

## **WAVE INTERNATIONAL RANKING RULES**

1. The WAVE ranking will concern all international competitors (couples) representing Federations or Entities who agreed on a protocol with WAVE, riding horses of any breed in international or qualifier competitions approved by WAVE
2. There are three age groups:
  - Junior (under 16)
  - Young Riders (under 21)
  - Senior
3. A rider can compete with more than one horse having different positions on the ranking for each horse/rider combination
4. The ranking will consider the results of the three best WAVE international or qualifier competitions of the horse/rider combination during the last year (365 days)
5. The points of a competition will only be counted to the couples that finish the three individual trials (Dressage, Maneability and Speed)
6. Only the results awarded by a judge of another nationality than that of the rider concerned shall be counted.
7. The ranking is updated after each competition, only if the reports of the competition are received within two weeks after the competition.
8. The score of the ranking is calculated, as a whole, as follows:
  - Competitions (\*) will have coefficient 1.
  - Competitions (\*\*) will have coefficient 1:1.
  - Competitions (\*\*\*) World Championships and continental championships will have coefficient 1:2.
9. At the end of the year, a ranking will be made by countries adding the points of the three best couples of each country.
10. There is a table to transform averages in Dressage and Maneability into points, starting with 5 points to 60% and finishing with 200 points to 100%. Averages below 60% will have 0 points.
11. The points given to the best couple in speed will be the average between the points attributed to the first place in Dressage and Maneability.

12. The points to be awarded for speed according to the time achieved in this test are 5 points less than the speed test winner every time the time of the winner is overtaken in a 4%. If the rider overtakes the time of the winner in more than 142% will obtain 0 points.
13. The final points for each rider in every competition is the result of adding the points of the three tests, multiplied by the coefficient assigned to each competition.