



# **2025 P.S.I. Young Jumping Horse Championships & FEI Jumping World Cup™**

**20-22 March 2025  
Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre  
170 K Road, Werribee South, Victoria**

## **FEATURING**

- Young Jumping Horse Championships 4YO, 5YO, 6YO & 7YO
- FEI Jumping World Cup™ Qualifier
- Mini Prix
- 1.10m–1.45m Height Classes
- Masterclass with Christopher Burton
- Curated Sessions with some of Australia's Best Jumping Breeders

**Jumping Entries Open: Thursday, 6 February 2025, 7pm  
Jumping Entries Close: Monday, 17 February 2025, 5pm  
or earlier if full**

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*Equestrian Victoria acknowledges the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of this nation. We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which we are located and where we conduct our sport. We pay our respects to ancestors and Elders, past, present and future. Equestrian Victoria is committed to a positive future for the Aboriginal Community.*



## PROVISIONAL JUMPING TIMETABLE

### Wednesday, 19 March 2025

- 2:00pm-4:00pm Young horse familiarisation NO JUMPING
- 5:00pm Riders Briefing (Jumping Hospitality Tent)
- Jumping Course Set Up

### Thursday, 20 March 2025

	<b>Entry Fee</b>
• 4-Year-Old Young Jumping Horse, First Round	\$180
• 5-Year-Old Young Jumping Horse, First Round	\$180
• 6-Year-Old Young Jumping Horse, First Round	\$180
• 7-Year-Old Young Jumping Horse, First Round	\$180
• 110cm OPEN Height Class	\$30
• 120cm OPEN Height Class	\$30
• 130cm OPEN Height Class (Current Stars)	\$50
• 140cm OPEN Height Class	\$50
• Masterclass with Christopher Burton	

### Friday, 21 March 2025

	<b>Entry Fee</b>
• 7-Year-Old Young Jumping Horse, Second Round	Block
• 6-Year-Old Young Jumping Horse, Second Round	Block
• 5-Year-Old Young Jumping Horse, Second Round	Block
• 4-Year-Old Young Jumping Horse, Second Round	Block
• 135cm OPEN Height Class (Current Stars)	\$50
• 145cm OPEN Height Class	\$50
• 110cm OPEN Height Class	\$30
• 120cm OPEN Height Class	\$30
• Masterclass with Christopher Burton	

### Saturday, 22 March 2025

	<b>Entry Fee</b>
• 4-Year-Old Young Jumping Horse, Final	Block
• 5-Year-Old Young Jumping Horse, Final	Block
• 6-Year-Old Young Jumping Horse, Final	Block
• 7-Year-Old Young Jumping Horse, Final	Block
• Young Jumping Horse Champion of Champions	
• Mini Prix	\$200
• FEI World Cup Qualifier	\$345*

*\*Entry Fee includes  
EADMCP levy plus EA Rider WC Levy*





## **YOUNG JUMPING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **Competition Details**

#### **Competition 101 – 4 Year Old Young Jumping Horse Championship**

Horse must be 4 years old as of 22 March 2025 based on horse DOB

Total Block Entry Fee: \$180 per horse

Thursday Class 1A: Round One – Height: 90cm

Friday Class 1B: Round Two

Saturday Class 1C: Top 10 Approx Height 100cm

#### **Competition 102 – 5 Year Old Young Jumping Horse Championship**

Horse must be 5 years old as of 22 March 2025 based on horse DOB

Total Block Entry Fee: \$180 per horse

Thursday Class 2A: Round One – Height: 100cm

Friday Class 2B: Round Two

Saturday Class 2C: Top 10 Approx Height 110cm

#### **Competition 103 – 6 Year Old Young Jumping Horse Championship**

Horse must be 6 years old as of 22 March 2025 based on horse DOB

Total Block Entry Fee: \$180 per horse

Thursday Class 3A: Round One – Height: 110cm

Friday Class 3B: Round Two

Saturday Class 3C: Top 10 Approx Height 120cm

#### **Competition 104 – 7 Year Old Jumping Horse Championship**

Horse must be 7 years old as of 22 March 2025 based on horse DOB

Total Block Entry Fee: \$180 per horse

Thursday Class 4A: Round One – Height: 120cm

Friday Class 4B: Round Two

Saturday Class 4C: Top 10 Approx Height 130cm

#### **Prizes:**

First and Second Round Qualifiers (Competition 1A/1B, 2A/2b, 3A/3B and 4A/4B)

