



BALKAN DRESSAGE CUP FOR PONY RIDERS 10 – 13.09.2026

I. General information:

- **Event:** Balkan Dressage Cup for Pony Riders 2026
- **Discipline:** Dressage
- **Date:** September 10 - 13, 2026
- **Start:** September 11, 2026 – after the last competition of the CDI

II. Organizers:

Equestrian Events Ltd., Dressage.bg, and Bulgarian Equestrian Federation

III. Accommodation

- **For competitors:**
 - Hotel "Frigopan" - Phone for reservations: +359 882 452 525, email: konnabazabg@gmail.com, website: <https://www.hotelfrigopan-plovdiv.com/>
 - Grand Hotel Plovdiv - Phone for reservations: +359 32 934442, website: <https://grandhotelplovdiv.bg/en/>, Address: 2 Zlatyu Boyadzhiev Str., Plovdiv
- **For horses:** Lidiya Zaykova - Phone: +359 893 556 005

IV. General regulations

The competition is held in accordance with: the Regulations for organizing competitions of the BEF (Bulgarian Equestrian Federation) and FEI.



V. Officials

	Function	FEI ID	Name	NF	Level
1	President	10049288	Freddy LEYMAN	BEL	3
	Member	10073036	Eugenio ROVIDA	ITA	3
	Member	10152860	Barbara FRANYO	HUN	2
	Member	10119508	Michael RENARD	FRA	2
2	Chief Steward	10050290	Angèle SVORONOU	GRE	3
	Steward	10052841	Anastasia MATSINOPOULOU	GRE	2
		10164836	Deniz Halide ERDIL	TUR	2
	Steward	10168821	Ivanka MINCHEVA	BUL	1
	Steward	10284735	Velyana ZHELYAZOVA	BUL	1
	Steward	10153634	Bilun BIBER	TUR	2
3	Veterinary Delegate	10014970	Gergana ANGELOVA	BUL	3
4	Veterinary Services Manager	10053685	Gueorgui DIMITROV	BUL	3
	Permitted Treating Veterinarian (One for every 200 horses)	10098650	Siyana BAZOTEVA	BUL	
5	Doctor/Medical Service		Bulgarian Emergency Service		
6	Farrier		Ivan Dobrev		

VI. Technical Conditions

- The competition will be held outdoors.
- Competition Arena: Sand-textile surface 20/60 m (87/50 m).
- Warm-up Arena: Sand-textile surface 20/60 m (67/30 m).

VII. Invitations in BALKAN DRESSAGE CUP FOR PONY RIDERS

Riders from all Balkan federations are invited.

All equestrian clubs, duly registered with the Bulgarian Equestrian Federation (BEF) for 2026, are invited. Competitors who are not registered for 2026 will not be allowed to participate.

*In the Balkan cup for pony riders may participate riders from the year in which they reach their 9th birthday until the end of the year in which they reach their 14th birthday.

VIII. Entries



Electronic entries for participation: dressage.bg and/or e-mail: entry@horsesportbg.org,
info@dressage.bg

The deadline for entries is 03.09.2026 (Thursday) by 16:00 (4:00 PM).

IX. Conditions

The internal regulations of the "Frigopan" Sports Complex must be observed.

X. Participation Fees

Entry fee for Ponies: EUR 160.00 (VAT excluded)

- *(Stabling fee with first straw bedding included)*

VAT: 20%

Total fee per horse with VAT:

For Ponies: EUR 192.00 (VAT included)

Additional fees and charges (all prices excluding VAT), as follows:

- Extra box for non-competing horse: EUR 200.00 per box
- Early arriving: EUR 40.00 per day/per box
- EADCMP Fee: 18 CHF (EUR equivalent)
- Manure disposal: EUR 30.00
- Electricity hook-up: EUR 70.00 per lorry (if requested)
- Extra Tack box: EUR 200.00 per box
- First bedding with shavings: EUR 35.00 additional (if requested)
- Hay: EUR 12.00 per bale
- Straw: EUR 8.00 per bale
- Shavings: EUR 15.00 per pack
- Health/customs documents per horse: EUR 50.00 (if requested by the Athlete)
- Lorry Parking: FREE per lorry (if requested)

(According to the relevant Bulgarian tax regulations, the Organising Committee must charge 20% VAT on all fees to be paid by athletes.)

XI. Competition Days

- **Day 1 - Balkan Dressage Cup for Pony Riders:** - Test for 4-year-old horses - pony
- **Day 2 - Balkan Dressage Cup for Pony Riders:** - Second test for 4-year-old horses - pony
- **Day 3 - Balkan Dressage Cup for Pony Riders:** - Preliminary test for children - A - pony

*Please note that one pony can participate in only one test per day.

XII. Schedule:

Activity	Day	Date	Time
Stables Opening	Wednesday	09.09.2026	After 12:00 PM
Technical Conference	Thursday	10.09.2026	7:00 PM
Familiarization	Thursday	10.09.2026	TBC
Test No. 1 - Test for 4-year-old horses - pony	Friday	11.09.2026	After the last competition of CDI
Test No. 2 - Second test for 4-year-old horses - pony	Saturday	12.09.2026	After the last competition of CDI
Test No. 3 - Preliminary test for children - A - pony	Sunday	13.09.2026	After the last competition of CDI

Prize-giving Ceremony:

In the interest of safety for the young riders and ponies, all prize-giving ceremonies will be unmounted, in full competition attire. All placed athletes (up to 5th place) must attend. An exception for a mounted ceremony may be made only strictly at the discretion and upon the approval of the President of the Ground Jury and the Chief Steward. Failure to attend the prize-giving ceremony without a valid reason may result in forfeiture of the prize.

Draw for Starting Order: The draw for the starting order will be conducted electronically, according to a random draw.

XIII. Veterinary requirements:

- Riders who treat their horses cruelly during the competition (in the competition arena, warm-up area, or stables) will be disqualified.
- Horse passports must have regular vaccinations, tests, and deworming.
- Horse passports must comply with the requirements of the Bulgarian Equestrian Federation's regulations and have valid registrations for 2026.

- Transportation must be by a licensed vehicle and accompanied by a person holding a humane treatment document.
- **The organizing committee reserves the right to make changes in the schedule**
- The organizing committee is not responsible for material damage, accidents, illnesses, or injuries to horses and riders.
- **Protests and Appeals:** All protests must be submitted in writing to the President of the Ground Jury no later than 30 minutes after the announcement of the official results for the respective competition. Protests must be accompanied by a deposit of 50.00 EUR, which will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

***Dogs Protection & Venue Rules:** All dogs must be kept on a leash at all times while on the showgrounds (including the stable area, practice arenas, and spectator zones). Loose dogs present a serious safety hazard to horses, riders, and spectators.

- **Fine for Non-Compliance:** A fine of EUR 100,00 will be strictly imposed on the owner or responsible person for any dog found off-leash anywhere within the venue boundaries. Repeated offenses may result in the dog and owner being asked to leave the event premises.