# LIVAMOL & DRESSAGE NZ present the
# FEI DRESSAGE WORLD CHALLENGE (NZL) 2026
## 26/27 November 2026: Dunstan Horse Feeds - NEC Christchurch

**in conjunction with Dressage Canterbury Inc Kiwi Arena Rakes PL 28/29 November**
**Areas are permitted to offer WDC Tests at events prior to the WDC**
**Link to Rules & Tests – refer to SEASON 2026**
https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/fei-world-challenge/dressage

**APPROXIMATE EVENT Timetable:**
**Thursday 26th November 2.30 - 3.00pm: NZ Warmblood Assn Horse Inspection**
**3.15 = 4.15pm: Official "in arena" schooling. 5.30pm: Draw and LIVAMOL team announcement function**

**Friday 27th November: Arena Familiarization from 7-7.30am (Outside arena only)**

**Nomination & Entry Timelines**
40 horses / ponies plus 5 reserves will be named across the 5 sections

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| **Nominations Close Date:** | **Fri 9th Oct on EvoEvents** | (Nomination fee $15.00) |
| **Selections & Reserve list:** | **Fri 16th Oct : By email Selected Combinations & Res notified** | |
| **Confirmed Entries:** | **Date TBC on Evo Events with DR Canterbury KAR Premier League** | Entry Fee $130.00 plus NEC fees |

**** The selectors request that selected riders compete at the event unless a Vet or Dr Certificate can be provided**

**Entries:** Will close on **(*Date TBC*)** on Evo Events with Dressage Canterbury Inc entries ($130 per class plus stabling and other applicable ground fees)

WDC Accepted horses will get priority covered yards & stabling

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**CONDITIONS – see also Class Eligibility**

1. All riders must be current Full Competitive or Youth (14yrs & Under) ESNZ members at date of nomination and competition
   All horses and ponies must have a current annual start for Dressage. Ponies may be ridden in all sections

2. FEI Horse & Athlete Registration is encouraged by the FEI but not compulsory. FEI registration is free for riders under 18yrs

3. **FEI Rider Age:**
   **Youth:** Riders 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 years

4. Combinations should where possible, have competed in a graded class at the Level nominated between 1st October 2025 and 14 October 2026 at Local, Regional or National Events or WDC 2025 and be able to demonstrate a minimum total scores/s as per the Class Eligibility on Page 3

5. Once selections are made, **a combination may apply to move up a level** if they requalify at the new level prior to the event. This application must be made no later than Monday 16th November by emailing dressage@nzequestrian.org.nz **Applications after this date will not be accepted**

6. **It is very strongly recommended** that either an ESNZ National ID Book, FEI recognition card or other passport (e.g. NZWBA, NZHS ) is available for all horses/ponies at the Horse Inspection. Inaccurate ID and missing information has been submitted by riders / current & previous owners on ESNZ ID / registration forms and these may not be accepted at the event by the Vet Delegate. It is the Person Responsible responsibility to ensure correct ID papers are produced.
   ** If an ESNZ ID paper is to be submitted at the horse inspection, it MUST be fully / accurately completed and signed by a vet - DRESSAGE NZ TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INCORRECT ID PAPERS PRODUCED at the Horse Inspection:
   Go to National Equine Identification Book at the following link
   **https://horsereg.com/#!/memberships/equestrian-sports-new-zealand/store/equine-products**

7. **** Athlete nationality (if not NZL) on passport must be entered in notes on EvoEvents at time of nomination to check eligibility**

8. All Fees will be payable at time of entry. Selected riders will be advised of account for fee payments

9. Section Winners rugs & rosettes; rosettes for all competitors. No prize money awarded.

10. All Classes $130.00 per horse /pony which Includes riders complimentary Thursday Livamol Team Announcement & Draw function and Catering for Rider & one Guest, and Rider Review. Attendance compulsory. Additional Draw Function tickets are available at $10.00pp

11. Rider attendance at Judges Review on Friday afternoon after the competition is compulsory. Rider coach / support person welcome

12. Stabling /camping requirements will be coordinated with Dressage Canterbury for competitors competing in both events

## CLASS ELIGIBILITY

- Combinations should where possible have competed in a graded class **(not Freestyle)** at the Level nominated between 1st October 2025 and 5th October 2026 at Local, Regional or National Events or WDC 2025 and be able to demonstrate a minimum total scores/s as per the Class Eligibility

- Grading points and all eligibility criteria as **at date of close of nominations**

1 **QUALITY PRESENTATIONS YOUTH CLASS 12 -16 years** (NZL approx Level 3/4) Minimum age horse / pony 6yrs
FEI Children Team Competition Test **ED 2020 Update 2022** No restriction on grade of horse or pony but combinations should have qualified at Novice level or above by 5/10/26
**Qualification Score: 63% in level 2 or 3 OR 60% in level 4 or above, or 60% FEI WDC Youth Class 2025 & FEI PONY Classes)**

2 **HATTION HORSEFLOATS SENIOR I CLASS** (NZL approx Level 3/4) Senior Riders only Minimum age horse / pony 5yrs
FEI Children Individual Competition Test **ED 2020 Update 2022**
Horses / ponies may not have 30 or more Advanced Medium (Level 5) or above pts at 5/10/26 (includes FEI Junior classes)
**Qualification Score: 63% in level 2 or 3, OR 60% in level 4 or 5, OR 60% FEI Junior Classes, or Senior I class 2025**

3 **FMG SENIOR II CLASS** (NZL approx Level 5) **ED 2009 Update 2022** Senior Riders only
FEI Junior Team Competition Test ED 2022. May qualify in Advanced Medium or Advanced
Horses/ponies may not have 30 or more pts in Advanced (Level 6) or above at 5/10/26
**Qualification Score 63 % (Includes FEI Junior Classes)**

4 **SYNCROFLEX FEI PRIX ST GEORGES: ED 2009 Update 2022** Senior Riders only.
Combinations **must not have** earned 65% or more in Medium Tour or above (Level 8/9) in any graded national or international competition in the 2025 or 2026 calendar years
**Qualification Score 63 % in PSG or Int I (Includes FEI Young Rider Classes)**

5 **LIVAMOL FEI INTERMEDIATE I: ED 2009 Update 2022** Senior Riders only
Combinations **must not have** earned 65% or more in Medium Tour (Level 8) in any graded national or international competition in the 2025 or 2026 calendar years. Combinations who have competed in Big Tour (Grand Prix oru25GP) at any time are not eligible
**Qualification Score 63 % in PSG or Int I (Includes FEI Young Rider Classes)**

| From 1/10/2025 : Eligibility SUMMARY – Refer also each individual section for any exclusions | | | | |
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| **Youth** | **Senior I** | **Senior II** | **Prix St Georges** | **Int I** |
| 63% L2 | 63% L2 or 3 | 63% L5 | 63% PSG or Int I | 63% PSG or Int I |
| 60% L3 or above | 60% L4 or above | 63% L6 | 63% FEI Young Rider Classes | 63% FEI Young Rider Classes |
| 60% FEI WDC Youth Class 2025 | 60% Senior I WDC Class 2025 | 60% FEI Senior II WDC Class 2025 | 63% WDC 2025 | 63% WDC 2025 |
| 60% FEI Pony Classes | 60% FEI Pony Classes | 63% FEI Junior Classes | | |