



Dressage Report 2023

Introduction

Having Olympic and WEG riders from two African countries (Morocco and RSA) made us proud and motivated to push dressage forward. The existence of 7 Ns Challenge competition together with FEI DWC gave us a good starting point.

ACES DC Born in 2023

Idea:

To have a new dressage challenge with ACES title and open to all African countries.

Purpose:

- 1- Preparatory and complimentary pool towards FEI DWC.
- 2- Promotion of dressage under ACES title all over the continent.

Structure:

- 1- Category A: (Intermediate 1, PSG, Senior 2, Senior 1 and Youth classes) as FEI DWC levels.
- 2- Category B: (FEI Elementary and Preliminary classes).

Competition:

- 1- Once / year per nation.
- 2- Individual and Team competitions. Two team competitions (Rising star and Advanced).

Results so far:

Included as PDF attachment for ACES C and 7 Ns C.

African Dressage before and after 2023

- 2017: Tri Nations Challenge.
- 2018: 6 Nations Challenge.
- 2019: 7 Nations Challenge.
- 2023: 9 Nations in ACES DC (with preserving the 7 Ns title).
- The highest technical level in 7 Ns C last year was FEI Elementary.
- This year ACES DC has reached up to FEI Intermediate 1 level.
- Last year seven African countries participated in FEI DWC and nine this year.

Future goals:

- 1- Promotion of African dressage.
- 2- Expansion of the number of nations participating in ACES DC.
- 3- Dressage coaching and officials' support.
- 4- Encouragement of using local breed horses in competitions.

Hopes:

Better communication between nations and more media coverage to attract sponsors.

Thank you all
Dressage Committee

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