



## **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.

## **CHAPTER I. GENERAL PRINCIPLES.**

### **Art. 1. Senior level.**

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.
2. The FEI Dressage World Ranking lists points distribution are based on percentages, scored in international competitions under FEI rules.
3. 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.
4. 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. Youth level.**

1. The FEI World Ranking lists take into consideration the best percentage scores of the Athlete and Horse/Pony combination, on each list.
2. The FEI Dressage World Ranking Lists are based on percentages, scored in international competitions under FEI rules.
3. The FEI Dressage World Ranking Lists are calculated over a period of twelve (12) consecutive months.
4. The scores obtained in a maximum of eight (8) tests per year will count.
5. At the end of each month the points earned during that month are added to the list. The points from the same month the previous year are dropped from the list.

### **Art. 3. Medical or Maternity Leave.**

#### **Medical Leave:**

1. Athletes may request an official FEI medical leave provided that the medical condition is certified in writing by a medical doctor. To request the official FEI medical leave, the Athlete must submit the doctor's certificate and the completed Medical Leave Form, available on the FEI website, to the FEI Dressage Department. The Athlete can choose the duration of their medical leave, with the minimum period being six (6) months and the maximum period being twelve (12) months. Applications cannot be submitted retroactively.
2. In the Medical Leave Form, the Athlete must indicate the start date and requested end date (the "Medical Leave End Date") of the official FEI medical leave. If the Athlete does not specify a Medical Leave End Date in the Medical Leave Form, the minimum period of six (6) months will automatically apply unless the Athlete subsequently informs the FEI Dressage Department

otherwise, as per the process set out in Article 3.8 below. Where an Athlete requests an official FEI medical leave, the following rules apply in relation to the Athlete's ranking points.

3. In the period during which an Athlete has officially ceased to compete due to an official FEI medical leave, they will retain 50% of the Dressage World Rankings points earned from the corresponding months of the preceding year until their Medical Leave End Date.
4. The minimum length of time for which an Athlete may be granted an official FEI medical leave is six (6) months.
5. If the Athlete returns from an official FEI medical leave after less than six (6) months, no points will be retained from the corresponding months of the preceding year and the rankings will be recalculated accordingly.
6. The maximum length of time an Athlete may benefit from an official FEI medical leave of absence at one time is twelve (12) months.
7. During the period when an Athlete is on an official FEI medical leave, they may not compete in international or national Competitions; the FEI will inform the Athlete's NF accordingly.
8. If the Athlete wants to be eligible to compete in international or national Competitions prior to the Medical Leave End Date (as stated in the Medical Leave Form), the Athlete concerned must inform the FEI Dressage Department at least four (4) weeks in advance of the date when they want their medical leave to end. The official FEI medical leave will end on that new date (provided the minimum period of six (6) months has expired). The FEI will inform the Athlete's NF accordingly and the Athlete will be eligible to compete in international and national competitions as of the new end date.
9. If the Athlete wants to prolong the official FEI medical leave beyond the period originally stated on the Medical Leave Form, the Athlete must apply to the FEI Dressage Department prior to the expiration of the original period of the official FEI medical leave and submit an updated medical certificate to justify the extension request. In no case can the overall period of the official FEI medical leave exceed 12 (twelve) months.

### **Maternity Leave:**

10. Athletes may request an official FEI maternity leave provided that the maternity is certified in writing by a medical doctor. To request the official FEI maternity leave, the Athlete must submit the doctor's certificate and the completed Maternity Leave Form, available on the FEI website, to the FEI Dressage Department. The Athlete can choose the duration of their maternity leave, with the minimum period being three (3) months and the maximum period being twelve (12) months. Applications cannot be submitted retroactively.
11. In the Maternity Leave Form, the Athlete must indicate the start date and requested end date (the "**Maternity Leave End Date**") of the official FEI maternity leave. If the Athlete does not specify a Maternity Leave End Date in

the Maternity Leave Form, the maximum period of twelve (12) months will automatically apply unless the Athlete informs the FEI Dressage Department otherwise, as per the process set out in Article 3.17. below. Where an Athlete requests an official FEI maternity leave, the following rules apply in relation to the Athlete's ranking points.

12. In the period during which an Athlete has officially ceased to compete due to an official FEI maternity leave, they will retain 50% of the Dressage World Rankings points earned from the corresponding months of the preceding year until their Maternity Leave End Date.
13. The minimum length of time for which an Athlete may be granted an official FEI maternity leave is three (3) months.
14. If the Athlete returns from an official FEI maternity leave after less than three (3) months, no points will be retained from the corresponding month of the preceding year and the rankings will be recalculated accordingly.
15. The maximum length of time an Athlete may benefit from a maternity leave of absence at one time is twelve (12) months.
16. During the period when an Athlete is on maternity leave, they may not compete in international or national Competitions; the FEI will inform the Athlete's NF accordingly.
17. If the Athlete wants to be eligible to compete prior to the Maternity Leave End Date (as stated in the Maternity Leave Form), the Athlete concerned must inform the FEI Dressage Department at least four (4) weeks in advance of the date when they want their maternity leave to end and the official FEI maternity leave will end on that date (provided the minimum period of three (3) months has expired). The FEI will inform the Athlete's NF accordingly and Athlete will be eligible to compete in international and national competitions as of the new end date.
18. If the Athlete wants to prolong the official FEI maternity leave beyond the period originally stated on the Maternity Leave Form, the Athlete must apply to the FEI Dressage Department prior to the expiration of the original period of the official FEI maternity leave. In no case can the overall period of the official FEI maternity leave exceed 12 (twelve) months.

## **CHAPTER II. CALCULATION.**

### **Art. 4. Senior level: CDI1\*/CDIO1\*.**

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.
2. Athletes and Horses are not ranked as long as they do not have two (2) percentage scores in CDI1\*/CDIO1\*.

### **Art. 5. Senior level: CDI2\*/CDIO2\*.**

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.
2. Athletes and Horses are not ranked as long as they do not have two (2) percentage scores in CDI2\*/CDIO2\*.

### **Art. 64. Senior level: CDI3\*/CDI4\*/CDI5\*/CDIO3\*/CDIO4\*/CDIO5\*/ CDI-W.**

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

### **Art. 7. Youth level: CDICH/CDIJ/CDIY/CDIP/CDIU25.**

1. Each U25, Junior, Young Rider and Pony Rider result (except Preliminary Competitions and Consolation Competitions) will count from each international event. For Children, the Preliminary A and B, Team and Individual tests will count (Consolation Competitions do not count for ranking points).
2. Three results per event will count from Continental Championship.

## CHAPTER III. POINTS SYSTEM.

### **Art. 8. Senior level: CDI3\*/CDI4\*/CDI5\*/CDIO3\*/CDIO4\*/CDIO5\*/CDI-W.**

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).
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.
3. Bonus Points.
  - 3.1. Bonus points are granted as following (all tests):

Olympic Games:	40 Points
World Championship:	30 Points
Continental Championships and World Cup™ Final:	20 Points
  - 3.2. Only Grand Prix Special and Grand Prix Freestyle results at:

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

### **Art. 9. Senior level: CDI1\*/CDIO1\*/CDI2\*/CDIO2\*.**

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

### **Art. 10. Youth level: CDICH/CDIJ/CDIY/CDIP/CDIU25.**

1. The points for the FEI Dressage World Ranking lists are obtained by adding the eight (8) best scores of the last twelve (12) 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).
2. In the case of tied points, the Athlete or Horse with less counting results is ranked the highest, if both have the same amount of counting results, the Athlete or Horse with the best single result is ranked the highest.



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