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17 – 21 August 2011

## **SCHEDULE**

FEI European Championships Dressage 2011  
CDIU25



## GENERAL CONDITIONS

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 22<sup>nd</sup> edition, effective 15<sup>th</sup> April 2007, updates effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011,
- FEI General Regulations, 23<sup>rd</sup> edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009, updates effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 12<sup>th</sup> edition, effective 5<sup>th</sup> April 2010, updates effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Rules (EADCMR), 1<sup>st</sup> edition, effective 5<sup>th</sup> April 2010, updates effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based on the 2009 revised Code, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011
- The Rules for Dressage Events (24<sup>th</sup> edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011), and if applicable the Rules for the World Cup Dressage Events.
- All subsequent corrections and modifications to the above Rules and Regulations as published by the FEI.
- An arbitration procedure is provided for in the FEI Statutes and General Regulations referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI or its official bodies is to be settled exclusively by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.
- It is the responsibility of NFs to ensure their participants are of the correct age, and that athletes and horses are registered with the FEI.

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Approved by the FEI

Signature :



Trond Asmyr  
Director  
FEI Dressage Department  
FEI World Cup™ Dressage

Lausanne, on 25February 2011



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. DENOMINATION OF EVENT

**STATUS:** European Championships Dressage CDI  
CDIU25

**DATE :** 17/08/2011 – 21/08/2011

**PLACE:** Rotterdam

**COUNTRY:** Netherlands

**WEBSITE:** [www.ecdressage2011.com](http://www.ecdressage2011.com)

### 2. ORGANISER

**Name:** CHIO Rotterdam

**Address:** P.O. Box 4266  
3006 AC Rotterdam

**Telephone:** +31 10 452 89 00

**FAX:** +31 10 453 15 55

**Email:** [sport@ecdressage2011.com](mailto:sport@ecdressage2011.com)

**Website:** [www.ecdressage2011.com](http://www.ecdressage2011.com)

### 3. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

President of the Event : Frans Lavooij  
Manager of Sport : Joyce Lebon

### 4. EVENT DIRECTOR

**Name :** Fred Rozendaal

**Address:** P.O. Box 4266  
3006 AC Rotterdam

**Telephone:** +31 627 422155      **Email:** [board @chio.nl](mailto:board@chio.nl)

**FAX:** +31 10 453 15 55      **Website:** [www.chio.nl](http://www.chio.nl)

### 5. COMPLETE POSTAL ADDRESS OF THE SHOWGROUND

**Street:** Kralingseweg 120

**Postal Code:** 3062 CG

**City:** Rotterdam

**Tel. Show office:** +31 10 452 89 00

## OFFICIALS

### 1. GROUND JURY :

President : Mr. Ghislain Fouarge (NED) ✓  
Member : Maribel Alonso (MEX) ✓  
Member : Stephen Clarke (GBR) ✓  
Member : Evi Eisenhardt (GER) ✓  
Member : Wojtek Markowski (POL) ✓  
Member : Jean-Michel Roudier (FRA) ✓  
Member : Mary Seefried (AUS) ✓

Reserve member Gary Rockwell (USA)

### 2. FOREIGN JUDGE :

Name :  
Email: sport@ecdressage2011.com

### 3. FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE :

Name : Mr. Jacques VanDaele (BEL) ✓  
Email: sport@ecdressage2011.com

### JUDGES SUPERVISORY PANEL

Name : Mr. Eric Lette (SWE)  
Name : Mr. David Hunt (GBR)  
Name : Dr. Dieter Schüle (GER)

### 4. APPEAL COMMITTEE :

President: Mr. Jan Peeters (NED) ✓  
Email : sport@ecdressage2011.com  
Members : Mr. Jan Willem Körner (NED)  
Members: Mr. Freddy Leyman (BEL) ✓

### 5. CHIEF STEWARD :

Name : Har van der Venne (NED) ✓  
Email: sport@ecdressage2011.com  
Stewards: Jan Kamphuis (NED); Ingeborg Lapien (NED);  
Willem Luiten (NED); Jan Willem Manting (NED);  
Hans Mul (NED); Frits Nijskens (NED);  
Ad van de Spijker (NED); Ton van der Venne (NED);  
Barend Vorselaars (NED); Wim Knops (NED);  
Jan Wolfs (NED).

