

2015 Australian Dressage Championships

Including

- CDI-W & CDI-Y
- Australian Para Equestrian Championships
- Prix St Georges Stars of the Future
- Novice to Grand Prix AUS Titles

22 to 25 October 2015

Sydney International Equestrian Centre Saxony Road, Horsley Park

Conducted by Equestrian NSW on behalf of Equestrian Australia

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Entries may only be made on line at. <u>www.nominate.com.au</u> A transaction fee of 5.5% applies.

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Schedule of Competitions

(Please note that this schedule is subject to change, depending on entries)

Wednesday, 21 October

Comps. PE: FEI Para Equestrian Team Test Competitions (refer page 3)

Thursday, 22 October

- Veterinary Arrival Examination GP CDN, CDI-W & CDI-Y (am)
- Arena Familiarisation
- Fitness Inspection (Trot-Up) GP CDN, CDI-W & CDI-Y horses (pm)
- Riders Forum and Riders Welcome BBQ

Comp. 10:	FEI Prix St Georges Championship
Comp. 13:	FEI Intermediate A Competition
Comp. 16 <i>:</i>	FEI Intermediate II Championship
Comps. PE:	FEI Para Equestrian Championship Test Competitions (refer page 3)

Friday, 23 October

Comp. 7:EA Advanced 5.2 CompetitionComp. 8:EA Advanced 5.3 CompetitionComp. 11:FEI Intermediate I ChampionshipComp. 14:FEI Intermediate B CompetitionComp. 17FEI Grand Prix Dressage CDNComp. 19:FEI Grand Prix Dressage CDI-WComp. 23:FEI Young Rider Team Test CDI-Y

Saturday, 24 October

Comp. 3:	EA Elementary 3.2 Competition
Comp. 4:	EA Elementary 3.3 Competition
Comp. 9:	EA Advanced Freestyle to Music
Comp. 24:	FEI Young Rider Individual CDI-Y
Comp. 12:	FEI Intermediate Freestyle Competition
Comp. 15	EA Medium Tour Freestyle Competition
Comp. 18:	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDN
Comp. 20:	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDI-W
Comps. PE:	Para Equestrian Freestyle Competitions (refer page 3)

Sunday, 25 October

- Comp. 1: EA Novice 2.2 Competition
- Comp. 2: EA Novice 2.3 Competition
- Comp. 5: EA Medium 4.2 Competition
- Comp. 6: EA Medium 4.3 Competition
- Comp. 25: FEI Young Rider Freestyle CDI-Y
- Comp. 22: Equestrian Australia Prix St Georges Stars of the Future
- Comp. 21: FEI Grand Prix Special Championship

Entries close: Wednesday, 9 September 2015

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Para Equestrian Competitions

Wednesday, 21 October 2015

Comp. 26:	FEI Para Equestrian Team Test 1a
Comp. 29:	FEI Para Equestrian Team Test 1b
Comp. 32:	FEI Para Equestrian Team Test II
Comp. 35:	FEI Para Equestrian Team Test III *
Comp. 38:	FEI Para Equestrian Team Test IV
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Comp. 27:	FEI Para Equestrian Individual Championship Test 1a
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Comp. 27: Comp. 30:	FEI Para Equestrian Individual Championship Test 1a FEI Para Equestrian Individual Championship Test 1b
Comp. 27: Comp. 30: Comp. 33:	FEI Para Equestrian Individual Championship Test 1a FEI Para Equestrian Individual Championship Test 1b FEI Para Equestrian Individual Championship Test II

Saturday, 24 October 2015

Comp. 28:	FEI Para Equestrian Freestyle Test 1a
Comp. 31:	FEI Para Equestrian Freestyle Test 1b
Comp. 34:	FEI Para Equestrian Freestyle Test II
Comp. 37:	FEI Para Equestrian Freestyle Test III *
Comp. 40:	Para Equestrian Freestyle Test IV

* Note: Grade III & IV tests are ridden in a 60x20 arena

Refer page 11 for information specific to Para Equestrian

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Comp No	Test	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	Tot	Sashes	Entry Fee
1	Novice 2.2	\$175	\$150	\$130	\$110	\$100	\$90			\$755	1-8th	\$ 90
2	Novice 2.3	\$175	\$150	\$130	\$110	\$100	\$90			\$755	1-8th	\$ 90
3	Elementary 3.2	\$175	\$150	\$130	\$110	\$100	\$90			\$755	1-8th	\$ 90
4	Elementary 3.3	\$175	\$150	\$130	\$110	\$100	\$90			\$755	1-8th	\$ 90
5	Medium 4.2	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$130	\$110	\$100			\$865	1-8th	\$ 100
6	Medium 4.3	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$130	\$110	\$100			\$865	1-8th	\$ 100
7	Advanced 5.2	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$130	\$110	\$100			\$865	1-8th	\$ 100
8	Advanced 5.3	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$130	\$110	\$100			\$865	1-8th	\$ 100
9	Advanced Freestyle	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$130	\$110	\$100			\$865	1-8th	\$ 100
10	Prix St Georges	\$350	\$250	\$150	\$130	\$120	\$110			\$1,110	1-8th	\$ 110
11	Intermediate I	\$350	\$250	\$150	\$130	\$120	\$110			\$1,110	1-8th	\$ 110
12	Intermediate Freestyle	\$350	\$250	\$150	\$130	\$120	\$110			\$1,110	1-8th	\$ 110
13	FEI Intermediate A	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$130	\$120	\$110			\$960	1-6th	\$ 110
14	FEI Intermediate B	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$130	\$120	\$110			\$960	1-6th	\$ 110
15	Medium Tour Freestyle	\$300	\$250	\$175	\$150	\$130	\$120			\$1,125	1-6th	\$ 110
16	Intermediate II	\$350	\$250	\$150	\$130	\$120	\$110			\$1,110	1-8th	\$ 110
17	Grand Prix CDN	\$350	\$250	\$150	\$130	\$120	\$110			\$1,110	1-6 th	\$ 110
18	GP Freestyle CDN	\$350	\$250	\$150	\$130					\$880	1-6th	\$ 120
19	Grand Prix CDI-W	\$800	\$575	\$450	\$350	\$300	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$3,000	1-8th	\$ 145
20	GP Freestyle CDI-W	\$1000	\$700	\$550	\$400	\$300	\$220	\$180	\$150	\$3,500	1-8th	\$ 145
21	GP Special CDN	\$500	\$350	\$250	\$200	\$175	\$125			\$1,600	1-6th	\$ 125
22	PSG Future Stars	\$1000								\$1,000	lst pl	Nil
23	YR Team CDI-Y	\$200	\$150	\$140	\$130	\$120	\$110			\$850	1-6th	\$ 110
24	YR Individual CDI-Y	\$200	\$150	\$140	\$130	\$120	\$110			\$850	1-6th	\$ 110
25	YR Freestyle CDI-Y	\$350	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$130	\$120			\$1,200	1-6th	\$ 110
26-40	Para Equestrian	\$120	\$100	\$80						\$300	1-6th	\$ 75 ea

