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2019 NSW Dressage CHAMPIONSHIPS

Including:

- Adult Amateur Owner NSW Championship
- Pony & Para-Dressage Championships

21st to 25th August 2019

Australian Equine Livestock & Events Centre
503 Goonoo Goonoo Road, Tamworth NSW

Conducted by Tamworth Dressage Club on behalf of Equestrian Australia (NSW)

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Event Schedule

Entries Close: Tuesday, 9th July 2019

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SCHEDULE OF COMPETITIONS

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

Wednesday 21st August

Comp. 3:	EA Preliminary Championship – Pony
Comp. 13/14:	EA Advanced Championship – Open & AOR
Comp. 24:	FEI Intermediate A Championship
Comp. 35/36/37/38/39:	Para Equestrian Team Test

Thursday, 22nd August

Comp. 6:	EA Novice Championship – Pony
Comp. 10/11:	EA Medium Championship – Open & AOR
Comp. 17/18/19:	FEI Prix St George Championships – Open, AOR & Pony
Comp. 25:	FEI Intermediate B Championship
Comp. 30/31/32/33/34:	Para Equestrian Individual Championship Test

Friday, 23rd August

Comp. 7/8/9:	EA Elementary Championships – Open, AOR & Pony
Comp. 16:	EA Advanced Freestyle to Music
Comp. 20/21/22:	FEI Intermediate I Championship – Open, AOR & Pony
Comp. 26:	FEI Medium Tour Freestyle to Music
Comp. 27:	FEI Intermediate II Championship
Comp. 40/41/42/43/44:	Para Equestrian Freestyle Championship

Saturday, 24th August

Comp. 4/5:	EA Novice Championship – Open & AOR
Comp. 12:	EA Medium Championship – Pony
Comp. 23:	FEI Intermediate Freestyle to Music
Comp. 28:	FEI Grand Prix Championship

Sunday, 25th August

Comp. 1/2:	EA Preliminary Championship – Open & AOR
Comp. 15:	EA Advanced Championship – Pony
Comp. 29:	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle to Music

Prize Money* & Entry Fees **:

Comp #	Championship/Class	Test(s)	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 ^h	6 th	7 th	8 th	Entry Fee
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
1/2/3	Preliminary – Open, AOR, Pony	1B & C	125	110	100	95	90	80	Sash	Sash	\$80
4/5/6	Novice – Open, AOR, Pony	2B & C	125	110	100	95	90	80	Sash	Sash	\$80
7/8/9	Elementary – Open, AOR, Pony	3B & C	125	110	100	95	90	80	Sash	Sash	\$80
10/11/12	Medium – Open, AOR, Pony	4B & C	125	110	100	95	90	80	Sash	Sash	\$80
13/14/15	Advanced – Open, AOR, Pony	5B & C	125	110	100	95	90	80	Sash	Sash	\$80
16	Advanced F/style	EA Adv FS	140	120	110	105	100	90	Sash	Sash	\$90
17/18/19	FEI PSG – Open, AOR, Pony	FEI PSG	180	150	140	125	115	110	Sash	Sash	\$105
20/21/22	FEI Inter I – Open, AOR, Pony	FEI Inter I	180	150	140	125	115	110	Sash	Sash	\$105
23	FEI Intermediate F/style	FEI Inter I F/Style	250	180	150	135	125	115	Sash	Sash	\$115
24	FEI Intermediate A	FEI Inter A	250	180	150	135	125	115	Sash	Sash	\$115
25	FEI Intermediate B	FEI Inter B	250	180	150	135	125	115	Sash	Sash	\$115
26	FEI Medium Tour F/style	FEI Inter A/B F/Style	250	180	150	135	125	115	Sash	Sash	\$115
27	FEI Intermediate II	FEI Inter II	250	180	150	135	125	115	Sash	Sash	\$115
28	FEI Grand Prix	FEI GP	300	200	150	135	125	115	Sash	Sash	\$115
29	FEI Grand Prix F/style	FEI GP F/Style	600	300	250	200	150	130	Sash	Sash	\$125
30 – 34	Para Equestrian – Individual (Grade 1 to 5)	FEI PE Ind	125	110	100	95	90	80	Sash	Sash	\$80
35 – 39	Para Equestrian – Team Test (Grade 1 to 5)	FEI PE Team	125	110	100	95	90	80	Sash	Sash	\$80
40 – 44	Para Equestrian – F/Style (Grade 1 to 5)	FEI PE F/Style	125	110	100	95	90	80	Sash	Sash	\$80
45	State FEI Team	PSG, Inter I, Inter II	Sash	Sash							nil
46	State EA Team	3C, 4C, 5C	Sash	Sash							nil
47	State EA Pony Team	3C, 4C, 5C	Sash	Sash							nil
48	Regional/other FEI Team	PSG, Inter I, Inter II	Sash	Sash							nil
49	Regional/other EA Team	3C, 4C, 5C	Sash	Sash							nil
50	Regional/other EA Pony Team	3C, 4C, 5C	Sash	Sash							nil

