



2026 P.S.I. Australian Young Dressage Horse & Pony Championships & CDI3*, CDIJ, CDIP, CDI-Ch

19-21 March 2026
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 Grand Prix (CDI3*)
- FEI Children Tour (CDICh)
- FEI Junior Tour (CDIJ)
- FEI Pony (CDIP)
- Prix St Georges Cup
- Intermediate 11
- Masterclass with Jumping Guest Star
- Masterclass with Dressage Guest Star

Dressage Entries Close: Wednesday, 11 February 2026
Enter via www.nominate.com.au

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PROVISIONAL DRESSAGE TIMETABLE

Wednesday, 18 March 2026

Arena Familiarisation Timetable available closer to event

Thursday, 19 March 2026

- 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
- Intermediate II
- Masterclass with Jumping Guest Star

Friday, 20 March 2026

- 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 CDI3* Grand Prix
- FEI CDIJ Juniors Team
- FEI CDIP Pony Riders Preliminary
- FEI CDI-Ch FEI Children Preliminary Test B
- Prix St Georges Cup – Intermediate I Freestyle



PROVISIONAL DRESSAGE TIMETABLE

Continued.

Saturday, 21 March 2026

- 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 Grand Prix CDI3* Freestyle
- FEI CDICh Children Team Test
- FEI CDIJ Juniors Individual
- FEI CDIP Pony Riders Team
- 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 YH test for 4-year olds (commanded)
Second Round Test: Current FEI Dressage test for 4-year-olds
Open to ponies born between: 1-8-2021 and 31-7-2022

Competition 2: 4-year-old Championship for Horses

First Round Test: EA YH test for 4-year olds (commanded)
Second Round Test: Current FEI Dressage test for 4-year-olds
Open to horses born between 1-8-2021 and 31-7-2022

Competition 3: 5-year-old Championship for Ponies

First Round Test: EA YH commanded test for 5 year olds
Second Round Test: Current FEI Preliminary tests for 5 year olds
Open to ponies born between 1-8-2020 and 31-7-2021

Competition 4: 5-year-old Championship for Horses

First Round Test: EA YH commanded test for 5 year olds
Second Round Test: Current FEI Preliminary tests for 5 year olds
Open to horses born between 1-8-2020 and 31-7-2021

Competition 5: 6-year-old Championship for Ponies

First Round Test: EA YH commanded test for 6-year-olds
Second Round Test: EA Final Round test for 6-year-olds Ponies
Open to ponies born between 1-8-2019 and 31-7-2020

Competition 6: 6-year-old Championship for Horses

First Round Test: EA YH commanded test for 6 year olds
Second Round Test: Current FEI Preliminary test for 6 year olds
Open to Horses born between 1-8-2019 and 31-7-2020

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 1-8-2018 and 31-7-2019



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

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	\$195.00	\$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	\$195.00	\$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	\$195.00	\$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 Equestrian Australia National Dressage Rules, 1 January 2026, 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

The Competition Procedure for the Australian Young Dressage Horse Championships and Australian Young Dressage Pony Championships can be found in the Equestrian Australia National Dressage Rules, 1 January 2026, section nine (9.4).

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.

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 Equestrian Australia National Dressage Rules, 1 January 2026 at the age group they are entering after the 1 August 2025.
- 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, 1 March 2026.
- Should a horse fail to qualify by 1 March 2026, 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 the Equestrian Australia National Dressage Rules, 1 January 2026, relevant FEI Dressage rules and relative amendments.
- 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.
- 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.
- The organising committee reserves the right to alter any competition/group sizes dependent upon entries.

Dress and Saddlery

Dress and saddlery requirements as per Section 5 of the Equestrian Australia National Dressage Rules, 1 January 2026.

Consolation Final

Eligibility and procedures for the consolation finals can be found in the Equestrian Australia National Dressage Rules, 1 January 2026, section nine (9.5).

Tests for the consolation final – refer to rule 9.6.