Prize Money & Entry Fees:

Note: Goods in Kind may replace prize money in some competitions. **Comps. 26- 40**: Refer to page 11 for competition details.

Special National Awards and Trophies

- The Dietmar Specht Memorial Trophy: This perpetual trophy donated by the Horse Magazine is designed to encourage talented young dressage riders. Riders must be under 30 years of age on the first day of the National Championships. The winner is chosen from the best two placings of the nominated combination in official competitions from Elementary to Grand Prix including Freestyles and G.P. Special. The winner will hold the Perpetual trophy for one year and will receive a mounted photograph from the Horse Magazine. Riders are to nominate on the entry form if they wish to nominate for this award. No entry fee is required. A rider may enter one horse only. In the case of equality, the horse with the highest aggregate score is the winner.
- The Rod Barker Memorial Trophy: Presented by the Horse Magazine for the highest percentage score gained during the Australian Dressage Championships, excluding Freestyles.
- The Crown Law Memorial Trophy: Presented by Mrs Erica Taylor to the winner of the Grand Prix Special. This trophy will be awarded as a perpetual trophy and will remain the property of Equestrian Australia.
- Prix St Georges Stars of the Future: Sponsored by Equestrian Australia. A rug and \$1000 will be presented to the winner. Refer Rule 8.16 EA Dressage Rule Book for conditions. (This competition was formerly known as the PSG Challenge)
- Australian Grand Prix Champion: The Australian Grand Prix Champion is the combination that achieves the best two scores in either (a) the Grand Prix CDI-W and Grand Prix Freestyle CDI-W or (b) the Grand Prix CDI-W and the Grand Prix Special (using the Championship point score system). A rug will be presented by Equestrian Australia. In the case of equality, the highest Grand Prix score will determine the Champion. Only Australian riders are eligible.
- Amateur Owner Riders (AOR): A sash will be awarded to the highest placed AOR combination in each competition excluding Freestyles. proudly sponsored by the Australian Dressage Committee. Competitors must tick the "Are you an AOR competitor" at time of entry to be eligible.

Details of competitions

Entries and the competition programme may be limited and revised at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

COMPETITIONS 1 to 8 (EA Novice to Advanced)

- Maximum number of entries per competition: 35 Horses
- Champions to be decided on point system of both competitions at each level. Refer Rule 8.9 EA Dressage Rule Book.
- Eligibility: Refer page 6.

COMPETITION 9: EA Advanced Freestyle

Open to combinations who have qualified/been accepted for the Advanced competitions. The number of entries will be limited to 12-15 competitors depending on time available. Participation will be determined by performances submitted at Advanced level.

COMPETITIONS 10*, 11 & 16 (FEI Prix St Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate II)

Limit on entry numbers: 30-35 Horses (*The OC will consider allowing a maximum of 35 entries depending on entries and time constraints).

• Eligibility: Refer page 6.

COMPETITION 12: FEI Intermediate Freestyle to Music (2009)

Open to combinations who have qualified/been accepted for the Intermediate I Championship. The number of entries will be limited to a maximum of 15. Participation will be determined by performances submitted at Intermediate I level.

COMPETITIONS 13 & 14: FEI Intermediate A and B (2015)

• Champion to be decided on point system of both competitions. Rule 8.9.

• Eligibility: Refer page 6.

COMPETITION 15: Medium Tour Freestyle to Music (EA updated 2015)

Open to combinations who have qualified/been accepted for the Medium Tour Championship. The number of entries will be limited to maximum of 8. Participation will be determined by performances submitted at Medium Tour level.

COMPETITION 17 FEI Grand Prix CDN and Comp. 18: FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDN

- Champion to be decided on point system of both competitions Rule 8.9
- Eligibility: Refer page 6, Refer page 10 for entry details

COMPETITION 19: FEI Grand Prix (2015) CDI-W and Comp. 20 Grand Prix Freestyle CDI-W (2009)

• Eligibility: Refer page 6; Refer page 10 for entry details

The top 12-15 placegetters (depending on time constraints; combinations must earn a minimum score of **60%** in the qualifying Grand Prix CDI-W competition), will be eligible to start in the Freestyle competition. Entry fees will be refunded to the combinations that do not qualify for the CDI-W Freestyle.