* Prizemoney allocation is per class

** Entry fee per test

- The Organising Committee reserves the right to review the prize money allocation and amounts for competitions, specifically:
 - In competitions with less than 10 entries
 - Where a competition has up to 3 entries, prize money will be paid to 1st place only; competitions with 4 to 6 entries, prize money will be paid to 1st & 2nd place; competitions with 7 to 10 entries, prize money will be paid to 3rd place; competitions with 11 to 20 entries, prize money will be paid to 4th place; and competitions with 21 or more entries, prize money will be paid to 6th place.
- Goods in Kind **WILL** replace prize money in some competitions.
- Competitions 24 to 29 (from FEI Inter A to GP level), separate divisions for AOR and Pony will not apply. Ribbons will be presented to the highest scoring AOR and Pony in each competition.

- Championships Rugs will be presented as follows using Championship point system (rule 10.9) unless noted advised otherwise below:
 - **Open Champions:** Prelim, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced, FEI Small Tour, FEI Medium Tour and FEI Big Tour Champion.
 - The Small Tour Champion will be determined by the highest combined results using the championship point score system in the PSG, Int. I & Inter Freestyle competitions.
 - The FEI Medium Tour Champion will be determined by the highest combined results using the championship point score system in the Inter A, Inter B & FEI Med. Tour Freestyle competitions.
 - The Big Tour Champion is the combination who achieves the best two scores in the Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle (as per Rule 10.9.e)
 - **AOR Champions:** Prelim, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced & FEI Champion
 - The FEI AOR Champion will be presented to the AOR combination with the highest combined score in two FEI competitions (e.g. PSG & Int. I; Inter A & B; or Inter II & GP).
 - **Pony Champions:** Prelim, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced & FEI Champion.
 - The FEI Pony Champion will be presented to the pony with the highest combined score in two FEI competitions (e.g. PSG & Int. I; Inter A & B; or Inter II & GP).
 - **Para Dressage:** The Champions for each grade will be the combination who achieves the best two scores in the Individual Championships & Freestyle competitions (rule 11.15.10).
- Champion Gifts and/or Medals will be presented to above mentioned Champions and Reserve Champions

DETAILS OF COMPETITIONS.

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

COMPETITIONS 1 to 15 (Preliminary to Advanced):

- **Limit on Numbers:** 30 Horses
(The OC will consider allowing a maximum of 35 entries depending on entries and time constraints).
- **Champions** to be decided on point system of both competitions at each level unless otherwise advised in this schedule.
Refer Rule 10.9 EA Dressage Rule Book
- **Eligibility:** Refer page 6.

COMPETITION 16: Advanced Freestyle

Open to horse/riders who have qualified/been accepted for the advanced competitions. Limited to a max. of 15 horses/ponies (depending on time available). Participation will be based on performances submitted at Advanced level for horses and ponies including AOR.

COMPETITIONS 17-22, 24, 25, 27, 28: (FEI Prix St Georges, Int. I, Int. A & B, Int. II, Grand Prix)

- **Limit on Numbers:** 30 Horses/Ponies (incl. AOR)
(The OC will consider allowing a maximum of 35 entries across the divisions depending on entries and time constraints).
- **Eligibility:** Refer page 6.

