



FEI DRESSAGE WORLD RANKING LISTS RULES.

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PREAMBLE

These rules set forth the detailed rules of the FEI Dressage World Ranking Lists, which are to read in conjunction with the pertinent FEI Statutes, FEI General Regulations, FEI Dressage Rules and FEI Veterinary Regulations.

It is acknowledged that every eventuality cannot be provided for in these Rules and in any unforeseen or exceptional circumstances it is the duty of those responsible to make a decision in a sporting spirit and approaching as nearly as possible the intention of these Rules and of the General Regulations.

The FEI may therefore make exceptions to the rules, taking fairness and development of the sport into account.

Art. 1. General Principles.

- 1.1. The FEI Dressage World Ranking lists are separated in two lists, one with an Athletes' World ranking and one with a Horses' World ranking.
- 1.2. The FEI Dressage World Ranking lists points distribution are based on percentages, scored in international competitions under FEI rules.
- 1.3. Each Grand Prix level result will count from each CDI3/CDI4/CDI5*/CDI-W/CDIO event. Consolation Grand Prix results will not be taken into account.
- 1.4. Points for the FEI Dressage World Ranking lists are awarded for the highest percentage scores obtained by Athletes and by Horses, in a maximum of six (6) tests over a rolling period of eight (8) months.
- 1.5. At the end of each month, the World Rankings are calculated on an eight (8) consecutive months basis, taking into account the results obtained during the relevant months and the previous seven consecutive (7) months (eight (8) months in total). At each calculation, one month will be dropped to always total an eight (8) months calculation basis.

Art. 2. Maternity or Medical leave.

- 2.1. Athletes may request a maternity leave or a medical leave providing the pregnancy/medical condition is certified in writing by a medical doctor; requests for maternity/medical leave must be addressed to the FEI.
- 2.2. In the period during which an Athlete has officially ceased to compete due to pregnancy or a medical condition, they will retain 50% of the Dressage World Rankings points earned from the corresponding months of the preceding year until they recommence competing internationally.
- 2.3. The minimum length of time for which an Athlete may be granted a maternity/medical leave is six (6) months; if the maternity/medical leave lasts less than six (6) months, no points will be retained from the corresponding month of the preceding year.
- 2.4. The maximum length of time an Athlete may benefit from a maternity/medical leave of absence at one time is twelve (12) months.
- 2.5. During the period in which an Athlete is on maternity/medical leave, they may not compete in international or national Competitions; the FEI will inform the Athlete's NF accordingly. The Athlete concerned must inform the FEI when they resume international participation.

Art. 3. Calculation of the FEI Dressage World Ranking Lists.

- 3.1. Only two (2) results per event will count from each event. The two (2) highest ranking points obtained will count at the same event. Results from Consolation Competitions are not taken into account.

3.2. Athletes and Horses are not ranked as long as they do not have two (2) participations in a Short Grand Prix or Grand Prix.

Art. 4. Point System.

4.1. The points for the FEI Dressage World Ranking lists are obtained by adding the six (6) best scores of the last eight (8) months (expressed in World Ranking Points as mentioned below, the percentages will count with the first digit behind the comma, for example see World Ranking Points 160-170).

4.2. In the case of tied points, the Athlete or Horse with less counting results will be ranked the highest, if both have the same amount of counting results, the Athlete or Horse with the best single result will be ranked the highest.

4.3. Bonus Points.

4.3.1. Bonus points are granted as following (all tests):

Olympic Games:	40 Points
World Championship:	30 Points
World Cup Final:	20 Points
Continental Championships:	10 Points

4.3.2. Only Grand Prix Special and Grand Prix Freestyle results at:

CDI-W, CDIO3*, CDIO4*, CDIO5* and CDI5*:	10 Points
CDI4*:	5 Points

World Ranking Points	Standard tests %	Freestyle tests %
500	100	-
490	99	-
480	98	-
470	97	100
460	96	99
450	95	98
440	94	97
430	93	96
420	92	95
410	91	94
400	90	93

390	89	92
380	88	91
370	87	90
360	86	89
350	85	88
340	84	87
330	83	86
320	82	85
310	81	84
300	80	83
290	79	82
280	78	81
270	77	80
260	76	79
250	75	78
240	74	77
230	73	76
220	72	75
210	71	74
200	70	73
190	69	72
180	68	71

170		67		70
169		66,9		69,9
168		66,8		69,8
167		66,7		69,7
166		66,6		69,6
165		66,5		69,5
164		66,4		69,4
163		66,3		69,3
162		66,2		69,2
161		66,1		69,1
160		66		69

150	65	68
140	64	67
130	63	66

120	62	65
110	61	64
100	60	63
90	59	62
80	58	61
70	57	60
60	56	59
50	55	58