## 6. FEI VETERINARY DELEGATE :

Name : Dr. Helmut Ende (GER)  
Email: sport@ecdressage2011.com

## 7. VETERINARY COMMISSION :

President: Dr. Marianne Sloet van Oldruitenborgh (NED) ✓  
Foreign Veterinary Delegate: Dr. Helmut Ende (GER) ✓  
Associate Member: Dr. A.J. van der Belt (NED) ✓

## SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

### 1. VENUE :

The event will take place outdoors ✓

### 2. COMPETITION ARENA :

Dimensions arena : 20x60m  
Type of Sand Footing: Sand - All Weather surface  
Total dimension : 50x100m ✓

### 3. PRACTICE ARENA :

dimensions: 20 x 60 m (3 practice arenas)  
Type of Sand Footing: Sand - All weather surface ✓

### 4. STABLES :

Size of boxes 3 m x 3 m ✓  
on request we have boxes 3 m x 6 m.

### 5. INVITATIONS

#### EC Dressage 2011

Number of NFs invited : 31 ✓

State which NFs are invited :

AUT, BEL, BLR, BUL, CRO, CZE, DEN, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, HUN, IRL, ISR, ITA, LIE, NED, NOR, POL, POR, ROM, RUS, SRB, SVK, SLO, ESP, SUI, TUR and UKR

Number of home athletes: 4  
Number of athletes per NF: 3 or 4 team or  
1 or 2 individuals  
Number of horses per athlete: 1

The Championship is confined to competitors from the year in which they reach their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Athletes are invited by the Organising Committee through their NF.  
One groom per rider.

### **CDIU25**

Number of NFs invited\*: 8 ✓

State which NFs are invited\*:

BEL/DEN/ESP/GBR/GER/NED/SUI/SWE

Number of Athletes per NF: each NF may send 2 riders

Age of rider: 16-25 years

Grooms per athlete: 1

The Organising Committee reserves the right to invite additional NFs with 1-2 riders in case one or more of the invited NFs will not be able to participate.

Each NF may send, after receiving an invitation from the Organising Committee, 2 Athletes with 1 horse each. In exceptional cases only one rider per NF will be invited by the OC.

All riders must compete in both competitions.

## **6. ENTRIES**

**Attention: All Athletes & Horses participating in any International competition must be registered with the FEI.**

### **Certificates of Capability:**

Only competitors and horses qualified for the Championship may be entered. The procedure of qualification as published by the FEI, must be strictly followed and can be found on the FEI website.

**The deadline date for obtaining a certificate of capability is 19<sup>th</sup> July 2011.**

### **Entries in Principle: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

Each NF must declare whether they intend to participate with a team or with individual competitors.

### **Nominated Entries: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

Each NF may enter a maximum of 8 competitors and 16 horses. For all competitors and horses entered, a Certificate of Capability must be confirmed on the FEI website. The name and address of the team veterinarian has to be included with the entries.

Entry forms must include the following information:

**Horses:** name of horse • date of birth • breed • country of birth • stud-book initials • FEI passport number/FEI horse registration number • colour • sex • name(s) of owner(s) and qualifying results.

**Athletes:** • name of athlete • nationality of athlete • FEI rider ID • Date of birth • address • email • phone • qualifying results.

### **Definite Entries: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2011**

Each NF may enter a maximum of 4 competitors and 4 horses or up to 2 individual competitors with 1 horse each. All competitors and horses must be chosen from the list of nominative entries.

### **Last date for substitutions: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2011 (Art. 423)**

**Entry fee per horse EC Dressage 2011: € 500,- (excl. VAT)**

**Entry fee per horse CDIU25: € 300,- (excl. VAT)**

**MCP Fee: Equivalent of CHF12,50 per horse**

**Entries have to be sent to:**

All entries must be submitted using the HippoBase online entry system. The OC and the FEI will regard the data supplied online as the only official entry information. Any information sent to the OC by email or fax, which could also be entered directly into the online system, will not be accepted. The FEI will approve participation (certificates of capability) based on qualifying results entered into the system. ✓

National Federations who need a user account for their staff members, please see [www.equinis.com/Hippobase/Login](http://www.equinis.com/Hippobase/Login).

All competitors have to be entered by their home NF.

**“NB : Withdrawals after the date of definite entries or no-shows will be held liable to reimburse the OC for the actual financial loss incurred by the OC (i.e. stabling and hotel expenses) as a result of the late withdrawal or no-show.”**

The Organising Committee reserves the right to withhold money due from the prize money won, as long as outstanding bills have not been paid. Payments must be made in € (Euro).

**General**

Entries are accepted subject to any unforeseen circumstances including but not limited to military exigencies, strikes, or other civil disturbances, fire or other contingencies of any description preventing or rendering it undesirable in the opinion of the Organising Committee for the Show to take place.

All entries shall stand for any postponed show unless withdrawn by written notice to the Show Secretary within one week of notification or public announcement in the press of such postponement.

