



# NATIONAL DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS | 2023

12 - 14 MAY  
FRIDAY TO SUNDAY

**CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION**

30 APR • SUNDAY • 8PM



## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

**Organiser/Secretariat Office** Singapore Turf Club Riding Centre  
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**Important Notice** Information regarding acceptance of entries and draw times will be sent to riders by email prior to the competition weekend. Changes to the start order are not permitted after this time, except where Late Entries may be added to the Start of the Draws. General updates to the event and class schedules will be available on notice boards and periodically updated during the competition. It is the responsibility of the competitors to check both email and notice boards regularly to be kept informed of the latest competition updates.

### **Fédération Equestre Internationale Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse:**

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences at all times.

1. Competition horses' welfare must take precedence over all other demands at all stages during preparation and training. This includes good horse management, training methods, farrier and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threatens the welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.

A full copy of this Code, available in English and French, can be obtained from the FEI, HM King Hussein I Building, Chemin des Delices 9, 1006 Lausanne Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org).

**General Rules** The National Dressage Championships 2023 is a National Equestrian Federation of Singapore (EFS)-sanctioned Interclub Show, organised under the following rules:

**FEI General Regulations** 24th Ed., effective 1 January 2023

**FEI Veterinary Regulations** 15th Ed., effective 1 January 2023

**FEI Dressage Rules** 26th Ed., updated 24 January 2023

**EA Dressage** National Dressage Rules, effective 1 January 2023

In any circumstances where FEI rules are not available, the Ground Jury will have the authority to make decisions.

## 2. COMPETITION RULES

- In-House Rules** Competitors must wear a helmet with a 3 or 4-point harness correctly fastened at all times when mounted.
- Sharing of horses is not allowed for any tests.** Horses may only be ridden by its registered competitors starting from 24 hours before the commencement of the first class of the Championships. Lungeing is allowed with one lunge line only, attached to either a lunging cavesson or a snaffle bridle/bridoon. Lungeing with lunge line attached to the curb is not allowed.
- Warming up during the competition is only permitted in designated areas supervised by a Steward. There will be designated areas to work your horses in the Outdoor Arena and Covered Arena over the competition weekend. Any competitor found riding outside these areas may be disqualified. Riders warming up should pass left hand to left hand. In general, the faster pace has priority and slower horses should give way. Lateral work has overall priority.
- The competition grounds and stable areas must be always kept clean and tidy. No littering of the STCRC grounds will be accepted. Tack adjustment, horses standing, etc. should take place off the track and away from working horses. Coaches and parents/guardians must not impede or interrupt other horses using the arenas.
- No grazing and hacking around the premises for any school and visiting horses during/throughout the weekend competition.
- All instructions from Stewards and Officials are to be followed without dispute or delay, otherwise the competitor is liable for disqualification or elimination.
- Horse Hire** Horse hire of **\$30 nett per horse per class** is applicable for STCRC riders using STCRC riding school horses.
- Horse Arrival/Departure** Visiting horses will be allowed into the STCRC stables up to one day before the competition weekend, subject to availability on a first-come-first-serve basis and must leave on the last day of the Competition.
- Stabling** Requests for stabling must accompany the Entry Form. Stabling is available on a limited, first-come-first-serve and per horse, per stable basis. Stabling charges are as follows:
- Overnight Stabling: \$70 nett per horse per night**  
**Day Stabling: \$50 nett per horse per day**
- Washing down of horses must be done in the wash bay areas only. All droppings must be removed from the wash bays. Droppings/waste must be removed from the stable daily and disposed of in a proper manner. At the end of the Competition, all stables must be cleared of all horse droppings. A \$50 fine will be imposed for unclean stables.
- Horse Floats** **Return trips (to and from STCRC) are chargeable at \$40 nett** and subject to availability, on a first-come-first-serve basis. Visiting clubs must submit all relevant entry and declaration forms before the closing date. Incomplete submissions and/or missing information in any of the forms will not guarantee float services for the horses.
- Horse Passports** The original passports must be submitted to the STCRC reception counter upon entering the premises.
- Vaccination Certificate** All horses and ponies intended for participation in this Competition should possess a Health Certificate that certifies them free from Nipah Virus. They are required to be immunised against (a) Equine Influenza (E) and (b) Japanese B Encephalitis (Jap B).
- Refer to FEI Veterinary Rules (Ed.2018) Art. 2003: The FEI requirement for influenza vaccination with an initial Primary Course of two vaccinations must be given; the second vaccination must be administered within 21-92 days of the first vaccination. The first booster must be administered at a maximum of six months intervals however horses

competing in events must have a received a booster within six months + 21 days (not within seven days) before arrival at the event. Horse may compete seven days after receiving the second vaccination of the primary course.

