



## Invitation to the Para Dressage Video Competition

### Dates

- To validate that all tests have been recorded in the qualifying period please show a newspaper with the date clearly visible at the beginning of the recording.
- There are three video competition each year. Riders joining all three video competition on Performance Level are included in the World Ranking.

### Tests

Performance Level - riders can choose one or two of the following tests, all ridden on a 20 x 40m arena. The tests will be judged separately.

II1 & II3 riders:

- FEI Grade 4 Novice A
- FEI Grade 4 Intermediate A

II2 riders:

- FEI Para Dressage Challenge II Grade 3 Foundation Test
- FEI Grade 3 Novice A

**NOTE: In all tests the Halt in the first movement is skipped.**

Development Level - riders can choose one or two of the following tests. The tests will be judged separately.

II1, II2 and II3 riders:

- FEI Grade 2 Novice A
- FEI Grade 2 Intermediate A

**NOTE: In all tests the Halt in the first movement is skipped.**

There is no age limit for both levels.

## **Arena**

20 x 40 m, outdoor arena preferred. If an indoor arena is used, it must provide enough space for proper video recording

## **Rules**

Horses and ponies can be ridden by more than one rider, but not more than two riders.

This event is organized in accordance with the VIRTUS Para Dressage Rules (January 2026) and in accordance with the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse.

Videos of tests may not be entered if they have already been judged at a competition. If a video is suspected to have been taken at a competition, the rider will be disqualified. Therefore, while riders are encouraged to wear regular competition outfit, the horse must wear bandages.

A commander is allowed. Please also refer to the Rule Book.

The decisions of the judges are final.

## **Filming**

The person filming must stand behind C as far as possible, but will have to zoom in when the rider is at A.

The video must be taken in landscape format in one shot, no cuts allowed. The whole horse must be seen at all times. Sound must be recorded to make sure no coaching is taking place during the test. The riders are not allowed to wear earphones.

Please try to ensure the video is clear and in focus. In particular:

- Use a tripod or stand where possible to reduce motion
- Minimize background noise and interruption
- Be aware of sunlight or spotlights to avoid glare

Videos should be saved in MPEG or MOV format.

PLEASE NOTE THAT POOR QUALITY VIDEOS MAY LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION

## **Entries**

In countries with a VIRTUS member organization, the entries must be made through that organization. In countries without a VIRTUS member organization, entries can be made direct to VIRTUS (Please contact VIRTUS for an entry account).

## **Athlete Eligibility**

Riders must hold the international eligibility and appear on the VIRTUS Master List with a valid competition license.

Please submit new eligibility applications as soon as possible.

Entries are invited from athletes in the II1, II2 and II3 eligibility groups.

### **Entry Fee**

Please contact your [Virtus member organisation](#)

### **Acceptance**

Making an entry constitutes acceptance of the VIRTUS Para Dressage Rules. Entrants also agree to Virtus using pictures and videos in marketing and promotion such as press release, social media, and website.

### **Judges**

Entries will be judged by FEI Para Dressage judges.

Riders placed in rank 1 to 6 will be provided with a certification showing their rank and score.

There will be no prize money given out.

### **Dress and Tack**

Competition gear should be worn as stated in the FEI Para Dressage Rules, but the riders may wear Jodhpur boots and black or brown half chaps. Gloves must be worn.

### **Bridles & Tack**

While double bridles are allowed, snaffle bridles should be preferred.

No auxiliary reins are allowed. Use of auxiliary reins leads to disqualification.

The horses must wear bandages.

For the use of spurs, whips and compensating aids please refer to the VIRTUS Para Dressage Rules.

### **Errors**

Errors will be handled as stated on the test sheet.

### **Entry Platform**

Please contact your [Virtus member organisation](#) to submit the videos.