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**FEI Para Dressage
World Challenge**

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The aim of the FEI World Challenge series is to offer athletes who, under normal circumstances, cannot take part in international competitions due to various factors (travel cost and distances for example), the opportunity to compete internationally without having to leave their own country. These "hybrid" competitions are meant as a bridge between the National and first International level of competition and are meant to help NFs develop the various disciplines in their country. Disciplines available – dressage, jumping, eventing, driving and vaulting.

Introduced in Para Dressage in 2024

The FEI Para Dressage World Challenge is open to National Federations, which in the opinion of the FEI, are still in the ongoing progression phase of Para Dressage Development.

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FEI Para Dressage Challenge I – Beginner Test (in each grade)

FEI Para Dressage Challenge II – Foundation Test (in each grade)

FEI Para Dressage Challenge III – Novice Test (in each grade)

Open to Athletes 14 years and above with no maximum age limit, who have not participated in a CPEDI3*. Open to all Horses/Ponies of min 6yo.

Phase 1 – Athlete Classification and Training – in order to establish the grade and level the athlete may take part in (unless already nationally classified). A workshop with the classifier and judge is included as part of this phase.

Phase 2 – Competition – The actual competition takes place a minimum of one month later

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Officials Required

2 x Judges – one FEI Foreign Level 2 or above (paid for by FEI) and one National Judge

2 x Classifiers – one FEI Classifier (paid for by FEI) and one National Classifier (from any country)

Stewards – one FEI Chief Steward and additional national stewards (unless no FEI stewards in country, then special permission can be granted to experienced national stewards)

Competition Set-Up

It is recommended to combine the Para Dressage Challenge at the same time as the Dressage Challenge.