Horses that have already been immunised must show documentary proof that the vaccinations have been performed by an Official Veterinary Surgeon or Government Veterinary Surgeon. These records must be entered in the horse passport/registration cards. Horses and ponies attempting to enter without up-to-date vaccinations records will be denied entry to STCRC.

#### Insurance

All Owners and Competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents and their horses. All Competitors are therefore strongly advised to take out a third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and keep their policy up-to-date.

#### Dress, Saddlery & Equipment

1. Attire
  - a. Jackets are compulsory for all classes. Subject to weather and judges' approval.
2. Whips
  - a. Whips will only be allowed for Preliminary Classes.
  - b. Novice and above no whips will be allowed.
3. Warm-Ups
  - a. Whip no longer than 1m for ponies and 1.2m for horses.
4. Horse Show Numbers
  - a. Horse show numbers should be attached at least on the left side of all competing horses.

#### Prize Giving Ceremony

Rosettes will be presented to winners during prize presentation ceremonies at scheduled times. **Competitors must be neatly dressed in full competition attire as a sign of respect for the Show Sponsors and Officials.** Failure for a placed competitor to attend the prize giving may result in a forfeit of any prize and/or prize money. A placed competitor may appoint someone on their behalf to collect the prize for them.

For prize monies, winners will need to submit their details at <https://forms.office.com/r/QUT07B18bg> within one week of the Competition date.

#### Appeals

Appeals against any judging decisions, placing or events impacting the results of any class must be lodged with the Show Director in writing within 30 minutes of the official announcement of the class results. All appeals must be accompanied by a deposit of \$50 which will be returned in the event the appeal is upheld. The Appeals Committee will review all appeals and announce its decisions as soon as possible pending the time taken to gather and review evidence. The decision of the Appeals Committee is final.

#### Test Sheets

Test sheets can be downloaded from the following websites:

EA – <https://www.equestrian.org.au/Dressage-rules>

FEI – <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>

#### Organiser reserves the right to

1. Refuse any Horse or Competitor.
2. Cancel, Merge or Divide any Classes/Events.
3. Eliminate or disqualify any rider or expel spectator behaving in an inappropriate manner toward other competitors, spectators, or staff.
4. Alter the advertised times if necessary.
5. Bill any participating club the cost of cleaning stables.

### 3. ENTRIES

**Entry Closing  
Date**

**Sunday 30 April 2023, 2359hrs**

Entries must be submitted using the appended registration link. Entry fee for each class is detailed in the show schedule.

Riders with preferred timings or who would be riding more than one horse should indicate the order of their preferences on the entry form. Singapore Turf Club Riding Centre (STCRC) will endeavor to accede to such requests on a best effort basis.

STCRC has the right to refuse entry to riders who make multiple submissions. STCRC reserves the right to cancel any classes or events due to insufficient and/or less than ideal number of riders per class.

**Late Entry**

Late entries for National Dressage Championships may be accepted till **Friday 5 May 2023, 1200hrs**. Entries received after the closing date will be considered as late entries. A late entry fee, which is double that of the regular entry fee will apply. Stabling is not guaranteed for late entries.

**Payment for  
Entries**

**All riders must pay for their entries and stabling fees by Wednesday 10 May 2023.** Riders who fail to pay their entry and stabling fees before the show starts may be refused entry to STCRC.

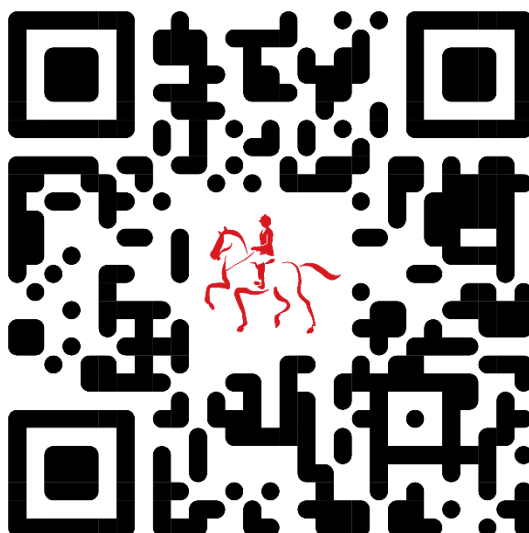
Any late entries or additional charges incurred during the stay needs to be settled before the horses leave or collection of passports. There will be no interclub billing.