The postponement or abandonment of the show either before the opening or at any time during the course of the show shall not give rise to any claim whatever against the show or the Organising Committee by the competitors or others except for refund of prepaid entries in respect of classes or competitions not held. In the case of postponement refund will only be made in respect of entries duly withdrawn.

**Declining entries**

The organising Committee may at their absolute discretion, with Ground Jury approval, remove any person or animal from the event without being liable for any compensation. No decision will however be taken by the Organising Committee relating to riders and/or horses participating in international competition without the approval of the Ground Jury.

## **FACILITIES OFFERED**

### **A) ATHLETES (EC DRESSAGE 2011)**

Hotel may only be used by the authorised persons and not by third persons.

Hotel EC Dressage 2011:  
Hotel Novotel Brainpark  
K.P. van de Mandelelaan 150  
3062 MB Rotterdam  
Mail: [hotel@chio.nl](mailto:hotel@chio.nl)

Championship competitors, chefs d'équipe and team veterinarians:  
Competitors will be offered 'Single room' accommodation (bed & breakfast) at the expense of the OC from one day prior to the start of the relevant championship until one day after competition of the relevant championship as follows:  
Evening of Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August until morning of Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2011. ✓

All additional costs are at own expense.  
The exact number of hotel rooms required per team/competitor must be stated with the definite entry (Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup> 2011). Change to the hotel reservation cannot be accepted after this date.

The OC will try to provide double rooms for the competitors, chefs d'équipe and team veterinarians if requested with the nominated entry. Please notice that this is subject to availability. The difference between single and double room and all other costs related to the second person will be at own expense. Previous payment directly to the hotel will be required.

NB: Competitors requiring accommodation beyond the dates stated above will be required to pay for such accommodation at the preferential rate negotiated by the OC. Extended stays should be arranged via the competitors NF prior to the Championship using the entry system operated by Hippobase.

Competitors will be offered meals (Lunch & Dinner) at the showground and at the expense of the OC from lunchtime one day prior to the start of the relevant championship until dinner on the last day of the relevant championship as follows:  
Dinner on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August until dinner on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August. ✓

**N.B.** Veterinarians and/or Trainers travelling with Individual Competitors will be required to book and pay for their accommodation separately. Reservations at preferential rates should be made by their NF by contacting:

**For more details and booking, contact:**

**Hotel Service EC Dressage Rotterdam 2011**

**E-mail:** [hotel@chio.nl](mailto:hotel@chio.nl)  
**Phone:** +31 10 452 89 00  
**Fax:** +31 10 453 15 55

### **ATHLETES (CDIU25)**

#### **Hotel**

Hotel at own expense ✓

#### **Meals**

Lunch and dinner at the expense of the OC from 18/08/2011 to 20/08/2011.  
Meals will be served in the Riders Club. ✓



## **B) GROOMS (EC DRESSAGE 2011)**

Grooms of Championship competitors will be expected to use their own horsebox/caravan accommodation wherever possible. Alternative accommodation for Grooms will ONLY be reserved upon request, notification of which must be received prior to Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2011. In the case of the latter, Grooms will be offered 'single room' accommodation (room ONLY) at the expense of the competitor.

Grooms will be offered meals (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner) at the showground and at the expense of the OC from Lunchtime on the day prior to the start of the relevant championship until breakfast on the day following completion of the relevant championship as follows:

Dinner on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August until dinner on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August. ✓

Sufficient sanitary and showering facilities for male and female grooms, with hot and cold water, will be provided by the OC.

## **GROOMS (CDIU25)**

### **Hotel**

Costs for accommodation will be at the expense of the competitor.

### **Meals**

Lunch and dinner at the expense of the OC from 18/08/2011 to 20/08/2011.

Meals will be served in the Riders Club. ✓

Sufficient sanitary and showering facilities for male and female grooms, with hot and cold water, will be provided by the OC.

## **C) ADDITIONAL NF ACCOMMODATION:**

Any additional accommodation required by National Federations for those wishing to attend the event in support of a team and/or individual competitor should be reserved by contacting the hotel service:

**For more details and booking, contact:**

**Hotel Service EC Dressage Rotterdam 2011**

**E-mail:** [hotel@chio.nl](mailto:hotel@chio.nl)

**Phone:** +31 10 452 89 00

**Fax:** +31 10 453 15 55

## **D) HORSES**

Horses will be stabled free of charge in boxes (3m x 3m) on the show grounds. The Championship stables will be open from noon on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August till Noon Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2011. ✓

First bedding - reasonable quantities will be made available free of charge by the OC. Additional supplies will be available for purchase from the Fodder Stored throughout the event.

Any rider requiring straw or shavings should order this in advance through the Hippobase Entry System.