Sashes to 6th

Prize Money per round: 1st: \$300, 2nd: \$250, 3rd: \$200, 4th: \$150, 5th: \$100, 6th: \$50

Top Ten Final (Competition 1C, 2C, 3C, 4C)

Sashes to 10<sup>th</sup>

Prize Money for C Classes 1st: \$500, 2nd: \$400, 3rd: \$300, 4th: \$200, 5th: \$100, 6th: \$50, 7th: \$50, 8th: \$50, 9th: \$50 10th: \$50,



### **Special Trophies**

Esther Bellis Trophy

All Round Young Horse Champion. Donated by The Horse Magazine this trophy will be awarded to the overall best performed AYD and AYJ horse combined. The horse may have a different rider for each discipline.

### **Competitions 101, 102, 103 and 104: Australian Young Jumping Horse Championship Procedure (all ages):**

- Arena familiarization will be on Wednesday 2:00pm-4:00pm only NO JUMPING
- Judging of Competition 1,2,3,4 is by a panel of three – with all three judges having equal weighting. Each overall section winner will be ridden in the final by a guest rider as the panel determine the Champion of Champions.
- Horses must have their allocated bridle number, clearly displayed at any time they are away from their allocated stable.
- EA Young Horse Boot Rule as per Jumping Current rules will be monitored please make yourself familiar with these rules prior to the competition.

### **Scoring:**

- All jumping classes are conducted under the Equestrian Australia Jumping Rules.
- Horses will be judged on jumping technique, scope over fences and ride ability between fences i.e. correct number of strides between related distances, being on the bit, changes etc. for a total score out of 100.
- **Penalties:**
  - Each rail down: 4 points deducted
  - First refusal: 4 points deducted
  - Second refusal: 8 points deducted
  - Third refusal: Elimination from that competition.

As per EA Jumping Rules Young Horse competitions have a minimum speed at which competition should be conducted. Please check the course plans before the start of each competition to confirm the speed .

- **Minimum Speed for Young Horse:**
  - 4 and 5 YO horse : 325 m per minute minimum
  - 6 YO and above : 350 m per minute minimum

### **Final:**

The number of horses progressing to the Top Ten Final (Saturday) will be limited to the top 10 place getters qualified from Round 1 (Thursday) and Round 2 (Friday). The final winner and placegetters will be determined by the aggregate points over the three rounds (highest score is the winner). In the case of equal points – the placings in the second round will determine the winner.



## Competition Details

### FEI JUMPING WORLD CUP™

#### Competition 114 – FEI Jumping World Cup™ Qualifier

Saturday, 22 March 2025

Art. 273.4.3a-W

Entry Fee: \$345.00 (inc GST) per horse (Includes EA Rider levy plus EADMCP Fee,)

Sashes to 12<sup>th</sup> plus Trophy Rug for Winner

Prize Money as per 6.2 in the Australian World Cup rules. Using the 25% model exc Rider Levy,  
1st: \$3000, 2nd: \$2400, 3rd: \$1800, 4th: \$1200, 5th: \$840, 6th: \$660, 7th: \$480, 8th: \$360,  
9th: \$360, 10th: \$300, 11th: \$300, 12th: \$300

#### Conditions:

- The FEI Jumping World Cup™ will be conducted in strict accordance with the current edition (including amendments) of: FEI General Regulations; FEI Veterinary Regulations; FEI Jumping Rules; and FEI Rules for World Cup Jumping.
- All jumping classes are conducted under the FEI Jumping Rules and EA Jumping Rules.
- Horses cannot start in any other class between the start of the fitness inspection, until the end of the FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competition.
- Athlete dress must be according to FEI rules.
- Horses must have their allocated bridle number, clearly displayed at any time they are away from their allocated stable.
- All horses entered in the FEI Jumping World Cup™ are subject to a Horse Inspection which will be held the afternoon before the competition, subject to timetabling.
- All horses entered for a CSI whether at home or in foreign countries, must have an official FEI Passport, or National Passport approved by the FEI, as a means of identification and to establish ownership. (Gen. Regs. Art. 137).
- EA Horse ID documents are available from the EA National Office. Riders must ensure that they have the appropriate documents on arrival. Enquiries EA 02 8762 7777.
- FEI Horse Passports will be collected by the FEI Chief Steward at the time of the Veterinary Arrival Inspection and retained by the OC for the duration of the event.
- All riders will be required to sign out on collection of the passport at the completion of the FEI Jumping World Cup
- **All FEI Jumping World Cup™ Qualifier horses will be stabled separately in secure stabling as per FEI event conditions.** Stabling for FEI Jumping World Cup Qualifier Horses must be booked and paid for with entries.





