



# AMATEUR OWNER RIDER AUSTRALIAN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 28 to 30 October 2022

Sydney International Equestrian Centre  
Saxony Road, Horsley Park

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Entries open: Monday, 8 August 2022 on Nominate

Entries Close: **Wednesday, 14 September 2022**

Competitor information including draws and other important information will be updated regularly on the AOR Championship page of the [Dressage NSW Website](#)

## Schedule of Competitions

*(Please note that this schedule is subject to change)*

### Thursday, 27 October

Arena Familiarisation & Training

### Friday, 28 October

Comps. 07/08:	EA Novice 2B, 2C Pony Championship
Comps. 13/14:	EA Medium 4B, 4C Championship
Comps. 15/16:	EA Medium 4B, 4C Pony Championship
Comp. 22:	FEI Prix St Georges
Comp. 25:	FEI Intermediate A
Comp. 28:	FEI Intermediate II

### Saturday, 29 October

Comps. 03/04:	EA Preliminary 1B, 1C Pony Championship
Comps. 05/06:	EA Novice 2B, 2C Championship
Comps. 13/14:	EA Advanced 5B & 5C
Comps. 16/17:	EA Advanced 5B & 5C Pony
Comp. 23:	FEI Intermediate I
Comp. 26:	FEI Intermediate B
Comp. 29:	FEI Grand Prix

### Sunday, 30 October

Comps. 01/02:	EA Preliminary 1B, 1C Championship
Comps. 09/10:	EA Elementary 3B, 3C Championship
Comps. 11/12:	EA Elementary 3B, 3C Pony Championship
Comp. 21:	EA Advanced Freestyle
Comp. 24:	FEI Intermediate Freestyle
Comp. 27:	FEI Intermediate A/B Freestyle
Comp. 30:	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle

Entries close: **Wednesday, 14 September 2022**

Online entries only accepted - [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

## PRIZE MONEY & ENTRY FEES

Comp No	Test	1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Tot \$	Sashes	Entry Fee each comp
01 & 02	Prel 1B & 1C	130	115	105	100	95	90	\$635	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$90 ea
03 & 04	Prel Pony 1B & 1C	130	115	105	100	95		\$545	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$90 ea
05 & 06	Novice 2B & 2C	130	115	105	100	95	90	\$635	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$90 ea
07 & 08	Novice Pony 2B & 2C	130	115	105	100	95		\$545	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$90 ea
09 & 10	Elementary 3B & 3C	130	115	105	100	95	90	\$635	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$90 ea
11 & 12	Elementary Pony 3B & 3C	130	115	105	100	95		\$545	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$90 ea
13 & 14	Medium 4B & 4C	150	130	120	105	100	95	\$700	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$95 ea
15 & 16	Medium Pony 4B & 4C	150	130	120	105	100		\$605	1-6 <sup>th</sup>	\$95 ea
17 & 18	Advanced 5B & 5C	200	150	130	120	110	100	\$810	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$100 ea
19 & 20	Advanced Pony 5B & 5C	200	sash	sash				\$200	1-6 <sup>th</sup> *	\$100 ea
21	Advanced Freestyle	200	150	130	120	110	100	\$810	1-6 <sup>th</sup>	\$100
22	Prix St Georges	200	150	140	125	115	110	\$840	1-6 <sup>th</sup>	\$110
23	Intermediate I	200	150	140	125	115	110	\$840	1-6 <sup>th</sup>	\$110
24	Intermediate Freestyle	220	180	150	135	125	115	\$925	1-6 <sup>th</sup>	\$110
25	FEI Intermediate A	200	sash	sash				\$200	1-3 <sup>rd</sup> *	\$110
26	FEI Intermediate B	200	sash	sash				\$200	1-3 <sup>rd</sup> *	\$110
27	Int. A/B Freestyle	250	sash	sash				\$250	1-3 <sup>rd</sup> *	\$110
28	Intermediate II	200	180	150				\$530	1-6 <sup>th</sup>	\$110
29	Grand Prix	250	200	170				\$620	1-6 <sup>th</sup>	\$110
30	Grand Prix Freestyle	300	220	175				\$695	1-6 <sup>th</sup>	\$110
31-33	State Teams	Sash	Sash	Sash					1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil

Note: Goods in Kind may replace prize money in some competitions.