Hard Feed and Fodder will be the responsibility of the individual competitor although supplies of Feeds will be available for purchase. Orders for hard feed should be made from the Fodder Store prior to 4.00 PM on any day for delivery by 8.00 AM the following morning.

Electrical supply for live-in-lorries will be made available at a cost of € 65,00 for the whole show Incl. VAT and must be ordered per vehicle through the Hippobase Entry System.

### **E) WELCOME**

The time and date of arrival of athletes and horses and their means of transport must be given to the OC in order to assist them on arrival not earlier than Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> 2011 – 12.00 hrs. AM. And must depart no later than Monday August 22<sup>nd</sup> before 10.00 hrs. AM, unless otherwise agreed upon in advance with the Organizing Committee.

At arrival of the horse trucks and/or horse trailers please follow the signs of the present traffic controller.

### **F) LOCAL TRANSPORTATION - ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUNDS**

Free busses and/or courtesy-cars will be provided between the Official Championship Hotel accommodating riders, chefs d'équipe, team veterinarians & officials and the showground. The courtesy cars are available for transport from Rotterdam-Airport and the train station Rotterdam to the showground and/or hotel vice-versa. ✓

### **G) VETERINARY INSPECTION EC DRESSAGE 2011**

Date: Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup> 2011

Time : 15.00 hrs. ✓

#### **VETERINARY INSPECTION CDIU25**

Date: Thursday August 18<sup>th</sup> 2011

Time : 15.00 hrs. ✓

### **H) DRAW FOR THE ORDER OF STARTING EC DRESSAGE 2011**

Date: Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup> 2011

Time : 19.00 hrs. ✓

Competitions other than Grand Prix, Grand Prix Special and Grand Prix Freestyle according to Art. 425

#### **• GRAND PRIX**

- Ordinary draw, in special draw for the team competition.
- Chefs d'Equipe must deliver to the CDIO Show office, no later than one hour before the draw takes place, a sealed envelope containing the order of go of the riders within the team.

#### **• GRAND PRIX SPECIAL**

- draw within groups of five in reverse order of the result of the Grand Prix (group of riders placed 26-30th to start first)

#### **• GRAND PRIX LEVEL FREESTYLE TEST**

- draw within groups of five in reverse order of the results of the Grand Prix Special (group of riders placed 11-15<sup>th</sup> to start first)

**DRAW FOR THE ORDER OF STARTING CDIU25**

Date: Thursday August 18<sup>th</sup> 2011  
Time : 19.00 hrs. ✓

• **INTERMEDIATE II test**

- Order of starting according to draw in two parts.
- Chefs d'Equipe must deliver to the CDIO Show office, no later than one hour before the draw takes place, a sealed envelope containing the order of go of the riders within the team.
- In the first part the 1<sup>st</sup> rider per NF will start. In the second part the 2<sup>nd</sup> rider per NF will start.

• **GRAND PRIX 16-25 2009 test**

- Art 425, ordinary draw or in groups of 5 from the result from competition U-25 Intermediate II.

**I) ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY ON COMPETITORS AND HORSES**

The athletes **are** authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor on the saddle cloth in accordance with Art. 136.1-2, except in the team competition, in which only the national emblem and the sponsor logo of the national team are permitted. The Chief Steward will check that the advertising and publicity on athletes and horses complies with Article 136 of the General Regulations. ✓

**J) SCORING - AVERAGE SCORE and OPEN SCORING**

There will be open scoring during all competitions except the Freestyle. ✓

## VETERINARY MATTERS

### 1. SHOW VETERINARIAN:

Name: Dr. Peter Stolk  
Address: P.O. Box 4266  
3006 AG Rotterdam

### 2. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

**Name of horse Transport Company representing the OC, required and customs documents, border crossing points, times of opening etc.**

Name: Disal Logistieke Dienstverlening (Willem de Vries)  
Address: P.O. Box 84093 – 309 CB Rotterdam  
Telephone: +31 10 4555287 Fax: +31 10 4201412  
Mobile: +31 654 206 935  
Email: w.de.vries@disal.nl

### 3. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES

Every competitor is supplied to deliver all necessary certificates of health for the transport to the event or identification of the horses before they come into the stables:

- a) In case of arrival from a EU-member country, a certificate for registered horses acc. To sample of Annex B to Reglements 90/426 of the actual valid form will be necessary.
- b) In case of arrival from a country not concerning to the EU, a certificate of health for registered horses etc. To sample of annex II of the decision of the commission 92/260 of the actual valid form will be necessary.

A certificate must be done in at least on official language of the country of destination and in one official language of the member country. The competitor must carry with him the original certificate, not a copy.

The organiser sees to it that on the competition site, an official state veterinarian is present to issue the health certificates which are necessary for the transport of the horses to their destination abroad.

In case the OC has entrusted to a forwarding agency, the latter is ready to assist regarding the required documents.

Furthermore, questions relating to health requirements for horses can be directed to the veterinary authorities in the country of origin or in the Netherlands.

### 4. MEDICATION CONTROL LABORATORY

Under the medical Control Programme (MCP) in Groups I and II, all samples collected in accordance with VR Art. 1016.1 will be analysed by:

**HFL Sport Science**  
Quotient Bioresearch Limited  
Newmarket Road  
Fordham  
Cambridgeshire  
CB7 5WW

United Kingdom  
[www.hfl.co.uk](http://www.hfl.co.uk)

Tel +44 (0) 1638 724 220

Fax +44 (0) 1638 724 221

## **5. MEDICATION CONTROL PROGRAMME (GROUP I & II ONLY)**

The Organising Committees of FEI events within Groups I & II are advised to charge competitors the equivalent of CHF 12,50 per horse per event as a contribution towards the costs of the MCP Programme.

## **6. NAME OF DOCTOR / MEDICAL SERVICE**

Name: Dr. Bart Swierstra

## **7. NAME OF FARRIER**

Name: Mr. Adrie de Bruijn

Veterinary and medical assistance, as well as farriery services, are available for the duration of the event. These are at the expense of those requesting them.

When, in the opinion of the Show's veterinary surgeon, a horse is so severely injured that it ought to be humanely destroyed, the Person Responsible should where possible first be informed. However, the Show's veterinary surgeon may proceed with humane destruction, without reference to the PR, in order to prevent undue suffering to the horse.

Before taking this action, the Show's veterinary surgeon should, wherever practicable, seek a second veterinary opinion. In such eventuality, owners are responsible for the cost of disposal.

Private Veterinary surgeons

Private and/or team veterinaries will have to report to the FEI Veterinary Delegate upon their arrival at the show grounds, before they will be accredited and be allowed to enter the restricted area.

Under no circumstance will any veterinary surgeon other than the veterinary commission be allowed to treat any horse at the EC Dressage 2011, unless permission in writing has been received from the President of the Veterinary Commission. If permission is given, the veterinary concerned will be accompanied by the FEI Veterinary Delegate or by his representative.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **A) PROTEST**

Each protest must be made and signed by the Chef d'Equipe or persons responsible and be forwarded within the time prescribed. All protest to be valid must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150,- or equivalent.

### **B) GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COMPETITIONS**

**FEI Medals for:**

Grand Prix Team Competition  
Individual Grand Prix Special

Individual Grand Prix Freestyle test

### **C) PRIZE - CLASSIFICATION**

Prize money won will be paid in Euros and transferred to a provided bank account number which includes the International Bank Account Number (IBAN) and Bank Identifier Code (BIC) and name and address of the bank. Also necessary is a passport copy of the concerned competitors. Entry fees, MCP fees, etc. Will be deducted.

### **D) PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY**

The numbers 1 up to and including 15 (and the three best teams) must present themselves with horses for the prize-giving ceremony of each competition.

The Athletes may, in special circumstances only, take a borrowed horse following approval of President of the Ground Jury and Foreign Judge. However, horses must be appropriate dressage horses and must be ridden on double bridle. Upon request of the Organising Committee the Athletes have to demonstrate some movements of the respective competition.

### **E) DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY**

Allocation of money prizes will be based on one prize for each four competitors, with a minimum of five prizes per competition.

In accordance with the relevant specific Dutch tax regulations, no income tax will be deducted from prizes won by home riders or by foreign riders from a country with which the Netherlands have made a treaty in order to avoid double income tax levies. However, 20% income tax will be deducted from prize money won by foreign competitors, domiciled in a country with which The Netherlands do not have a similar tax treaty.

In all cases, competitors will be invited to provide all necessary information, in order to guarantee the correct tax procedure; to this purpose all competitors must provide the Organising Committee with a copy of the relevant pages of their passport and their home address. Every competitor is responsible for the correctness of the details he/she submits.

According to the relevant Dutch tax regulations, the Organising Committee of CHIO Rotterdam / EC Dressage 2011 must charge 6% VAT on all fees to be paid by competitors. NFs and individual competitors will receive an invoice, showing VAT specified separately and can apply for re-imburement of all VAT paid at the CHIO Rotterdam / EC Dressage 2011 by filling out a form to request this refund of VAT by the Dutch tax authorities.

The form to apply for re-imburement of VAT must be sent to:  
Belastingdienst / Limburg – Foreign Office  
PO Box 2865  
NL – 6401 DJ Heerlen

Within six months maximum after the end of the year in which the event took place. Requests for amounts smaller than € (EUR) 27,00 will not be taken into consideration. Any such request can be handed in once a year only.

### **E) LIABILITY / INSURANCES**

All owners and Athletes are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are

therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

The Organising Committee and all persons working for the Organising Committee shall not be liable for any material or physical damage, accident or illness which may occur to Athletes, horse owners and renters, horses, grooms and visitors, under any circumstances, within or out of the competition ground before, during or after the competitions. The Organising Committee and all persons working for the Organising Committee shall not be liable for damage to driving vehicles, saddlery, stable attachment and other property (including theft and loss).

The competitor indemnifies the Organising Committee and all persons working for the Organising Committee from liability with regard to claims made by third parties, including the owners and renters of the horses, for compensation by the Organising Committee and all persons working for the OC for all material or physical damage, of whatever nature, suffered by these third parties.

By making the definite entries for the CHIO Rotterdam / EC Dressage 2011 each Athlete declares that he/she has taken notice of the schedule and the exclusion of the liability as set out in the schedule and that the competitor explicitly agrees therewith.

The use of properly fastened protective riding headgear is strongly recommended when training and at warm-ups at CDIs.

#### **F) EVENT'S ORGANISATION**

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of the Ground Jury the Organising Committee reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matters or matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances.

Any such changes will be notified to all competitors and officials as soon as possible and they will be reported to the Secretary General of the FEI by the Foreign Judge. All modifications made to the schedule after approval by the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) must have the approval of the Jumping Director of the FEI

The Organising Committee reserves to themselves the right to alter the timings or cancel any of the competitions, as necessities of the programme may require, providing FEI approval has been given.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to take all necessary action, including cancelling or shortening the CHIO Rotterdam / EC Dressage 2011, due to special and/or unforeseen circumstances, which in the opinion of the Organising Committee, would make the continuation of the event unjustified; any such decision will be taken in agreement with the Jumping Director of the FEI. No consequential liability whatsoever can be accepted in such occasion. Gen.Reg. 115.1 and 115.2. Entry fees paid will however be returned.

#### **G) GENERAL**

Athletes and others involved in the EC Dressage 2011 must make themselves conversant with these general regulations in addition to the special conditions applicable to the various competitions.

## H) ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS (Art. 133, 1005)

### Teams

Function	Companion (max.1)	Max nr of passes	Fee
Chef d'Equipe	yes (partner or assistant)	1 per team	no
Competitor	yes	4 per team	no
Team Veterinarian	no	1 per team	no
Groom	no	1 per competitor	no
Horse Owner	no	2 per horse	no
Team add. Pass	no	2 per team	yes*
Competitor add. Pass	no	1 per competitor	yes*

### Individuals

Competitor EC Dressage	yes	2 per country	no
Competitor CDIU25	yes	2 per country	no
Groom	no	1 per competitor	no
Horse Owner	no	2 per horse	no
Comp. Add. Pass	no	1 per competitor	yes*

\*Fees – Additional show passes at the expense of the NF will only be granted if the required information has also been entered into the online entry system by the respective NF at the latest by the closing date of the definite entries. The fee for these passes must be paid in cash at the accreditation office when picking up the pass.

\* Fees for additional Show Passes Dressage

Access I	Discipline relevant areas, Incl. Warm-up and stables, Incl. Competitors Stand	€ 200,-
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Access II	Discipline relevant areas, Incl. Warm-up and stables, Excl. Competitors Stand	€ 100,-
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Access III	Discipline relevant areas, Excl. Warm-up and stables, Incl. Competitors Stand	€ 150,-
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Upgrade Rides Club only possible for persons with one of the following show passes: athlete companion, chef d'equipe companion, horse owner, access I, access 2, access 3.

Show-passes can only be picked up personally after the presentation of a valid ID-card.



The passes must be worn all times on the show grounds.

The passes will be withdrawn if they are passed on.

Entrance passes to the stable area are according to VR art. 1005.2.5

At least one of the names of the horse owners to be accredited must correspond with the horse owners registered in the FEI passport of the horse ( GR Art. 132.1)

The owner of the show pass accepts the show ground regulations as well as the accreditation rules of the EC Dressage 2011. On the show days, the show pass is valid for bus transfer to and from the show grounds with all EC Dressage 2011 busses. In case of loss, a new show pass will be issued for a fee of € 50,-.

## **THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE**

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
- 5. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.**

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Chemin des Délices 9, CH-1006 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org).

