

# **COMPETITION**

# **RULES & REGULATIONS**

## **ANCCE COVAP CUP FOR DRESSAGE**

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### **General Dispositions**

For the 2019 ANCCE COVAP Cup competition season and the final to be held at SICAB, there shall be a prior qualification round which shall be reached by tallying up the results earned at the dressage competitions included on the ANCCE Cup calendar. The scoring criteria and qualification shall follow the provisions established herein.

The ANCCE Cup Final shall be held annually at SICAB, on the programmed dates. To qualify, National CDI Competitions, CDN and PSCJ (Young Horse Selection Tests) are approved and qualifiers for the "ANCCE COVAP Cup."

### **1. Requirement for the ANCCE COVAP Cup**

All competitions in the 2019 ANCCE COVAP Cup must be undertaken in keeping with the Rules and Regulations of this text, in addition to the provisions of the International Equestrian Federation and Spain's Royal Equestrian Federation Competition Rules or the Competition Rules for the Young Horse Selection Tests (ANCCE Young Horse Selection).

ANCCE Cup competitions may have any one of the following categories: International (CDI), National (National Championships, CDN3\* or CDN2\*) and the ANCCE Young Horse Selection Tests (PSCJ), and may have a duration of one, two or three days.

CDI and CDN events shall be considered "Open" (for all horse breeds) and the Organizing Committee (OC) of such events, as may be required, must obtain the approval of the Advance Program from the corresponding Federation/s (FEI, National or National Federations, as might be the case). This requirement is not applicable for the Young Horse Selection Tests, which are governed by Specific Rules for the Young Horse Selection Test for Dressage; these score for the levels of four, five and six-year-old horses.

All Organizing Committees (OC) must accept all PRE Horses, if and when the entry has been formalized correctly, within the established deadline and sufficiently in advance.

Only the Official Tests at each competition shall be calculated. At National Dressage Competitions with 2 stars (CDN\*\*), the highest level considered shall be Inter I. Under no circumstance may Unofficial Tests be considered for the calculation.

Official recognition is essential for a competition to be considered a qualifier for the Final. No request shall be taken into consideration unless it is accompanied by a duly signed letter of commitment.

To be considered as a candidate to organize a qualifier competition within the scope 2019 ANCCE COVAP Cup for Dressage, said OC must present a formal, written request. Said request shall be addressed to the ANCCE Competition Department, Cortijo de Cuarto (Cortijo Viejo), 41014 Sevilla, Spain (APPENDIX II).

The Organizing Committee must clearly specify and indicated the name "ANCCE COVAP Cup" on the poster or in the actual name of the competition.

## **2. Participation Specifics**

Participants, whether National and International competitions that are qualifiers for the ANCCE COVAP Cup, shall have the corresponding 2019 Federation Rider's License (LDN), as well as the horse's official ID (LIC) or FEI Passport, and the horse must also have its Annual Horse License Registration (LAC). Moreover, all participants shall make their Equine ID and PRE ID available to the OC.

Participants in the ANCCE Young Horse Selection Tests, qualifiers for the ANCCE COVAP Cup, shall have the corresponding annual licenses (LDN or LDT) for both horse and rider. Moreover, all participants shall make their Equine ID and PRE ID available to the OC.

## **3. Category and Tests**

Each horse, depending on its age and training, may participate in the ANCCE COVAP Cup at a competition in one of the following levels or classes:

- **4-year-olds (Preliminary 4 yrs. - Final 4 yrs.)**
- **5-year-olds (Preliminary 5 yrs. - Final 5 yrs.)**
- **6-year-olds (Preliminary 6 yrs. - Final 6 yrs.)**
- **7-year-olds (Preliminary 7 yrs. - Final 7 yrs.)**
- **Prix St Georges. 7 yrs. or older (San Jorge / Intermedia I)**
- **Grand Prix: 8 yrs. or older (Grand Prix / Grand Prix Special)**

Categories and Tests for Juniors:

- **Alevines** (Level 1 test for U-12 riders. Spanish test): Junior riders may participate in this class as of January 1 of the year they turn nine (9) years of age and until December 31 of the year they turn twelve (12) years of age. (Preliminary – teams – Individual)

- **Infantiles** (FEI Children) Junior riders may participate in this class as of January 1 of the year they turn twelve (12) years of age and until December 31 of the year they turn fourteen (14) years of age. (Preliminary – teams – Individual)

- **Juveniles 0\*** (Level 3 test for riders between 16 and 18. Spanish test) Junior riders may participate in this class as of January 1 of the year they turn fourteen (14) years of age and until December 31 of the year they turn eighteen (18) years of age. (Preliminary - Teams - Individual)

- **Juveniles\*** (FEI Juniors) Junior riders may participate in this class as of January 1 of the year they turn fourteen (14) years of age and until December 31 of the year they turn eighteen (18) years of age. (Preliminary - Teams - Individual)

- **Young Riders** (FEI Young Riders): Junior riders may participate in this class as of January 1 of the year they turn sixteen (16) years of age and until December 31 of the year they turn twenty-one (21) years of age. (Preliminary - Teams - Individual)

#### 4. Classification System

The scores for the ANCCE COVAP Cup Final shall be assigned to the horse in each Level or Category, independently of the rider on the horse.