COMPETITION 21: FEI Grand Prix Special CDN (2014)

The Grand Prix Special is limited to a maximum of 15 combinations that gain at least 58% in the Grand Prix CDI-W or GP CDN. Participation is **not compulsory** for combinations that qualify. Entry fees will be refunded to the combinations that enter and do not qualify. Riders **are permitted to ride both the Grand Prix Freestyle and Grand Prix Special.**

COMPETITION 22: Australian Prix St Georges Stars of the Future: (FEI Prix St Georges Test 2015)

Refer rule EA 8.16. Participation in this competition will be determined by based on performance in the qualifying period and limited to 12 combinations. Horses must be seven to ten years old during the qualifying period .Riders are to nominate for this competition at the time of entry for the Championships

COMPETITION 23/24/25: FEI Young Rider CDI-Y competitions:

Open to riders from beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 21. Horses must be **at least 7 years of age.** Refer pages 6 and 10 for entry details.

Competition	Event	Prizes
Comp. 41	Official State Team – B	Sashes to 3 rd place
	Elementary 3.3 (Comp. 4)	
	Medium 4.3 (Comp. 6)	
	Advanced 5.3 (Comp. 8)	
Comp. 42	Official State Team – A	Sashes to 3 rd place
	Prix St Georges (Comp. 10)	
	Intermediate I (Comp.11)	
	Intermediate II (Comp. 16)	
Comp. 43	Para Equestrian Teams	Sashes to 3 rd place
	FEI Team and Championship Competitions	

COMPETITIONS 41, 42 & 43: State Teams Competitions

- The winning team will be the team with the highest total score; the second is the one with the next highest score and so on. Scores (percentages) of team members will be added together to determine team scores.
- Refer EA Dressage rule 8.6.1 for details on the requirements for Team Competitions.
 - Where there are insufficient entries to enable a State Team, to be entered the smaller states may combine to enter a mixed team.
- State Teams competition entries must be made by the appropriate State Branch in writing (email) by the closing date
 of entries 09 September. Declaration of the team to be made in writing to OC by the relevant Chefs d'Equipe by:
 Para Equestrian by 17:00 (5pm) Tues. 20 Oct; Other Teams by 17:00 (5pm) Wed. 21 Oct. Declaration forms
 will be emailed to Chef's prior to the event or available from the event office.
- Chefs d'Equipe must be appointed for Official State Teams. Refer page 18 for Team Entry form
- Team Entry Fee: Nil.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The 2015 Equestrian Australia Dressage Championships will be conducted in strict accordance with the current edition (including amendments) of:

- EA Dressage Rules & Official Procedures for Dressage Competition as at 1/8/15 (and subsequent amendments), EA General Regulations;
- FEI Statutes, General Regulations; FEI Veterinary Regulations; FEI Dressage Rules; and FEI Rules for World Cup Dressage The EA Dressage Rules & Dressage tests may be downloaded from the EA web site: www.equestrian.org.au
- Competitors are advised to be aware of the Rules, refer **Section 8** and **Section 13** (Para) of the current EA dressage rule book for rules relating to the conduct of **National Championships**. The onus is on riders to know the rules under which they compete.

MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION

Horses must have a current dressage performance card; horses, owners and riders must be registered and financial with EA or, if from overseas, with their National Federation. Horses must compete under their full registered name. The Organising Committee reserves the right to abbreviate a horse's names for printing purposes. EA Membership numbers must be shown on the Entry Form. All horses are required to be micro chipped as per national rules.

ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY

- All competitions are for horses exceeding 149 cm with shoes or 148 cm without shoes. (CDI-W, see page 9 for height details).
- Rider Age: For National Championship competitions, current EA Dressage rules apply (i.e. 12 years of age and over on the day of the competition). CDI-Y: Open to riders from beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 21.
- CDI-W: Horses must be at least 8 years for Grand Prix level. CDI-Y: Horses must be at least 7 years of age.
- Horses may compete in two (2) consecutive levels only. For example, Nov/Elem; Adv/Prix St Georges, Inter B/Inter II etc. Each
 horse entered must have the same rider as nominated on the entry form for all competitions. Any change of rider must be notified
 to the Event Secretary before the commencement of the competition.
- Competitions 1 to 8 (EA levels) are open to horses that, at close of entries, have gained less than the following grading points: Novice: less than 30 points at Elem level or above; Elementary: less than 30 points at Medium level or above; Medium: less than 30 points at Advanced level or above; Advanced: less than 30 points in FEI competitions. Horses entered in all FEI competitions must have performance at the level entered (refer performance). Refer rule 1.15. Up to three performances at the entered level are to be submitted.
- Official Grading: This will be taken as at the date of close of entries. Refer EA dressage rule 1.15 for grading eligibility.
- Draw: Competitions will be limited to a maximum of 35 entries in some competitions depending on entries and time limitations. A reserve list will be issued with the preliminary draw. The Organising Committee reserves the right to rank horses if necessary. 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.
- Hors Concours (HC) entries will not be accepted.
- Entry Fees: Refer page 4 of this schedule.

PERFORMANCE

- At least one qualifying score MUST have been obtained by the nominated horse/rider combination.
- Only one score from a competition with one judge to be accepted per combination (rule 8.2).
- Rider names must be noted when entering online.
- Performance/Grading Card: All entries must be made online. The Organising Committee may request a legible current copy of the horse's Performance/Grading Card or a copy of results to substantiate performance/s.
- Performance Eligibility (rule EA 8.2): All entries for EA and FEI Level competitions must be qualified by having gained at least the following performance in an Official Competitive competition at the level entering during the 12-month period preceding the closing date.
 - Novice one performance of at least 68%
 - Elementary; one performance of at least 65%
 - Medium/Advanced one performance of at least 62%
 - FEI PSG, Int. I one performance of at least 62%
 - FEI Inter A or B: one performance of at least 60% in an official Inter A or B.
 - o Intermediate II and CDN Grand Prix one at least performance of 60%
 - **CDI-W** horses must have a minimum of **two Grand Prix** performances of **62%** or above to be eligible (rule 8.18.3). Note: Grand Prix Special results do not count as qualifying results for the Grand Prix.
 - o CDI-Y At least one performance of at least 60% at PSG or FEI Team or Individual test (CDI-Y) level.
- All combinations should submit their best three performances in an Official Test at the appropriate level, in the 12-month period
 preceding the closing date for entries, from 10 September 2014 to 09 September 2015. See above re minimum performance
 requirement. Eventing, Official Participation, Restricted, Freestyle, Young Horse results are not considered.
- Only one HC (Hors Concours) score is allowed to count as a qualifying score at each level entered.