## MINI PRIX

### Competition 113 – Mini Prix

Saturday, 22 March 2025

Art. 238 2.2 - Approx 140cm

Entry Fee: \$200.00 (inc GST) per horse

Sashes to 6<sup>th</sup> plus Trophy Rug for Winner

Prize Money: 1st: \$2000, 2nd: \$1500, 3rd: \$1200, 4th: \$900, 5th: \$700, 6th: \$400

#### Conditions:

- Horses starting in the Mini Prix may not also start in the FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competition.
- Places for Mini Prix are limited and depending on entries the OC reserves the right to restrict riders to only 2 horses should restrictions be necessary.

## HEIGHT CLASSES

Thursday 20 March 2025

### Competition 105 – Open 110cm

Art. 238 2.1

Entry Fee: \$30.00 (inc GST) per horse

Sashes to 6<sup>th</sup>

Prize Money: 1st: \$300, 2nd: \$250, 3rd: \$150, 4th: \$100, 5th: \$50, 6th: \$30

### Competition 106 – Open 120cm

Art. 238 2.1

Entry Fee: \$30.00 (inc GST) per horse

Sashes to 6<sup>th</sup>

Prize Money: 1st: \$300, 2nd: \$250, 3rd: \$150, 4th: \$100, 5th: \$50, 6th: \$30

### Competition 107 – Open 130cm

Art. 238 2.2

Entry Fee: \$50.00 (inc GST) per horse

Sashes to 6<sup>th</sup>

Prize Money: 1st: \$500, 2nd: \$400, 3rd: \$250, 4th: \$150, 5th: \$100, 6th: \$50

### Competition 108 – Open 140cm

Art. 238 2.2

Entry Fee: \$50.00 (inc GST) per horse

Sashes to 6<sup>th</sup>

Prize Money: 1st: \$500, 2nd: \$400, 3rd: \$250, 4th: \$150, 5th: \$100, 6th: \$50



## HEIGHT CLASSES

Friday 21 March 2025

### Competition 109 – Open 135cm

Art. 238 2.1

Entry Fee: \$50.00 (inc GST) per horse

Sashes to 6<sup>th</sup>

Prize Money: 1st: \$500, 2nd: \$400, 3rd: \$250, 4th: \$150, 5th: \$100, 6th: \$50

### Competition 110 – Open 145cm

Art. 238 2.1

Entry Fee: \$50.00 (inc GST) per horse

Sashes to 6<sup>th</sup>

Prize Money: 1st: \$500, 2nd: \$400, 3rd: \$250, 4th: \$150, 5th: \$100, 6th: \$50

### Competition 111 – Open 110cm

Art. 238 2.2

Entry Fee: \$30.00 (inc GST) per horse

Sashes to 6<sup>th</sup>

Prize Money: 1st: \$300, 2nd: \$250, 3rd: \$150, 4th: \$100, 5th: \$50, 6th: \$30

### Competition 112 – Open 120cm

Art. 238 2.2

Entry Fee: \$30.00 (inc GST) per horse

Sashes to 6<sup>th</sup>

Prize Money: 1st: \$300, 2nd: \$250, 3rd: \$150, 4th: \$100, 5th: \$50, 6th: \$30

\*Note the 135cm and 145cm classes will run at the start of the day to comply with the Australian World Cup Jumping Rule 1.6 to allow enough time prior to the horse inspection.

### Conditions:

- Height Classes across both Thursday and Friday are standalone height classes.





## General Information

### Stabling:

Stabling charges do not include bedding. Stabling charges: \$150.00 for 3 nights. Minimum stay is 3 nights. Additional nights are \$50 per night. All stables will be padlocked. Please report to the Stable Manager at the event office on arrival for access. You may bring your own bedding (shavings only) or bedding can be purchased from WPNEC (03 9741 7672). To ensure bedding is delivered to your stable before your arrival all bedding orders must be placed with WPNEC by Wednesday 12th March. Note: a compulsory cleaning fee \$35 per stable is applicable.