**Modes of Payment**

1. Paynow to UEN number S88SS0091K
2. Bank transfer  
Bank Account Name: Singapore Turf Club  
Name of Bank/Branch: DBS BANK LTD / MBFC BRANCH  
Bank Code: 7171  
Account No.: 001-033331-3  
Email proof of payment to: [ridingenquiry@turfclub.com.sg](mailto:ridingenquiry@turfclub.com.sg)

**Entry, Waiver &  
Acknowledgement  
Forms**

Please submit your entry form [here](#) or scan the QR code below by the entry closing date.

**Entry Scratching**

Riders who wish to cancel their entries after the closing date must submit a veterinary or medical certificate to be eligible for a 50% refund of the entry fee provided that the cancellation is done before the commencement of the show. Under no other circumstances will refunds be given to any rider who withdraws from the show for any other reason.

## 4. OFFICIALS AND ORGANISERS

<b>Show Director:</b>	Roy Ibrahim
<b>Show Organisers:</b>	Hilary Loong, Linda Chua, Maggie Li, Sandra Singh, Sherry Sheng
<b>Dressage Judge:</b>	Connie Murray, Maria Schwennesen
<b>Chief Steward:</b>	Monique Heah
<b>Appeals Committee:</b>	Roy Ibrahim, Edric Lee, Jaap Van Den Heuy
<b>Announcer:</b>	Jason Brantley
<b>Stabling, Ground and Estate:</b>	Singapore Turf Club Riding Centre
<b>Official Farrier</b>	Singapore Turf Club
<b>Official Veterinarian</b>	TBC, Singapore Turf Club
<b>First-Aid Provider</b>	Singapore Ambulance Service & Training Pte Ltd.

## 5. CLASS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, 12 MAY 2023		
Class No.	Class Name	Entry Fee
1	EA Preliminary 1.1 (2023)	\$150
2	EA Novice 2.1 (2023)	
3	EA Elementary 3.1 (2023)	\$170
4	EA Medium 4.1 (2023)	
5	EA Advanced 5.1 (2023)	
6	FEI Small Tour Prix St Georges (2009; Updated 2022)	\$180

SATURDAY, 13 MAY 2023		
Class No.	Class Name	Entry Fee
7	EA Preliminary 1.2 (2023)	\$150
8	EA Novice Freestyle (2021)	
9	EA Elementary Freestyle (2019)	\$170
10	EA Medium Freestyle (2019)	
11	EA Advanced Freestyle (2021)	
12	FEI Small Tour Intermediate 1 Freestyle (2009; Updated 2022)	\$180

SUNDAY, 14 MAY 2023		
Class No.	Class Name	Entry Fee
13	EA Preliminary 1.3 (2023)	\$150
14	EA Novice 2.3 (2023)	
15	EA Elementary 3.3 (2023)	\$170
16	EA Medium 4.3 (2023)	
17	EA Advanced 5.3 (2023)	
18	FEI Small Tour Intermediate 1 (2009; Updated 2022)	\$180



### PRIZES FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Class No.	1 <sup>st</sup>			2 <sup>nd</sup>			3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Rosette & Sash	Trophy	Prize	Rosette & Sash	Trophy	Prize	Rosette & Sash	Trophy	Prize
EA Preliminary, EA Novice	✓	✓	\$600	✓	✓	\$300	✓	✓	\$150
EA Elementary, EA Medium, EA Advanced	✓	✓	\$650	✓	✓	\$325	✓	✓	\$162.50
FEI Small Tour	✓	✓	\$800	✓	✓	\$350	✓	✓	\$175

