

Australian Dressage Championships

Including, CDI-W, CDI-Y and Para Equestrian

21 - 25 October 2015

Sydney International Equestrian Centre Saxony Road, Horsley Park

EQUESTRIAN NEW SOUTH WALES

Competitor Information Pack



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Dietmar Spect Trophy - for riders under 30 yrs.

If you did not nominate for this trophy, and wish to do so, please notify Cathie Drury-Klein email cathiedk@bigpond.com The winner is chosen from the best two placings of the nominated official combination in official competitions from Elementary to Grand Prix including Freestyles and GPS. Refer page 4 of schedule for details. Your DOB is required. Nominations after the 14 October will not be considered. Some riders have nominated two horses – you need to choose one horse only.

Reminder:

- All competitors must have their EA horse registration papers available at all times at the event.
- Please don't forget to have your FEI Passport or FEI Recognition Card and EA ID document with you if you are taking part in the CDI-W.

Riders Forum will be held in the "HRC Group Nationals Hub" in the Indoor on **Thursday**, **22 Oct**. from 6.00pm **All riders welcome and encouraged to attend.** Agenda items to be sent to Denise Rogan **d.rogan@bigpond.com**

All Competitors must complete a 2015 NSW Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration and hand it to the Stable Manager before moving horses to the Stables: This is compulsory (form on web site)

General Information

The Organising Committee would like to thank you for your entry and wish you the very best of luck at the event. We have prepared the following information for you that should address questions you may have and make these Championships a memorable one for you and all involved. We encourage you to read through the important information regarding the Championships. Attached are details of the "Time Draw" and the list of reserves for each competition. Riders placed on the reserve list will be notified of scratchings as they occur. Horse/riders on the reserve list who are not offered a ride will receive a refund for their entries after the event. Riders on the reserve list that have to travel a long distance to the event are given the opportunity to withdraw and receive a refund if they withdraw by 11 October. Regular updates will be posted on the web.

A revised draw may be necessary the day before each competition to allow for withdrawals. The starting order will not alter and a move up system will apply. **The onus is on the competitor to confirm/check their start times the day before the competition.** All changes will be posted on the notice board outside the Rider Info Office at the Stables. We will endeavour to keep changes to a minimum.

The draw for the CDI-W & CDI-Y competitions will be conducted immediately after the Fitness Inspection on Thursday.

Withdrawals/Scratchings: We suggest that all riders look at the rules for National Championships (from Section 8), in the current EA Dressage rule book). Pay particular attention to <u>WITHDRAWALS</u> and the penalty for non-compliance.

No competitor shall, withdraw from a competition within 8 hours of its commencement without the permission of the Organising Committee. A written statement giving reasons for withdrawal must be handed to the Secretary of the Event, prior to the commencement of the relevant competition. Penalty for non-compliance is a maximum fine of \$200AUD. Horses withdrawn may be subjected to a Veterinary inspection. Because of the reserve lists and possible distances to be travelled by reserve list riders, all riders are asked to consider their fellow competitors and notify the Secretary of the Event as soon as possible of their intention to withdraw.

During the competition, from Wed. 21 Oct. to Sun. 25 Oct., all competitors who withdraw from a competition must complete a withdrawal form and hand it to the event office. Withdrawal forms can be obtained from the Event Management Office or the Rider Information Office located opposite the Riders Retreat. NOTE: Vet certificates provided by persons associated with Teams or the competitor are not accepted.

In circumstances where the competitor wishes to withdraw from a competition shortly before the starting time for their test (e.g. if horse is found to be unsound, rider illness or for safety reasons) then the rider should either; 1) ask a steward to call the Chief Steward or Technical Delegate or 2) report to the Chief judge in person before withdrawing from that competition. For EA level tests, riders who withdraw from the first test of the day will not be allowed to start in the second test.

Grand Prix, CDI-W Freestyle & GP Special: The top 15 horses in the Grand Prix who gain a score of 60% or more will be eligible for the Freestyle (CDI-W). A score of 58% or more is required for the Grand Prix Special.

The top 8 horses in the **CDI-Y** Individual competition that gain a score of 60% or more will be eligible for the Freestyle (CDI-Y).

Grand Prix CDN, CDI-W & CDI-Y Horse Arrival Examination Thurs. 7.30am-9am (stables). Trot up (Fitness Inspection) Thurs. from approx. 4.30pm near the stables. Refer separate information sheet for details.

Riders at all levels must have their horse's **EA papers** available for inspection if requested. **Swabbing** will take place during the event. Penalty fines will be imposed for those who do not have their horse papers available at the event.

CDI-W & CDI-Y: FEI registration – horses & riders taking part in both the CDI-W & CDI-Y must be registered on the FEI database.

FEI Rider Representative for the CDI-W, CDI-Y: Julie Brougham from New Zealand is the representative. The Rider Info Office will have contact details for Julie.

Freestyle competitors: **It is compulsory for GP CDI-W riders to ride the Freestyle if they qualify in the GP.** A timetable for you to test your music on the PA system will be posted on the notice board located at the Riders Info Office.

Please hand in your music to the Rider Info Office by Thursday 9am. Please have a back-up copy available.

Head wear: Hard hats are to be worn in training and practice areas. Competition attire including headwear is allowed in the final warm-up arena. At all other times, a hard hat must be worn. **Riders under 18:** An approved safety helmet must be worn in all competitions as per EA/FEI rules.. Regardless of age of rider an approved safety helmet must be worn if riding a horses under 7 years of age (refer to rule 2.2 of the EA Dressage Rules).

Whips & Gear: A reminder that whips that do not comply with current EA Rules (must not exceed 1.2m in entirety), will not be allowed in the warm-up and competition areas. For CDI-W/CDI-Y competitors, the FEI ruling for whips in the warm up or at any time while training is 1.2m. For National Championships, whips are permitted for levels up to and including Advanced only. Riders must be in competition dress when presenting to the gear steward for their test (e.g. bandages etc removed).

Whips CDI-W: At all international events it is forbidden to carry a whip of any kind while competing in the arena. However, the use of one whip (max. 1.2m), in the practice area is allowed. The whip must be dropped before entering the space around the competition arena or the athlete will entail a penalty (refer FEI Rules Art. 430). Upon arrival on the showground, only the rider when riding, walking, leading or lunging a horse (lunge whip allowed), is allowed to carry a whip (max. 1.2m) anywhere on the showground. The groom may also walk, lead and lunge a horse as above. Other parties are allowed to carry a whip, provided it is not in connection with the training of the horse.

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Competitors are to pay for any veterinary treatment and supplies provided by Vets during the event.

Team Entries/Chefs d'Equipe: Team entries for **Para Equestrian** are due no later than **9am Wednesday, 21 October**. All other Team entries must be nominated by **5.00pm on Wednesday, 21 October** at the Event Management Office located in the indoor arena. Reserves may be nominated in case of withdrawals due to veterinary or rider illness.

Use of arenas prior the event: Arenas 9 and 10 will be open for competitors to use prior to the Championships. Arena 4 will be open from Wed. Round yards are open for lunging at any time, horses must not be left unattended in round yards at any time. **No lunging on arenas or on the grass areas.** A notice will be placed on the notice board in the Rider Information Office indicating the arenas to be used for warm-up on competition days. Each competition arena will be allocated a specific warm-up arena. Please use the warm-up arenas as instructed so that our stewards can control the flow into the competition arenas.

Arena Familiarisation:

Riders will be permitted to ride in the competition arenas at the following times: Please check the notice board located at the Rider Information Office for changes and updates to the timetable.

Arenas 9 and 10 will be open each day for training from Monday, 19 Oct.

Wednesday, 21 October

- o Arena 2A/B: Para Dressage from 8.30am 10.00am
- o Arena 2A/B: Open 3.05pm 5.00pm
- o Indoor arena: Open 12.00pm-4.00pm
 - Indoor arena: EA FEI Medium Tour Freestyle music test 4.00pm-5.00pm
 - Other horses competing indoors are welcome to walk horses around the arena during freestyle practice
- o Arena 1A/B: Open to all levels competing in these arenas : 2.15pm-5.00pm

Thursday, 22 October

- o Arena 1A/B: Open 7.30am 9.00am
- Arena 1A/B: Open 4.00pm 5.30pm
- o Indoor arena: Open 6.30am 8.15am
 - Other horses competing indoors are welcome to walk horses around the arena during freestyle practice
- o Arena 2A/B: Open 2.15pm to 5.00pm.

Friday, 23 October

- o Arena 2A/B: Open 3.30pm-5.30pm
- o Arena 1A: Para Equestrian Freestyle music test from 5.00pm-6.54pm
- o Arena 1B: Open 5:00 6:00pm
- o Indoor Arena: Open 7:00am 8:00am
- o Indoor arena: CDI-Y Freestyle music test from 6.00pm—7.24pm
- o Indoor arena: Intermediate music test from 7.24pm 9:10pm
 - Other horses may walk around the outside of the arena during freestyle practice

Saturday, 24 October

- Indoor: Grand Prix (CDN & CDI-W) Freestyle music tests from 7.00am 9.30am
 PSG Stars of Future horses may walk their horse around the outside of the arena during this time.
- o Arena 1A: Open 4.00pm 5.30pm
- o Arena 2A/B: Open 2.45pm 5.30pm

Remember, as per the rules, you can ride in the competition arenas before the competition only at the times designated.

Stabling

Due to the many changes we get with stable allocation the allocation will be posted on the website prior to the event. Any questions or enquiries regarding stabling can be directed to Denise Rogan 0407 951 007 or Cathie Drury-Klein on 0417 224 432. A list of horses in each stable row will be posted at on the notice board outside the Rider Info Office. Competitors **must** place a note containing the contact details of the person responsible for the horse in the "information pocket" located in front of each stable door in case of emergency.

Stable security will be in place overnight for the entire stable block and only authorised people will be admitted. Riders and grooms will be given a "wrist band" on arrival at the venue. Entry to the stables after hours will only be permitted to riders/grooms/officials who have the appropriate "wrist band".

Communal Tack rooms will be available in each row for competitors to share. Please leave these tidy and clear out any feed or mess. They must be swept clean when you leave. **There is a \$10 cash deposit** for private tack room keys refundable on departure following pre-departure inspection. It is not possible to allocate private tack rooms to all. Preference has been given to competitors staying for longer periods.

Horse Arrival times are restricted to day light hours only between 6.30am to 6.00pm daily.

Peter Rocca is the Stable Manager during the event. Peter will be staying on site from **midday** Monday, 19 Oct. Please contact Peter if you are having transport problems and delayed arrival is expected (see page 5 for phone details).

Note: Please bring your own feed and water bins, shovels, etc as these are not provided at SIEC. Bedding ordered with stable bookings will be placed in the stable. A limited supply of bedding will be available to purchase during the event at the Rider Info Office at \$13.00 per bag and <u>must be paid</u> for at the time of ordering, orders must be made at the Rider Info Office.

Feed deliveries: Please advise the feed merchant of your stable number if you are ordering a delivery of feed.

- Late bookings or changes to stable bookings, bedding etc can be made on line on Nominate via the link below. A
 late fee applies https://www.nominate.com.au/equestdn/Event.aspx?event=5647&eventlist=2
- SMOKING is not permitted in stables or stable aisle ways. Stable accreditation will be denied to those who do not
 observe this rule.
- Bikes are not permitted in the stables. Golf buggies or similar permitted only during unloading of gear on arrival or loading of gear on departure. Wheelchairs for Para-Equestrian riders are permitted in the stables and competitors are reminded to be aware that some horses may be nervous around wheelchairs. Dogs are permitted in the stables but must be on a lead and supervised at all times do not tie dogs in the aisles or leave them unattended.

Produce & Deliveries: Feed deliveries will be made in the afternoon of **Tuesday, 20 Oct and Thursday, 22 Oct only** from Leppington Feed Supplies, 02 9606 5427, Fax: 02 9606 5736 (orders must be pre-paid). **To ensure delivery, please tel/fax your order in time for the delivery on these days and** advise Feed Merchant of your stable number.

Lunging Yards in the stable area are for lunging horses only, no horses are to be left unsupervised in the lunge yards at any time.

Stabling cleaning. As per the conditions of entry, a cleaning fee/bond of \$75 per stable/tack room has been paid with your entries. This fee will **not** be refunded if stables are not left completely empty and clean. All bedding is to be removed and stables swept prior to departure. Please ensure Private & Shared Tacks are also left swept prior to departure.

Day parking: Day parking is in **P7** and North Camping Area. **Day yards** are available in the North Car Park. **Horses may not be left in day yards overnight.** All stallions must be stabled.

Camping /Cabins

The camping and cabin allocation will be posted on the website closer to the event, owing to the large number of bookings not all competitors have been allocated a cabin. Changes or additions to camping requests can be made on the **Nominate** link above under 'Late bookings'. **Vehicles parked in camping area that are not campers may be towed away.** Please do not block the camping area with your vehicles.

Cabin keys: A \$10 deposit for cabin keys is payable and refunded on return of the key.

We have endeavoured to fulfil rider requests as much as possible, however with such a large number of competitors it is not possible to accommodate all in the South Camping area. Please display your camping details provided by Nominate when you entered the event on the windscreen of truck/caravan/float or attach to tent. Vehicles parked in camping area without a camping pass may be towed away and owners may be fined. Please do not block the camping area with your vehicles. Please note we are charged for every vehicle connected to power so if you have two (2) camp vehicles connected and have only booked and paid for one you will be charged for the second outlet.

Car Parking: Car parking is available on site. Please follow instructions from the Centre Management staff regarding where to park your vehicles. Floats/trucks/cars can be parked along the roadway opposite the cabins.

Vehicles are not allowed in the competition and training areas.

Accreditation/Tickets: As indicated on the entry form, riders will be entitled to free entry, along with one groom per horse and one owner per horse where different to the rider. Riders and grooms will receive a "wrist band" on arrival at the venue. The "wrist band" will allow the wearer to be admitted to the grounds daily and to the stables at all times. Any additional tickets must be purchased at the normal rate. Riders and grooms must report in person to the Rider Info Office to be issued with their "wrist bands".

From Thursday, the Riders Info Office located opposite the Riders Retreat will be open to issue accreditation and Championship show bags. Each rider will receive a "Championship Show Bag" with a complimentary copy of the programme booklet along and other souvenir goodies.

Owners (where different to the rider) will be posted an entry pass IF we have been advised and the address provided. The pass will entitle them to access to the venue throughout the event. Access to the stables is allowed during daylight hours without a wristband. Owners who would like access to the stables at all times, should report to the management office or Rider Info Office with their gate pass. Owners must be the same as on EA horse registration papers.

Seating: A section of seating to the right of the commentary box will be set aside for competitors/grooms/owners. Seats 120-144, rows A/B/C/D. Please note that on Saturday night, if these seats are not taken they will be open to the general public.

Bridle numbers: Riders are responsible for providing bridle numbers for their horses. Bridle numbers must be worn whenever a horse is out of the stable, e.g when grazing or training. We suggest owners have two sets of numbers on hand, one for head collar and the other for competition. Competitors **grazing horses** must take extreme care and have horses in full control of the handler, if grazing horses appear to be upsetting competing horses or horses under saddle they will be asked to return to the stable enclosure. Bridle numbers must be shown on both sides of the horse. Due to clashes with bridle numbers, some horses have been allocated a temporary bridle number for this event. The draw has the numbers to be used for the Championships.

Please do not graze or lead horses or have dogs close to the competition arenas when horses are competing.

Arrival at SIEC: Competitors arriving at the venue for the first time with horses in tow will be admitted to the grounds. After this initial entry, you must show your ID (wrist band) to gain entry from Thursday. Access to the SIEC is via Saxony Rd. Saxony Rd is approximately 1km south (towards Elizabeth Drive) of the Horsley Drive intersection on Wallgrove Rd. There is a roundabout on Wallgrove Rd at Saxony Rd. Once on Saxony Rd there is another roundabout approximately 800m east into the entrance of SIEC. Once inside the SIEC follow the new access road along past the indoor arena and on to the stables. Proceed to horse unloading area in front of the stable block. After unloading horses, tack and feed, please move your vehicle without delay either to the assigned camping location or to the car/float parking area.

