Event: FEI World Dressage Challenge 2017 Hong Kong Place: Beas River Equestrian Centre, Sheung Shui

Revised Date: 11 November 2017 (Sat)

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The event will be run in accordance with:

2017 FEI World Dressage Challenge - Rules

I. Section A GENERAL INFORMATION

1. TYPE OF EVENT

Status:	Dressage Event
Date:	11 November 2017

Place: Beas River Equestrian Centre

Country: Hong Kong

2. ORGANISER

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3. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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11. **OFFICIALS**

1. **Ground Jury**

> Mr. Vittorio Barba (PHI) Dressage: Mr. Neil Mitchell (HKG) Dressage:

STEWARDS 2.

> Name: Ms. Alice Mak (Chief Steward)

> > Mr. James Pearson

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3. FEI VETERINARY DELEGATE

> Name: Dr. Lawrence Chan

4. **EVENT TREATING VETERINARIAN**

> Dr. Adrian Farrington/Dr. Rebecca Parkes/ Dr. Rachael Ottridge Name:

III. **TECHNICAL CONDITIONS**

1. **Dressage**

Type of ground:	Sand
Arena size	119 x 38 x 49m
	(20 x 60m)

IV. **Competition Details**

- The event is open to a maximum of 40 starters in total.
- Priority will be given to entries in the FEI Challenge classes and entries are received on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Competitors should check the rules and ensure dress and saddlery comply with the FEI rules as modified by the WDC rules.

DATE: 11/11/2017 **Saturday**

COMPETITION No 1 - FEI World Dressage Challenge Youth Class

Test: FEI Children Team Competition Test (2016) (20x60m) Athletes: Open to competitors born between 2001 to 2005

(12 to 16 years)

Horses: Open to all horses and ponies with minimum of 6 years of age

Number of horses/ponies per athlete: Number of athletes per horse/ pony: 2

Dress and Saddlery: 2017 FEI World Dressage Challenge Rules, Art.4

Spurs optional, no whip allowed

Trophy for 1st to 3rd Place Rosette for 1st to 6th Place Prize:

COMPETITION No 2 -FEI World Dressage Challenge Senior I Class

Test: FEI Children Individual Competition Test

(edition 2014, updated 2016) (20X60m)

Athletes: Open to competitors born in 2001or before

(16 years of age or above)

Horses: Open to all horses and ponies with minimum of 5 years of age

Number of horses/ponies per athlete: 2 Number of athletes per horse/ pony: 1

Dress and Saddlery: 2017 FEI World Dressage Challenge Rules, Art. 4

Spurs compulsory, no whip allowed

Prize: Trophy for 1st to 3rd Place

Rosette for 1st to 6th Place

COMPETITION No 3 -FEI World Dressage Challenge Senior II Class

Test: FEI Junior Team Competition Test

(edition 2009, updated 2017) (20X60m)

Athletes: Open to competitors born in 2001 or before

(16 years of age or above)

Horses: Open to all horses and ponies with minimum of 6 years of age

Number of horses/ponies per athlete: 2 Number of athletes per horse/ pony: 1

Dress and Saddlery: 2017 FEI World Dressage Challenge Rules, Art. 4

Spurs compulsory, no whip allowed, double bridle allowed

Prize: Trophy for 1st to 3rd Place

Rosette for 1st to 6th Place

COMPETITION No 4 -FEI World Dressage Challenge Prix St-Georges

Test: FEI Challenge Prix St-Georges Test

(edition 2009, updated 2017) (20X60m)

Athletes: Open to competitors born in 2001 or before

(16 years of age or above)

Horses: Open to all horses and ponies with minimum of 7 years of age

Number of horses/ponies per athlete: 2 Number of athletes per horse/ pony: 1

Dress and Saddlery:

2017 FEI World Dressage Challenge Rules, Art. 4

Spurs compulsory, no whip allowed, double bridle compulsory

Prize: Trophies for 1st to 3rd Place

Rosette for 1st to 6th Place

COMPETITION No 5 -FEI World Dressage Challenge Intermediate I

Test: FEI Challenge Intermediate I Test

(edition 2009, updated 2017) (20X60m)

Athletes: Open to competitors born in 2001 or before

(16 years of age or above)

Horses: Open to all horses and ponies with minimum of 7 years of age

Number of horses/ponies per athlete: 2 Number of athletes per horse/ pony: 1

Dress and Saddlery: 2017 FEI World Dressage Challenge Rules, Art. 4

Spurs compulsory, no whip allowed

Prize: Trophies for 1st to 3rd Place

Rosette for 1st to 6th Place

V. PARTICIPATION

According to 2017 FEI World Dressage Challenge Rule 2.12, an athlete or horse is allowed to start maximum **twice** in the challenge classes, details about **Starting possibilities** are as follows:

I. Athlete/horse combination:

An athlete/horse combination is allowed to start in two different classes but with no more than one level difference, i.e.: Youth-Senior I, Senior II, Senior II-PSG or PSG-Intermediate I.

II. Athlete:

An athlete is allowed to start twice:

- in the same class but with two different horses
- in two different classes but with two different horses.

III. Horse:

A horse of 5 yrs of age may only start once

A horse of 6 yrs of age is allowed to start twice:

- Once in Youth and once in either the Senior I, Senior II class.
- Twice in the Youth class.

A horse of 7 yrs of age and above is allowed to start twice:

- Once in Youth and once in either the Senior I, Senior II, PSG or Intermediate I class.
- Twice in the Youth class.

A horse can only be ridden once in each of the following classes: Senior I, Senior II, PSG or Intermediate I.

IV. Horses entered in the FEI Challenge Classes (competition numbers 1 - 5) may not participate in the HKEF Local Autumn Dressage classes (competition numbers 6 - 7). (Article 2.8 of FEI World Dressage Challenge Rules 2017).

VI. REGISTRATION OF ATHLETES

All athletes participating in the Event must be registered with the HKEF.

VII. ENTRIES

Closing Date for entries:

Definite Entry	7th November, 2017 (Tue) 6:00 p.m.
Entry fee per horse and Class	HKD 350

Entry Cancellation – Entries cancelled after closing time must be verified with a Veterinary Certificate or Medical Certificate.

VIII. OTHER REGULATIONS

1. Liabilities

All athletes will participate in the Event under their own risk. Their participation confirms their acknowledgement that in case of an accident during the event or a training session they disclaim the enactment of any civil rights which may arise against other athletes participating in the event or the training session.

The OC/HKEF is not responsible for the following liabilities:

- Any injuries, diseases, and accidents to the horses, athletes and officials in the time of transportation and during the competition period.
- Any loss or damages to any third party caused by the participating athletes and horses in the time of transportation and during the competition period.

2. EVENT'S ORGANISATION (HKEF Rules Art. 101)

The OC reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matters or matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. All modifications made to the schedule prior to the event must have the approval of the President of HKEF (or his authorized representative). Modifications during the event may only be made by the Ground Jury.

Approved by HKEF Signature:

Hong Kong, 1 November 2017

Ms. Angela Kong Secretary General

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