



Entry Conditions



The new format for the Super 5 League will include a series in each island similar to the Challenge Series. Changes have been made to the points system. The National Final winners will be judged by the same Judges at both the South Island Festival of Dressage and the Bates national Championships in a format similar to the World Dressage Challenge concept. An Amateur award has been introduced

National/Island Super 5 Dressage League Finals

The winners and place getters of the National Super 5 League Finals will be determined by scores gained at both the South Festival of Dressage and the Bates National Championships. This will be achieved by using the same judges to officiate the semi-finals at both shows, with the exception of Level 9 which will remain a North & South Island final with different judges.

Eligibility

1. Competitors may only compete in either the South Island or the North Island Semi Final.
2. To compete in an Island Semi Final one qualification score must be gained in a Super 5 League class at a Regional or Island Championship event between the following dates.
For Bates National Championships - 1st October 2015 and 25th January 2016.
For South Island Festival of Dressage - 1st October 2015 and 18th January 2016.
Levels 1 - 2: One total score of 63% and over
Levels 3 - 5: One total score of 60% and over
Levels 6 - 9: One total score of 57% and over
A total score is the final combined marks of all judges.
3. Qualification after close of entries. Riders who intend to qualify at Regional or Island Events after close of entries for either Island Semi Final must still enter by the closing date for that event and notify the respective Event Secretary within 48 hours of qualification.
4. Run under special conditions as per article 465. Combinations may enter any Super 5 Final or Semi Final in any level which they have contested a Super 5 Qualifier at a Regional or Island Event since 1st October 2015 subject to condition 1 above.
5. Downgraded Horses/ponies are not eligible to enter the Semi Final at the South Island Festival of Dressage or the Bates National Championships at any downgraded level within 12 months of the downgrade being approved, but may compete in their original grade if the downgrade has been officially revoked .
6. Invited foreign competitors may enter the Semi Finals on the condition they can provide proof they have met the qualifying criteria (as per condition 1 above) as a combination in their country of residence.

Conditions

1. Horses/Ponies may start in in more than one level of Super 5 Island Semi Final if eligible according to Article 460 (Grading of Horse & Ponies)
2. Super 5 Challenge Semi Final classes must be ridden from memory.
3. There will be no equal placing in the Super 5 Semi Finals. Refer to DNZ Rule 446.2 which will apply.

Amateur Super 5 Award

South Island Festival of Dressage and Bates National Championships

1. Awarded to the competitor entered in each Island Semi Final with the highest percentage in level contested.
2. Prize - Rider Sash for each Island levels 1 - 7
3. Eligibility - Riders must have not gained grading points at more than 2 levels above the Super 5 class they are contesting at 1 October 2015.

Super 5 Dressage League Points – North & South Islands

1. Super 5 League Points will be allocated as follows for the top five placed riders:
Scores of 70 plus % - gain 10 points
Scores of 65 to 69.999% gain 7 points
Scores of 60 – 64.999% gain 5 points
Scores of 57 – 59.99% gain 3 points.
Scores less than 57% gain 1 point.
2. Points will count from Regional, Island and National Championships.
3. Bonus points will be added at the South Island Festival of Dressage and the Bates National Dressage Championships - 2 extra points per placing for scores achieved.
4. In the event of a tie the combination with the highest place the South Island Festival of Dressage for South Island League and the Bates National Dressage Championships for the North Island League will be the winner.

Presentations

1. National Super 5 Final winners Levels 1-7 will be awarded \$200 and a Presentation Rug, Second Place \$100. Scores taken from the two island semi-finals.
2. North and South Island level 9 Island class winners will be awarded a Presentation Rug with rosettes to 5th place.
3. Super 5 Dressage League North and South Island Series winners will each be awarded a quality keepsake trophy with special rider sashes to 5th place. These presentations will be made at the South Island Festival of Dressage and the Bates National Championships
4. Presentations for Super 5 Dressage League Finals will be made at the Bates National Championships for riders, and appropriate arrangements made for winners or place getters if not present.
5. Presentations for Super 5 Dressage League North Island Final Level 9 class will be at the Bates National Championships.
6. Presentations for Super 5 Dressage League South Island Final Level 9 class will be at the South Island Festival of Dressage
7. Amateur Super 5 Rider sashes for levels 1-7 will be presented at Bates National Championships and the South Island Festival of Dressage to the competitor with the highest percentage in their level.
8. Super 5 League Rosettes provided for 1st – 5th place in all levels at Regional Events.

Super 5 League Sponsors

- Level 1: Vetpro Equine Health & Performance Specialists
- Level 2: Matthews Hanoverians
- Level 3: Bateson Trailers
- Level 4: Dunstan HorseFeeds
- Level 5: Fiber Fresh Feeds
- Advanced: Hobson Horsecorches
- Level 8: AR Dressage
- Grand Prix: Superior Rubber Surfaces