The PRE (Purebred Spanish Horse) proclaimed the ANCCE Cup Champion shall be the horse with the highest score at each qualifier competition, in each corresponding group, at any of the participations, if and when that horse participates in at least two (2) tests in its level. In such case that the test is freestyle with music (Kür or Freestyle), the average obtained in this test shall not be tallied for the classification, but rather, it shall be average on the first day that will be considered the result for that pair.

The following competition participation incidences are considered for the classification or not of a horse in the ANCCE COVAP Cup:

- **NO INS:** Horse not entered in the test (DOES NOT CLASSIFY)
- **RET:** Horse participates in the test but withdraws without finishing (CLASSIFIES)
- **ELIM:** Horse that has been eliminated during the test by the judges. (CLASSIFIES)
- **NP-JUST:** Horse does not appear, with written justification to validate his/her failure to participate (CLASSIFIES)

- **NP:** Horse does participate in test and fails to justify said lack of participation. (DOES NOT CLASSIFY)

The score system shall be assigned to the total score obtained based on results and per classification.

### SCORE TABLE

#### POINTS PER RESULTS

100	195.95
99 - 99.999	190.90
98 - 98.999	185.85
97 - 97.999	180.80
96 - 96.999	175.75
95 - 95.999	170.70
94 - 94.999	165.65
93 - 93.999	160.60
92 - 92.999	155.55
91 - 91.999	150.50
90 - 90.999	145.45
89 - 89.999	140.40
88 - 88.999	135.35
87 - 87.999	130.30
86 - 86.999	125.25
85 - 85.999	120.20
84 - 84.999	115.15
83 - 83.999	110.10
82 - 82.999	105.50
81 - 81.999	100.00
80 - 80.999	95.95
79 - 79.999	90.90
78 - 78.999	85.85
77 - 77.999	80.80
76 - 76.999	75.75
75 - 75.999	70.70
74 - 74.999	65.65
73 - 73.999	60.60
72 - 72.999	55.55

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#### POINTS PER CLASSIFICATION

1 <sup>st</sup>	10
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8
4 <sup>th</sup>	7
5 <sup>th</sup>	6
6 <sup>th</sup>	5
7 <sup>th</sup>	4
8 <sup>th</sup>	3
9 <sup>th</sup>	2
10 <sup>th</sup>	1

71 - 71.999	50.50
70 - 70.999	45.45
69 - 69.999	40.40
68 - 68.999	35.35
67 - 67.999	30.30
66 - 66.999	25.25
65 - 65.999	20.20
64 - 64.999	15.15
62 - 63.999	10.10
60 - 61.999	5.50
58 - 59.999	2.02
55 - 57.999	1.01

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The scores per classification shall have corrective coefficients according to the competition category:

- CDI, CDI, CDI-W, Regional FEI Games, National Cups and PSCJ Final: **Coefficient: 1.2**
- CDN3\*, CDN2\* and Young Horse Selection Tests (PSCJ): **Coefficient: 1.0**

## 5. General Ranking

Horses may participate in as many competitions as desired.

Only the three (3) best results shall be taken into consideration (only one classification per competition)

## 6. Qualification System for the Final

Finalists of the 2019 ANCCE COVAP Cup for Dressage in each level, shall be the eleven (11) horses with the highest number of points on the ranking

In the Category for Juniors, the top five (5) shall classify.

In the case of equal point in 11<sup>th</sup> place on the general ranking (5<sup>th</sup> in Juniors), all horses with tied scores shall qualify.

At all levels and in all Junior Categories, those horses that have participated in the current year's Olympic Games, World Championships, respective Continental Championships, World Cup Final, in the National Cup at CDIO representing one's country, or the World Championships for Young Horses shall qualify directly for the Final at SICAB. Should that horse not have qualified previously, it shall occupy an additional place.



Exceptionally and for the benefit of the sport and the universalization of the ANCCE COVAP Cup, the ANCCE Sports Commission may also invite horses, whatever their level or category, that have participated in competitions held outside of Spain and that said Commission considers to have sufficient level to participate in the Final. These horses shall occupy an additional place.

## **7. ANCCE COVAP Cup Final**

The ANCCE COVAP Cup Final shall be held annually at SICAB.

All horses qualified in keeping with the system explained herein may attend. If any of the horses qualified for the event fails to formalize its entry correctly and on time, the turn shall move on to favor the next qualified horse on the general classification in all categories, with the groups being complete or not, depending of the timetable, availability of arenas, etc.

To seek a place by means of this system (with the turn moving to the next horse), said horse must be entered before the deadline for this Final, but without payment until the competition place has been finalized.