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Entries close: Wednesday, 9th September 2015

Ranking will be based on the average of the **highest percentages of three tests** at the particular level, in the 12 months before the close of entries. Riders who submit 3 performances, (only one of which may be HC (Hors Concours)) will be considered ahead of those who submit one or two performances. In exceptional circumstances, consideration may be given for a horse that has two high qualifying scores to be ranked above horses with three lower scores on approval of the ADC.

WITHDRAWALS & REFUNDS

- Scratchings and Refunds: Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries unless a medical or veterinary certificate is produced <u>within 24 hours of the completion of the event</u>. In such cases, 50% of the entry fees will be retained by the O.C. Entry fees will be refunded in full for scratchings before the closing date, and, for riders on the reserve list who are not offered a start in a competition. The administration fee will not be refunded.
 - Refunds may be considered for withdrawals from competitors travelling long distances who are placed 5th or lower on the reserve list if the OC is notified no later than 14th of October.
 - Fees for stables/tack/cabins/camp sites will not be refunded for competitors who depart earlier than indicated on the entry form.
- Withdrawals (Rule 8.4): No competitor shall withdraw from a competition within 8 hours before the start of the competition without
 the permission of the Organising Committee. A written statement giving reasons for the withdrawal must be handed to the
 Event Office prior to the commencement of the competition, horses may be subjected to a veterinary inspection. Penalty
 for non-compliance maximum of \$A200.

OTHER

- Please refer EA Dressage Rule 8.6 for other requirements relating to State representation and participation.
- Competitors must notify their State branch of their intention to compete at the Australian Championships. Rule 8.5.

OBJECTIONS & APPEALS

Protests and Appeals: Objections must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$100.00. Attention is drawn to Rule 1.5 of EA
Dressage Rules (refers to EA General Regulations 163, 165, 166). CDI-W/CDI-Y Appeals: Refer FEI General I Regulations Art.
167, 170, 171. Must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of 150 CHF (approx. \$200 AUD).

HORSE INSPECTIONS & VETERINARY - Grand Prix CDI-W & CDN, CDI-Y

- Passport Control and Veterinary Examination and Inspection (for GP CDN, CDI-W & CDI-Y) horses: These will be carried out in accordance with current FEI Veterinary Regulations and General Regulations and FEI Rules for Dressage Events. Passport/Horse ID control and veterinary examination will be carried out on Thursday, 22 Oct. The fitness inspection ("trot up") will take place on Thursday afternoon. Details and timing will be provided with the information sent to riders after the close of entries.
- Horses taking part in the CDI-W must have a current FEI Passport or an FEI Recognition card to accompany their EA Identification Document. Horses entering the National (CDN) GP and CDI-Y will be required to show their normal EA Horse Registration Papers.
- Horses and riders entered in the CDI-W and CDI-Y must be registered and current on the FEI data base and have a microchip.
- Sampling procedure for Prohibited substances FEI Vet. Regs, Chapter V & VI and Annex III. Horses will be subject to sampling for Prohibited Substances.
- CDI-W, CDI-Y Insurance: All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out a third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.
- Veterinary & Farrier: These services will be available from. Vets: Hawkesbury Vet Clinic 02 4577 4611; Agnes Banks Equine Clinic 02 4588 5200; Camden University Vet clinic 02 4655 0777. Farrier: tbc..
- Veterinary: Any expenses incurred for Veterinary assistance must be paid by the competitor.
- Vaccinations: We recommend that horses are vaccinated for Hendra virus in particular those that reside in high risk Hendra areas, we also recommend horse vaccinations for Strangles and Tetanus are up to date.
- NSW Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration: All competitors will be required to sign a Horse Health Declaration and waiver on arrival at SIEC before moving any horse to the stable complex. This form will be published on the event website for you to download.

SADDLERY & EQUIPMENT

- Bridle numbers (two) must be worn at all times when the horse is outside its stable. The Organising Committee will issue Interstate/Overseas horses that do not have a number with temporary bridle numbers for the duration of the event. If you have a bridle number for your horse, please put the number on the entry form. If a double up of numbers occurs the OC will issue horses with a temporary number for this event.
- National competitions: Whips are not allowed at FEI level competitions at National Championships. EA levels (Nov to Adv) whips are permitted but must not exceed 1.2m (1.00m for ponies) in its entirety. (Rule 2.6).
- Hats and head wear: As per current EA rules (Rule 2.2).
- Riders with privately organised sponsorship may display a "logo" of their sponsor on their saddlecloth. The area covered by this logo may not exceed 200 sq. cm. Please note that if more than one sponsor logo is placed on the saddlecloth, the area covered by all logos must not exceed 200 sq. cm as above.
- CDI-W, CDI-Y: rules relating to dress and whips, refer page 10.

FREESTYLES

- Only the movements up to and included in the current tests at the level being ridden may be shown
- Music must be supplied on a good quality **not-scratched CD** with any relevant instructions attached in writing. Please clearly mark horse and rider name on CD. We recommend that you have a back up master CD with you.
- Equality of scores: if two competitors receive the same final score, the one with the highest marks for artistic presentation is the winner

PRESENTATIONS & PRIZE MONEY

- Presentations will take place at the end of each day or at the completion of each competition (depending on daily programme and the competition). A presentation schedule will be posted on the notice board in the Riders Information Office at the commencement of the Championships and updated daily.
- Participation in the prize-giving ceremony of placed rider/horse combinations is compulsory. Failure to do so will result in combination losing the classification (rosette, prize in kind, prize money).
- **CDI-W** presentations are generally mounted, dress and saddlery have to be the same as in the competition, only **white** bandages are permitted at prize giving ceremonies (Art. 436).
 - Failure to appear at presentations without obtaining permission from the OC and Ground Jury will result in losing the classification (rosette, prize in kind, prize money).

