



2025 P.S.I. Australian Young Dressage Horse Championships & FEI Dressage World Cup

20-22 March 2025

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre
170 K Road, Werribee South, Victoria

FEATURING

- P.S.I. Young Dressage Horse Championships for 4yo, 5yo, 6yo & 7yo
- Young Dressage Pony Championships for 4yo, 5yo & 6yo
- FEI Dressage World Cup™ (CDI-W)
- FEI Children Tour (CDI-Ch)
- FEI Junior Tour (CDI-J)
- Prix St Georges Cup
- Aachen Challenge (Young Riders)
- Masterclass with Christopher Burton
- Masterclass with Dressage Guest Star

Dressage Entries Close: Wednesday, 5 February 2025

Enter via www.nominate.com.au

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PROVISIONAL DRESSAGE TIMETABLE

Wednesday, 19 March 2025

Arena Familiarisation Timetable available closer to event

Thursday, 20 March 2025

- 4-Year-Old Australian Young Dressage Pony, First Round
- 5-Year-Old Australian Young Dressage Pony, First Round
- 6-Year-Old Australian Young Dressage Pony, First Round
- P.S.I. 4-Year-Old Australian Young Dressage Horse, First Round
- P.S.I. 7-Year-Old Australian Young Dressage Horse, First Round
- Prix St Georges Cup – Prix St Georges
- Aachen Challenge, First Round
- Masterclass with Christopher Burton

Friday, 21 March 2025

- P.S.I. 4-Year-Old Australian Young Dressage Horse, Second Round
- P.S.I. 5-Year-Old Australian Young Dressage Horse, First Round
- P.S.I. 6-Year-Old Australian Young Dressage Horse, First Round
- P.S.I. 7-Year-Old Australian Young Dressage Horse, Second Round
- 4-Year-Old Australian Young Dressage Pony, Second Round
- 5-Year-Old Australian Young Dressage Pony, Second Round
- 6-Year-Old Australian Young Dressage Pony, Second Round
- Australian Young Dressage Pony Champion of Champions
- 4yo, 5yo, 6yo Australian Young Dressage Pony, Consolation Round
- 4yo, 7yo Australian Young Dressage Horse, Consolation Round
- FEI Dressage World Cup CDI-W
- FEI CDI-Ch
- FEI CDI-J
- Prix St Georges Cup – Intermediate I Freestyle



PROVISIONAL DRESSAGE TIMETABLE

Continued.

Saturday, 22 March 2025

- P.S.I. 5-Year-Old Australian Young Dressage Horse, Second Round
- P.S.I. 6-Year-Old Australian Young Dressage Horse, Second Round
- P.S.I. Australian Young Dressage Horse Champion of Champions
- FEI Dressage World Cup CDI-W, Freestyle
- FEI CDI-Ch
- FEI CDI-J
- Aachen Challenge Final
- 5yo, 6yo Australian Young Dressage Horse, Consolation Round
- Masterclass with Dressage Guest Star

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.



P.S.I. AUSTRALIAN YOUNG DRESSAGE HORSE & AUSTRALIAN YOUNG DRESSAGE PONY Competition Details

Competition 1: 4-year-old Championship for Ponies

First Round Test: EA 4-year-old Australian Championships test (commanded)

Second Round Test: Current FEI Dressage test for 4-year-olds

Open to ponies born between: 1-8-2020 and 31-7-2021

Competition 2: 4-year-old Championship for Horses

First Round Test: EA 4-year-old Australian Championships test (commanded)