- All stabling requirements must be booked on the entry form
- Stables open at 13:00 (1pm) on Tuesday 18th March and must be vacated by 16:00 (4pm) Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.
- Stables will be allocated in the following order of preference: 1. Event Sponsors 2. World Cup Jumping and Dressage horses and FEI Children's horses.
- If bookings exceed stable availability, there will be a waiting list and competitors will be advised by email when a stable becomes available.
- Competitors must use the stable, yard and campsite allocated by the Organising Committee.
- Horses with behaviour problems in the stables MUST be outlined in the Stable Booking Request at the time of entry so that we can allocate stabling accordingly. Do not leave this until after allocations have been completed. This is a risk management and safety matter.
- Any obvious empty stables are NOT TO BE USED as feed/tack rooms or for any horse for which stabling has not been booked.
- No one is to enter the stable of another horse without the owners' permission and no one is to feed/water a horse that isn't their own. If a person has concerns about another competitor's horse or pony, they should go directly to the event office, Stable Manager or Steward to report their concerns.
- During the event, when cleaning stables, waste must be taken to the end of the aisles to the manure pits.
- A compulsory stable cleaning fee of \$35 per stable is applicable and must be paid with entry.
- Only Horses competing at the competition will be allowed on the grounds during the competition.

### Build Your Own Stables

- For this event only WPNEC has granted a limited amount of jumping horses the option to Build Your Own Stables for all horses except those competing in the World Cup Qualifier event. The price for this is \$50 per horse and will be limited in truck numbers. i.e. For Example it may be 5 trucks with 10 horses. All Build Your Own Stables will be located on the K Road side of the General Purpose Arena. The allocation for Build Your Own Stables will need to be organised with the Jumping Event Secretary prior to entries opening with priority being given to Event Sponsors and Event Volunteers first.



### **Camping Facilities**

- Powered sites must be booked and paid with entry and will be allocated by site number
- One powered site has one power outlet. Water access is not available at most campsites.
- You must only occupy your own site – Powered sites are \$40 per night. Unpowered sites are \$25 per night
- Day Visitors will be parking in K road parking area and will have no access to the camping area

### **Caravan hire options:**

- Eastern Caravan Hire Ph. 0400 679 744
- Caravan for Hire Ph: 03 5250 5132
- Bay City Caravans Ph: 03 5250 2595

### **Accommodation:**

- The Mansion Hotel, Werribee Park, Phone 03 9731 4000
- Quest Werribee, 69 Synnot St, Werribee, Phone 03 8744 6000
- Quest Sanctuary Lakes, 9 Greg Norman Drive, Point Cook Phone 03 9394 2100
- Holiday Inn, 22 Synott St, Werribee, Phone 03 8731 3030
- Werribee Park Motor Inn, 112 Duncans Road, Werribee Phone 03 9741 7222
- Comfort Inn and Suites, 6 Tower Road, Werribee Phone 03 9741 9944

### **Dogs:**

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre Committee of Management considers it a privilege that you are allowed to bring your dog to this venue. Dogs must be always kept on a leash and under effective control and are not permitted in the indoor arena at any time. Please pick up after your dog (bags are provided around the venue).

### **Catering Facilities:**

- There will be a variety of food vans. Hospitality and Bar facilities will also be available.

### **Exercising of Horses/Bridle Numbers:**

- Two bridle numbers (as per listed competition number in program/draw) must be worn, one on each side of the horse (either on bridle or saddle cloth) at all times whenever the horse is out of the stable. Riders will need to supply their own numbers.
- Specific times will be allocated for arena familiarisation. See training timetable on website for details.
- Stallions are required to wear EA green stallion discs or green bridle numbers at all times when horse is out of stable.

**Swabbing:**

This event will be run in accordance with the EA Medication Control Policy and the FEI EADCM Regulations.

**Liability:**

Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted will undertake to indemnify the Organising Body against all claims, losses, suits, and damages made against or suffered by the Organising Body by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any rider, trainer or attendant whilst he is attending, riding or otherwise handling a horse and agrees that act or omission on the part of such rider or attendant found in any action against the Organising Body to be negligent, shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity

**Administration and scratchings:**

- Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.
- Any horse not accepted on the reserve list will receive a full refund, less the administration fee.
- Scratchings received before close of entries (11.59pm, 10 February 2025) will receive a full refund of entry fees and stabling. The \$50 admin fee will not be refunded.
- Scratchings received after the close of entries (11.59pm, 10 February 2025), will receive a 50% refund of entry fees; 100% of facility fees, stable cleaning fees and stabling fees; the \$50 admin fee and \$25 medical levy will not be refunded. A vet or medical certificate must be presented for all refunds (certificates must be received by 5pm Thursday 27 March 2025). No refund will be provided without a medical or veterinary certificate.

