



## **National Champion & Island Finals Super 5 Dressage League 2019 -2020**

Island finals at all levels will be run at the Bates National Dressage Championships and the South Island Festival of Dressage. Scores will be taken from both events to determine the Super 5 Champion at all levels.

### **Tests at Premier League & National Events:**

Vetpro Preliminary L1 – Dressage NZ Preliminary B Test 2019

Matthews Hanoverians Novice L2 – Dressage NZ Novice B Test 2019

Heritage Equine Elementary L3 – Dressage NZ Elementary B Test 2019

Dunstan Horse Feeds Medium L4 – Dressage NZ Medium B Test 2019

Back on Track Advanced Medium L5 – Dressage NZ Advanced Medium B Test 2019

Hobson Horsecaches and Motorhomes (2018) Ltd Advanced L6 - Dressage NZ Advanced B Test 2019

Custom Logistic Services Small Tour L7 – FEI Intermediate I (Edition 2009) Update 2008

Andrea Raves Medium Tour L8 - FEI Intermediate B (Edition 2015) Update 2018

Superior Rubber Surfaces Grand Prix L9 - Grand Prix (Edition 2009, revision 2014) update 2018

### **Eligibility**

1. Competitors may contest both the South Island or the North Island Final.
2. To compete in an Island Final one qualification score must be gained in a Super 5 League class at a Premier League or Island Championship event between the following dates.  
For Bates National Championships – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020.  
For South Island Festival of Dressage – 27<sup>th</sup> September and 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019.  
Levels 1 - 2: One total score of 63% and over  
Levels 3 - 5: One total score of 60% and over  
Levels 6 - 9: One total score of 57% and over  
A total score is the final combined marks of all judges.
3. Run under special conditions as per article 465. Combinations may enter any Super 5 Island Final in any level which they have contested a Super 5 Qualifier at a Premier League or Island Event since 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 subject to condition 2 above.
4. Downgraded Horses/ponies are not eligible to enter the Island Final at the South Island Festival of Dressage or the Bates National Championships at any downgraded level within 12 months of the downgrade being approved, but may compete in their original grade if the downgrade has been officially revoked .
5. Invited foreign competitors may enter the Island Finals on the provision of proof they have met the qualifying criteria (as per condition 1 above) as a combination in their country of residence.

### **Conditions**

1. Participants must be annual competitive members of ESNZ and all participating horses and ponies must be registered and have an annual start for dressage.
2. Horses/Ponies may start in more than one level of Super 5 Island Final if eligible as per to Article 460
3. Super 5 classes must be ridden from memory.
4. There will be no equal placing in the Super 5 Island Finals. Refer to DNZ Rule 446.2 which will apply.
5. Whips may not be carried in Levels, 6,7,8,9 Island Finals

## Super 5 Dressage League Points – North & South Islands

1. Super 5 League Points will be allocated as follows for the top five placed riders:  
Scores of 70 plus % - gain 10 points  
Scores of 65 to 69.999% gain 7 points  
Scores of 60 – 64.999% gain 5 points  
Scores of 57 – 59.99% gain 3 points.
2. Top 5 best scores will count for points from Premier League, Island and National Championships.
3. Bonus points will be added at the South Island Festival of Dressage and the Bates National Dressage Championships - 2 extra points per placing for scores achieved.
4. In the event of a tie the combination with the highest place the South Island Festival of Dressage for South Island League and the Bates National Dressage Championships for the North Island League will be the winner. If there is still a tie, the average of the top 5 percent will define the winner.
5. Combinations earn points in their island of origin league regardless of the venue of the competition. Eg any SI based combination competing and earning points in the NI will earn points toward the SI Rider League and NI riders competing in the SI will earn points toward NI league.

### Presentations

1. National Super 5 Final winners will be awarded Champion Sashes and \$200. Highest percentage in an Island Final wins. Presentations to be made at either the Bates National Dressage Championships or the Dressage NZ Awards Dinner 2020.
2. North and South Island Final class winners will be awarded a Presentation Rug with rosettes to 5<sup>th</sup> place and prize money as per the event schedule.
3. Super 5 Dressage League North and South Island Series winners will each be awarded a trophy with rider sashes to 5th place. These presentations will be made at the South Island Festival of Dressage and the Bates National Championships
4. Super 5 League Rosettes provided for 1<sup>st</sup> –5<sup>th</sup> place in all levels at Premier League Events.

