FEI Dressage World Youth Ranking List Rules

Effective from 1 January 2019

General Principles

The FEI Dressage World Youth Ranking Lists are based on:

- Percentages, scored in international competitions under FEI rules.
- Each U25/Young Riders/Junior and Pony level result (except Preliminary Competitions and Consolation Competitions) will count from each international CDIU25/CDIY/CDIJ/CDIP event. For Children, the Preliminary A and B, Team and Individual tests will count. Three results per event will count from Continental Championship.
- 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 Dressage Director. During the period which an Athlete has officially ceased to compete due to pregnancy or a medical condition, he/she will retain 50% of the Dressage World Rankings points earned from the corresponding month of the preceding year until he/she recommences competing internationally.
  
  The minimum length of time for which an Athlete may be granted a maternity/medical leave is six months; if the maternity/medical leave lasts less than six months, no points will be retained from the corresponding month of the preceding year.
  
  The maximum length of time an Athlete may benefit from a maternity/medical leave of absence at one time is twelve months.
  
  During the period in which an Athlete is on maternity/medical leave, he/she may not compete in international or national Competitions; the FEI will inform the Athlete’s NF accordingly. The Athlete concerned must inform the FEI Dressage Director when he/she resumes international participation.

Calculation of the FEI Dressage World Youth Ranking Lists

The FEI Dressage World Youth Ranking List is calculated over a period of one year. The FEI Dressage World Youth Ranking List begins on 1 January each year with a carrying over of the total numbers of points accumulated during the previous year (i.e. as of 31 December).

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.

The FEI Dressage World Youth Ranking List is a ranking list of horse or pony/rider combination. The FEI Dressage World Youth Rankings List takes into consideration the best results/percent scores of the horse or pony/rider combination.
Point System

The scores obtained in a maximum of 8 tests per year will count.

The points for the FEI Dressage World Youth Ranking Lists are obtained by adding the 8 best scores of the last 12 months (expressed in world ranking points as under mentioned, the percentages will count with the first digit behind the comma, for example see world ranking points 160 - 170).

In the case of tie points, the horse or pony/rider combination with less counting results is in front of the other(s); if both have the same amount of counting results, the rider/horse combination with the best single result is in front of the other(s).

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### Scores to count for the rankings

At all CDIU25/CDIY/CDIJ/CDIP/CDICH, judged according to FEI Dressage Rules Art. 437.9., the results may count.

**N.B.** No ranking points are given for consolation Grand Prix results for U25.

### Replacing of points

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.

### Fairness

The FEI has the right to accept reasonable exceptions to these FEI Dressage World Youth Ranking Lists Rules, in the interest of the riders and the sport in general. The FEI Dressage Committee may decide not to include the scores obtained at an event in the rankings, should the event not have been organized in accordance with general principle of fairness. The Executive Board should confirm the decision of the Dressage Committee.