COMPETITION 23: FEI Intermediate Freestyle to Music

A score of 58% in the qualifying Intermediate I competition is required to be eligible to start in the Freestyle competition. Competitions will be limited depending on time constraints. A maximum of 15 horses/ponies will be accepted. Nominations from horses and ponies entered in competitions 20-22 will be accepted.

COMPETITION 26: FEI Medium Tour Freestyle to Music

A score of 58% in the qualifying FEI Intermediate B competition is required to be eligible to start in the Freestyle competition. Competitions will be limited depending on time constraints. Max 10 horses/ponies will be accepted. Nominations from horses and ponies entered in competition 25 will be accepted.

COMPETITION 29: FEI Grand Prix Freestyle

The Grand Prix Freestyle is limited to the best 15 combinations entered that gain at least 58% in the Grand Prix. Participation is **not compulsory** for combinations that qualify, and entry fees will be refunded to the combinations that enter and do not qualify.

STATE AND REGIONAL TEAM COMPETITIONS

Competition	Event	Prizes
Comp. 45	State Team – FEI Prix St Georges - Open Intermediate I - Open Intermediate II or GP - Open	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 46	State Team – EA Elementary 3C - Open Medium 4C - Open Advanced 5C - Open	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 47	State Team – EA PONIES Elementary 3C - Pony Medium 4C - Pony Advanced 5C - Pony	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 48	NSW Regional/Other Team – FEI Prix St Georges – Open, AOR or Pony Intermediate I – Open, AOR or Pony Intermediate II or GP – Open, AOR or Pony	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 49	NSW Regional/Other Team – EA Elementary 3C – Open, AOR or Pony Medium 4C – Open, AOR or Pony Advanced 5C – Open, AOR or Pony	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 50	NSW Regional/Other Team – EA PONIES Elementary 3C – Pony Medium 4C – Pony Advanced 5C – Pony	Sashes to 2nd place

- 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. This means the percentages (scores) will be added together to determine the team scores.
- Refer EA Dressage rule 10.6.1 for details on the requirements for State Team Competitions.
 - *Where there are insufficient entries to enable a State Team to be entered, smaller states may combine to enter a mixed team.*
- **State Teams** competition entries must be made by the appropriate State Branch in writing by the closing date of entries **Wednesday, 14 August 2019**. A Chef d'Equipe must be appointed for Official State Teams.
- **Regional/Other Team** entries can consist of horse/rider combinations entered in Open, AOR or Pony divisions or a mixture thereof (pony teams can consist of pony entries only). More than one team per region/Club or other group can be entered. **Entries close** for Regional/Other Teams on **Wednesday, 14 August 2019**.
- Declaration of all teams to be made in writing to OC by the relevant Chefs d'Equipe or Team Managers by **5pm Tuesday, 20 August 2019**. **Declaration forms available from the event office.**

Refer page 12 for Team Entry form

NSW vs QLD – STATE OF ORIGIN CHALLENGE

With the Championships conveniently located midway between Sydney and Brisbane, the OC agreed we MUST host a NSW versus QLD State of Origin Challenge to celebrate the longstanding friendly rivalry between the two states!

IT'S EASY TO GET INVOLVED:

- During the entry process, competitors are asked if they wish to participate and if so, to tick the box of the State they'll be representing
- On a daily basis, all scores of the participating state competitors are collated and averaged – the highest average score determines that day's winning State
- The Challenge is won by the State with the most daily wins!!
- We hope everyone will get involved and have some fun with this 😊

Conditions of Entry and General Information

The 2019 NSW 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 1/1/19 (and subsequent amendments)*, *EA General Regulations*; 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 10** of the current EA Dressage rulebook for rules relating to the conduct of **State Championships**. The State Championships are conducted under the same rules as for a National Championships with some exceptions, (Rule 10.12). The onus is on riders to know the rules under which they compete.

