



EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF SINGAPORE

EQUESTRIAN LEAGUE

SG

2024

RULES & REGULATIONS

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SECTION 1:

OBJECTIVES

The **Equestrian League SG** is a ranking system where athletes score points based on a combination of result and place depending on the level of the competition in which the result is achieved. The rankings and points are calculated across sanctioned competitions in a calendar year.

The Equestrian League SG sets out to

- Identify and track athlete performance and development
- Motivate athletes across levels to consolidate and improve performance
- Incentivise athletes to strategise and commit to their annual sporting goals

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Competitions are organised under Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) and Equestrian Australia (EA) rules and rules as laid out in the Competition Schedule, unless superseded by the rules in the respective sections below.
2. All athletes need to be registered under the Registry of Equestrian Athletes & Officials (REAO) to compete under the EA & FEI rules, and to compete in Preliminary (Open) and 90cm classes and above.
3. The rules are applicable to the following categories and classes:

DRESSAGE	SHOW JUMPING
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preliminary (Open)• Novice• Elementary• Medium• Advanced• FEI Small Tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 90cm• 100cm• 110cm• 120cm• 130cm• 140cm

Preliminary (Open) category refers to Preliminary tests in sanctioned competitions excluding restricted classes (which are only open to rider/horse combinations who have not achieved the minimum of 63% in Preliminary classes in sanctioned competitions).

4. All Dressage competitions organised are to offer Preliminary (Restricted) class as well.
5. School horses may only compete in up to three (3) low level classes (Dressage - Novice, Showjumping - Below 90cm).

ELIGIBILITY

6. Riders need to compete in a minimum of eight (8) shows of which three (3) have to be 'away shows'. An "away" show is determined on the basis of where the horse is stabled.
7. A rider can ride any number of horses in the same or different categories in the League.
8. All riding instructors (full-time or part-time) will not be eligible to receive the 'School Rider of the Year' award. The award will be presented to the next eligible rider.
9. Each rider/horse combination is only eligible for one award category in each discipline. Where a rider/horse combination accumulates the highest number of points in more than one category in each discipline, that rider/horse combination will only be eligible to win the highest category. The award for the lower category will be awarded to the next rider in that category with the highest number of points. All riders are required to meet the minimum criteria of the League.

SECTION 2:

POINTS & AWARDS

1. The top 10 results of a rider/horse combination in each award category set out in Table 1 of Section 2 will be aggregated to determine the winner of that award category.

Table 1: AWARDS | RIDER/HORSE COMBINATION

DRESSAGE	JUMPING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary (Open) • Novice • Elementary • Medium • Advanced • FEI Small Tour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90cm • 100cm • 110cm • 120cm • 130cm • 140cm

Table 2: AWARDS | SPECIAL

AWARD	DEFINITION	
Dressage Horse of the Year	The Horse which has the greatest number of points in its ten (10) best-scoring Dressage classes in 2024.	
Dressage Rider of the Year	The Rider who has the most number of points in their ten (10) best-scoring Dressage classes in the 2024 season. Open to riders 16 years old and above ¹ .	
Dressage School Rider of the Year	The rider who has the most number of points in their ten (10) best-scoring Dressage classes on school horses in 2024.	
Dressage Junior Rider of the Year	The rider who has the most number of points in their ten (10) best-scoring Dressage classes 2024. Open to riders 15 years old and below ² .	
Jumping Horse of the Year	The horse which has the most number of points in its ten (10) best-scoring Jumping classes in 2024.	
Jumping Rider of the Year	The rider who has the most number of points in their ten (10) best-scoring Jumping classes in 2024. Open to riders 16 years old and above ¹ .	
Jumping School Rider of the Year	The rider who has the most number of points in their ten (10) best-scoring Jumping classes on school horses in 2024.	
Jumping Junior Rider of the Year	The rider who has the most number of points in their ten (10) best-scoring Jumping classes in 2024. Open to riders 15 years old and below ² .	
Certificate of Excellence	Presented to the runners-up of each class	
	>20 entries	presented to 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th placing
	>10 entries	presented to 2 nd , 3 rd placing
	> 5 entries	presented to 2 nd placing
Certificate of Achievement	Riders who complete a minimum of eight (8) shows of which three (3) have to be 'away shows'	
Best Groom Award	Presented to the Groom of the winning horse of each class at the Nationals & World Challenges	

¹ Riders aged 16 years old and above, from 1st January - 31st December 2024

² Riders whose 16th birthday falls between 1st January - 31st December 2024 are not eligible for this award.

SPORTS REGULATIONS FOR DRESSAGE

1. Attire

Jackets are optional in all Dressage classes except for FEI Dressage World Challenge and National Dressage Championships. If riding without a jacket, a long/short-sleeved collared shirt must be worn.

2. Horse Show Numbers

Horse show numbers should be attached at least on the left side of all competing horses.

3. Whips

Riders may carry a whip in all Dressage classes, except when participating in the National Dressage Championships (for Novice & above), FEI Dressage World Challenge, and Selection Trials.

Whips are to be a maximum of 1.0m for ponies and 1.2m for horses.

4. Warm-ups

For sanctioned competitions, horses may only be ridden by its registered competitors on the day of competition or after Horse Inspection.

For Championships, horses may only be ridden by its registered competitors starting from (24) hours before the commencement of the first class of the Championships.