Second Round Test: Current FEI Dressage test for 4-year-olds

Open to horses born between 1-8-2020 and 31-7-2021

Competition 3: 5-year-old Championship for Ponies

First Round Test: EA YH commanded test for 5 year olds

Second Round Test: Current FEI Dressage test for 5-year-olds – Final

Open to ponies born between 1-8-2019 and 31-7-2020

Competition 4: 5-year-old Championship for Horses

First Round Test: EA YH commanded test for 5 year olds

Second Round Test: Current FEI Dressage test for 5-year-olds – Final

Open to horses born between 1-8-2019 and 31-7-2020

Competition 5: 6-year-old Championship for Ponies

First Round Test: EA YH commanded test for 6-year-olds

Second Round Test: EA test for 6-year-olds

Open to ponies born between 1-8-2018 and 31-7-2019

Competition 6: 6-year-old Championship for Horses

First Round Test: EA YH commanded test for 6 year olds

Second Round Test: Current FEI Dressage test for 6-year-olds – Final

Open to Horses born between 1-8-2018 and 31-7-2019

Competition 7: 7-year-old Championship for Horses

First Round Test: FEI 7YO Preliminary Test

Second Round Test: FEI 7YO Dressage Test for 7 year olds - Final

Open to horses born between 1-8-2017 and 31-7-2018



**P.S.I. AUSTRALIAN YOUNG DRESSAGE HORSE &
AUSTRALIAN YOUNG DRESSAGE PONY
Competition Details
Continued.**

Prizes

First: Rosette/Sash, Trophy Rug & Prize
 Second – Tenth: Rosette
 Champion of Champions Horse \$500
 Champion of Champions Pony \$500

Class	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth - Tenth	Entry Fee
4YO Young Dressage Horse	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	Ribbons	\$195.00
4YO Young Dressage Pony	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	Ribbons	\$195.00
5YO Young Dressage Horse	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	Ribbons	\$195.00
5YO Young Dressage Pony	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	Ribbons	\$195.00
6YO Young Dressage Horse	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	Ribbons	\$195.00
6YO Young Dressage Pony	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	Ribbons	\$195.00
7YO Young Dressage Horse	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	Ribbons	\$195.00
Champion of Champions Horse	\$500.00						
Champion of Champions Pony	\$500.00						

Following Rule 3.20 YH & Goods In Kind

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.

Jill Cobcroft Trophy

Presented to the Young Dressage Pony Champion of Champions.
 Sponsored by Jill Cobcroft.

Diamantina Perpetual Trophy

Awarded to the Australian Young Dressage Horse Champion of Champions. Donated by Maree Tomkinson.

Entry Fees

\$195 (Inc GST) per horse per competition

Entry fees include two Gallery passes (Indoor) for the event.

If you require additional passes for owners or grooms please purchase through

www.djwts.org.au



Rules

It is the responsibility of the competitor to know the rules under which they compete. The January 2025 EA National Dressage Rules can be found at the following link: www.equestrian.org.au and the FEI rules at www.fei.org. Relevant tests can also be found on these websites.

Championship Procedure

P.S.I. Australian Young Dressage Horse – 4yo, 5yo & 6yo
Australian Young Dressage Pony – 4yo, 5yo & 6yo

First Round:

- To be ridden one or two horses at a time in the arena
- The Ground Jury will consist of 3 FEI and/or EA accredited Young Horse judges who will sit together at E or B
- Each horse will be awarded a mark for each of the requirements on the judging sheet and a final score calculated
- Where possible there will be commentary for the public after each horse

Second Round:

- To be ridden one horse at a time
- The top ten (10) placings (including equals) from the first round will go forward into the second round provided they have attained a score of not less than 65.000% in the first round
- The Ground Jury will consist of 3 FEI and/or EA accredited Young Horse judges who will sit together at C
- The mark from the first round will not carry forward to the second round
- The mark from the second round will determine the final placings for the Champion 4yr old Horse and Pony

P.S.I. Australian Young Dressage Horse – 7yo

First Round:

- To be ridden one horse at a time in the arena
- Ground Jury:
 - 7-year-old: ground jury will consist of one technical judge of at least EA A level who will sit at C, and at least two FEI and/or EA YH judges who will sit at E or B.



- Each horse will be awarded a mark for each of the requirements on the judging sheet and a final score calculated
- Where possible there will be commentary for the public after each horse

Second Round:

- To be ridden one horse at a time
- The top ten (10) placings (including equals) from the first round will go forward into the second round provided they have attained a score of not less than 65.000% in the first round
- Ground Jury:
 - 7-year-old: ground jury will consist of one technical judge of at least EA A level who will sit at C, and at least two FEI and/or EA YH judges who will sit at E or B.
- The mark from the first round will not carry forward to the second round
- AYDH final placings and National Age Group Champion are determined at the conclusion of the second round

P.S.I. Australian Young Dressage Horse Champion of Champions:

The P.S.I. Australian Young Dressage Horse Champion of Champions will be chosen from the winners of each age group. The Dressage Guest will conduct a mini-masterclass with the winners of each group. The judges, together with the Dressage Guest will determine the Champion of Champions.

Australian Young Dressage Pony Champion of Champions:

The P.S.I. Australian Young Dressage Horse Champion of Champions will be chosen from the winners of each age group. The Dressage Guest will conduct a mini-masterclass with the winners of each group. The judges, together with the Dressage Guest will determine the Champion of Champions.

