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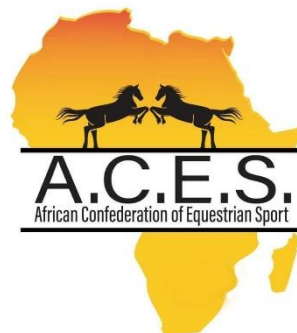
SOUTH AFRICAN LEG OF THE ZONE VIII

2023 FEI WORLD DRESSAGE CHALLENGE

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INCORPORATING THE SOUTH AFRICAN LEG OF THE ACES DRESSAGE CHALLENGE 2023



KYALAMI PARK CLUB
24 – 26 NOVEMBER 2023

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2023

VENUE	KYALAMI PARK CLUB
ADDRESS	1 DAHLIA ROAD, KYALAMI
DATE	24TH TO 26TH NOVEMBER 2023
ENTRIES CLOSE	WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER 2023 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organisers
ENQUIRIES	meredith@yebo.co.za or Angie on WhatsApp 082 4461349
ENTRIES	ALL ENTRIES TO BE DONE ONLINE on www.dressagesa.com Incorrect entries or those not accompanied by the correct entry fees will not be accepted. Cash deposits are not accepted. No refunds after closing date of entries.
BANKING DETAILS	Email proof of payment to accounts@kyalamiparkclub.co.za
LIMIT ON ENTRIES	Only in exceptional circumstances due to oversubscription.
OFFICIALS	PRESIDENT OF THE GROUND JURY: Margorzata Pawlowska FEI Level 3 (4*) (Poland) SA JUDGE: Suzanne Horne FEI Level 1 (2*) FEI NATIONAL STEWARD: Felicity Bird RIDERS REPRESENTATIVE: Kate Johns
FARRIER ON CALL	TBA
VET DELEGATE	DR SHEELAGH HIGGERTY
ENTRY FEES	CATEGORY A - FEI WORLD DRESSAGE CHALLENGE CLASSES: (These fees include the Qualifier and WDC Class or Consolation Class) R1000 Composite Fee for Youth Class (12-16 years of age) R1400 Composite Fee for Adult World Dressage Class CATEGORY B - ACES CHALLENGE CLASSES: (These fees include the Qualifier and the ACES Class or Consolation Class) R800 Composite Fee for Classes for Children up to 11 Classes for Juniors 12-16 years. R1000 Composite Fee for Adult Classes (fees includes the Qualifier and Aces Class or Consolation Class) R450 Fee for all Aces Warm-up Classes (These classes are optional) These entry fees include the following levies: R25.00 DSA levy for Preliminary (including 15% VAT) R60.00 DSA levy for other adult graded classes (including 15% VAT) No levy charged for under 18yrs Preliminary. R17.25 DSA levy for All Junior, Children & Pony Riders (including 15% VAT) R5.50 EDS levy all classes (including 15% VAT) R60 Ground Levy R25 Medical/Security Levy R150 Officials Levy R15 JOC Levy R25 Admin Levy
PRIZE MONEY & RPIZES	The allocation of Prize Money for the WDC classes will be 40% of WDC entries less levies. The allocation of Prize Money for the ACES classes will be 40% of ACES entries less levies. There will be a prize for the BEST TURNED OUT horse and rider at the HORSE INSPECTION
RIDING ORDER	A draw attended by the FEI judge will establish the order of riding for each WDC class.
SCRATCHING	Please notify the organizing Committee of any scratching timeously.
RIDING TIMES	World Dressage Challenge Riding Times will be available after the draw. Riders will be required to move up into riding times left vacant by scratchings. The onus is on the rider to check the final riding times before the start of the class.
NUMBER OF STARTERS CAT A & B	A maximum of 40 starters in total will ride the World Dressage Challenge and another 40 starters in ACES classes chosen across the classes at the Organizing Committee's discretion. An athlete who qualifies more than twice on different horses for the FEI WDC may only choose 2 starts for the FEI WDC and must advise the show holder accordingly
CROSS ENTRIES	No cross entries between Category A which is the World Dressage Challenge, and Category B which is the Aces Challenge. A horse/rider combination may only compete in ONE of the sections.
RULES	Classes will be held under FEI Rules for Dressage Events, 26th edition, effective 1st January 2023 as well as the 2023 FEI Dressage World Challenge Rules. (please consult www.inside.fei.org >Rules>Dressage) for Category A, World Dressage Challenge classes. Category B, the Aces Challenge, will run under ACES rules as well as DSA rules. Both Categories A and B are also run under FEI General Regulations, Pony Regulations and

