

# NSW Dressage Riders Representative

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# About the Role

Dressage NSW provides for a Riders Representative to represent the riders of NSW on the Committee of Dressage NSW. The Riders Representative position is a co-opted member of the Dressage NSW Committee. In general terms, a co-opted committee member is one that is appointed to fulfil a specific role or function on behalf of the committee. They commit to work for and contribute to the DNSW committee to ensure that it achieves its constitutional and operational objectives.

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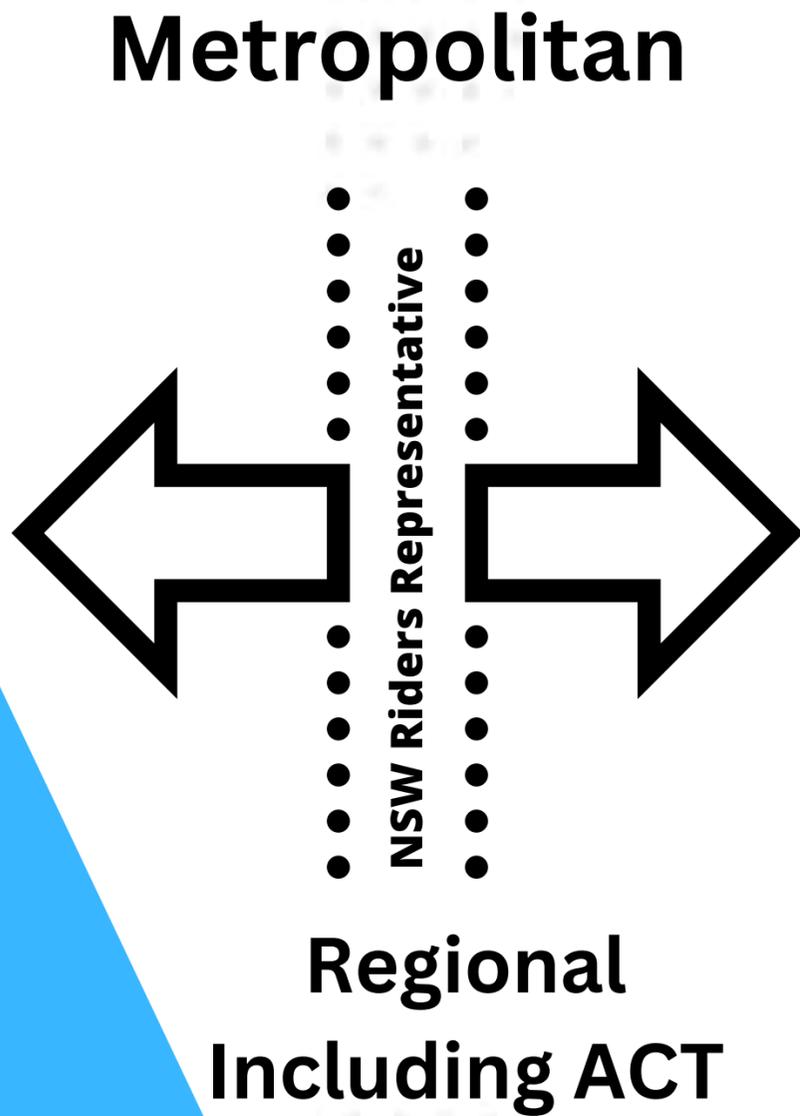


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# Dressage NSW

- **Committee**
- **Judges**
- **Stewards**
- **Officials**



**High Performance**

**Para Equestrian**

**Amateur Owner Rider**

**Professional**

**Young Rider**

**Equitability**

# Key Roles

- ▶ Demonstrate a high level of knowledge and understanding of competition requirements and EA Rules as applicable.
- ▶ Liaise with riders of all levels to canvass their views in relation to rider issues and report back to Dressage NSW.
- ▶ Considers the interests of the entirety of the membership when decisions are being made that will likely impact riders.



# Role in Application

In the majority of cases, Rider queries are formulated around the following concerns:

- Rules Regarding Event Logistics:

For Example; Draws, AOR Classification, Horse grading and competition layout at some venues.

- Rules Regarding Tack Amendments:

For Example; Bits and saddlery.

- Rules Regarding Horse Welfare:

For Example; Whiskers, competition weather conditions

- Event feedback for the betterment of the sport.



*In a limited amount of cases the Riders Representative will be approached with more serious matters. It is not the role of the Riders Representative to make judgement. The Riders Representative is required to direct the concern to the appropriate person or office. It is however the Riders Representatives Role to act with discretion, uphold anonymity and be prejudice free.*

# How can the Riders Representative help your Club?



**Organising events can be labour intensive enough, encouraging riders to familiarise themselves with both the EA/FEI Rules is important. This along with access to the Riders Representative as a point of call for clarification, will hopefully aid in the reduction of club administration backlog.**

*Encourage Riders to contact the NSW Riders Representative for clarification of matters regarding rule changes or FEI entry information. To lessen the burden on Event Organisers.*

*The Riders Representative online community continues to grow and as such, Event Organisers may choose to share information they wish publicised to the page. This is particularly helpful for larger Championship Events, both Metropolitan and Regional.*

*Clubs can contact the Riders Representative to assist in answering rider questions prior to or during events. This is also inclusive of lodging more formal inquiries .*

# Expansion of the Riders Representative Role



▶ Riders Representative Sub-Committee:

- AOR
- YR
- Equitability/ PE
- High Performance

▶ Regional Representation