1. Horses must have a current 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 has the right to abbreviate a horse's names for printing purposes. EA Membership numbers must be shown on the Entry Form.
2. All tests are for horses exceeding 149 cm with shoes or 148 cms without shoes, Ponies: must not exceed 149cm with shoes or 148cm without shoes
3. Riders must be 10 years of age and over on the day of competition when riding horses, 8 years for Ponies (refer rule 4.11.b).
4. **Riders** – only the nominated rider can compete. In the event that the nominated rider has to withdraw the replacement rider must have at least one of the qualifying scores submitted at the time of close of entries. Refer rule 10.4 for more details on withdrawals.
5. **Non-Competitive** (HC - Hors Concours): Competitors may not ride HC at this event.
6. **Divisions**: Some competitions will be split into Divisions: **OPEN**, **AOR** (Adult Amateur Owner Rider) and **PONY**. Riders may enter one category only (e.g. you cannot enter both the Open and AOR divisions). AOR competitors riding ponies can enter either the AOR competitions or the Pony competitions but not both. In some competitions separate divisions are not offered due to lower entry numbers, however wherever possible AOR will be tagged and in some cases ribbons for AOR presented. An AOR rider, who wishes to enter the Open class as their first choice, will be allowed to compete in the AOR class if they are placed on the reserve list for the Open class – this must be nominated on your entry form.
7. **Adult Amateur Owner Rider Division (AOR)**: Riders are eligible to enter AOR competitions providing they meet the requirements as set down for this division. [Click the here to access the requirements.](#)
8. **EA level Competitions** are open to horses/ponies that, at close of entries, have gained less than the following grading points: **Preliminary/Novice**: less than 40 upgrading points gained at Elem level or above; **Elementary**: less than 40 upgrading points at Medium level or above; **Medium**: less than 40 upgrading points at Advanced level or above; **Advanced**: less than 30 upgrading in FEI competitions. Horses/ponies entered in all **FEI** competitions must have performance at the level entered (refer performance). **Refer rule 10.2.d**: Up to three performances at the entered level are to be submitted.
9. **Performance eligibility refer rule 10.12.a**: the qualifying period runs from **10 July 2018 to 9 July 2019**. All entries for EA and FEI Level tests must be qualified by having gained at least the following during the 12-month period preceding the closing date.
 - Prelim & Novice: **Open**: one performance of 68% or higher; **AOR & Pony**: one performance of 65% or higher;
 - Elementary: **Open**: one performance of 65% or higher; **AOR & Pony**: one performance of 62% or higher
 - Medium and Advanced: **Open** : one performance of at least 62% or higher; **AOR & Pony**: one performance of 60% or higher
 - FEI PSG & Int I: **Open, AOR & Pony**: one performance of 60% or higher;
 - FEI Int A & B: **Open**: one performance of 60% or higher at Inter A or B required, **AOR & Pony**: one performance of 58% or higher;
 - Inter II & GP **Open**: one performance of 60% is compulsory at the competition level entered. GP results will count towards qualification for the Inter II. **AOR & Pony** one performance of 58% or higher.
10. **At least one qualifying score MUST have been obtained by the nominated horse/rider combination** (refer rule 10.2.d).
11. All combinations must submit **their best three performances** gained in **Official** Competitive competitions (at the appropriate level, between **10 July 2018 to 9 July 2019**. See above re minimum performance requirement. **Eventing, Restricted, Participant, Freestyle and Young Horse dressage results are not considered.**
12. **Only one HC** (non-competitive) score is allowed to count at each level entered.
13. **Ranking (balloting)** 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 DNSW Executive.*
14. **Withdrawals (Scratching's) and Refunds**: No competitor shall withdraw from a competition within 8 hours of its commencement without the permission of the OC. A written statement must be provided to the Secretary (Refer rule 10.4). Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries unless a medical or veterinary certificate is produced **within 24 hours of the completion of the Championships**. 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 **9 August 2019**.
15. Championships for EA levels are to be decided on points with all horses ranked in each of the two tests (as per EA rule 10.9 for National Championships).
 16. **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 highest placing. If these marks are tied, the placings remain tied. When there is equality of places from 4th place and below, the competitors are joint equal placegetters.
 - The Organising Committee reserves the right to review the prize money allocation and amounts for competitions with fewer than 10 entries:
 - a. Where a competition has fewer than 3 entries, prize money will be paid to 1st place only
 - b. Where a competition has 4 to 6 entries, prize money will be paid to 1st and 2nd place
 - c. Competitions with 7 to 10 entries, prize money will be paid to 3rd place
 - d. Competitions with 11 to 20 entries, prize money will be paid to 4th place
 - e. Competitions with 21 or more entries, prize money will be paid to 6th place
 17. **Bridle numbers** must be worn at all times during warm up and competition, and whenever a horse is out of its stable.
 18. **EA Stallion safe guidelines as of 1 July 2018 apply** eg. stallions should be identifiable by a green disc on halter/bridle or saddle cloth. [Click here to access the guidelines](#)
 19. No test may be commanded.
 20. **Swabbing** – Random swabbing will take place and will be conducted in accordance with current EA Veterinary Regulations
 21. **Catering** facilities will be available from Wednesday morning.
 22. **Regional NSW Teams and State Teams:** Although individual team entries must be lodged by closing date of entries (**Wednesday, 14 August 2019**), the name of the three horse/rider combinations must be lodged in writing with the Secretary at the office no later than **5.00pm on Tuesday, 20 August 2019**. Refer to **page 12** for entry form.
 23. Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted, will undertake to indemnify the Committee against all claims, losses, suits, and other damages made against or suffered by the Committee by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any rider trainer, or attendant whilst he/she is attending, riding or otherwise handling a horse, and agree that act or omission on the part of such rider or attendant 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.
 24. Entries and competition program may be limited and revised at the discretion of the Committee.
 25. **Presentations** will take place at various times during the 5 days of competition. A presentation schedule will be posted on the score board at the commencement of the Championships. Riders who do not attend presentations without prior notice or without sending a representative **WILL** forfeit their prize money.
 26. Entries will not be accepted from riders who have an outstanding debt with Dressage NSW.

