

# **COMPETITION ORGANISATION REQUIREMENTS**

**FOR EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF SINGAPORE SANCTIONED  
COMPETITIONS**



**PUBLISHED HIGH PERFORMANCE RESOURCE**

## General Venue & Show Requirements (All/Both)

- Associate member of EFS to organised sanctioned local competitions.
- Organise 1–2 shows per month, including one National/FEI-Challenge level competition.
- Must comply with NF General Regulations, Veterinary Rules, and Safesport Policy.

- Minimum 10 stables for visiting horses.
- Safe, enclosed field of play; even, non-slip footing; separate warm-up area; safe access for horses and vehicles; no sharp edges or gaps in fencing; reasonable control of noise and visual distractions.
- Facilities: Shade and cooling for tropical climate control.

## Showjumping (FEI World Jumping Challenge)

**Outdoor:** Rectangular arena; minimum size (~45 x 70/75 m or larger/equivalent if facility constraints require adaptations); grass or sand/sand-mix, even and well-drained; fully fenced and separated from spectators; safe entry/exit; space for officials and emergency access.

**Covered:** Arena large enough to allow full WJC course and safe turns; sand/fibre or similar, even and non-slip; good, uniform lighting (glare-free for night/indoor events); no low beams or overhead obstructions; doors, public, and loudspeakers positioned to minimise spooking.

**Course/Obstacles:** Approximately 8–12 fences as per WJC Rules; correct distances; Categories A/B/C with defined heights and spreads; required fence types; safety cups where required; no dangerous or excessively "trappy" decorations. Certified NF course designer required for National/Challenge-level.

**Warm-up Arena:** Separate from competition arena; sufficient size for walk, trot, canter and realistic jump approaches; footing similar to main arena; at least one vertical and one oxer with safety cups on back rails; enclosed or clearly defined; steward present when fences are in use.

**Vet Check:** Flat, firm, level, non-slip trot-up surface (not deep sand); straight lane of adequate length; free of obstacles and heavy traffic; space for administrative checks (passports, identity, vaccinations); water and shade as appropriate to climate; safe holding area for horses; logical and safe access between stables, inspection area and arenas.

## Dressage (FEI World Dressage Challenge)

**Outdoor:** Standard dressage arena, usually 20 x 60 m (confirm current FEI WDC Rules); flat, level sand or similar; firm but not hard, non-slip; continuous boards or rails approximately 30–60 cm high; correctly placed letters; clear entry at A; vehicles and public not immediately next to boards.

**Covered:** Full 20 x 60 m available within the building including boards and safe corners; even, non-slip surface; uniform lighting with minimal shadows or glare; doors, spectators and loudspeakers placed to minimise spooking and avoid "trapping" horses at letters.

**Surroundings:** No vehicles or public immediately next to boards; banners and noise sensibly controlled; judges positioned with clear view at C (and E/B if required by rules).

**Warm-up Arena:** Separate from main arena and general traffic; sufficient size for continuous walk, trot, canter and transitions; footing similar to competition arena; enclosed or clearly marked perimeter; steward-controlled, safe route to competition arena.

**Regional Aspect:** Zone/Region 8 (Asia/Australasia) affects participating countries, allocation of FEI officials and regional/global rankings only; it does not change the global technical requirements for field of play, warm-up or veterinary checks; details must always be confirmed in the current FEI World Jumping Challenge and World Dressage Challenge Rules and annexes.

## HORSE HEALTH, VACCINATIONS & VETERINARY/MEDICAL SERVICES

- **Documentation:** Valid passport/ID with vaccination records.
- **Vaccinations:** as per FEI protocol (primary course, booster schedule).
- **Biosecurity:** Appropriate isolation and disinfection protocols.
- **Veterinary/Medical Services:** On-site vet/Medic or readily available on call for National/Challenge events.
- **Welfare:** Compliance with FEI standards; prohibition of abuse, secure stabling.

## SAFE SPORT & PARTICIPANT SAFETY

- **Safesport Policy:** Zero tolerance for abuse; horse and child-specific protection measures.
- **Training:** Safeguarding certification required for all key personnel.
- **Emergency Preparedness:** On-site first aid, emergency response planning and briefing.

## OFFICIALS & STEWARDING

- **Judges & Stewards:** NF-listed officials must preside.
- **Stewards:** Monitor welfare, equipment, and enforce rules in warm-up and competition arenas.

## ADMINISTRATION, REPORTING, COMPLIANCE & PENALTIES

- **Schedules:** NF approval required prior to publication.
- **Results:** Prompt submission for League ranking.
- **Incident Reporting:** Timely reporting of accidents, Safesport, and welfare issues.
- **NF Inspection Rights:** Inspections can occur, non-compliance penalties apply.
- **Cooperation:** Organiser cooperation essential for NF investigations and issue remediation.