SIEC is located just off the new **M7 motorway.** Coming from the north you take the Horsley Park exit, turn right into Wallgrove Road. Coming from the South, you take the Elizabeth Drive exit; go straight ahead at the traffic lights along Wallgrove Road, then turn right into Saxony Road. There is a toll on the M7, which you can pay within 48 hours. **Toll number: 13 86 55**

Facilities: We request that competitors take the utmost care in looking after the wonderful facilities that are being provided. SIEC is located within a Regional Park and is environmentally sensitive. Please take pride in this fantastic venue and keep the toilets and amenities block clean. **Dogs must be on a leash at all times.**

Please take care when walking in bush areas as snakes and ticks are about. A large goanna and friends are common visitors to the area around the rider retreat and camping areas.

Riders Retreat: Located in front of the stable complex the Riders Retreat is available to competitors. If you are camping on the grounds or staying in cabins, you are welcome to use the facilities at any time. Facilities include, cook top and oven, microwave, fridge, television & video equipment. We do ask that you keep the area clean and tidy.

The Riders Forum will be held in the NEW "HRC Group Nationals Hub" in the Indoor arena on Thursday, 22 Oct. from 6.00pm. All riders welcome and encouraged to attend. Agenda items to be sent to Denise Rogan: d.rogan@bigpond.com

Riders Welcome & BBQ: Join the OC for a riders welcome including a quick question and answer session if required on **Thursday, 22 Oct.** starting at approx 7.00pm after the Riders Forum in the NEW "HRC Group Nationals Hub" in the Indoor arena after the rider forum. A casual BBQ and a glass of wine provided.

Catering: Breakfast will be available from Wednesday morning at the catering outlet located in front of the stables. Catering will be available during the day from Wednesday through to the end of the event.

An **Evening meal** will be available for purchase in the Riders Retreat on Friday evening.

Bicycles: If you have a bicycle at home, we suggest you bring it along as the distance from the stables to arenas is significant. S.I.E.C. management requests that helmets be worn. The roads are designated "public roads" and normal road rules apply. Horses always have right of way - please take care. **Bicycles left in inappropriate or dangerous places will be removed without question. No bikes allowed in the stable complex.**

Golf buggies: If you have a buggy or similar please note **NO** buggies in the stables (unless authorised by the stable warden for off loading of gear). Please take care when driving through the venue, and horses have right of way.

Test papers: Competitors will be able to collect their test sheets from the "Rider Info Office" on completion of the competitions once the final results have been signed off and posted.

Presentations: Will take place at the completion of each competition or at the end of the day (depending on the daily programme). A schedule will be posted on the stable notice board. Riders are requested to be neatly attired for the presentations. Presentations in the main will be unmounted and will take place in the "HRC Group Nationals Hub" located the indoor arena.

Presentations for the Para Equestrian Events held on Wednesday will be combined with the PE presentation on Thursday.

The Intermediate and Grand Prix Freestyle to Music will be **mounted** presentations in the indoor arena. **We invite non-riding owners to be present at the prize giving ceremonies. We request that riders tell their owners of this arrangement.** This is one form of acknowledgement and involvement that we can provide to owners who support our sport.

Prize Money will be paid by Electronic Transfer only to your nominated bank account within approx. 10 working days of the event. Competitors who are entitled to prize money for more than one competition will receive one payment covering all prize money. Those competitors who did not provide their bank account details can complete a form which is available from the Event Admin Office in the Indoor arena. Prize money will be paid to the owner of the horse as per rule 3.20.

Welfare of the horse - FEI CODE OF CONDUCT

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects 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 involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise. A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Avenue Mon-Repos 24, CH-1000, Lausanne 5, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: www.horsesport.org.

SIEC Code of Conduct

- SIEC accepts no liability for the loss or damage of vehicles, accessories or the contents or any goods or articles while on the premises
- · All vehicles, except those authorised, must park in designated car or truck parking areas
- All roads are designated public carriage ways. All persons visiting the site must obey venue signage and all reasonable directions given by authorised venue staff
- Unless licensed, alcohol is not permitted to be bought onto the site. All persons visiting the site must use granite paths and mowed areas at all times
- · Camping is only allowed in designated areas
- Fires are not permitted at the venue
- All dogs are to be kept on a lead and all dog waste collected
- Riders at all times must be respectful of other riders and of the venue
- All riders must wear safety helmets, appropriate footwear and maintain their riding gear in good order
- It is the responsibility of all venue users to collect and dispose of personal and animal waste in appropriate bins
- At no time is any person to interfere with or harm any wildlife at the venue

Venue management trusts that you enjoy your stay

Handy telephone numbers and information:

Event Managers:	Cathie Drury-Klein 0417 224 432 & Deb MacNicol 0411 855 187
Scratchings:	Cathie Drury-Klein 0417 224 432
Stable allocation & Rider Info:	Denise Rogan 0407 951 007 & Sand O'Callahan 0404 045 691
Stable Manager	Peter Rocca for on site enquires from Monday at noon 0439 598 833
Technical Delegate	Trevor Klein 0418 413 486
Technical Delegate – Para Eq	Sue Cunningham 0419 203 346
FEI Steward (CDI-W-CDI-Y)	Jan Smith 0417 527 412
Nationals Chief Stewards	Bruce McVey 0414 252 515 or Lynda Bruce 0411 206 929
Para Equestrian Steward	Veronica Steward 0407 300 396
Horse Health & Event	Trevor Klein 0418 413 486
Steward	
FEI Vet (CDI-W-Y)	Dr. Derek Major 0428 249 119
FEI Treating Vet	Dr. Laura Lee 0400 706 755
Vets:	Agnes Banks Vet Clinic - 02 4588 5200
	Hawkesbury Equine Veterinary Centre - 02 4577 4611
	Veterinary Centre Camden - 02 4655 0743
Farriers:	Josh Messina 0407 435 203; Brett Hudson 0412 113 365; Rodney Brazzil 0414 599 291
	Matt Scott 0424 826 881; Peter Grant 0408 114 442;
Feed Supplies:	Leppington Feed Supplies, 02 9606 5427, Fax: 02 9606 5736 (orders must be pre-paid.
	Deliveries will be made on Tuesday & Thursday (afternoon) . To ensure delivery ,
	please tel/fax your order in time for the delivery on these days. Please advise feed
	merchant of your stable number for the delivery.
S.I.E.C.	02 9620 2698/2701
M7 Toll	Tel: 13 86 55 (48 hours to pay) For point to point directions on how to get to SIEC, check
	the web site: www.equestrian-centre.com.au
Laundry facilities	Liverpool Laundromat – Coin op. 345 Macquarie St, Liverpool Tel: 02 9822 4583
	Liverpool Easy Wash Laundry Cnr Hume Hwy & Goulburn Sts, Warwick Farm
	Tel: 9822 8585
	Fairfield Coin op Laundry: 46 Hamilton Road, Fairfield Tel: 02 9727 4494
Eating out	Il Patio Restaurant, Cnr Horsley Drive & Wallgrove Rd (opposite SIEC) 02 9620 2166
	Rosetti's Italian Restaurant, 27/1042 The Horsley Drive, Wetherill Park Market Town, ph 02 9756 5560 (they will deliver pizza, \$20 min order)
	Candelori's Ristorante & Bar, 685 The Horsley Drv, Smithfield. Ph 02 9729 1155
	(licensed)
	Royal Cricketers Arms: 385 Reservoir Rd Prospect NSW 2148 ph: 02 9622 649 (lovely
	old pub with great steaks). Take the M4 going towards city, and take Blacktown exit
	and then turn right, passing under the freeway)
	Cafés and Pizza place at Horsley Park shopping centre (turn left at the round about)
	Great Deli at Horsley Park shopping centre
	Novatel Rooty Hill, restaurants and access to eateries in the RSL. We recommend that if
	you want to dine at the Michins Restaurant that you book ph. 02 9832 3888
	Chifley at Eastern Creek: Restaurant and bar. 02 8889 7700
Eating in	BBQ/evening meals will be available in the rider retreats on Friday evening. Breakfast
	available at the stables café from Wednesday morning.
Photos	Main Event Photography 02 6020 3272 will be on site for the event and you can find
	them in the marquee in front of the Event Square.
Accommodation	We recommend the Mercure Hotel, Hoxton Park Rd, Liverpool (easy access from M7, 10
	mins from SIEC) Ph: 02 8777 0600 e-mail: hotel@mercuresydneyliverpool.com.au
	Mention Equestrian NSW for a special corporate rate. Other options can be found in
	the Championships schedule or on the website

We look forward to seeing you soon and good luck at the Championships.

Cathie & Deborah

Cathie Drury-Klein & Deborah MacNicol (*Event Managers*) on behalf of the Organising Committee