### PRIZES FOR INDIVIDUAL CLASSES

Class No.	No. of Entries	1 <sup>st</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>		3 <sup>rd</sup>		4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
		Rosette & Medal	Prize	Rosette & Medal	Prize	Rosette & Medal	Prize	Rosette	Rosette
1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14	1	✓	-						
	2	✓	\$150						
	3-4	✓	\$150	✓	-				
	5-8	✓	\$150	✓	\$75	✓	-		
	9-12	✓	\$150	✓	\$75	✓	\$37.50	✓	
	≥ 13	✓	\$150	✓	\$75	✓	\$37.50	✓	✓
3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17	1	✓	-						
	2	✓	\$170						
	3-4	✓	\$170	✓	-				
	5-8	✓	\$170	✓	\$85	✓	-		
	9-12	✓	\$170	✓	\$85	✓	\$42.50	✓	
	≥ 13	✓	\$170	✓	\$85	✓	\$42.50	✓	✓
6, 12, 18	1	✓	-						
	2	✓	\$180						
	3-4	✓	\$180	✓	-				
	5-8	✓	\$180	✓	\$90	✓	-		
	9-12	✓	\$180	✓	\$90	✓	\$45	✓	
	≥ 13	✓	\$180	✓	\$90	✓	\$45	✓	✓

\*For individual classes with 1 competitor, prize money will only be awarded for 63% score and above.



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>Thursday 11 May 2023</b>	
<b>5:00pm</b>	<p><b>Horse Inspection and Trot-Up</b> All horses competing in the National Dressage Championships are required to be presented. Riders who are not able to be present may nominate a proxy. All horses must be up to date in their required vaccinations and passports to be presented during the inspection.</p>
<b>Friday 12 May 2023</b>	
<b>Approx. 8:00am</b>	<p><b>National Dressage Championships 2023</b> Class 1 (EA Preliminary 1.1) – Class 6 (FEI Small Tour Prix St Georges)</p>
<b>Saturday 13 May 2023</b>	
<b>Approx. 4:00pm</b>	<p><b>National Dressage Championships 2023</b> Class 7 (EA Preliminary 1.2) – Class 12 (FEI Small Tour Intermediate 1 Freestyle)</p>
<b>Sunday 14 May 2023</b>	
<b>Approx. 8:00am</b>	<p><b>National Dressage Championships 2023</b> Class 13 (EA Preliminary 1.3) – Class 18 (FEI Small Tour Intermediate 1)</p>
<b>7:00pm</b>	<p><b>Prize Presentation Dinner @ Singapore Turf Club, the Grandstand</b> Celebrate the victories as we award our champions. All Championship winners are required to be present, and dinner will be complimentary.</p> <p>Tickets are priced at \$80 per adult and \$50 per child (12 years and below). Please RSVP via the entry form.</p>

## ANNEX 1: WAIVER AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I agree:

**A) "General Release of Liability and Waiver"**

- i) That prior to participating in any event, I will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used by me during that event and agree that the facilities and equipment are in good condition;
- ii) That I understand I may be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and deaths, and severe social and economic losses which might result from my actions or inactions, but also from the intentional or negligent acts of others, from the rules of show and this application, from the condition of the premises and/or equipment, and from other causes now unknown or not reasonably foreseeable; and
- iii) To fully release, discharge and hold harmless the organiser and its respective members, directors, agents, employees, associate, staff and independent contractors from any and all claims, actions, liabilities and causes of action which I may now have or which may occur as a result of or incidental to my voluntary participation in any of the sporting or non-sporting activities incidental to or in connection with the show.

**B) "Acknowledgement of Rules and Regulations"**

- i) To abide by all the rules and regulations of the organiser as stated in the Rules and Regulations;
- ii) To refrain from consuming alcoholic beverages or using any substances in a manner that would decrease or impair my level of performance during my participation in the sporting activities of the show;
- iii) To refrain from unsportsmanlike conduct or any conduct bringing discredit upon the show including without limitation physically or verbally assaulting or abusing any official, competitor, spectator, volunteer or any person involved in the management of the show and that any such conduct may meet with expulsion from the show and appropriate criminal or civil action against me; and
- iv) To be filmed, photographed or interviewed as a participant in the show when requested to do so by any officer or official of the organizer and grant permission to use my likeness in a photograph, video, or other digital media ("photo") in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration

I acknowledge that I execute the above freely and voluntarily and do not rely on any inducements, promises or representations made by the aforementioned organiser or individuals involved in the show, or any person associated in any way with the show.