

# Presentation CDI Children and Junior on borrowed horses



CDIW

**México**

**€ 350,000**

Prize money

Nov. 7-9, 2025

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# Background

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In 2005 Ms. Victoria Wiley and her team organized Mexico's first ever CDI3\* and children were invited from the United States, Canada and several countries of Latin America to compete on borrowed horses. The event was a huge success, supported by highly recognized figures such as Lendon Gray and today several of the children that competed in this event are successful international dressage professionals.



# Background



In 2024 Equo run by Mr. Omar Zayrik and his team organized Mexico's first ever CDIW with prize money of 50,000 USD. The competition was a great success and had the participation of two 2024 World Cup finalists, Borja Carrascosa and Kevin Kohmann. In 2025 the CDIW will take place again but now with prize money of 350,000 USD and due to the both positive past experiences, the CDI Children and Junior on borrowed horses will be included and organized by Ms. Victoria Wiley and her seasoned team. Children and Juniors from the Americas are invited to take part.

Both categories, Children and Junior will have prize money of 10,000 USD each and that will be shared between the competitor and the horse owner, as no rent will be paid to horse owners.

In case someone wants to bring his/her own horse, that is of course also possible and later on information about other participants travelling to the show can be shared, so that transport logistics can be planned together.





# Venue – St. Vincent



- ▶ High class equestrian center: host of the CDIW 2024, National Championships of Mexico, several dressage and jumping shows.
- ▶ St. Vincent shows organized by Equo are known for their amazing creativity and the creation of a beautiful production showcasing Mexican culture and traditions in a unique manner. The riders, their support teams and the public are pampered and well taken care of while living once in a lifetime experiences.
- ▶ Located in Santa Cruz Chignahuapan / Atarasquillo in the State of Mexico, 35 KM / 30 min from Santa Fe business district and 58 KM from Mexico City airport and 18 KM from Toluca Airport.



# Schedule



- ▶ **Thursday 30th of October:**
  - ▶ Arrival of the riders and concentration of horses to the venue of the CDI, St. Vincent.
  - ▶ Draw of the borrowed horses
- ▶ **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of October – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of November:**
  - ▶ Training
- ▶ **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of November:**
  - ▶ Horse Inspection
- ▶ **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of November:**
  - ▶ Children Preliminary B and Junior Team tests\*
- ▶ **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> of November:**
  - ▶ Children Team and Junior Individual tests\*

\*The show schedule is TBC

# Requirements



## ► Riders:

### Children:

Having obtained in two occasions in Preliminary B and in two occasions in Team test scores of at least 68% judged by at least one FEI judge in the panel.

### Junior:

Having obtained in two occasions in Team test and in two occasions in Individual test scores of at least 65% judged by at least one FEI judge in the panel.

Qualification period 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan 2025- 22 of Sept 2025

Sign up will be in the order of the reception. Each country can present a maximum of 4 riders, combination of Children and Junior. This number could be adjusted depending on the interest and availability.

## ► Horses:

The organizing committee of CDIch/CDIJ on borrowed horses is scouting horses with a good character, manners and health taking into account the requirements of the CDI.

**Children:** Horses competent at least on 2<sup>nd</sup> level

**Junior:** Horses competent at least on 3<sup>rd</sup> level

# Costs



The estimated costs to be paid by the participants are the following:

- ▶ **Inscription fee to the CDI:** 650 USD
- ▶ **Stabling fee:** 200 USD
- ▶ **Groom:** 500 USD
- ▶ **Transport of the horse (home stable – showgrounds):** 150 USD
- ▶ **Registration fee of the horse (national federation and FEI):** 250 USD
- ▶ **Horse insurance:** 100 USD
- ▶ **Administrative fee:** 150 USD
- ▶ **TOTAL:** 2,000 USD
  
- ▶ Plus riders travel arrangements to Mexico, accommodations, local transport, insurance, etc.
- ▶ The horse will come with his normal equipment (saddle, bridle, blanket, etc.)

# Accommodations



- ▶ The official hotel of the competition is Camino Real Santa Fe, located at aprox. 30 minutes / 35 KM from the venue in Santa Fe business district.
- ▶ The cost for a luxury single room is of 1600 pesos (82 USD with exchange rate of 9<sup>th</sup> of May, 25) + 19.5% tax, includes buffet breakfast
- ▶ The cost for a luxury double room is of 1885 pesos (97 USD with exchange rate of 9<sup>th</sup> of May, 25) + 19.5% tax, includes buffet breakfast
- ▶ There will be a shuttle transportation to the competition venue from this hotel
- ▶ Other options for accommodations:
- ▶ A large variety of hotels in Santa Fe business district available in Booking.com, Trivago, Expedia, etc.
- ▶ Other possible area is called Lerma de Villada, State of Mexico. Also a large number of hotels due to the proximity of Toluca Airport
- ▶ Airbnb in Santa Fe, Lerma and other surrounding areas
- ▶ For transport Uber works out quite well in Mexico and it is also possible to contract a car and a driver or rent a car



# Practicalities to take into account



- ▶ Check the visa requirements for Mexico
- ▶ Rider's FEI registration up to date