All scratchings must be advised via email to [secretary@djwts.org.au](mailto:secretary@djwts.org.au).

**There will be no refund on purchased tickets.**

- The administration fee payable per horse is \$50.
- The facility fee payable per horse for the event is \$60.
- The medical levy payable per horse is \$25.





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## Equestrian Victoria Conditions of Entry

### Applicable Equestrian Australia (EA) documents and requirements

1. This Equestrian Victoria (EV) event is governed by the Equestrian Australia (EA) General Regulations, applicable EA Sports Rules and all relevant EA Codes, policies, bylaws, rules and regulations. The EA Sports rules (i.e. the National Rules for each EA sport or discipline) and regulations may be accessed on the EA website "Discipline Rules & Regulations" page via the following link <http://www.equestrian.org.au/rules> . The EA Codes, Policies etc. may be accessed on the EA website "Policies & Bylaws" page via the following link <http://www.equestrian.org.au/policies>.
2. To be eligible to participate in this event you must be a current EV member or current member of an EA state branch. You must also satisfy any further membership or registration requirement (including those for any horse entered) referred to in the General Conditions of Entry for the event (Conditions of Entry) and individual disciplines.
3. The EA National Sports Rules applicable to the event are referred to in the Conditions of Entry.
4. All EA and EV events are subject to the EA Code of Conduct (Code of Conduct). The Code of Conduct can be accessed on the EA website via the following link [http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian\\_Australia\\_Code\\_of\\_Conduct.pdf](http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian_Australia_Code_of_Conduct.pdf)
5. It is important that all members understand that the Code of Conduct also covers parents, guardians and spectators in respect of any activity held or sanctioned by EV or an EA state branch. A key aim of the Code of Conduct is to respect the rights of everyone involved, to abide by all EA rules and requirements, to be fair, considerate, honest and professional in all aspects of the sport.
6. EA and EV are committed to the protection and welfare of its members. The EA Member Protection Policy (MPP) can be accessed on its website via the following link <https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/NIF%20Member%20Protection%20Policy%20December%202021.pdf>. The EA Social Media Policy, which can be accessed via the following link, should be read in conjunction with the MPP. [https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian\\_Australia\\_Social\\_Media\\_Policy\\_February2018.pdf](https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian_Australia_Social_Media_Policy_February2018.pdf) These are important documents designed to ensure the safe and fair conduct of the event for everyone involved. They should be read, understood and complied with.
7. EA and EV events are also subject to various codes and regulations designed to protect the horse, the welfare of which is paramount (Horse Welfare Provisions). Entrants and Competitors must familiarise themselves with the Horse Welfare Provisions and ensure that they are complied with. These Provisions may be accessed on the EA website via the following link <http://www.equestrian.org.au/policies>.
8. If the event is conducted at Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre (WPNEC) the WPNEC Risk Management Conditions shall apply to the event. The Risk Management Conditions can be accessed via the following link <http://wpnec.com.au/risk-management/>.



### **Entrants and Competitors bound by EA documents**

1. Entrants and Competitors must familiarise themselves with the provisions of the EA documents referred to above (EA documents) and ensure that they comply with them.
2. By submitting an entry for the event you agree to comply with and be bound by the provisions of the EA documents, these Special Conditions and the Conditions of Entry.
3. If you are the parent or guardian of a participant or competitor under the age of 18 years, by submitting an entry for the event you consent to their participation in the event and undertake to the best of your ability to ensure that they understand and comply with the provisions of the EA documents, these Special Conditions and The Conditions of Entry.
4. If there is any conflict in the interpretation between the provisions of the General Regulations and any of the EA documents, these Special Conditions or the Conditions of Entry, the General Regulations will take precedence. If there is any conflict in the interpretation between the provisions of these Special Conditions and the Conditions of Entry, the Special Conditions will take precedence.

### **Organising Committee**

The Organising Committee for the event is referred to in the Conditions of Entry. The Organising Committee may at its absolute discretion, decline to receive any entry or return any fee without being liable for any compensation. Organising Committee's decision in relation to any entry for the event shall be final and binding.