Prize money: In the case of a tie for any of the first three places, the higher total of the 4 collective marks will decide the better placing. If these marks are tied, the places remain tied. When there is equality of places from 4th place and below, the competitors are joint equal placegetters. Prize money will not be paid unless the declaration on page 10 is completed and signed. Prize money allocation for the CDI-W, CDI-Y as per current FEI rules.

- Prize money: Prize money will be paid by Electronic Transfer within 10 working days after the event. Outstanding
 payments may be deducted from prize money.
- Format for all mounted presentations: 4th to last placed horses (i.e. those receiving sashes/rossettes) will do a lap of honour (trot) and be introduced by the commentator. These horses will then leave the arena. Following this, the horses placed 1st to 3rd will take part in the formal presentation and will line up in normal fashion for the presentation by the Sponsor and Member of the Ground Jury. Only white bandages are allowed.

ACCREDITATION & TICKETING

- Accreditation/Ticketing: Will be allocated as follows: One pass per rider, one pass per groom, one pass for the registered EA horse owner (where different to the rider). This entitles the bearer to free admittance to the venue and to the seating stands at all times. Accreditation (in the form of wrist bands) will be issued at the venue to those eligible.
- There will be tight control of wrist bands issued at this event. One groom per horse applies for the duration of the event and no swapping permitted.
- Registered horse owners (where not the rider) will be posted gate admission passes prior to the event. No additional passes will be allocated for horses owned by multiple owners or syndicates.
- Riders who scratch before the start of the event are not entitled to any competitor privileges or passes.

CAMPING & CATERING

- **Camping facilities**: These are available on the grounds at a cost of \$35 per night. All sites are powered. There are good shower and toilet facilities with hot and cold water for males and females. Preferred sites (e.g. nearest the stables) will be allocated firstly to competitors staying for longer periods. Larger rigs will be positioned in the north camping area.
- Please note SIEC charges for every power lead connected to power so if you have more than one lead connected to a power outlet and have only booked and paid for one you will be charged for additional outlets.
- Cabin Accommodation on grounds: Small cabins are available for hire at a cost of \$60 per night per room. Rooms contain 2 bunk beds with mattress, small hanging cupboard, 2 chairs, wall heater, power point and lights linen is not provided. Rooms must be left clean and tidy and no cooking in rooms. It may be necessary to limit the number of cabins to one per rider and preference will be given to riders travelling long distances. A \$10 key deposit is required and will be refunded on return to Rider Info Office.
- A "Riders Retreat" with cooking, BBQ, TV, Video facilities is available for competitors to use during event.
- Local Caravan Rental: Parravans (02) 4577 5577, Great Western Caravan Rentals (Castle Hill) 02 9899 7944; Claron Caravans 02 9675 3075; Potts Caravans (02) 4774 8119, Dolphin Caravan Hire (02) 4572 7176. Please make sure you obtain your site number and advise the caravan company before delivery of van.
- Accommodation: There are plenty of options for accommodation, from budget motels through to luxurious **** star hotels in nearby Parramatta. Some Motels/Hotels available in the near vicinity are listed below.
 - We recommend the Mercure Hotel, Hoxton Park Rd, Liverpool (easy access of the M7) 02 8777 0600 e-mail: hotel@mercuresydneyliverpool.com.au (easy access from M7, 10 mins from SIEC). Mention Equestrian NSW (AUS Dressage Championships) for our corporate rate.
 - Novotel, Rooty Hill: Cnr Railway & Sherbrooke Sts, Rooty Hill. Tel: 02 9832 3888 Fax: 02 9832 1347.
 - Alpha Hotel (ex Chifley) Eastern Creek. 4.5*, corner Brabham & Peter Brock Drive, Eastern Creek. Tel: 02 8889 7700
 - Atura Blacktown: 32 Cricketers Arms Rd, Prospect Tel: 02 9421 1000.
 - Moderately priced motels: Voyager Motel, Minchinbury Tel: 02 9625 9902; Blue Cattle Dog Motel, St Clair Tel: 9670 3050; Travelodge Blacktown Tel: 02 8822 2000; Motel Formule 1, Wentworthville. Tel: 02 9769 1240;

- Parramatta area: Carlton Tel: 02 9630 4999; Rydges Tel: 02 9897 2222; Crowne Plaza Tel: 02 9689 3333 Caravan Parks – Penrith Caravan Park 02 4735 4425, Casa Paloma, Leppington 02 9606 5470, Fairfield West Caravan Park 02 9604 8981

• Catering facilities - will be available on the grounds from Wednesday morning. Breakfast, morning and afternoon tea and lunch (Sat evening catering available).

STABLING

- CDI-W & CDI-Y Horses will all be located together wherever possible for security reasons. Requests to have other rider's horses nearby will not be considered. CDI-W riders who will be riding other horses in national competitions will be able to have those horses stabled with their CDI horses.
 - Only in exceptional circumstance will horses not competing in the event be allowed on the grounds during the Championships.
- Owners/riders who have booked stables for more than one day but are taking their horses home at night must advise the stable manager. CDI-W, CDI-Y horses must remain on the grounds at all times.
- All stallions must be stabled.
- Provisions for stable bookings are on the Entry Form, cost is \$35 per day. All horses staying overnight must be stabled. For
 safety reasons, we recommend that competitors book a stable for their horses. All stables will be empty on arrival and must be
 completely cleaned out on departure. Please note any special requests for stabling near other horses/riders on the entry form.
 Not all requests will be possible.

