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# 2023 New South Wales Dressage Championships

Incorporating:

- NSW Amateur Owner Rider Championships
- NSW Pony Dressage Championships
- NSW FEI Para-Dressage Championships
- NSW Equibility Dressage Championships

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

## Event Schedule

**Entries Close:**

**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

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## FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) requires all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. The FEI urges all those involved in equestrian sport to attain the highest possible levels of education in their areas of expertise relevant to the care and management of the competition horse.

## Schedule of Competitions

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

### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

- Preliminary 1.2 Open (Comp 1)
- Preliminary 1.3 Open (Comp 2)
- Elementary 3.2 Open (Comp 13)
- Elementary 3.3 Open (Comp 14)
- Advanced 5.2 Open (Comp 25)
- Advanced 5.3 Open (Comp 26)
- FEI Prix St George AOR (Comp 35)
- FEI Prix St George Pony (Comp 36)
- FEI Intermediate II (Comp 46)
- PE - FEI Grade I\_V Novice Test A (Comp 60 - 64)
- PE - FEI Grade I\_V Intermediate Test A (Comp 75 - 79)
- PE - FEI Grade I\_V Grand Prix Test A (Comp 90 - 94)
- Equibilty - Assisted Walk Test AW1-22 (Comp 105)
- Equibilty - Assisted Walk/Trot Test AWT1-22 (Comp 106)

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

- Novice 2.2 Open (Comp 7)
- Novice 2.3 Open (Comp 8)
- Medium 4.2 Open (Comp 19)
- Medium 4.3 Open (Comp 20)
- Advanced 5.2 AOR (Comp 27)
- Advanced 5.3 AOR (Comp 28)
- Advanced 5.2 Pony (Comp 29)
- Advanced 5.3 Pony (Comp 30)
- FEI Prix St George Open (Comp 34)
- FEI Intermediate A (Comp 43)
- FEI Grand Prix (Comp 47)
- PE - FEI Grade I\_V Novice Test B (Comp 65 - 69)
- PE - FEI Grade I\_V Intermediate Test B (Comp 80 - 84)
- PE - FEI Grade I\_V Grand Prix Test B (Comp 95 - 99)
- Equibilty - Assisted Walk Test AW1-22 (Comp 107)
- Equibilty - Assisted Walk/Trot Test AWT1-22 (Comp 108)

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

- Preliminary 1.2 AOR (Comp 3)
- Preliminary 1.3 AOR (Comp 4)
- Novice 2.2 Pony (Comp 11)
- Novice 2.3 Pony (Comp 12)
- Elementary 3.2 AOR (Comp 15)
- Elementary 3.3 AOR (Comp 16)
- Medium 4.2 Pony (Comp 23)
- Medium 4.3 Pony (Comp 24)
- Advanced Freestyle Open (Comp 31)
- Advanced Freestyle AOR (Comp 32)
- Advanced Freestyle Pony (Comp 33)
- FEI Intermediate I Open (Comp 37)
- FEI Intermediate I AOR (Comp 38)
- FEI Intermediate I Pony (Comp 39)
- FEI Intermediate B (Comp 44)
- FEI Grand Prix Special (Comp 48)
- PE - FEI Grade I\_V Novice Freestyle (Comp 70 - 74)
- PE - FEI Grade I\_V Intermediate Freestyle (Comp 85 - 89)
- PE - FEI Grade I\_V Grand Prix Freestyle (Comp 100 - 104)

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

- Preliminary 1.2 Pony (Comp 5)
- Preliminary 1.3 Pony (Comp 6)
- Novice 2.2 AOR (Comp 9)
- Novice 2.3 AOR (Comp 10)
- Elementary 3.2 Pony (Comp 17)
- Elementary 3.3 Pony (Comp 18)
- Medium 4.2 AOR (Comp 21)
- Medium 4.3 AOR (Comp 22)
- FEI Intermediate Freestyle Open (Comp 40)
- FEI Intermediate Freestyle AOR (Comp 41)
- FEI Intermediate Freestyle Pony (Comp 42)
- FEI Medium Tour Freestyle (Comp 45)
- FEI Grand Prix Freestyle (Comp 49)