### **Cancellation and Refund**

- EV or the Organising Committee may cancel the event due to catastrophic conditions, disease or force majeure, or for any other reason at its absolute discretion.
- If the event is cancelled after it has commenced there will be no refunds. If the event is cancelled prior to commencement the entrant may be entitled to a proportional refund of the entry fees paid. Any such refund will be determined at the absolute discretion of EV, having regard to the direct or fixed costs for the event.
- Entrants who have provided with their entry an email address and/or mobile phone number will be notified of event cancellation by email and/or text message.
- The refund policy for withdrawal, scratching or change of an entry is set out in the Conditions of Entry.

### **Release and Indemnity**

- You acknowledge that horse riding, working with or being around horses can be dangerous. Horses can act in sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt. As a consequence, there is a real risk of damage to property, serious injury or even death. In consideration of acceptance of your entry and participation in the event you agree to release and forever discharge EA, EV, their servants and agents and the Organising Committee and each member thereof from all claims, proceedings or demands for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident occurring at the event.
- In consideration of acceptance of your entry and participation in the event, you agree to indemnify and keep indemnified EA, EV, their servants and agents and the Organising Committee and each member thereof against all claims, proceedings or demands brought by or on behalf of any participant or competitor named in your entry form for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident occurring at the event.



### **Child Safe Event**

All Equestrian Victoria competitions are governed under Victoria's Child Safe Legislation. It is expected of all competitors, parents and spectators to participate under these guidelines. Additionally, EA Child Safeguarding Policy - Equestrian Australia and all our Equestrian Organisations have a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse and neglect in any form.

Equestrian Australia is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of Children in Equestrian by providing a safe and inclusive environment and by ensuring that everyone involved in Equestrian is educated and informed of their responsibilities to protect and look after Children. All Children have the right to feel safe and protected from all forms of abuse, harm, and neglect. Children have the right to take part in sport in a safe, positive, and enjoyable environment.

Equestrian Australia aims to create and maintain an inclusive, child-safe environment that is understood, endorsed, implemented, and adhered to by everyone involved in Equestrian. If you have any questions please reach out to [ceo@equestrianvictoria.com.au](mailto:ceo@equestrianvictoria.com.au)





## **FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE**

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) requires all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. The FEI urges all those involved in equestrian sport to attain the highest possible levels of education in their areas of expertise relevant to the care and management of the competition horse.



  
**Werribee Park**  
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1. Approved Safety Helmets must be always worn when mounted.
2. Cross Country obstacles must not be jumped/used unless a non-riding level one NCAS coach is present.
3. Riding of horses bareback, rugged or unbridled is prohibited.
4. Any person may lead a maximum of two horses while mounted.
5. Stallions must always be in the control of a person aged eighteen (18) years or older.
6. Horses are not permitted within/upon the quadrangle (between the barn & Indoor 1).
7. Horses are not permitted near pedestrian doorways.
8. Straw bedding is not permitted on the venue. Only wood shavings/sawdust bedding is accepted.
9. Helmets must be worn when riding bikes or unpowered scooters.
10. Bicycles are not permitted in the indoor arenas or any stable block.
11. Bicycles are not permitted near doors designated as public entrances or exits.
12. Electric Scooters are not permitted to be used on the venue.
13. Speed limits must be always adhered to. The speed limit at WPNEC is 10km p/h.
14. Power leads must not be on the ground or over roads.
15. Construction of portable/tape yards is prohibited.
16. Alcohol must not be consumed in the Indoor Arenas, unless purchased from the licensed bar located in Indoor Arena No 1.
17. Horses must be tied in a safe manner. Horses must not be tied to unattached floats, wheelie bins, etc.
18. No infrastructure to be erected on WPNEC Grounds without written approval by management prior to event.
19. Entry and exit doors to Indoors Arenas must not be obstructed at any time.
20. Event organisers must provide their own first aid officials.
21. Report any incidents, damages, or safety concerns to WPNEC management immediately.
22. Dogs are not permitted on the Cross-Country Course when in use.
23. Users who do not comply with these guidelines may be refused future use of WPNEC.
24. These conditions apply unless the Manager or the Committee of Management has given the discipline/event/activity concerned an exemption.
25. \*Exemptions must be applied for in writing and will be only valid for the dates granted. \*
26. Please call WPNEC Management should you require any assistance with ANY Issue.