**Comps. 31-33:** State Teams competitions refer to page 11

- Prize money: 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place; competitions with 7 to 10 entries, prize money will be paid to 3<sup>rd</sup> place; competitions with 11 to 20 entries, prize money will be paid to 4<sup>th</sup> place; and competitions with 21 or more entries, prize money will be paid to 6<sup>th</sup> place.
- \* If entries exceed expectations in the Advanced Pony and FEI levels, the Organisers will review the prize allocation in line with general principles
- Goods in Kind may replace prize money in some competitions.
- Championships Rugs will be presented as follows using the Championship point system (rule 10.9) unless noted otherwise below:
  - AOR Champions: Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium & Advanced
  - AOR EA Pony Champions: In principle as per the above. If less than three entries rugs may not be presented to all levels and/or some levels may be combined for purpose of presenting a rug.
  - FEI AOR Champion rugs will be presented to the combination with the highest combined score in two FEI competitions e.g. FEI Small Tour (PSG & Int. I) FEI Medium Tour (Inter A & B), FEI Big Tour (Inter II & GP).

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The 2022 Australian Amateur Owner Rider (AOR) Dressage Championships will be conducted in accordance with the current edition (including amendments) of:

- EA Dressage Rules & Official Procedures for Dressage Competition as at 01/01/22 (and subsequent amendments) and EA General Regulations (updated 01/01/22)
- Competitors are advised to be aware of the Rules, refer Section 10 of the current EA dressage rule book for rules relating to the conduct of the AOR Championships. The onus is on riders to know the rules under which they compete.

### AMATEUR STATUS

- All competitors must meet the criteria for an Amateur Owner Rider as per rule 4.6.1 of the EA Dressage Rules (for an extract of the rules, see page 9 of this schedule)
- The OC reserves the right to accept or reject an entry based on the eligibility criteria and in consultation with the EADC if required.
- Individual Protests about the eligibility of an entrant's Amateur Status must be lodged with the OC within 14 days of the Acceptance list being posted, accompanied by a non-refundable protest fee of \$100. The matter will be reviewed by the EADC and this decision will be deemed final.

Note: Protests regarding other aspects of the event may be lodged at any stage as per official dressage rules

### MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION

Horses must have a current dressage EA competition license; 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. All horses are required to be micro-chipped as per national rules. Please note rule 4.6.1 c) regarding horse/pony registration and leased horses (refer page 9)

### COMPETITION DETAILS

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

- A maximum number of entries per competition is 35 horses/ponies except for Freestyle competitions.
- There will not be a separate division for ponies in FEI competitions. The OC reserves the right to conduct separate competitions/prizes for horses and ponies should entries warrant.
- Champions to be decided on point system of both competitions at each level. Refer Rule 10.11 EA Dressage Rule Book and refer page 3 re allocation of Championship rugs.
- The [EA Dressage Rules and Tests](#) and [FEI Dressage tests](#) may be downloaded from the EA & FEI web sites.

### ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY

- **AOR competitions:** All competitions are for horses exceeding 149 cm with shoes or 148 cm without shoes.
- **AOR Pony competitions:** Open to ponies who must not exceed 149 cm with shoes or 148 cm without shoes. Please note that all ponies must be measured before entering the Championships and a current height certificate must be produced with each entry
- Horses may compete in two **(2) consecutive** levels only. For example, Nov/Elem; Adv/Prix St Georges, Inter B/Inter II, Int II /GP etc. Each horse entered must have the same rider as nominated on the entry form for all competitions.
- Horses may take part in a maximum of two competitions per day.
- **EA level Competitions** are open to horses that, at close of entries, have gained less than the following grading points: **Prelim/Novice:** less than 40 points at Elementary level or above; **Elementary:** less than 40 points at Medium level or above; **Medium:** less than 40 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 10.2** 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 4.8.3.1 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 which will be displayed on the event website.**
- **Hors Concours:** Rule 10.2 Conditions of Entry. One HC result in an Official Competitive competition may count as a qualification.
- **Entry fees:** Refer page 3 of this schedule.