Consolation Final (Rule 9.5 EA Dressage Rules)

Any 4, 5, 6 and 7 year old horses and 4, 5 and 6 year old ponies that are not eligible to compete in the second round will be eligible to compete in the Consolation final providing they have scored at least 6.0 (60%) in the first round. The Consolation final is to be judged by 2 accredited Young Horse judges sitting at C.

The tests to be ridden will be as follows:



Age	Consolation final
4YO	Current FEI Dressage test for 4 year olds
4YO Pony	Current FEI Dressage test for 4 year olds
5YO	Current FEI Dressage test for 5 year olds – Preliminary
5YO Pony	Current FEI Dressage test for 5 year olds – Preliminary
6YO	Current FEI Dressage test for 6 year olds – Preliminary
6YO Pony	EA test for 6 year olds
7YO	FEI 7yo Dressage Test for 7 year olds – Preliminary

Competitors must nominate their intention to compete in the consolation final by completing a nomination form by the time advertised in the secretary's office.

Eligibility for the Australian Young Dressage Horse/Pony Championships:

As per EA Rule 9.4.3

- 4, 5, 6 and 7-Year-old horses/ponies must qualify by achieving at least 65.000% at a YH Qualifying Competition as per Section 9 in the EA Dressage Rule Book at the age group they are entering after the 1 August 2024.
- Competitors are to submit on the entry form up to two performances in the above-mentioned competitions for eligibility as detailed above. If performances are at events with 2 rounds, the entry form must state in which round the score was achieved. Horses may qualify with one performance; however, preference will be given to horses with 2 performances.
- If a horse or pony entered is not yet qualified, the competitor must enter the competition by the close of entries and inform the event secretary when they enter, of the date of competition they plan to gain a qualification. Qualifications must be gained and emailed through, no later than 10pm, 2 March 2025.
- Should a horse fail to qualify by 2 March 2025, the entrant will receive a full refund, less the \$50 administration fee.
- The highest ranked horses will determine the acceptance list of the top qualified 36 horses. A reserve list in ranking order will be established.
- Imported horses that only have international qualifications may be accepted, provided proof of appropriate qualification in one or more overseas YH competitions accompanies the entry.

General Conditions

- Competitions are conducted under EA National Dressage Rules (1 January 2025), relevant FEI Dressage rules and relative amendments.
- All horses and ponies must be EA registered and hold a current Dressage Performance Card/ Competitor License.



- All riders and horse owners must be current financial members of EA.
- Reminder that all EA registered horses must have a microchip and will be randomly checked at the event.
- Horses must exceed 149cm with shoes or 148cm without shoes and ponies must not exceed 149cm with shoes or 148cm without shoes.
- All ponies must have a current EA height certificate prior to the commencement of the competition.
- Riders must turn 12 years of age or over, in the calendar year of competition.
- In all tests the trot is to be executed sitting unless specified rising.
- Tests may not be called except for the commanded tests in the first round.
- The birth dates for all horses will be as of 1 August, regardless of which hemisphere they were born in.
- The same judges will not officiate in all rounds.
- Horses and ponies will be judged on walk, trot, canter, submission and overall impression as a future dressage horse, including standard of training on the basis of the Training Scale.
- The organising committee reserves the right to alter any competition/group sizes dependent upon entries.

Dress and Saddlery

- Approved safety helmets are to be worn in all competitions
- A whip is permitted to be carried in the 4-year-old age group (only). A whip is not permitted to be carried in the 5, 6 and 7-year-old competitions
- In the practice area, the use of one whip with a total maximum length of 120cm is allowed; for ponies the use of one whip with a total maximum length of 100cm is allowed. The whip must be dropped before entering the space around the competition arena or the rider will entail a penalty of 0.5% from the total score
- Pony riders, regardless of age, may only wear spurs that are no longer than 4.0cm. The length of the spur is measured from the boot to the tip of the spur.
- 4YO, 5YO, 6YO horses/ponies are to be ridden in a snaffle bridle. 7YO horses may be ridden in a snaffle or double bridle as per EA Dressage Rule Book.
- The minimum diameter of the mouthpiece of the snaffle bit must be at least:
 - 14mm for horses
 - 10mm for ponies
- All other dress and saddlery requirements as per Section 5 of the EA Dressage Rule Book 2025



