

To be eligible riders must be a financial member of one of the four BOP area dressage groups as of 1st August 2026 and reside within the BOP area as defined by ESNZ, (exceptions considered)

Qualifying Events

- BOP Championships: 24 & 25 October 2026
- Dressage Tauranga: 8 November 2026, 28 February 2027
- Dressage Rotorua: 12 & 13 September 2026, 6 December 2026, 10 & 11 April 2027
- Dressage Taupo: 22 November 2026
- Eastern Bay Dressage: 20 February 2027

THE BELOW SHOWS ARE ALSO INCLUDED FOR THOSE ENTERED IN THE UNREGISTERED SECTION OR RIDING UNREGISTERED AND ARE IN THE MASTERS OR YOUNG RIDER SECTION

- BOP Championships: 24 & 25 October 2026
- Dressage Tauranga: 20 September 2026, 8 November 2026, 28 February 2027
- Dressage Rotorua: 12 & 13 September 2026, 6 December 2026, 10 & 11 April 2027
- Dressage Taupo: 23 August 2026, 22 November 2026, 21 February 2027, 21 March 2027
- Eastern Bay Dressage: 20 February 2027

Conditions

1. **RIDERS MUST NOMINATE ONLY ONE SERIES CATEGORY BY 8th September 2026.**
2. To be eligible, riders must be a financial member of one of the four BOP area dressage groups as of 1st August 2026 and reside within the BOP area as defined by ESNZ. **Riders must advise which area group you belong to with your entry.**
3. Exceptions to the above may be considered; the rider must apply in writing to their area group President, and the Dressage BOP committee will review these on a case-by-case basis.
4. Points are awarded on a % basis and only the **BEST FIVE** scores (**as a combination**) are counted, (refer to table below).
5. If points equal the best average percentage of the best five scores will be calculated. If still equal, the highest percentage will determine the Champion/Reserve Champion
6. Points can be accumulated only at the shows indicated above.
7. Combinations nominated in the Young Rider / Masters / Para categories are **not** eligible for inclusion in the graded level awards and vice versa.
8. Riders are responsible for ensuring they meet the conditions of eligibility.
9. Champion & Reserve Champion are awarded at the end of season AGM/Prize giving.
10. **Riders must notify Dressage BOP, Jane janegortonequine@gmail.com if you change levels during the season so it can be updated on equestrian entries.**

**Riders are responsible for entering themselves into the Series – <https://evoevents.co.nz/>
Results will be collated on Evoevents**

ENTRIES CLOSE 8th SEPTEMBER 2026

Any inquiries please email the series coordinator – Jane Gorton janegortonequine@gmail.com

Series Categories

- Preliminary to Grand Prix
- Young Rider
- Masters
- Un-registered
- Para

% Points	Unregistered	Prelim – Elem & Para NZ	Med – Adv. Med & Para FEI	Adv. & Above
Less than 57%	3	4	5	6
57 - 59.999%	4	5	6	7
60 - 64.999%	5	6	7	8
65 – 69.999%	6	7	8	9
70 % plus	7	8	9	10

Masters (Registered & Unregistered)

- **50 & over as at 15th August 2025.**
- To be run over all qualifying events, regardless of level entered.
- Points based on test % as per chart.
- Registered tests are weighted higher than unregistered tests.
- Highest points at the end of the season wins Champion / Reserve Champion.

Young Rider (21 years & under – Registered & Unregistered)

- Age for Young Riders Under 21 Years (up to the calendar year in which the rider turns 21 years).
- To be run over all qualifying events, regardless of level entered.
- Points based on test % as per chart.
- Registered tests are weighted higher than unregistered tests.
- Highest points at the end of the season wins Champion / Reserve Champion.

Unregistered

- Open to riders and horses (as a combination) who do not currently have ESNZ registration (i.e., non-registered horse).
- To be run over all qualifying events, regardless of level entered.
- Points based on test % regardless of test.
- Highest points at the end of the season wins Champion / Reserve Champion.

Para

- Open to all classified para riders (Grade I to VI) and horses (as a combination).
- Riders must ride in their grade.
- To be run over all qualifying events, regardless of level entered.
- Points based on test % regardless of test.
- FEI tests are weighted higher than NZ tests.
- Highest points at the end of the season over **all grades combined** wins one Para Champion / Para Reserve Champion