

STAL VAN DECRAEN YOUNG RIDER DRESSAGE SERIES

1 THE SERIES

The series will comprise three Series competitions held at different venues during a calendar year. The tests that are to be ridden in the series competitions will be F E I Tests including the FEI Young Rider Tests

2 QUALIFICATION OF RIDERS (see also 01.9.3 and 04.5.1.1)

The Series is restricted to young riders (see General Regulations 01.9.0) from the beginning of the calendar year during which they reach the age of 16 to the end of the calendar year during which they reach the age of 21

For purposes of awarding Grading Points all of the competitions are classified as Adult Competitions.

3 QUALIFICATION OF HORSES

Open to any horse registered with a Provincial Body regardless of its grade.

4 PRELIMINARY COMPETITIONS PRIOR TO EACH SERIES COMPETITION

1 At each event the Organising Committee shall include in the schedule at least one Advance Test as preliminary competitions, in addition to the Series Competition.

2 In order to qualify to compete in a series competition, all competitors must have completed at least one of the two preliminary competitions held in terms of (1) above.

5 ORDER OF STARTING

1 The order of starting in the three series competitions shall be drawn. Where possible, a gap of at least five horses shall be allowed between horses ridden by the same rider. This shall be achieved by moving that rider's first horse drawn upwards in the order of riding (see 01.14.0 and 01.17.0).

3 Should a rider have more than one horse entered in any of the series competitions, then that rider shall declare, prior to the commencement of the class, which horse will be going for series points, and that horse must be ridden first.

6 THE SERIES COMPETITIONS

6.1 Tests

The tests to be ridden in the Series Competitions are

First Series Competition - FEI Young Rider Preliminary Competition Test

Second Series Competition – FEI Prix St Georges Test

Final Series Competition – FEI Young Rider Individual Competition Test

6.2 Rules

All competitions will be run in accordance with FEI/SANEF Rules for Dressage.

7 ELIGIBILITY

All competitions are open to all Young Riders and are eligible to score points for this series

8 CONVERSION OF DRESSAGE SCORES

The scores obtained in each test will be converted to percentages.

9 CLASSIFICATION

The highest percentages gained from any two of series competitions will be totalled to arrive at the score for each competitor. The competitor with the highest score will be declared the ultimate winner and that with the second highest score, the runner up.

Should there be a tie for first place overall after the third competition, then the competitor with the highest percentage obtained in any of their series competitions will be declared the Series Winner.

10 PRIZE MONEY

In each of the three series competitions, R10,000 plus 60% of the entry fee paid in accordance with SANEF General Regulations. Winner also receives a Sponsor's Day Sheet

Overall Winner: - R10,000 Plus a trip to Stal van Decraen in Belgium

Runner up:- R5,000