## PERFORMANCE

- **At least one qualifying score MUST have been obtained by the nominated horse/rider combination** (rule 10.2).
- **Only one score from a competition with one judge to be accepted per combination** (rule 10.2).
- Rider names must be noted when entering 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** All entries for EA competitions (rule EA 10.2), (including pony 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. **Eventing, Official Participation, Restricted, Freestyle, Young Horse results are not considered.**
  - **Preliminary & Novice** one performance of at least **65%**
  - **Elementary** one performance of at least **62%**
  - **Medium, Advanced** one performance of at least **60%** at each level
  - **Prix St Georges to Grand Prix** one performance of at least **60%** at each respective level (e.g. PSG results needed for PSG, Int I for entry in Int I)
  - All combinations should submit **their best three performances** in an **Official** competition at the appropriate level, in the 12-month period preceding the closing date for entries, from **16 September 2021 to 15 September 2022**
  - **Only one HC** (Hors Concours) score is permitted to count as a qualifying score at each level entered, rule (10.2).

**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 EADC.*

## FREESTYLES

- **Advanced:** Open to the top placed 12 combinations who have qualified in the Advanced competitions including ponies (based on the championships point score system).
- **Intermediate I:** Open to the top placed 10 combinations qualified with a score of 60% or higher in the Intermediate I.
- **Intermediate A/B:** Open to the top placed 10 combinations qualified with a score of 60% or higher in the Intermediate B competition.
- **Grand Prix:** Open to the top placed 10 combinations qualified with a score of 60% or higher in the Grand Prix competition.

Entry fees will be refunded to the combinations that do not qualify.

- Only the movements up to and included in the current tests at the level being ridden may be shown. Read section 8 of the EA Dressage rules for further advice in preparing freestyles.
- The format and procedure for supplying music will be notified after the close of entries.
- Equality of scores: if two competitors receive the same final score, the one with the highest marks for artistic presentation is the winner.

## 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 **within 24 hours of the completion of the event**. In such cases, 50% of the entry fees will be retained by the O.C. Entry fees will be refunded in full for withdrawals 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 5<sup>th</sup> or lower on the reserve list if the OC is notified no later than **Friday, 14 October**.
- Fees for stables/camp sites **will not be refunded** for competitors who depart earlier than indicated on the entry form.
- **Withdrawals** (Rule 10.4): 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 – max. of \$A200.

## OTHER

Please refer EA Dressage **Rule 10.6** for other requirements relating to **State representation and participation**.

## 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).

## SADDLERY & EQUIPMENT

- **Horse Identification/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 (Prel to Adv)** whips are permitted but must not exceed 1.2m in its entirety or 1m for ponies. (Rule section 2).
- A snaffle bridle is compulsory in all EA tests up to and including Elementary level. A snaffle bridle is optional at Medium & above as per EA rules.
- Hats and head wear: As per current EA rules. All helmets must be tagged with a current visible EA Helmet Tag.
- Riders should be aware of their obligations under EA General Regulations regarding Advertising and Publicity on Athletes and Horses.

## PRESENTATIONS & PRIZE MONEY

Presentations will take place at the end of each day or at the completion of each competition unless advised otherwise. A presentation schedule will be available on the website and posted on the notice board in the Event Office at the commencement of the Championships and updated as required. Presentations (including un-mounted) are for riders and owners are welcome. No children or dogs please at presentation.

- 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).**

**Prize money (3.19):** In the case of a tie for any of the first three places, the higher total of the collective marks will decide the better placing. Should there still be a tie, the rider score will be the final decider. When there is equality of places from 4<sup>th</sup> place and below, the competitors are joint equal place getters.

Prize money will be credited to competitors within 10 working days after the event via **Electronic Funds Transfer**. **Please ensure you enter the correct bank details on the entry form.**

- Presentations are generally unmounted. **The Format for all mounted presentations:** 4<sup>th</sup> to last placed horses (i.e. those receiving sashes/rosettes) will do a lap of honour and be introduced by the commentator. These horses will then leave the arena. Following this, the horses placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** Admission to the event is free. Wrist bands will be issued to competitors and grooms.

## CAMPING & CATERING

**Camping facilities:** These are available on the grounds. All sites are powered. There are good shower and toilet facilities with hot and cold water for males and females in both north and south camping areas. Sites nearest the stables will be allocated firstly to competitors staying for the longer periods. **All camping vehicles must have an approved lead connecting to power outlets.** Please note SIEC charges for every power lead connected to power so if you have more than one lead connected to a power outlet you will need to pay for 2 camp sites and camp in the North Camping area due to lack of power outlets in the South Camp Area. Please indicate the number of outlets you require on the camping booking. Camping cost \$45 per night.