The tests to be performed at the 2019 ANCCE COVAP Cup Final, in the Grand Prix level, shall be those established by the FEI for GRAND PRIX and KÜR GRAND PRIX.

At the Prix St. Georges level, the tests will be those established by the FEI for PRIX ST. GEORGES and KÜR INTER I. All other levels shall be governed by these Rules.

In each category, the champion of the ANCCE COVAP CUP FINAL shall be the horse with the highest score resulting from the two-day competition (tallying the averages for the two days and dividing by two).

In the case of a tie in the first three places, the highest score on the second day shall prevail; should the tie continue, then the joint scores or the expectations for future on the second day shall be taken into consideration, as would be the case.

At the ANCCE COVAP Cup Final, on the second day of competition for the 4 to 7-year-old levels, the Judges may comment publically regarding the test performed.

At the ANCCE COVAP Cup Final, drug screening may be performed, following the same rules applied for the World Championship Final SICAB 2019.

## **APPENDIX I**

### **REQUIREMENTS TO ORGANIZE AN ANCCE CUP CDN QUALIFIER FOR THE ANCCE COVAP CUP**

1. Present a request before Spain's Royal Equestrian Federation for the approval of the Advance Program, as well as all of the necessary permits to hold a competition. The Advance Program for the CDIs must be approved by the FEI. In the case of the ANCCE Young Horse Tests, these shall be approved directly by ANCCE.
2. Specific indication on all competition-related programs that it is included on the "2019 ANCCE COVAP Cup for Dressage" calendar.
3. Contract Liability Insurance for the Competition.
4. Full-fledged members of ANCCE shall enjoy a 30% discount on the entry fee and boxes (all other additional services that may be provided by the OC are excluded from this discount) for horses in their name when the entry form is formalized.

If the entry and the reservation of a box are formalized directly at the Federation (RFHE), the Organizing Committee shall grant said discount as a subsidy or Special Award.

To enjoy this discount, the entry must be presented properly and on time, and not using last-minute emergency procedures.

This bonus shall be paid prior to the conclusion of the competition by the Organizing Committee. The breeder shall lose his/her right to receive this bonus if he/she fails to request it within the thirty (30) days after the celebration of the competition.

5. Verification of the participating horses in each Group, as well as their ages shall be performed. COPIES of all Passports for all PRE horses shall be verified and collected to be turned over to the ANCCE Representative. Likewise, the Federation Licenses of both horse and rider shall also be verified.
6. The General Conditions, judging procedure, starting order, and disciplinary measures follow the mandates of Spain's Royal Equestrian Federation Rules and Regulations, that of National or FEI Rules and Regulations, as would be the case. Under no circumstance may the awards announced in the Advanced Program be reduced or eliminated.
7. The OC shall pay the entry free on the ANCCE COVAP Cup competition calendar. ANCCE shall invoice the Organization Committees the following amounts:
  - 100 per competition day at CD\*\*
  - €150 per competition day at CDN\*\*\* or superior. In all cases, the 30% bonus shall be applied to Full-fledged members of ANCCE.



Those Organizing Committees that organize more than three (3) ANCCE Cups, in any of its categories in a single season, shall enjoy a reduced entry fee rate on the calendar, as of the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) competition

The organization of an ANCCE Cup event shall not be granted to those OC that infringes upon the rights of competitors as specified in these Rules and Regulations, and that at the moment of the request have some type of disciplinary file open and being studied.

The requests to organize ANCCE COVAP CUP competition shall be received before the 31<sup>st</sup> of January of 2019. After this date, all requests are considered pending approval by the Dressage Commission.

To be able to request a competition in 2019, all entry fees on the calendar from the previous year must be paid in full.

8. The ANCCE COVAP Cup qualification dates shall fall between January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and the 20<sup>th</sup> of October, 2019.

### **FINAL DISPOSITION**

For all other aspects not foreseen in these Rules, and on the authorized sheet (APPENDIX I), the Field Jury, the ANCCE Representative and the ANCCE Dressage Commission, guided by the General Rules of Spain's Royal Equestrian Federation, the Dressage Competition Rules by the Royal Equestrian Federation, the Rules for the ANCCE Cup for Dressage, the Young Horse Selection Test Rules (Ministry of Agriculture) and FEI Rules, shall decide, as considered appropriate so that the event is a fair as possible.

### APPENDIX III

#### Request for Full-fledged ANCCE members to request 30% reimbursement

Competition Name:

Date of the Event:

Organizing Committee:

Stud Farm Applicant:

Participating Horses:

Horse 1:

Horse 2:

Horse 3:

Horse 4:

Horse 5:

Bank account number for the reimbursement:

Full name of the account holder:

To be eligible to the 30% reimbursement on the entry fee and that of box, the horse/s must be in our name, with the ownership duly changed/registered.

Fill out and send your request to the Organizing Committee within thirty (30) days after the conclusion of the competition.

SIGN, FULL NAME: