



# EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION ESWATINI

## ANNEXURES TO DRESSAGE SA RULES

Refer to: Dressage SA National Dressage Rules 2023  
Effective 1 February 2023 (Updated 5 April 2023)

Dressage SA Rules 2023 (effective 1 February 2023 (Updated 5 April 2023)) (the Rules) with the following Annexures to be applicable to events run in Eswatini under the Equestrian Federation Eswatini (EFE).

### Annexure A – General

- References to 'SAEF General Regulations' throughout the Rules are to be replaced with 'EFE General Regulations', that are updated from time to time.
- References to 'South African Dressage Council Checklist for Show Organisers' throughout the Rules are to be replaced with 'EFE Recognised Venue Criteria Policy (Sept 2023)'.
- References to either 'Dressage SA', 'Provincial Dressage Committees' or 'Provincial Councils' throughout the Rules, are to be replaced by 'EFE Management Committee', who shall refer to EFE Technical Committee, as required by the sub-committee's mandate.
- References to 'Dressage SA Representative' throughout the Rules are to be read as and replaced with 'EFE Representative'.
- References to 'South African Championship' throughout the Rules are to be read as and replaced with 'EFE National Dressage Championship'.
- References to 'South Africa' throughout the Rules are to be read as and replaced with 'Kingdom of Eswatini'.

### Annexure B - Section 31 – General Regulations

- Where a team competition forms part of a graded event, the Organising Committee (OC) shall provide the format for such competitions within the Event Schedule, on approval by EFE Technical Committee. These provisions will override the relevant provisions within Dressage SA rules 2023. (*See Sections 31.3.6 (Team Competitions) & 31.3.7 (Individual & Team Competitions) in DressageSA Rules*)

### Annexure C – Sections 35, 36 & 38

- Section 35 of the Rules shall be replaced in its entirety with 'EFE National Dressage Championship Rules (Sept 2023)'.
- Section 36 of the Rules shall be replaced in its entirety with 'EFE National Dressage Championship Rules (Sept 2023)'.
- Section 38 of the Rules shall be disregarded as irrelevant to EFE.

### Annexure D – Annexures DS 7, DS 8

- Annexure DS 7 of the Rules shall be disregarded as irrelevant to EFE dressage competitions and replaced with the following provisions:

- **Minimum Standard of Judges for Graded Dressage Events in Eswatini**
  - For competitions up to and including Grand Prix, 1 National or Provincial Judge is acceptable, provided that the judge is qualified for that level according to the Provincial RSA Rules or National Country Rules as relevant.
  - Retired Judges may be used on written authorization from the Management Committee.
- **Learner Judges**
  - In competitions staged for grading purposes, Learner Judges may not officiate on their own. Neither should their marks be taken into consideration in the compilation of results for grading purposes.
- **Foreign Judges**
  - Foreign Judges may officiate in place of any of the aforementioned judges.
- **Maximum Number of Combinations judged a day**
  - At any event a Judge may not be called upon to judge more than approximately 40 combinations a day.
- **Minimum Standard of Judges for EFE National Dressage Championships**
  - Refer to EFE National Dressage Championship Rules, 2023(V2):  
“The Grounds Jury shall consist of a minimum of two (2) Judges including a Foreign Judge who will be the President of the Grounds Jury. Both Judges must be qualified to judge at the highest level of competition at the National Dressage Championships event.”
  - A second Judge qualified to one level below (Candidate Level) may, on approval by the President of the Grounds Jury, be appointed to judge.
  - For Prix St. Georges level and above a minimum of 2 judges from the National Panel (RSA) are required, 1 of whom must be from the National “A” Panel.
- Annexure DS/8 of the Rules shall be disregarded as irrelevant to EFE.

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