Please indicate the size of your camping vehicle. Large semi trailers and trucks with large pop-outs, will be located in the North Camp area in most cases. Camping booking without any vehicle description will be located in the North Camp area.

**Competitors who don't comply with the instructions of persons delegated by the OC to manage the camping areas or the venue staff will be re-located in the north camp area. Competitors with a history of not following instructions will be allocated a North Camping area site.**

- **Cabin Accommodation on grounds:** Small cabins are available for hire. 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. Cabins are popular so we suggest you book with your entry or you could miss out. Preference for cabins is given to long distance travellers, competitors staying for longer periods, competitors with more than one horse. **Cabin hire - \$70 per night.**
- A "Riders Retreat" with cooking, BBQ, TV, Video facilities is available for competitors to use during event.
- **Local Caravan Rental** Discovery Caravan Hire 0413 455 161; 2U Caravan Hire ph 0427 302 336 em: [enquiries@2uch.com.au](mailto:enquiries@2uch.com.au), or try Camplify 1300 416 133 [www.camplify.com.au](http://www.camplify.com.au). Off Grid Caravan hire ph 0410355 015. Please make sure you obtain your site **number and advise the caravan company before delivery of your van.**
- **Accommodation:** There are plenty of options for accommodation, from budget motels through to more upmarket hotels in nearby Parramatta. Some Motels/Hotels available in the near vicinity are listed below.
  - o We recommend the **Mercure Hotel**, Hoxton Park Rd, Liverpool (easy access of the M7) 02 8777 0600 e-mail: [hotel@mercuresydneyliverpool.com.au](mailto:hotel@mercuresydneyliverpool.com.au) (easy access from M7, 10 mins from SIEC). **Mention Dressage NSW for our corporate rate.**
  - o Novotel, Rooty Hill: Cnr Railway & Sherbrooke Sts, Rooty Hill. Tel: 02 9832 3888 Fax: 02 9832 1347
  - o Alpha Hotel, Eastern Creek. 4.5\*, corner Brabham & Peter Brock Drive, Eastern Creek. Tel: 02 8889 7700
  - o Atura Blacktown: 32 Cricketers Arms Rd, Prospect Tel: 02 9421 1000.
  - o **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;
  - o **Parramatta area:** Holiday Inn Tel:02 98911277; 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 Thursday to Sunday. The event square café (located adjacent to the Rider Retreat) will be open from Wed at noon. Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be available from Thursday from the café and the indoor arena.
- **Transport:** There is no public transport to the venue.

## STABLING

- **Arrival of Horses:** S.I.E.C. will be open for arrival of horses from **12 noon Wednesday, 26 October**. Stable cost \$45 per day.
- The date of arrival of horses must be provided on the entry form. For competitors arriving earlier, stabling is available from Horse "N" Around (Mulgoa) 02 4773 4169. Details on how to get to the S.I.E.C. will be provided.
- Owners/riders who have booked stables for more than one day but are taking their horses home at night must advise the stable manager.
- **All stallions must be stabled.** Stallion safe guideline apply (*eg. stallions should be identifiable by a green disc on halter/bridle or saddle cloth and an EA Stallion Identification Card* with a green background must be placed on the outside of the stable or yard
- **No horses are to be moved without permission from the Stable Manager.**
- Provisions for stable bookings are on the Entry Form. 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. **Changes to arrival/departure days will incur a fee.**

**Bedding** (shavings): It is a requirement of the venue that only bedding purchased through the event is allowed unless competitors have provided SIEC with a vet certificate and have been granted with an exemption. Therefore, all competitors must purchase their bales through the event.

**To apply for an exemption** email details to the OC and provide the following details:

- Name of product and type of product you wish to use.
- Vet certificate for the horses/s outlining the reason for exemption.

**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 horse arrivals. Placing orders for bedding on the day of arrival creates additional work for the stable manager and venue staff at a very busy time.