PRIX ST GEORGES CUP

Competition 8: Prix St Georges

Entry fee: \$150.00

Rosettes to 6th place

Prize Money: subject to entries and sponsorship

Entry includes two gallery passes for the event

Competition 9: Intermediate I Freestyle

Entry fee: \$150.00

Rosettes to 6th place

Champion sash and rug for Prix St Georges Cup Winner

Prize Money: subject to entries and sponsorship

*Goods in kind may replace prize money

Conditions:

- Open to all horses and ponies. Horses and ponies must be registered with EA and hold a current Competition License / Dressage Performance Card
- All riders and horse owners must be current financial members of EA
- Prix St Georges Cup is open to riders from the beginning of the year in which they reach their 12th birthday
- A maximum of 20 horses will be accepted in the Prix St Georges Cup based on qualifications. At the discretion of the Organising Committee, the number of competitors may be increased if timetabling allows
- The top 12 placings (including those tied for 12th place) who achieved 60% or higher from the Prix St Georges test will be eligible to compete in the Intermediate I Freestyle.

Eligibility:

- Performances gained between 6 February 2024 and 5 February 2025
- At least one performance at 60% or higher at PSG/Intermediate I by the horse/rider combination
- Should class capacity be met (35 horses), horses will be accepted based on the average percentage of two performances during the previous 12 months. Two performances will be accepted ahead of those who submit one performance.



FEI DRESSAGE WORLD CUP CDI-W™



Competition 10a: Grand Prix

(edition 2009 – revision 2014 – update 2022)

Entry Fee: \$360.00

Rosettes to 8th place

Prize Money: subject to entries and sponsorship

Entry includes two gallery passes for the event

Competition 10b: Grand Prix Freestyle

(edition 1999 – revision 2009 – update 2022 {new layout})

Entry Fee: Included in 10a entry fee

Rosettes to 8th place

Champion sash and rug for Winner

Marg McIver Trophy – FEI Dressage World Cup™ Grand Prix Freestyle Champion. Donated by the Victorian Dressage Club

Prize Money: subject to entries and sponsorship

*Goods in kind may replace prize money

Conditions

- The Grand Prix serves as the qualifying competition for the Grand Prix Freestyle. The Grand Prix Freestyle will be limited to the eighteen (18) best competitors in the Grand Prix (including ties for 18th place), providing they have achieved a minimum score of at least 60%.
- Riders may participate under the jurisdiction of the country of which the rider holds his/her passport. Riders may ride more than one horse as per the FEI Schedule.
- Riders should be aware that the FEI considers any withdrawals without a valid excuse after the definite entry date as a serious offence and may lead to the athlete losing their placing and world ranking points.
- All horses entered for a CDI 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 I.D. documents are available from the EA National Office. Riders must ensure that they have the appropriate documents on arrival.
- All riders and horses participating must be registered on the FEI database. Registrations must be renewed each calendar year. EA collects the charges on behalf of the FEI. Registration forms are available on the EA web site. www.equestrian.org.au or contact the National Office. Please note that this registration is required even if the horse has an FEI Passport or EA National Identification Document.



Eligibility

- Combinations must have gained at least 62% or above on one (1) occasion in Official Grand Prix competitions to be eligible to compete at CDI Grand Prix competition.
- Performance gained between 6 February 2024 and 5 February 2025



FEI CDI CHILDREN TOUR

Competition 11a: FEI Children Preliminary Test B

Entry Fee: \$250.00

Sashes/Rosettes to 8th place

Entry includes two gallery passes for the event

Competition 11b: FEI Children Team Test (final)

Sashes/Rosettes to 8th place

Champion sash and rug for winner of team test

Other:

- The Children Tests are open to riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 12 to the end of the calendar year in which they turn 14.
- Combinations must have achieved 60% or above on one (1) occasion in Official Novice or in a FEI Children's competition to be eligible to compete in an FEI CDICH, as per rule 10.17.3 in the EA Dressage Rule Book.
- Riders should be aware that the FEI considers any withdrawals without a valid excuse after the definite entry date as a serious offence, and may lead to the athlete losing their placing.
- Horses and ponies are allowed provided they are minimum of 6 years of age.
- FEI passport not required if competing in rider's home country however horses/ponies must be registered with National Federation and have identifying documents. Riders must ensure that they have the appropriate documents on arrival. Enquiries EA 02 8762 7777.
- All riders and horses participating must be registered on the FEI database. Registrations must be renewed each calendar year. EA collects the charges on behalf of the FEI. Registration forms are available on the EA web site. www.equestrian.org.au or contact the National Office. Please note that this registration is required.