## Prize Money and Entries Fees

Comp. #	Competition	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Sashes	Entry Fee
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
01/02	Preliminary 1.2/1.3 Open	150	130	120	115	110	110	Sash	Sash	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$220.00
03/04	Preliminary 1.2/1.3 AOR	150	130	120	115	110	110	Sash	Sash	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$220.00
05/06	Preliminary 1.2/1.3 Pony	150	130	120	115	110	110	Sash	Sash	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$220.00
07/08	Novice 2.2/2.3 Open	150	130	120	115	110	110	Sash	Sash	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$220.00
09/10	Novice 2.2/2.3 AOR	150	130	120	115	110	110	Sash	Sash	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$220.00
11/12	Novice 2.2/2.3 Pony	150	130	120	110	Sash	Sash			1-6 <sup>th</sup>	\$220.00
13/14	Elementary 3.2/3.3 Open	150	130	120	115	110	110	Sash	Sash	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$220.00
15/16	Elementary 3.2/3.3 AOR	150	130	120	115	110	110	Sash	Sash	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$220.00
17/18	Elementary 3.2/3.3 Pony	150	120	110	Sash					1-4 <sup>th</sup>	\$220.00
19/20	Medium 4.2/4.3 Open	150	130	120	115	110	110	Sash	Sash	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$220.00
21/22	Medium 4.2/4.3 AOR	150	130	120	115	110	110	Sash	Sash	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$220.00
23/24	Medium 4.2/4.3 Pony	150	120	110	Sash					1-4 <sup>th</sup>	\$220.00
25/26	Advanced 5.2/5.3 Open	170	140	125	120	115	110	Sash	Sash	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$220.00
27/28	Advanced 5.2/5.3 AOR	170	140	125	120	115	110	Sash	Sash	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$220.00
29/30	Advanced 5.2/5.3 Pony	170	140	110	Sash					1-4 <sup>th</sup>	\$220.00
31	Advanced Freestyle Open	180	140	120	Sash					1-4 <sup>th</sup>	\$120.00
32	Advanced Freestyle AOR	180	120	Sash						1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$120.00
33	Advanced Freestyle Pony	180	120	Sash						1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$120.00
34	FEI Prix St George Open	250	190	160	140	135	130	Sash	Sash	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$130.00
37	FEI Intermediate I Open	250	190	160	140	135	130	Sash	Sash	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$130.00
35	FEI Prix St George AOR	250	170	130	Sash					1-4 <sup>th</sup>	\$130.00
38	FEI Intermediate I AOR	250	170	130	Sash					1-4 <sup>th</sup>	\$130.00
36	FEI Prix St George Pony	250	130	Sash						1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$130.00
39	FEI Intermediate I Pony	250	130	Sash						1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$130.00
40	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle Open	275	180	150	135	Sash	Sash			1-6 <sup>th</sup>	\$135.00
41	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle AOR	275	135	Sash						1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$135.00
42	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle Pony	275	135	Sash						1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$135.00
43	FEI Intermediate A	250	170	130	Sash					1-4 <sup>th</sup>	\$130.00
44	FEI Intermediate B	250	170	130	Sash					1-4 <sup>th</sup>	\$130.00
45	FEI Medium Tour Freestyle	275	180	Sash						1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$135.00
46	FEI Intermediate II	280	220	180	150	140	130	Sash	Sash	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$130.00
47	FEI Grand Prix	350	250	200	175	150	130	Sash	Sash	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$130.00
48	FEI Grand Prix Special	300	225	150	Sash					1-4 <sup>th</sup>	\$130.00
49	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle	650	400	275	150	Sash	Sash			1-6 <sup>th</sup>	\$135.00
51	State Team A - EA Levels	Sash	Sash							1st -2nd	0
52	State Team B - FEI Levels	Sash	Sash							1st -2nd	0

Comp. #	Competition	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Sashes	Entry Fee
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
53	State Team P - Pony EA Levels	Sash	Sash							1st -2nd	0
54	NSW Regional/Other Team - EA Levels	Sash	Sash							1st -2nd	0
55	NSW Regional/Other Team - FEI Levels	Sash	Sash							1st -2nd	0
56	State Team – Para-Equestrian	Sash	Sash							1st -2nd	0
60-64	Para-Equestrian - FEI Grade I-V Novice Test A	125	Sash	Sash						1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$110.00
65-69	Para-Equestrian - FEI Grade I-V Novice Test B	125	Sash	Sash						1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$110.00
70-74	Para-Equestrian - FEI Grade I-V Novice Freestyle	125	Sash	Sash						1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$110.00
75-79	Para-Equestrian - FEI Grade I-V Intermediate Test A	125	Sash	Sash						1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$110.00
80-84	Para-Equestrian - FEI Grade I-V Intermediate Test B	125	Sash	Sash						1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$110.00
85-89	Para-Equestrian - FEI Grade I-V Intermediate Freestyle	125	Sash	Sash						1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$110.00
90-94	Para-Equestrian - FEI Grade I-V Grand Prix Test A	125	Sash	Sash						1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$110.00
95-99	Para-Equestrian - FEI Grade I-V Grand Prix Test B	125	Sash	Sash						1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$110.00
100-104	Para-Equestrian - FEI Grade I-V Grand Prix Freestyle	125	Sash	Sash						1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$110.00
105	Equibilty - Assisted Walk Test AW 1-22	125	Sash	Sash						1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$110.00
106	Equibilty - Assisted Walk/Trot Test AWT 1-22	125	Sash	Sash						1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$110.00
107	Equibilty - Assisted Walk Test AW 2-22	125	Sash	Sash						1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$110.00
108	Equibilty - Assisted Walk/Trot Test AWT 2-22	125	Sash	Sash						1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$110.00