- A compulsory \$90 stable bond applies with each stable booking which will be refunded after the event. 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 **\$60 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 with a friend.** 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 \$90 cleaning fee. We recommend that the stable manager inspect stables prior to departure for a "clean pass" or you take a photo of your stable/s just in case there is a problem with the status of your stable on the wash up.
- **Private Tack rooms:** A compulsory cleaning fee will not be charged at time of entry but failure to pay for tack room cleaning post event will result in entries not being accepted in the future for any events conducted by DNSW.
- **Please note: Charges for stable hire at SIEC apply to use of stables per day not per night, eg. from midnight to midnight.** If you arrive before midnight and leave at 6am the following day, this is classed as 2 days. Please take this into account when booking stables.
- **A late booking fee will apply for all stables not booked at the time of entry.**
- **Fodder:** Macarthur Stockfeeds will delivery any day ph: 0459 021 788 Leppington Farm supplies, Tel: 02 9606 5427 Fax: 02 9606 5736. Orders must be placed the day before delivery and all orders must be pre-paid. Delivery days usually Tue & Thu.
- **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.

## DAY PARKING

- Day parking is in **P1** Main Arena truck park (above the main outdoor arena) or **P7** and North Camping Area
- **Day yards** are available P1 in the North car/camping area and in the Main arena truck park area. **Horses may not be left in day yards overnight.**
- A **day parking fee of \$25** per day applies to all horses that are **not** stabled.
- No temporary yards of any kind are allowed.
- Riders bringing horses for arena familiarisation prior to the day of competition are required to book and pay for day parking for that day at the time of entry.

## 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.
- **Seating, rider facilities:** A section of seating in the Indoor arena will be reserved for riders, owners and grooms.
- **Riders' Welcome:** A casual Welcome will be held for all accredited riders, their partners, owners and grooms. Date, time and location to be advised closer to the event.
- **The serving of Alcohol to underage persons is not permitted.** Competitors have a responsibility to ensure that grooms or family members under their care are supervised.
- **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 electronically sign the Declaration form included in the entry section. **Indemnity:** Neither the Organising Committee (Dressage NSW Inc), Equestrian Australia, Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Department of National Parks and Wildlife, 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.
- **Medication Control: Horses:** Refer section 10.8 d.
- **Insurances:** The OC (Dressage NSW) 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.
- All riders are advised to belong to a private health fund.

Entries close: **Wednesday, 14 September 2022** - <https://www.nominate.com.au>

## 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 athletes 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 of conduct is available on the [FEI Website](#) and included in the FEI Dressage Rules.

### Vaccinations & Biosecurity:

- **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.
- **Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration:** All competitors will be required to complete a online Biosecurity /Health Declaration before arriving at the venue. A link to the declaration form will be available on the website.

**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](http://www.equestrian.org.au)



#### 4.6.1 AMATEUR OWNER RIDER (AOR)

Amateur Owner Rider (AOR) is a division of Official Competitive riders. The intent of the division is to highlight and reward non-professional riders. For the purposes of this rule, a professional is someone who derives an income from activities in equestrian sport including breaking, training, coaching or riding horses. It does not however exclude riders who may also earn a living running an agistment property, work in the racing industry or saddlery for example. It is more about recognising riders with their own horses only to ride and train who are obliged to earn an income to support their sport outside of riding and training.

All amateur owner riders must meet the following criteria:

- a) the rider must be a Competitive member of their state branch of Equestrian Australia
- b) the horse must have a life registration with Equestrian Australia
- c) the horse/pony registration lodged with Equestrian Australia must reflect the name of the amateur owner rider as owner or part-owner of the horse. Leased horses are eligible if the amateur owner rider competitor is reflected as the lessee on the EA horse registration of that horse
- d) the rider may not receive payment for coaching
- e) the rider's income may only include sponsorship
- f) the horse/pony must be primarily ridden and trained by the rider/owner with only periodic ridden assistance by person(s) other than the owner, specifically during the period 4 weeks prior to the event
- g) the rider must be aged 21 and over – can enter in the calendar year in which they turn 21
- h) the division is for Official Competitive competitions. The Organising Committees may run this division at any level (ideally at all levels Preliminary - GP) and it can be run either within the competition or separately
- i) Organising Committees must designate the AOR on the draw if there is a separate competition conducted within the one competition
- j) for a State/Regional/Club Leader Board it would be ideal to select several events at which scores will count towards the annual Leader Board
- k) if the OC receives evidence that the rider is in breach of these rules then this rider will forfeit any awards and prizes

## NOMINATE ONLINE ENTRIES

All competitors **must** provide the following information when entering online [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

A 5.5% transaction fee applies to all online 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.

