
  - b. The National Dressage Championships Event & Horse of the Year Show (Dressage section) are considered as National Events.
  - c. The U25 National Championships are considered to be a named event and may comprise more than one event classification as per para a)
  - d. ESNZ Dressage NZ may establish other named events as may be permitted under the ESNZ GRs.
  - e. All ESNZ Dressage National and Named Events must be organised under the GRs and VR's of ESNZ or the FEI, including where applicable, the provisions of article 106.
  - f. The conditions proposed by the OC of North Island, South Island, Youth (U25) National Dressage Championships, NZ National Dressage Championships and NZ Horse of the Year Show (Dressage section) must be submitted to ESNZ Dressage for approval by the ESNZ Dressage Board.