### Prize Money

- The Organising Committee reserves the right to review the prize money allocation for competitions, specifically:
  - Where a competition has fewer than 3 entries, prize money will be paid to 1st only
  - Competitions with 5 entries or fewer, prize money will be paid to 1st & 2nd place only
  - Competitions with 10 entries and below, prize money to 3rd place Only
- Goods in Kind will replace prize money in some competitions
- 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

### Competition Details

#### COMPETITIONS 1 to 30 (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 10.10 EA Dressage Rule Book

#### COMPETITION Advanced Freestyle 31 - Open, 32 – AOR, 33 - Pony

Open to horse/ponies who have qualified/been accepted for the advanced competitions. Participation will be based on performances submitted at Advanced level for open, pony and AOR divisions. The 15 highest ranked Open Riders, 5 highest ranked AOR Riders and 3 highest ranked Pony Riders who have entered the Advanced Freestyle will be allocated a start. If AOR and Pony numbers are lower these spaces will be filled with the next highest-ranking combinations from competitions 31-33

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#### **FEI Prix St George, Intermediate I, FEI Intermediate A/B, Intermediate II, Grand Prix**

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Limit on Numbers: 30 Horses/Ponies including AOR (\*The OC will consider allowing a maximum of 35 entries across the divisions depending on entries and time constraints).

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#### **FEI Intermediate Freestyle to Music**

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A score of 60% in the qualifying Intermediate I competition is required to be eligible to start in the Intermediate Freestyle competition. Competitions will be limited depending on time constraints. The 15 highest ranked Open Riders, 5 highest ranked AOR Riders and 3 highest ranked Pony Riders will be allocated a start providing they have met the qualifying score of 58%. If AOR and Pony numbers are lower these spaces will be filled with the next highest-ranking combinations from competitions 43-44.

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#### **FEI Medium Tour Freestyle to Music**

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A score of 60% in the qualifying FEI Intermediate A or 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.

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#### **FEI Grand Prix Special**

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The Grand Prix Special is limited to the best 15 combinations entered that gain at least 60% 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. This competition may be cancelled if less than 3 entries are received.

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#### **FEI Grand Prix Freestyle**

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The Grand Prix Freestyle is limited to the best 15 combinations entered that gain at least 60% 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.

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#### **FEI Competition Divisions**

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**FEI Levels** - Competitions 43-47 (from FEI Intermediate A to Grand Prix level), separate divisions for **AOR and Pony will not apply**. Ribbons will be presented to the highest scoring AOR and Pony in each competition.

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#### **FEI Para-Equestrian and Equibility**

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FEI Para-Equestrian and Equibility classes are for riders with disabilities.

Please refer to page 18 for details on these competitions

### Performance Requirements

The qualifying period runs from the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 to the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

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.

#### Performance Requirements by Level

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- Preliminary Level - Open: one performance of 68% or higher; AOR & Pony: one performance of 65% or higher
- Novice Level - 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 Level: Open: one performance of at least 62% or higher; AOR & Pony: one performance of 60% or higher
- Advanced Level: Open: one performance of at least 62% or higher; AOR & Pony: one performance of 60% or higher
- Prix St George/Intermediate I: Open, AOR & Pony: one performance of 60% or higher.
- FEI Medium Tour: Open: one performance of 60% or higher at Inter A or B required, AOR & Pony: one performance of 58% or higher.
- Intermediate II & Grand Prix: Open: one performance of 60% is compulsory at the competition level entered. Grand Prix results will count towards qualification for the Inter II. AOR & Pony one performance of 58% or higher.
- The organise committee may rank a horse which has two high qualifying scores and rank them above horses with three lower scores on approval of the DNSW Executive.