**Please make sure you enter an arrival and departure date when booking stables/camp/cabins.**

**If you don't enter the arrival and departure dates, the system will default, and you will be charged for the entire period (Tue-Sun).**

**All entries must be in the name of the rider with all relevant EA numbers.**

**\* Indicates Compulsory**

Horse Details	Rider Details	Owner Details	Other information
Horse's full Name	First Name	First Name	* Arrival & Departure dates
Bridle number	Surname	Surname	* Stable / Tack/ Day Park booking (per day)
Horse EA number	Rider EA number	Owner EA number	Stable cleaning bond
Ponies: Height certificate	Rider full Address & State	Owner E-mail	
Sex	Rider E-mail	Home Phone	Camp site or Cabin booking (by night)
YOB, Country of Birth	Mobile phone number (vital for contact during event)	* Prize Money and GST declaration	Shavings order
Colour & Height in cm	Home Phone	* <b>Bank Account details</b> For prize money paid EFT	Name of Groom
Stud book Initials (breed)	Nationality		* Performance Qualifications all horses
Sire	Date of Birth if Under 25		
Dam	<b>Bank Account details</b> For prize money paid EFT		
Breeder			
Property PIC number			
* Hendra vaccination Status			

\* All prize money will be paid by Electronic Bank Transfer unless special arrangements are made.

### Other charges and fees that apply for this event.

- Administration fee: \$50.00 (non refundable)
- Stabling: \$45.00 per day **1 overnight stay = 2 x days stabling**
- Day Parking: \$25.00 per day
- Tack room Hire: \$60.00 per day
- Stable cleaning fee: \$90.00 (compulsory and refunded if stables are *left empty and clean*)
- Shavings: \$15.00 per bale \*
- Camping: \$45.00 per night (**per** power outlet)
- Cabins: \$70.00 per night

When you book your stables please remember that stables are charged **per day** - One overnight stay in stables means two stable days to be paid.

Camping and cabins are paid by 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 will incur an additional late booking fee.

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

**Entries close: Wednesday, 14 September 2022**

**STATE TEAM COMPETITIONS**

Competition	Event	Prizes
Comp. 31	<b>Official State Team – B</b> Elementary 3C, Medium 4C, Advanced 5C	Sashes to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Comp. 32	<b>Official State Team – A</b> Prix St Georges, Intermediate I And one of the following: FEI Medium & Big Tour Comps. Inter. A/B, Inter II or Grand Prix	Sashes to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Comp. 33	<b>Official State Team – Pony</b> Pony Novice 2C, Pony Elementary 3C, Medium 4C Pony	Sashes to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Comp. 34	<b>Regional Teams Challenge *</b> Prelim 1C, Novice 2C And one of the following; Elem 3C, Med 4C, Adv 5C	Sashes to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place

\* Regional Teams Challenge is a fun competition where riders can combine a team to represent their area. The team can consist of horse/rider horses and pony combinations or a mixture thereof. Horse/rider combinations can represent one (1) team only!!

- Refer EA Dressage rule 10.6/10.7 for details on the requirements for Team Competitions.
- State Teams competition entries must be made in writing by the appropriate State Branch by **Monday 3 October**.
- 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.
- Chefs d'Equipe must be appointed for Official State Teams
- Team Entry Fee is free
- State Team declarations must be made in writing or via email by the relevant Chefs d'Equipe's by:  
**17:00 (5pm) Thursday, 27 October 2022**
- A Team Declaration form will be available from the event office or on the website.

**STATE TEAM ENTRY FORM to be submitted by State Branches****Team nominations close Monday, 3 October 2022**

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 31: Elementary 3C, Medium 4C, Advanced 5C
	COMPETITION 32: Prix St Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate II or Grand Prix
	COMPETITION 33: Pony Novice 2C, Pony Elementary 3C, Pony Medium 4C
	COMPETITION 34: Regional Team Challenge as per above

**Entry fees:** Nil

Contact person:	
Address:	
Post code:	
Tel:	Email:
<b>Name of Chef d'Equipe:</b>	
Mob:	Email:

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

Please email Team Entry form to: [toni.venhaus@bigpond.com.au](mailto:toni.venhaus@bigpond.com.au)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_