## COMPETITIONS

### Preliminary Time-Table:

1 <sup>st</sup> day (August 17 <sup>th</sup> 2011)	Competition No 1 Grand Prix (1 <sup>st</sup> group)
2 <sup>nd</sup> day (August 18 <sup>th</sup> 2011)	Competition No 1 Grand Prix(2 <sup>nd</sup> group)
3 <sup>rd</sup> day (August 19 <sup>th</sup> 2011)	Competition U25-T Intermediate II
4 <sup>th</sup> day (August 20 <sup>th</sup> 2011)	Competition U25-I Grand Prix
	Competition No 2 Grand Prix Special
5 <sup>th</sup> day (August 21 <sup>st</sup> 2011)	Competition No 3 Grand Prix Freestyle

### TOTAL AMOUNT OF PRIZE MONEY : EC DRESSAGE 2011 CDIU25

**€ 135.000,-**  
**€ 6.000,-**

	Name of Class	Amount
Competition No 1	Team (Individual prizes)	€ 10.000,-
Competition No 1	Team (Team prizes)	€ 30.000,-
Competition No 2	Grand Prix Special (Ind.)	€ 33.000,-
Competition No 3	Grand Prix Freestyle (Ind.)	€ 62.000,-
Competition CDIU25 – T	Intermediate II	€ 2.000,-
Competition CDIU25 – I	Grand Prix 16-25 2009	€ 4.000,-

**FEI European Championship for Dressage / CDIU25 – Competitions:**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2011 – Approx 09.30 hrs**

**COMPETITION No 1**

**FEI European Dressage Championships – Teams**

**FEI Grand Prix Test (Edition 2009)**

**Eligibility:** All competitors and horses declared as starters for the Team and Individual Championships are qualified to take part in this first competition.

One horse per rider:

**Starting Order:** Drawn, according to FEI article 425.3

The draw will take place at 18.00 hrs. on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

**Classification:**

Placing according to Art. 451. In all team competitions the winning team is the one having the highest total and so on. In case of equality of percentages, the winning team is the one whose lowest classified competitor out of the three has the best result. This rule applies only for ties for first and second place (gold and silver) and where there is qualification for teams for Olympic Games for the first three teams.

In case of teams having equal percentages for third place (bronze) and there is no Olympic qualification, the teams are given the same placing.

**Prize fund:**

€ 30.000 (Teams)

€ 10.000 (Individuals)

**Prize distribution (Teams): FEI medals**

1<sup>st</sup> € 10.000,-; 2<sup>nd</sup> € 8.000,-; 3<sup>rd</sup> € 6.000,-; 4<sup>th</sup> € 4.000,-; 5<sup>th</sup> € 2.000,-.

**Prize distribution (Individual placing):**

1<sup>st</sup> € 2.500,-; 2<sup>nd</sup> € 2.000,-; € 1.500,-; 4<sup>th</sup> € 1.200,-; 5<sup>th</sup> € 1.000,-; 6<sup>th</sup> € 500,- and 10 prizes of € 130,-.

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**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2011 – Approx 12.30 hrs.**

**Competition U25**

**International Dressage Competition for Athletes up to 25 - Teams**

**FEI Intermediate II Test**

**Athletes/Horses:** on invitation of the Organising Committee each athlete may start only one horse, riders must have the age of 16 – 25 years.

**Requirements:** The FEI-test 'Intermediate II' must be carried out from memory.

**Marking and Classifications:** acc. To Art. 432-434.

**Starting order:** Order of starting according to draw in two parts.

In the first part the 1<sup>st</sup> rider per NF will start. In the second part the 2<sup>nd</sup> rider per NF will start.

**Prize fund:** € 2.000,- (Individuals)

**Special trophy team:**

Special Trophy for the winning 'team'. For the ranking the result of both riders per NF will be added.

**Prize distribution (Individual placing):**

1<sup>st</sup> € 650,-; 2<sup>nd</sup> € 450,-; 3<sup>rd</sup> € 350,-; 4<sup>th</sup> € 250,-; 5<sup>th</sup> € 200,-; 6<sup>th</sup> € 100,-)

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2011 – Approx 10.00 hrs.**

**Competition U25**

**International Dressage Competition for Athletes up to 25 - Individuals**

**FEI Grand Prix Test 16-25 (Edition 2009)**

**Athletes/Horses:** only athletes/horse who have participated in the U-25 T (Intermediate II competition), riders must have the age of 16 – 25 years.