**Age**

4YO

4YO Pony

5YO

5YO Pony

6YO

6YO Pony

7YO

Consolation final

Current FEI Dressage test for 4 year olds

Current FEI Dressage test for 4 year olds

Current FEI Dressage test for 5 year olds – Preliminary

Current FEI Dressage test for 5 year olds – Preliminary

Current FEI Dressage test for 6 year olds – Preliminary

EA test for 6 year olds

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.



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

- 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 GRAND PRIX CDI3*

Competition 10a: Grand Prix

(edition 2009 – revision 2014 – update 2026)

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 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%.
- Prize Money as Per FEI Schedule
- 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 5 February 2025 and 4 February 2026



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.
- Prize Money and goods in kind as Per 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.
- 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.
- Prize Money as Per 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.
- 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.



FEI CDI PONY TOUR

Competition 13a: FEI Pony Preliminary Test

Entry Fee: \$250.00

Sashes/Rosettes to 8th place

Entry includes two gallery passes for the event

Competition 13b: FEI Pony Team Test (Final)

Sashes/Rosettes to 8th place

Champion sash and rug for winner of the individual test

Other

- The Pony Tests are open to riders from the year in which they reach the age of twelve (12) until the end of the year they reach the age of sixteen (16).
- Combinations must have achieved 60% or above on one (1) occasion in Official Elementary or in a FEI Pony competition to compete FEI Pony
- Prize Money as Per 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.
- 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 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.



INTERMEDIATE II

Competition 14: Intermediate II

Entry Fee: \$150.00

Sashes/Rosettes to 8th place

Entry includes two gallery passes for the event

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
- A maximum of 20 horses will be accepted in the Intermediate II based on qualifications. At the discretion of the Organising Committee, the number of competitors may be increased if timetabling allows

Eligibility

- Combinations must have gained at least 60% or above on two (2) occasions in an Official Intermediate I competition to compete in Intermediate A and B or Intermediate II/U25 Intermediate II. In the event that these scores are achieved at one event, they must be judged by a different panel of judges



General Information

Stabling Fees & Bedding

- Stabling is \$180.00 for a minimum 3-night stay. Additional nights are charged at \$60 per night.
- All stables will be padlocked. Please report to the Stable Manager at the event office upon arrival for access.
- To ensure bedding is delivered before arrival, all bedding orders must be placed by Wednesday 11 March. You may bring your own bedding (shavings only) or purchase bedding from WPNEC on (03) 9741 7672.
- A compulsory cleaning fee of \$35 per stable applies.

General Stabling Requirements

- All stabling requirements must be booked on the entry form.
- Stables open at 13:00 (1pm) on Tuesday 17th March 2026.
- If demand exceeds availability, a waiting list will be created, and competitors will be notified by email as stables become available.
- Competitors must use the stable, yard, and campsite allocated by the Organising Committee.
- Horses with known behavioural issues in stables must be declared on the Stable Booking Request at the time of entry. This is essential for risk management and safety.
- Do not use any empty stable as a feed/tack room or to house a horse that has not been booked into that stable.
- Do not enter another competitor's stable or feed/water a horse that is not your own. If you have concerns about another horse, report directly to the stable manager, a steward or the competition office.
- During the event, all stable waste must be taken to the manure pits located at the end of each aisle.
- Only horses officially competing at the event are permitted on the grounds during the competition.

Camping Facilities

- Powered sites must be booked and paid with your entry and will be issued by site number.
- Each powered site provides one power outlet. Water access is limited and not available at most campsites.



- You must only occupy the site allocated to you.
 - **Powered sites:** \$120 for a minimum 3-night stay. Additional nights are charged at \$40 per night
 - **Unpowered sites:** \$25 per night
- Day visitors must park in the **K Road parking area** and will not have access to the camping zone.

Caravan Hire

- 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, 11 February 2026) 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, 11 February 2026) and before 11:59pm, 8 March 2026, 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 24 March 2026). No refund will be provided without a medical or veterinary certificate.
- Scratchings received after 11:59pm, 8 March 2026 will receive a 50% refund of entry fees and 100% of facility fees and 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 24 March 2026).
- No refund will be provided without a medical or veterinary certificate. There will be no refund on purchased tickets.

All scratchings must be advised via email to secretary@djwts.org.au.



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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@equestriavictoria.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.