Conditions particular to entries in Freestyle Competitions

1. See Details of Competition on page 4
2. Music must be supplied **electronically** (Dropbox) or on a **good quality USB stick** by Tuesday, 20 August 2019. Any relevant instructions attached in writing. **A back-up USB must be available.**
3. Equality of scores: If two competitors receive the same final score, the one with the highest marks for artistic presentation will be the leader.
4. All other conditions of entry pertaining to the NSW Championships will apply.

CAMPING & CATERING

All camping and stabling bookings must be made with AELEC direct through Nominate: <https://www.nominate.com.au/stables/>

- **Camping facilities:** These are available on the grounds at a cost of \$27.50 per night. All sites are powered. There are good shower and toilet facilities with hot and cold water for males and females.
- A "Riders Retreat" with tea/coffee, microwave, fridge & BBQ facilities will be available for competitors to use during event.
- **Catering** will be available from 12pm Tuesday, 20th August. Hot & cold meals & beverages and espresso coffee will be available from the café located on the mezzanine of the indoor arena. A coffee van will be stationed outside as well.
- The AELEC is a **licensed** venue and competitors are not allowed to bring their own alcohol in to the indoor arena. BYO alcohol at your camp sites is allowed.

STABLING

- **Stallions:** We recommend all stallions are stabled. If day parking, **all stallions must be under supervision at all times** whilst tied to the float or truck. All stallions must be identified with green stallion ID as per EA rules.
- All horses staying overnight must be stabled. For safety reasons, we recommend that competitors book a stable for their horses. All stables **are supplied with shavings but competitors are encouraged to bring/purchase additional to top up as required**. Stables are charged at \$27.50 per night with a minimum 2-night stay. A stable cleaning deposit of \$42.50 per stable is charged and refunded after the completion of the event if stable is left empty of all shavings and droppings.
- **Bedding** (shavings): additional shavings can be ordered through Furney's Stockfeeds Tamworth on (02) 6762 1363
- **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 **\$16 per day (minimum 2 day hire)**. The number of tack rooms available is **limited** and reference for tack rooms will be given to riders with two horses or more.
- No temporary yards of any kind are allowed.
- There are 2 day parking options available to competitors:
 - Gate 2 – day parking within the AELEC camping grounds with full access to facilities; charged at \$27.50 per day
 - Gate 8 – day parking on grass paddock which is free
- **Arrival of Horses:** Due to bump-out of the previous event, AELEC won't be open for arrival of horses until **9am, Tuesday 20 August 2019**. ***** Competitors travelling from afar who require earlier entry are encouraged to contact AELEC before booking camping and stabling online as specific stables will be allocated for early arrivals *****
- Details on how to get to the AELEC will be provided.
- **STABLE PROTOCOL:** SMOKING is not permitted in the stables! Prams, bicycles, scooters and golf buggies not permitted in the stable area. (Exception - vehicles used by Stable Manager and venue staff). Children must be supervised at all times. For safety reasons we recommend that all persons including children wear closed footwear whilst in the stables.

OBJECTIONS & APPEALS

- **Protests and Appeals to the Ground Jury or Appeal Committee** must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$150.00. Attention is drawn to Rule 1.5 of EA Dressage Rules, and EA Gen. Regs. 169.6.3. No deposit required for protests concerning an abuse.

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 www.equestrian.org.au