FEI CDI JUNIOR TOUR

Competition 12a: FEI Junior Team Test

Entry Fee: \$250.00

Sashes/Rosettes to 8th place

Entry includes two gallery passes for the event

Competition 12b: FEI Junior Individual Test (final)

Sashes/Rosettes to 8th place

Champion sash and rug for winner of the individual test

Other:

- The Junior Tests are open to riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 14 to the end of the calendar year in which they turn 18.
- Combinations must have achieved 60% or above on one (1) occasion in Official Medium or in a FEI Junior competition to compete FEIJ, as per rule 10.17.3 in the EA Dressage Rule Book.
- Riders should be aware that the FEI considers any withdrawals without a valid excuse after the definite entry date as a serious offence, and may lead to the athlete losing their placing.
- Horses are allowed provided they are minimum of 6 years of age.
- FEI passport not required if competing in rider's home country however horses must be registered with National Federation and have identifying documents. Riders must ensure that they have the appropriate documents on arrival. Enquiries EA 02 8762 7777.
- All riders and horses participating must be registered on the FEI database. Registrations must be renewed each calendar year. EA collects the charges on behalf of the FEI. Registration forms are available on the EA web site. www.equestrian.org.au or contact the National Office. Please note that this registration is required.



AACHEN CHALLENGE

Competition 13a: First Round

FEI Young Riders Preliminary Test

Entry Fee: \$165 (inc GST) per horse

This includes two Gallery passes for the event

Rosettes to 8th place.

Competition 13b: Second Round

Aachen Challenge Final Round test – special test of Young Rider level

Entry Fee: Free for top six athletes from qualifying round

Rosettes to 6th place.

Champion Sash and Rug for the winner of the final round.

Prize money: The winner will receive financial support for a trip to Aachen CHIO in 2025.

Other:

- The Aachen Challenge is open to riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 16 to the end of the calendar year in which they turn 25.
- A horse and rider combination that has previously won the Aachen Challenge is ineligible to enter.
- The horse need not be owned by the rider and may be borrowed for the competition.
- One performance from the horse / rider combination at the level (FEI Young Rider / Prix St-Georges) in the previous 12 months is required.
- Horses must be ridden by the same rider in all classes at the 2025 PSI DJWTS event. Riders may enter more than one horse.
- The Challenge will be ridden at Young Rider level and will consist of 2 separate competitions:
 - The first competition is the qualifying event; in the case of equal scores the rider with the highest collective mark will be awarded the placing. If a rider qualifies more than one horse for the final, only one horse (rider's choice) may compete in the final, and the 7th placed qualifier will then be eligible for the final.
 - In the final, the format will be similar to the 7 Year Old / Children Competition scoring. One judge sitting at C will mark the technical execution, and two judges sitting together on the side will assess the quality. The Athlete's riding will be assessed through: 1) The riders position and seat, 2) Effectiveness of aids, 3) Precision, 4) General impression. The percentage from the Quality Judges will then be averaged with the score from the Technical Judge. There will be no exchanging of horses
- A whip may not be used.



- The final competition will be ridden in reverse order of the qualifying competition results.
- The test for the second round will be available to the 6 finalists at the event.
- In the event of a tie in the second round, the combination with the higher percentage for Quality will be the winner.
- A maximum of 20 horses will be accepted in the Aachen Challenge based on qualifications. At the discretion of the Organising Committee, the number of competitors may be increased if timetabling allows.



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 23rd March.
- Stables will be allocated in the following order of preference: 1. FEI World Cup horses, FEI Junior and Children horses, 2. Stallions, 3. Interstate 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.
- Only horses competing at the competition will be allowed on the grounds during the competition.

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, 5 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, 5 February 2025) and before 11:59pm, 9 March 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.
- Scratchings received after 11:59pm, 9 March 2025 will receive a 50% refund of entry fees and 100% of facility fees. Stable cleaning fees, stabling and camping fees, and 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.

There will be no refund on purchased tickets.



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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
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 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



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.

VENUE RULES

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.

*Exemptions must be applied for in writing and will be only valid for the dates granted. *
Please call WPNEC Management should you require any assistance with ANY Issue.