**Requirements:** The FEI-test 'Grand Prix 16-25 2009' must be carried out from memory.

**Marking and Classifications:** acc. To Art. 432-434.

**Starting order:** Reverse order of individual results from competition U-25 Int II.

**Prize fund:** € 4.000,-

**Prize distribution:**

1<sup>st</sup> € 1.300,-; 2<sup>nd</sup> € 900,-; 3<sup>rd</sup> € 700,-; 4<sup>th</sup> € 500,-; 5<sup>th</sup> € 300,-; 6<sup>th</sup> € 300,-)

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2011 – Approx 10.00 hrs.**

**COMPETITION No 2**

**Second Competition:**

**FEI European Dressage Championship – Individual Grand Prix Special**

**FEI Grand Prix Special (Edition 2009)**

**Eligibility:** The 30 best placed individuals from the First Competition (Grand Prix)

One horse per rider.

**Starting Order:** Drawn, according to FEI Articles 425.3.5.

The draw will take place at 18.00 hrs. on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2011.

**Classification – Individuals**

In all competitions the winner is the competitor having obtained the highest total percentage, the second placed competitor is the one with the next highest total and so on. In case of equality of percentage for the first three places, the higher collective marks will decide on the better placing. If the collective marks are equal, the collective marks of the Judge at C will be decisive. In case of equality for remaining places, the competitors are given the same placing. There will be no adding of percentages from the team competition and individual competitions but all competitions start from zero (0) i.e. all competitors will start each competition with zero points.

**Prize Fund:** € 33.000,-

**Prize Distribution: FEI Medals**

1<sup>st</sup> € 10.000,-; 2<sup>nd</sup> € 8.000,-; 3<sup>rd</sup> € 6.000,-; 4<sup>th</sup> € 4.000,-; 5<sup>th</sup> € 2.000,-;  
6<sup>th</sup> till 8<sup>th</sup> placed rides € 1.000,-.

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**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2011 – Approx 14.00 hrs.**

**COMPETITION No 3**

**Third Competition:**

**FEI European Dressage Championship – Individual Grand Prix Freestyle**

**FEI Grand Prix Freestyle (Edition 2009)**

**Eligibility:** The 15 best placed individuals from the Second Competition (Grand Prix Special). A maximum of ONLY 3 riders from any one nation may participate in this competition.

One horse per rider.

**Starting Order:** Drawn, according to FEI Articles 425.3.

The draw will take place at 18.00 hrs on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August.

**Classification – Individuals**

In all competitions the winner is the competitor having obtained the highest total percentage, the second placed competitor is the one with the next highest total and so on.

In case of equality of percentage in a Freestyle Test, the higher artistic marks will decide on the better placing. Should the Artistic mark be the same the mark for harmony shall decide. If still tied, the mark for choreography shall decide.

There will be no adding of percentages from the team competition and individual competitions but all competitions start from zero (0) i.e. all competitors will start each competition with zero points.

**Prize Fund:** € 62.000,-

**Prize Distribution: FEI Medals**

1<sup>st</sup> € 15.000,-; 2<sup>nd</sup> € 12.000,-; 3<sup>rd</sup> € 9.000,-; 4<sup>th</sup> € 7.000,-; 5<sup>th</sup> € 5.000,-;  
6<sup>th</sup> € 3.000,-; 7<sup>th</sup> € 2.500,-; 8<sup>th</sup> € 2.000,-; 9<sup>th</sup> € 1.500,-; 10<sup>th</sup> € 1.000,-;  
11<sup>th</sup> € 800,-; 12<sup>th</sup> € 800,-; 13<sup>th</sup> € 800,-; 14<sup>th</sup> € 800,-; 15<sup>th</sup> € 800,-.

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## Program

Wednesday August 17th 2011		
time	Rotterdam stadium	
09.30 - 17.00	EC Dressage - Part I (group 1)	Grand Prix team championship
17.00 - 19.00	Opening ceremony	show program
Thursday August 18th 2011		
time	Rotterdam stadium	
09.30 - 17.00	EC Dressage - Part I (group 2)	Grand Prix team championship
17.00 - 17.30	medal ceremony team competition	
Friday August 19th 2011		
time	Rotterdam stadium	
10.00 - 12.00	training EC dressage horses	
12.30 - 14.30	CDIO up to 25	team competition Intermediate II
Saturday August 20th 2011		
time	Rotterdam stadium	
10.00 - 12.30	CDIO up to 25	individual competition Grand Prix 16-25
13.00 - 18.00	EC Dressage - part II	Grand Prix Special
18.00 - 18.30	medal ceremony Grand Prix Special	
19.00 - 23.00	Equestrian Gala	show program
Sunday August 21st 2011		
time	Rotterdam stadium	
08.00 - 09.30	training Grand Prix Freestyle	sound check
14.00 - 15.30	EC Dressage - part III	Grand Prix Freestyle (1st group)
16.00 - 17.00	EC Dressage - part III	Grand Prix Freestyle (2nd group)
17.00 - 17.30	medal ceremony Grand Prix Freestyle	