Vaccinations & Biosecurity:

- **Vaccinations:** We recommend that horses are vaccinated for Hendra virus, in particular for horses that reside in high risk Hendra areas. We also recommend horse vaccinations for Strangles and Tetanus are up to date.
- **Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration:** A Biosecurity declaration is included on the on-line entry system. Competitors will be required to complete a Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration for all horses attending the event and hand in the form on arrival at the venue. More information and link to the declaration form will be provided after the close of entries to participants accepted to compete at the event.

PARA-EQUESTRIAN (Competitions 30 to 44)

The Para-Equestrian Event will be conducted in strict accordance with the current edition (including amendments) of: *2019 EA Dressage Competition Rules for Para Dressage (section 11), EA General Regulations; FEI Rules for PE where appropriate.* Competitors are advised to be aware of the Rules. The onus is on riders to know the rules under which they compete.

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 EA PE rules.
- The competition is open to any rider who is a member of Equestrian Australia and classified PE riders must be included on the FEI Classification Master List.
- PE competitors are not required to provide performance details.
- All riders must have their Functional Profile assessed by Para- Equestrian accredited classifiers before they may take part in a competition and must appear on the FEI Master Classification list.
- **Rider Age: 12 years.** Age of rider is from the start of the year they turn 12 years of age
- **Horses:** a rider may enter only one horse per level. The organising committee will not provide loan horses for the Event. Horses must be a minimum of 5 years of age. Refer rule 11.5.2

SADDLERY & EQUIPMENT

- **Compensating Aids** – only those compensating aids listed on the riders FEI Classification Master List can be used at the competition.
- All other saddlery and equipment refer rule 11.7

OTHER

- **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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Prize money** will be paid in cash at the event
- **Dogs** –dogs must be on a leash at all times. **NO Dangerous dogs please.**
- **Golf Carts or similar:** If you bring your own golf buggy or similar vehicle, they must be registered and users 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, and horses have right of way.
- **Exercise, Lunging 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 email sent to riders.
- Competitors will have access to competition arenas for familiarisation.
- **Indemnity:** Neither the Organising Committee (Tamworth Dressage Club), Dressage NSW, Equestrian NSW, Equestrian Australia, Australian Equine Livestock and Events Centre, Tamworth Regional Council, nor the Department of Sport and Recreation accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, grooms, owners, ground spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. All competitors, in entering, undertake to accept this regulation.
- **Insurances:** The OC (Tamworth Dressage Club) has public liability insurance through Equestrian Australia (EA). AUS competitors have some personal accident and public liability insurance as part of their membership of Equestrian Australia.
- 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 third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

The Della Robertson Memorial Trophy

The original trophy was created by renowned artist, Ester Bellis. In recent years a memento is provided due to difficulty of transporting the trophy. The Robinson family contributes \$600 towards the prize money for the winner of the Grand Prix Freestyle to Music.