	Veterinary Regulations currently in force. All DSA classes will be run under DSA rules and regulations, 2023. By entering this show you agree to acquaint yourself with and abide by the relevant rules of the World Dressage Challenge, the Aces Challenge as well as those of the FEI, SAEF, DSA and all regulations as they apply to this competition.
FEI REGISTRATION	Both horses and athletes must register with the FEI for this competition. This registration is FREE. Please email Robyn on fei.admin@saef.org.za
DSA REGISTRATION	All athletes must be registered with DSA and SAEF. All horses must be registered with DSA
HORSE/PONY PARTICIPATION	The WDC and ACES classes are open to all horses and ponies that have passed the Veterinary Inspection. From this point on both horses and ponies are referred to as horses and may be ridden in all categories by Seniors and Juniors.
ATHLETE PARTICIPATION	Any athlete/horse combination that has competed in any FEI event, such as a CDI, in tests higher than Inter 1 may not enter the WDC classes. Any Athlete who has competed at the Olympics or WEG may not participate.
AGE OF HORSES	Horses may compete if they are a minimum of: • 5 years of age for the Preliminary, Elementary and Senior I Class • 6 years of age for the Youth and Senior II Classes • 7 years of age for the PSG and Intermediate I Classes. By the 1st August 2023.
HORSE INSPECTION CATEGORY A & B:	There will be a compulsory Horse Inspection attended by a FEI Veterinary Delegate as well as at least one member of the Ground Jury on the day preceding the competition. FEI passports are not compulsory but all horses should be presented with an up-to-date passport with valid inoculations. Horses whose passports do not fully comply with the current Government, DSA, and General regulations (Dressage) 2023 may be refused permission to compete and asked to leave the venue.
BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS OFFICIALS:	Any person who attempts to harass or influence the Judges, Stewards, or Officials, or who at any time uses contemptuous or abusive language at the venue, whether to any of the judges, stewards or officials, may be given a YELLOW CARD and/or forfeit his or her right to any prizes to which he or she may be otherwise entitled. Likewise, no abusive or aggressive treatment of horses will be tolerated. Such perpetrators will be reported to the ground Jury for its consideration
DRESS:	Protective headgear as per FEI Art. 427.1 must be worn. Dress must be according to FEI Art. 427.2 and spurs according to FEI Art. 427.4 Black Gaiters or leather chaps may be worn by both adults and the youth. Spurs no longer than 3.5cm are allowed for Youth. Rowels are NOT allowed.
SADDLERY:	Saddlery as per FEI Art. 428. The use of a Double Bridle is optional for Prix St-Georges, Inter I and Senior II Only Snaffle Bridles may be used for Senior I, Youth, Elementary and Preliminary levels
WHIPS:	Category A: World Dressage Challenge The use of a whip in the Competition Arena is forbidden. A whip no longer than 120cm, and no longer than 100cm for Youth, may be used in the warm-up arena but must be dropped before entering the area around the Competition arena. Category B: Aces Challenge A whip may be used in the Elementary and Preliminary classes. The whip may be no longer than 110cm for Juniors and Adults and 100cm for children.
TESTING and CHECKING:	Both horses and athletes may be tested at any time during the show for prohibited substances. Saddlery and bits may be checked before and/or after competitors enter/leave the arena.
AMENDMENTS to CLASSES:	The organizers reserve the right to cancel, divide, postpone or combine classes provided such amendments are not in conflict with the rules. The organizers reserve the right to omit classes which are insufficiently supported.
SUBSTITUTIONS:	As per DSA rules and General Regulations (Dressage) 2022 where applicable
OBJECTIONS and APPEALS:	As per General Regulations (Dressage) 2023, all Objections and Appeals must be lodged with the Show Director or Show Secretary in writing within the specified time and accompanied by the required R1000 deposit.
SCHOOLING of HORSES:	On no account, and under penalty of elimination, may any horse take part in the Competition which has been schooled by anyone other than the Athlete mounted in the saddle, in or outside of the town where the World Dressage Challenge is being held, from 18h00 and the day preceding the Competition until the Competition is finished.
STABLING:	Stabling will be available at R230 per stable per night including initial bedding. Please contact shows@kyalamiparkclub.co.za for stabling
PRIZE GIVING CEREMONIES:	All Prize-Giving Ceremonies must be mounted when applicable or un-mounted but correctly dressed at the times specified on the programme. Failure to be present at the prize-giving ceremony may result in disqualification and the forfeiting of all prizemoney.
	Neither Kyalami Park Club, nor FEI, nor SAEF, nor DSA nor their agents, sponsors, partners, employees, officers, officials, members, independent contractors, volunteers or any other persons associated herewith shall be responsible or may be held liable for any loss, damage or