- Bedding (shavings) are not provided. Competitors can either bring their own bedding (straw, rice hulls, shavings) or shavings can be purchased with your entry, refer entry form (cost approx. \$13 per bag). Please note that the average number of bales required to fill a stable is 8-10. Please place order for shavings with your entry to avoid unnecessary delay in getting stables ready for horses on the day and additional work for the stable manager and venue staff.
- There is a compulsory **\$75** stable bond charged with each stable booking which will be refunded after the event, if stables are **left swept clean**. All stables must be inspected prior to departure by the stable manager for a "clean pass"
- Tack Rooms: Share tack rooms in each aisle will be allocated for general tack storage for all competitors to share/use (these are
 not to be locked). Competitors wishing to have their own private tack room can request same at a cost of \$44 per day. The number
 of tack rooms available is limited and private tack rooms will not be considered for competitors staying for less than three
 days. Competitors are encouraged to consider sharing. Preference for tack rooms will be given to riders with two horses or
 more. Please indicate request and include payment on entry form. Please sweep clean on departure, if tack rooms are not left
 completely clean, competitors will be charged a \$75 cleaning fee.
- No temporary yards of any kind are allowed.
- Day parking is in P7 and North Camping Area.
- Please note: Charges for stable hire at SIEC apply to use of stables per day <u>not per night</u>, eg. from midnight to midnight. If you arrive before midnight and leave at 6am the following day, <u>this is classed as 2 days</u>. Please take this into account when booking stables. Refer to the example of how to complete the stable booking on the entry form.
- Stables not booked by the closing date will incur a \$20 late booking fee per stable.
- Security: Overnight security for entire stable complex will be in place from Thursday, 22 October. All horses entered for CDI-W & CDI-Y events must remain on the grounds and will be stabled together and subjected to routine security checks throughout the event.
- All competitors, grooms and other authorised persons will receive "wrist bands" for stable and venue entrance admission.
- Fodder: Leppington Farm supplies, Tel: 02 9606 5427. Orders must be placed the day before delivery and all orders must be pre-paid. Details on delivery times will be included with draw information or Macarthur Stockfeeds 0246 461 785 will deliver all days.
- Arrival of Horses: S.I.E.C. will be open for arrival of horses from midday Monday, 19 October, during day-time hours and not <u>before midday on Monday</u>. On other days, please plan your arrival between 8am and 6pm. Exception for day parkers who have an early draw. For competitors arriving before Monday, stabling is available at: Horse 'N' Around (Mulgoa) 02 4773 4169.
- Details on how to get to the S.I.E.C. will be provided.
- SMOKING is not permitted in the stables.
 - Dogs, prams, bicycles, buggies etc in the stables:
 - o Para Equestrian mobile transport is allowed but all care must be taken when around horses
 - All other scooters, golf buggies etc are not permitted in the stable area! (Exception vehicles used by Stable Manager, Stewards, and venue staff). Bicycles are not permitted in the stables and must be left in the bike racks provided at the stable entrance.
 - Children in prams must be supervised at all times, prams must not be left in stable aisles un-attended.
 - Dogs are allowed in the stables but must be on a leash at all times, supervised at all times and not left unattended. .

OTHER/GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Callers:** No test may be commanded.
- Dogs S.I.E.C. is located within a Regional Park under the control of the National Parks and Wildlife Service, and dogs must be on a leash at all times. No dangerous dogs please.
- Exercise and Warm-up Area: Outdoor warm-up arenas are available for use prior to the competition. More information will be contained in the entry confirmation sent to riders.
 - Golf Cart World advises they will no longer take bookings from individuals. We will advise if we find an alternate supplier.

 All golf buggy drivers must sign a declaration at the venue and drivers must have a current driver's license. Golf carts are not permitted in stables (unless authorised by the stable wardens for off loading of gear). Dangerous and irresponsible use of golf carts will not be tolerated. Please take care when driving through the venue, horses have right of way.
 - Riders' Facilities: A section of seating in the Indoor arena will be reserved for riders, owners and grooms.
- Riders' Welcome: A casual Welcome BBQ will be held for all accredited riders, their partners, owners and grooms on Thursday, 22 October in the Indoor Arena from approx. 7pm.
- Riders' Forum: A Riders Forum will be held on Thursday evening before the rider welcome. Details will be confirmed. All riders are encouraged to attend.
- Bridle Numbers: Please enter your bridle numbers on the entry form. If a double up of numbers occurs, a replacement number will be allocated for the Championships.
- Indemnity: Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted, undertake to indemnify the Committee against all claims, losses, suits, and damages made against or suffered by the Committee by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any riders, trainers or attendants whilst they are attending, riding or otherwise handling a horse, and agree that any act or omission on the part of such riders or attendants found in any action against the Committee to be negligent, shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity. Riders are required to sign the Declaration form included in the entry section. Neither Dressage NSW, Equestrian Australia, Sydney International Equestrian Centre, nor the Organising Committee or their appointed officials accept any liability for any accident, theft or illness to horses, riders, grooms or any person or property whatsoever.

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On line entries only accepted - <u>www.nominate.com.au</u> Entries close: Wednesday, 9th September 2015

FEI CODE OF CONDUCT applies http://www.fei.org/about-us/standards)

EA General Codes of Conduct: EA Members should be aware of the EA Codes of Conduct for competitors, officials and EA Members. Refer the EA web site for more information <u>www.equestrian.org.au</u>

CDI Event: CDI-W & CDI-Y

There will be two Grand Prix competitions with different conditions of entry.

Refer page 6 for performance requirements.

Competitions. 19 & 20: Grand Prix CDI-W & GP CDI-W Freestyle

The CDI-W will be conducted in strict accordance with the current edition (including amendments) of: FEI General Regulations; FEI Veterinary Regulations; FEI Dressage Rules; and FEI Rules for World Cup Dressage.

The **Grand Prix** and **Grand Prix Freestyle** will be conducted under the rules set for a CDI-W. The Grand Prix serves as the qualifying competition for the Grand Prix Freestyle. The Grand Prix Freestyle will be limited to 12-15 competitors depending of time constraints. 15. Participation will be determined by the results in the Grand Prix.