2019 NSW Dressage Annual Awards

These Championships are the last opportunity for horses to gain qualifying performances for the 2018 Awards. The winners at each level will receive special monogrammed rugs and a Plaque. Perpetual Trophies will be presented for photographs only.

The Dressage NSW Annual Awards – will be presented this year at a special “Christmas Pirouettes” function on the **9th November 2019** at Hawkesbury Racecourse. Check the DNSW website for more news on this function.

- *‘Novice Horse of the Year’* – **Polaris Trophy**
- *‘Elementary Horse of the Year’* – **Wasseiges Trophy**
- *‘Medium Horse of the Year’* – **Samurai Park Trophy**
- *‘Advanced Horse of the Year’* – **EA Trophy**
- *‘FEI Prix St Georges/Intermediate I Horse of the Year’* – **Dressage NSW Trophy**
- *‘FEI Intermediate II/Grand Prix Horse of the Year’* – **The FEI Trophy**

Amateur Owner/Rider Annual Awards will also be presented at the Awards Night.

The 2019 Horse and Rider of the Year

The 2019 Horse and Rider of the Year and Young Rider Awards will be presented at the ENSW Annual Awards evening.

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	First Name	
Bridle number	Surname	Surname	
Horse EA number	Rider EA number	Owner EA number	
Sex	Rider full Address & State		
YOB	Rider E-mail	Owner E-mail	
Country of Birth	Mobile phone number (vital for contact during event)	Home Phone	Name of Groom
Colour & Height in cm	Home Phone		* Performance Qualifications all horses
Stud book Initials (breed)	Advise if competing as AOR	* Prize Money and GST declaration	* Commentary Form
Sire		ABN	
Dam			
Breeder			
Property PIC number			
Hendra vaccination Status			

Other charges and fees that apply for this event.

- Administration fee: \$35.00 per horse (non-refundable)
- Stabling: \$27.50 per day **2 night minimum**
- Day Parking: \$27.50 per day (use of facilities) or free (outside on grass)
- Private tack room hire: \$16.00 per day
- Stable cleaning fee: \$42.50 (compulsory and refunded if stables are *left empty and clean*)
- Camping: \$27.50 per night (**per** power outlet) **2 night minimum**

STATE & REGIONAL TEAMS ENTRY FORM

- Team Entries close Wednesday, 14 August 2019
- Team Rider Nominations close Tuesday, 20 August 2019

STATE or REGION TEAM NAME: _____

ENTRY (tick)	COMP	TEAM	TEST	NOMINATED RIDER (to be advised by Tue, 20 Aug 2019)
	45	State Team - FEI	Prix St George – Open	
			Inter I – Open	
			Inter II or GP – Open	
	46	State Team – EA	Elementary 3C – Open	
			Medium 4C – Open	
			Advanced 5C – Open	
	47	State Team – EA Pony	Elementary 3C – Ponies	
			Medium 4C – Ponies	
			Advanced 5C – Ponies	
	48	Regional/Other – FEI	Prix St George – Open	
			Inter I – Open	
			Inter II or GP – Open	
	49	Regional/Other – EA	Elementary 3C – Open	
			Medium 4C – Open	
			Advanced 5C – Open	
	50	Regional/Other – EA Pony	Elementary 3C – Ponies	
			Medium 4C – Ponies	
			Advanced 5C – Ponies	

* Regional Teams can consist of horse/rider combinations entered in Open, AOR or Pony Divisions or a mixture thereof. More than one Team per region can be entered.

Contact person:	
Address:	
	Post code:
Mob:	Email:
Name of Chef d'Equipe (State team) or Team Manager (Regional/Other):	
Mob:	Email:

Send team entry to: NSW Dressage Championships,
C/- Marjolyn Thomas, 46 Nicole Place, Moore Creek NSW 2340
Or email: tamworthdc@hotmail.com

Signature: _____ Date: _____