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY and INDEMNITY:	injury including consequential losses, suffered by or caused to any person or property on or about the property or premises on which any event, competition, match, practice or related activity or any other activity of whatsoever nature is held, whether or not such loss, damage or injury is occasioned by any act or omission of Kyalami Park Club, its agents, employees, officers, members, independent contractors, volunteers or any other persons associated herewith or for whose actions they or any of them would be liable in law, or by reason of vis major casus fortuitus, rain or other water, riot, strikes, theft or burglary with or without forcible entry, or by any reason or any condition on or off any grounds, building structures, premises or facilities on or about which any Kyalami Park Club competition, function or meeting of whatsoever nature is held, or caused by any sporting activity, or by any other cause of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising. By entering or participating or officiating in any activity of the show, one agrees that all information and particulars supplied are correct, and one agrees to abide by all of the rules and regulations, and one agrees that the decision of the organizers is final.
TEAMS:	Category A: World Dressage Challenge: Advanced Team A minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 team athletes are chosen after the vet inspection and after the qualifying classes. One team member will be chosen from each level: Senior II, Prix St-Georges and Inter 1. The result for the country is the sum of the 3 combinations. An athlete may only be on the team once. Nominated teams may not be changed. The 3 best scores count towards the team competition. In case of equality of points If teams are equal in marks, the score of the participant in the highest technical level. Category B: Aces Challenge :Rising Stars Team One horse/rider combination from each level: – Preliminary – Elementary – Youth – Senior I The result is the sum of the 4 combinations In the event of a NF unable to field 4 team members, a team of 3 will be accepted but will be ranked after/below the teams of 4

CATEGORY A		
FEI WORLD DRESSAGE CHALLENGE CLASSES		
WHIPS AND CALLERS PERMITTED IN THE QUALIFIER CLASSES BUT NOT IN THE CHALLENGE CLASSES		
CLASS 1	THE INTERMEDIATE I CLASS (Open to riders 16 years and older competing in Small, Medium or Big Tour)	
1B	QUALIFIER	FEI Intermediate I Test (2009, update 2022)
1A	WDC CLASS OR CONSOLATION	FEI Intermediate I Test (2009, update 2022)
CLASS 2	THE PRIX ST-GEORGES CLASS (Open to riders 16 years and older competing in Advanced or Small Tour)	
2B	QUALIFIER	FEI Prix St-George Test (2009, update 2022)
2A	WDC CLASS OR CONSOLATION	FEI Prix St-George Test (2009, update 2022)
CLASS 3	THE WDC SENIOR II CLASS (Open to riders 16 years and older competing in ELEM-MED, MEDIUM AND ADVANCED)	
3B	QUALIFIER	FEI Junior Team Competition Test (2009, updated 2022)
3A	WDC CLASS OR CONSOLATION	FEI Junior Team Competition Test (2009, updated 2022)
CLASS 4	THE WDC SENIOR I CLASS (to be ridden in a snaffle) (Open to riders 16 years and older competing in NOVICE, ELEMENTARY or ELEM-MED)	
4B	QUALIFIER	FEI Children's Individual Competition Test (2014, updated 2022)
4A	WDC CLASS OR CONSOLATION	FEI Children's Individual Competition Test (2014, updated 2022)
CLASS 5	THE WDC YOUTH COMPETITION (to be ridden in a snaffle) (Open to riders 12-16 years old on horses or ponies competing in Pony Rider, Children's or Junior Elementary, Elementary-Medium, Medium, Advanced and Small Tour)	
5B	QUALIFIER	FEI Children's Team Competition Test (2022)
5A	WDC CLASS OR CONSOLATION	FEI Children's Team Competition Test (2022)