- Conditions of participation as per Rule 422: FEI Rules for dressage events.
- Horses must be at least 8 years of age for Grand Prix level and have a height at the withers exceeding 149 cm including shoes.
- CDI-W is open to riders from the year in which they reach their 16th birthday.
- Riders may participate under the jurisdiction of the country of which the rider holds their passport.
- Riders must take part in both the Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle to be eligible for Rider World Cup ranking points;
- To be considered for the Pacific League Final, competitors must take part in at least two CDI-Ws.
- Current World Cup rules apply. Athletes may start with a **maximum of two horses** in the qualifying GP and GP freestyle of an event. The best result of the 2 horses will be counted in the FEI World Cup Standings.
- Once entered, failure to start in the Freestyle to Music for reasons other than illness of horse or rider (in which case the move up system applies) results in the rider losing his/her Grand Prix classification.
- Riders should be aware that the FEI considers any withdrawals without a valid excuse after the definite entry date as serious.
- All horses entered in the CDI-W and CDI-Y are subjected to a Fitness Inspection. See details on page 6.
- All CDI-W horses must have a current FEI Passport or FEI Recognition card to accompany their EA Identification Document. CDI-Y horses may compete with their regular EA registration papers.
- All riders and horses participating in CDI competitions (at this event the CDI-W & CDI-Y) must be registered on the FEI database. Registrations must be renewed each calendar year.
- Advertising and Publicity on competitors and horses (Gen. Regs. Art. 136.1-2) The competitors are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor on the saddle cloth in accordance with Art. 136.1-2. Riders with privately organised sponsorship may display a "logo" of their sponsor on their saddle cloth. The area covered by this logo may not exceed 200 sq. cm. A sponsor's label on jackets must not exceed 80 sq. cm at the height of breast pockets. Please note that if more than one sponsor logo is placed on the saddlecloth, the area covered by all logos may not exceed 200 sq. cm as above. The Chief Steward will check that the advertising and publicity on competitors and horses complies with Article 136 of the Gen. Regs.
- **CDI-W & CDI-Y Whips:** It is forbidden to carry a whip of any kind while competing in the arena. However, the use of one whip, with a total maximum length of **120 cm**, in the practice area is allowed. The whip must be dropped before entering the space around the competition arena or a penalty will apply. Only riders, or grooms when riding, walking, leading or lungeing a horse (lunge whip allowed when lungeing) are allowed to carry a whip (maximum 120cm) anywhere on the showgrounds. Other parties are allowed to carry a whip, provided it is not in connection with the training of the horse
- The draw for the CDI-W Grand Prix (in groups of 5) shall be in reverse order of the World Dressage Ranking List. Riders who are not listed on the WDRL shall be drawn first. Draw for the Freestyle shall be in reverse order of placing in the Grand Prix (in groups of 5). (Art. 425).
- CDI-W competitors please note the following closing dates: Definite entries: 14 Oct. 2015. Unless we receive written
 notification from competitors beforehand, we will assume entries for the CDI-W are confirmed as definite by the 14 Oct.

Comp. 17 & 18: Grand Prix CDN & GP CDN Freestyle (National competitions)

- The CDN Grand Prix is for competitors entering under national rules and procedures. Combinations entered in the Grand Prix Freestyle (CDN) must gain 58% in the National Grand Prix CDN competition to be eligible, the top 6-8 placegetters in the GP CDN will be accepted in the Freestyle if entered, depending on time constraints.
- The CDN Grand Prix will be held immediately before the CDI-W Grand Prix if possible.

Competition 23, 24, 25: Young Rider CDI-Y

- **CDI-Y:** Open to riders from beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 21.
- Horses must be at least 7 years of age.
- Horses taking part in the CDI-Y may not take part in any National competitions until the day after competing in CDI-Y competitions.
- CDI-Y competitors must compete in the Team competition which is a qualifier for the Individual competition.
- Combinations must gain 60% or more in the qualifying Individual test to be eligible for Freestyle.
- CDI-Y horses are subjected to a Fitness Inspection. See details on page 7.

DECLARATION OF STARTERS

- CDI-W: Declaration of starters (Art. 424) In the event of an accident or illness of a competitor and/or horse declared as starter, this competitor and/or horse may, up to two (2) hours before the start of the competition and on production of a certificate from the doctor and/or the FEI Veterinary Delegate, after approval of the Ground Jury, be replaced by another competitor and/or another horse formally entered and/or qualified. The competitor or horse withdrawn may not then start either as a member of a team or as an individual. The replacement rider shall start first in the competition and the rest of the starting times shall be adjusted accordingly for the other riders.
- The draw for the CDI-W GP and CDI-Y Team test will take place immediately after the Horse Inspection (Trot-Up).

Championship Officials/Ground Jury

CDI-W/CDI-Y International Ground Jury

- Peter Holler (GER), Janet Foy (USA), Alban Tissot (FRA) Officials:
- FEI Chief Steward: Jan Smith (AUS)
- FEI Veterinarian: Derek Major (AUS)

PARA EQUESTRIAN (Competitions 26 to 40)

The Para-Equestrian National Championships event will be run under current EA rules for Para Equestrian, FEI tests will be used.

Competitors are advised to be aware of the Rules. The onus is on riders to know the rules under which they compete.

The conditions of entry for Para Equestrian are the same for both able bodied and Para Equestrian competitors with some exceptions noted below for Para Equestrian.

Arenas: Grade 1 a/b and Grade II will be held in a 40x20m arena, Grades III and IV in a 60x20m arena.

ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY

- Riders: No rider should be un-accompanied at the event. The purpose of this is to ensure all riders have adequate pre-arranged support.
- All Riders must be eligible to compete as per the current FEI Para Equestrian rules and EA rules.
- The competition is open to any rider who is a member of Equestrian Australia, who are Internationally classified or hold an EA PE Classification ID Card.
- Para Equestrian competitors are not required to provide performance details.
- It is a condition of participation that the rider has a measurable physical or visual impairment that satisfies the minimal impact criteria as detailed in the PE Classification Manual.
- All riders must have their Functional Profile assessed by Para- Equestrian accredited classifiers before they may take part in a competition and must carry their EA ID Card or their FEI ID Card to compete in Para Dressage competitions. A copy of rider cards must be sent to the Organising Committee at the close of entries.
- Rider Age: Age of rider 12 years as per rule 1.12.1 and 13.5.1.
- Horses: a rider may enter more than one horse per level. Each horse may only compete in a maximum of two tests in one day. The organising committee will not provide loan horses for the Event. Age of horses, refer rule 13.5.2.

SADDLERY & EQUIPMENT

- **Compensating Aids** only those compensating aids listed on the riders FEI PE Classification Card or FEI PE Identity card can be used at the competition. A copy of the riders EA PE ID card is to be sent to the Organising Committee at the close of entries. See address on Team entry page 13.
- All other saddlery and equipment refer rule 13.7.

CHAMPIONS

• The Grade champions will be determined by the scores achieved in the Individual and Freestyle Tests.

PARA STATE TEAM COMPETITIONS

Team entries must be made by State Branches before the closing date of entries. A State Teams Competition is held across all Grades

- declaration of the team must be made in writing to the OC by the relevant Chefs d'Equipe by 5.00pm the day before the start of the event
- the FEI Team Test and the FEI Individual Championship (or Novice) Test will count towards a State Team's score
- a team shall consist of three horses and three riders that are resident and members of that state
- a horse may only compete in one team
- only one team per State may be nominated

Refer rule 13.15.6 for more information

Other information:

- **Commanders**: The official FEI PE Tests must be carried out entirely from memory, and all movements must follow in the order laid down in the test; except for those riders who may have their tests commanded and/or called as a compensating aid as listed on the FEI PE or EA PE ID Card.
- Mobility Hire Astley Mobility Tel 9673 2212. Please contact Scott Whittaker.

Para Equestrian Technical Delegates: Sue Cunningham (NSW)

PE specific enquiries: Sue Cunningham Ph: 02 4389-3252 e-mail: suziecunningham99@gmail.com

Other event enquiries: Cathie Drury-Klein Mob: 0417 224 432 or e-mail: cathiedk@bigpond.com

NOMINATE ONLINE ENTRIES

All competitors must provide the following information when entering online www.nominate.com.au

A 5.5% transaction fee applies to all on-line entries.

Before you start your entry make sure you have the following information handy so you can complete the entry before the system times out. The system has a 60-minute timeout for security purposes, which means that you have a max of 1 hour to complete your entry. If you take longer than this the system will shut down and you will need to start the process all over again, losing all your entry details so far.

* Indicates Compulsory

Horse Details	Rider Details	Owner Details	Other information
Horse's full Name	First Name & Surname	First Name & Surname	* Arrival & Departure dates
Bridle number	Rider EA number	Owner EA number	* Stable / Tack/ Day Park booking (per day)
Horse EA number	Rider Address	Owner address	*Stable cleaning bond
CDI 3* (FEI passport or FEI Recognition Card #)	Home phone and mobile (mob vital for contact during event)	Ph contact details	Camp site or Cabin booking (by night)
Sex	Rider E-mail	Owner E-mail	Shavings order
YOB & Country of Birth	CDI riders - FEI Registration #)	Home Phone	Name of Groom
Colour & Height in cm	Nationality	* Prize Money and GST declaration	* Performance Qualifications all horses
Stud book Initials (breed)	Date of Birth if Under 25	ABN	* Commentary Form
Sire			* Credit card details
Dam	I am under 30 yo and wish to nominate for 'The Dietmar Specht Memorial Trophy'	* Prize Money Bank Account Details	
Dam Sire (important for YH)	I qualify as an AOR (Amateur, Owner, Rider)		
Breeder			
Property PIC number			
* Hendra vaccination Status			

Other charges and fees that apply for this event.

- Administration fee: \$30.00 per horse (non refundable)
- Stabling:
 - bling: \$35.00 per day 1 x overnight stay = 2 x days stabling
- Tack room Hire: \$44.00 per day(private tack rooms must be left empty swept and clean)
- Stable cleaning fee: \$75.00 (is compulsory and will be refunded post event if stable/s left clean)
- Shavings: \$13.00 per bale *
- Day Parking \$20.00 per day
- Camping: \$35.00 per night (per power cord)
- Cabins: \$60.00 per night

When you book your stables and camping please remember that stables are charged per day and camp/cabins per night. Please note the correct arrival and departure day on the entry.

Changes to entry for any of the above items after the close of entries incur a \$20 fee.

• * Bedding: The average number or shavings ordered to fill a stable is 8-10 bales.

Enquiries:

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STATE TEAM ENTRY NOMINATIONS FORM

Nominations close 07 October 2015

STATE: _____ (indicate below which Teams events you are entering)

Note: Where there are insufficient entries to enable a State Team, to be entered the smaller states may combine to enter a mixed team.

COMPETITION 40: Elementary 3.3, Medium 4.3, Advanced 5.3
COMPETITION 41: Prix St Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate II
COMPETITION 42: Para Team Competition (FEI Team and Individual competitions)

Entry fees: Nil

Contact person:			
Address:			
			Post code:
Tel:	Email:		
Name of Chef d'Equipe:			
Mob:		Email:	

(Note: There is no entry fee for Teams Competitions)

Reminder: State Team members must be nominated by: Para: 17:00 (5pm) Tuesday, 20 October 2015 Other Teams: 17:00 (5pm) Wednesday, 21 October 2015

Pease email Team nomination form to: cathiedk@bigpond.com

Signature: _____ Date: _____