



## 2026 Championships Qualification Criteria

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The qualification period for all 2026 Championships starts on 1 January 2025 and ends on the nominated entries date of the relevant Championship.

### FEI Driving World Championship for Four-in-Hand Horses

To qualify, the Athlete must obtain the 3\* Status as per art. 913.2, prior to obtaining the following qualifying results at two (2) different International Driving events:

3\* Drivers must:

- Achieve a score of 65 points or less during a CH-EU-A4, CAIO4\*, CAI3\* or CAI3\* World Cup Qualifier; and
- Successfully complete (without Elimination, Disqualification or Retirement) all three competitions (Dressage, Cones, Marathon) in their own class.

One of the qualifying results, as defined above, must be achieved no earlier than 1 January 2026.

**The Dressage Test 3\*B H4 will be run at the Championship.**

### FEI Driving World Championship for Single Horses

To qualify, the Athlete must obtain the 3\* Status as per art. 913.2, prior to obtaining the following qualifying results at two (2) different International Driving events:

3\* Drivers must:

- Achieve a score of 65 points or less during a CAI3\* or above; and
- Successfully complete (without Elimination, Disqualification or Retirement) all three competitions (Dressage, Cones, Marathon) in their own class.

One of the qualifying results as defined above must be achieved no earlier than 1 January 2026.

**The Dressage Test for Single Horses at the Championship is pending confirmation, as the FEI is developing a new test. The Single Horse test is scheduled to be completed by December 31, 2025.**

### FEI Driving European Championship for Youth

Each National Federation is responsible for the qualification and selection of the U25, Junior and Children Athletes entered for the Championship.

The classes will be as per below:

Category	Age	Class
Children	12-14 years old	Single Pony
Junior	14-18 years old	Single Pony / Pony Pair / Single Horse
Under 25	16-25 years old	Single Pony / Pony Pair / Single Horse

**The following Dressage tests will be run at the Championships:**

**Children:** Test Children  
**Junior:** Test Junior  
**Under 25:** Test 2\*HP1 / HP2

### FEI Driving World Championship for Young Horses

Each National Federation is responsible for the qualification and selection of the Young Horses entered for the Championship.

**The Young Horses tests will be run at the Championship.**