CATEGORY B ACES DRESSAGE CHALLENGE CLASSES WHIPS AND CALLERS ARE PERMITTED IN ALL ACES CHALLENGE CLASSES SPURS ARE OPTIONAL TROT MOVEMENTS MAY BE RIDDEN IN SITTING OR RISING TROT		
CLASS 6	ADULT ELEMENTARY CLASSES (rider 17 years and above) Open to Novice and Elementary horses	
6C	WARM UP CLASS (Optional)	Aces Dressage challenge FEI Elementary Test
6B	ACES QUALIFIER	Aces Dressage challenge FEI Elementary Test
6A	ACES CLASS OR CONSOLATION	Aces Dressage challenge FEI Elementary Test
CLASS 7	JUNIOR ELEMENTARY CLASSES (rider 12 - 16 years) Open to Novice and Elementary horses	
7B	WARM UP CLASS (Optional)	Aces Dressage challenge FEI Elementary Test
	ACES QUALIFIER	
7A	ACES CLASS OR CONSOLATION	Aces Dressage challenge FEI Elementary Test
CLASS 8	CHILDREN ELEMENTARY CLASSES (rider up to 11 years) Open to Novice and Elementary horses and ponies	
8B	WARM UP CLASS (Optional)	Aces Dressage challenge FEI Elementary Test
	ACES QUALIFIER	
8A	ACES CLASS OR CONSOLATION	Aces Dressage challenge FEI Elementary Test
CLASS 9	ADULT PRELIMINARY CLASSES (rider 17 years and above) Open to Preliminary and Novice horses	
9B	WARM UP CLASS (Optional)	Aces Dressage challenge FEI Preliminary Test
	ACES QUALIFIER	
9A	ACES CLASS OR CONSOLATION	Aces Dressage challenge FEI Preliminary Test
CLASS 10	JUNIOR PRELIMINARY CLASSES (rider 12 - 16 years) Open to Preliminary and Novice horses	
10B	WARM UP CLASS (Optional)	Aces Dressage challenge FEI Preliminary Test
	ACES QUALIFIER	
10A	ACES CLASS OR CONSOLATION	Aces Dressage challenge FEI Preliminary Test
CLASS 11	CHILDRENS PRELIMINARY CLASSES (rider up to 11 years) Open to Preliminary and Novice horses and ponies	
11B	WARM UP CLASS (Optional)	Aces Dressage challenge FEI Preliminary Test
	ACES QUALIFIER	
11A	ACES CLASS OR CONSOLATION	Aces Dressage challenge FEI Preliminary Test

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE: SUBJECT TO CHANGE	
FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER Afternoon	2-4 PM ALL FEI WORLD DRESSAGE CHALLENGE QUALIFYING CLASSES PRIZE GIVING Unmounted HORSE INSECTION FOR ALL WORLD DRESSAGE CHALLENGE HORSES - 4pm PRIZE GIVING FOR BEST PRESENTED HORSE WORLD DRESSAGE CHALLENGE TEAM SELECTION Draw FOR WDC SATURDAY RIDING TIMES
SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER	ALL WORLD DRESSAGE CHALLENGE CLASSES ALL WORLD DRESSAGE CONSOLATION CLASSES COMPULSORY PRIZE GIVING – MOUNTED FOR WORLD DRESSAGE CHALLENGE CLASSES PRIZE GIVING – UNMOUNTED FOR CONSOLATION CLASSES ALL ACES DRESSAGE CHALLENGE WARM UP AND QUALIFYING CLASSES PRIZE GIVING Unmounted HORSE INSECTION FOR ALL ACES CHALLENGE HORSES - 4pm PRIZE GIVING FOR BEST PRESENTED HORSE ACES DRESSAGE CHALLENGE TEAM SELECTION Draw FOR ACES SUNDAY RIDING TIMES
SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER	ALL ACES DRESSAGE CHALLENGE CLASSES ALL ACES CONSOLATION CASSSES COMPULSORY PRIZE GIVING – MOUNTED FOR ACES DRESSAGE CHALLENGE PRIZE GIVING – UNMOUNTED FOR CONSOLATION CLASSES