5. Dressage tests used for the 2024 season include the current FEI and EA Dressage tests.

6. Scores from Freestyle to Music classes are eligible to be counted towards Dressage League awards.

7. League Points

The League points are allocated based on the Dressage scores:

Score Range (%)	≥60.000% - ≥63.000%	>63.001% - ≥65.000%	>65.001% - ≥67.000%	>67.001% - ≥70.000%	70.001% - 100.000%
Preliminary	1	2	3	4	6
Novice	2	3	4	5	7
Elementary (+ FEI Children Team Comp. Test) (+ FEI Children Individual Comp. Test)	4	5	6	7	9
Medium	5	6	8	10	12
Advanced (+ FEI Junior Team Comp. Test)	6	8	10	12	15
Small Tour (FEI Prix St. Georges & Intermediate I & II)	8	12	16	18	21
National Championships (with the completion of 3 classes)	Loading (x 2) is applicable for all classes				
World Challenges (valid for challenge entries only)	Loading (x 2) is applicable for all classes				

8. Scores are to be presented in three decimal places, in line with FEI practice.
9. Riders are still eligible for National Championships Loading (x2) points, even if they are eliminated during a test, as long as they attempt to complete 3 classes.
10. National & International Events

Youths (12-16 years)

Dressage World Challenge (FEI Children Team Competition Test)

Seniors (16 years and older)

Dressage World Challenge (FEI Children Individual Competition Test)

Any classes above the Small Tour will earn points towards the Small Tour category.

11. Ties

In the event of ties in the number of points within a category, the winner shall be the rider or rider/horse combination who had participated in fewer shows.

SPORTS REGULATIONS FOR SHOW JUMPING

1. Attire

Jackets are optional in all jumping classes except for the National Championships and FEI Jumping World Challenge. A suitable long/short-sleeved shirt with a white collar must be worn in place of a riding jacket.

Riders must be properly attired during the course walk. Riders may be fined at the judges' discretion should they be in improper attire.

2. Refusals and Eliminations

For classes under 100cm, Table A of Article 236 (FEI Jumping Rules, 27th Edition) will be modified as thus:

Fault	Penalty
First Disobedience	4 Faults
Second Disobedience	4 Faults
Third Disobedience	Elimination

3. Time Faults

With effect from 1 January 2022, in conjunction with FEI's updates to Table A of Article 236 (FEI Jumping Rules, 27th Edition). For classes under 100cm, Table A will be modified as thus for exceeding the time allowed:

Class	Penalty
Classes under 100 cm	One (1) fault for every four (4) seconds or part thereof over the time allowed
Classes 100 cm and above	One (1) fault for every one (1) seconds or part thereof over the time allowed

4. Riders must score 6 or fewer penalties per round to receive points for that class. For 2 round classes, riders must score a total of 12 or fewer.

5. Eligible Classes

The following classes will be considered for league points

- a. One round with Jump-off (article no. 245)
- b. One round Against the Clock/ Speed classes (article no. 238.2)
- c. Two rounds (article no. 273)
- d. Two phase (article no. 274)

Course provision for Against-the-Clock/ Speed classes:

Table A (art. 238.2.1) & Table C (art. 239)	
Below 110cm:	at least 1 combination
110cm and above:	at least 2 combinations

6. Results from the following classes are not eligible for the League, except for those in the National Jumping Championships.

- Accumulator
- 6 bars
- Relay
- Choose-your-own-line

7. The League points awarded based on results in Jumping classes as follows:

90cm, 100cm	1 st Placing	2 nd Placing	3 rd Placing	4 th Placing	5 th Placing
> 10 riders	5	4	3	2	1
4-10 riders	4	3	2	-	-
≤ 3 riders	3	-	-	-	-

110cm	1 st Placing	2 nd Placing	3 rd Placing	4 th Placing	5 th Placing
> 10 riders	10	8	7	5	4
4-10 riders	9	7	5	-	-
≤ 3 riders	7	5	-	-	-

120cm	1 st Placing	2 nd Placing	3 rd Placing	4 th Placing	5 th Placing
> 10 riders	15	13	10	8	7
4-10 riders	12	10	8	-	-
≤ 3 riders	10	8	-	-	-

130cm	1 st Placing	2 nd Placing	3 rd Placing	4 th Placing	5 th Placing
4- 10 riders	23	20	16	-	-
≤ 3 riders	21	18	-	-	-

140cm	1 st Placing	2 nd Placing	3 rd Placing	4 th Placing	5 th Placing
4- 10 riders	26	23	19	-	-
≤ 3 riders	24	22	-	-	-

- a. Additional one (1) point allocated for classes 95, 105, 115, 125, 135cm
- b. Key events & points loading

National Championships (with the completion of 3 classes)	Loading (x 2) is applicable for all classes
World Challenges (valid for challenge entries only)	Loading (x 2) is applicable for all classes

8. For clear rounds achieved in the following classes, one (1) bonus point will be awarded in the following table.

9.

	Round 1	Jump-Off	Round 2
One Round with Jump Off Article No. 238.2.2	CR (+1)	-	-
Two rounds Article No. 273	CR (+1)	-	CR (+1)
Speed Class (Table C) Article No. 239	CR (+1)	-	-
Speed Class (Table A) Article No. 238.2.1	CR (+1)	-	-
Two Phase Article No. 274.1.5	Phase 1	Phase 2	-
	CR (+1)	-	-
Special Two Phase Article No. 274.2.5	Overall CR (+1)		-

10. Total Number of Entries Per Class

Refunded entries based on medical and veterinary grounds submitted 3 days before the commencement of the Show are not considered for the final numbers of entries per class.

The total number of entries per class includes eliminated + retired results, excludes Withdrawn entries.

11. Ties

In the event of ties in the number of points in a category at the end of the season, the winner shall be the rider or rider/horse combination who had fewer total penalties in their 10 best-scoring classes.

In the event that there is still a tie after this, the rider who has participated in fewer shows shall be the winner.