#### Performance Information

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- At least one qualifying score **MUST** have been obtained by the nominated horse/rider combination. If there is a rider change this applies to the new horse/rider combination also.
- All combinations must submit their best **two** performances gained in Official Competitive competitions (at the appropriate level, between the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 to the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023. See above re minimum performance requirement. Eventing, Closed Un-Restricted, Restricted, Participant, Freestyle and Young Horse dressage results are not considered.
- Only one HC (non-competitive) score is allowed to count at each level entered.
- 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 2 performances, (only one of which may be HC (Hors Concours) will be considered ahead of those who submit one performance. In exceptional circumstances, consideration maybe given for a horse that has one high qualifying scores to be ranked above horses with two lower scores on approval of DNSW.

### Championship Scoring

- Championships for EA levels are to be decided on points with all horses ranked in each of the two tests (as per EA rule 10.10 for National Championships)
- 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.
- Final Championship Awards will be determined by final entry numbers in levels and divisions. If entries are low in some levels and divisions a championship may not be awarded due to the low entries received.
- **Championships Rugs** will be presented as follows using Championship point system (rule 10.11) unless noted advised otherwise below:
  - **Open Championship Awards:** Championships will be awarded in the following levels: Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium, and Advanced.
  - **The Small Tour Champion** will be determined by the highest combined results using the championship point score system in the Prix St George, Intermediate I and Intermediate I Freestyle
  - **The FEI Medium Tour Champion** will be determined by the highest combined results using the championship point score system in the Intermediate A, Intermediate B & FEI Medium Tour Freestyle competitions.
  - **The Big Tour Champion** is the combination who achieves the best two scores in either the FEI Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special or the Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle (as per Rule 10.11.e)
  - **Amateur Owner Rider Championship Awards:** Championships will be awarded in the following levels: Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced and FEI Small Tour.
  - **Pony Championship Awards:** Championships will be awarded in the following levels: Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium and Advanced.
  - **FEI Pony Champion** will be presented to the pony with the highest combined score in two FEI competitions (e.g. Prix St George and Intermediate I; Intermediate A & Intermediate B; or Intermediate II & Grand Prix).
  - **Para Dressage Championship Awards:** Please refer to page 18 for details on these award

### Withdrawals and Refunds

- Withdrawals (scratchings) 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 19 August 2023.
- Fees for stables/tack/cabins/camp sites will not be refunded for competitors who depart earlier than indicated on the entry form.

### Conditions of Entry and General Information

- The 2023 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 1/1/2023 (and subsequent amendments), EA General Regulations; The EA Dressage Rules & Dressage tests may be downloaded from the EA web site: [www.equestrian.org.au](http://www.equestrian.org.au)
- The person making the entry is responsible for ensuring that the horse is eligible for the competitions/s in which they are making an entry, and that all details of the horse (including physical appearance) match the EA database as per registration, Refer EA Gen Regs Art. 114, 116, 137.

- 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 10.13). The onus is on riders to know the rules under which they compete.
- Horses must have a current Dressage Performance Card/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 has the right to abbreviate a horse's names for printing purposes. EA Membership numbers must be shown on the Entry Form.
- 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.
- Riders must be 10 years of age and over on the day of competition when riding horses, 8 years for Ponies (refer rule 4.8.4).
- Riders – only the nominated rider can compete. In the event, that the nominated rider needs to withdraw, the replacement rider must have at least one of the qualifying scores submitted at the time of close of entries.
- Non-Competitive (HC - Hors Concours): Competitors may not ride HC at this event.
- 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.
- Adult Amateur Owner Rider Division (AOR): Riders are eligible to enter AOR competitions providing they meet the requirements as set down for this division. Refer rule 4.6.1
- Para-Equestrian Equibilty Classes are for riders with disabilities. Refer to page 18 for more information.
- 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 at Medium level or above; Medium: less than 40 upgrading 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).
- Bridle numbers must be worn at all times during warm up and competition, and whenever a horse is out of its stable.
- EA Stallion Safe Guidelines apply e.g. stallions should be always identifiable by a green disc on halter/bridle or saddle Cloth.
- Callers: No test may be commanded. (EA and FEI Tests). FEI Para Equestrian and Equibilty Competitions - please refer to page 18 for details on these competitions
- Swabbing – Random swabbing will take place and will be conducted in accordance with current EA Veterinary Regulations
- Catering facilities will be available from Wednesday morning.
- Entries and competition program may be limited and revised at the discretion of the Committee.
- Presentations will take place at various times during the 4 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 may forfeit their prize money at the discretion of the organising committee.
- Entries will not be accepted from riders who have an outstanding debt with Dressage NSW.
- Freestyle Music: Details on procedure to submit freestyle music will be advised
- Dogs – S.I.E.C. is located within a Regional Park under the control of the National Parks and Wildlife Service, dogs must be on a leash at all times. NO Dangerous dogs please. Owners are responsible for their animals and DNSW will not accept any liability.
- 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 letter sent to riders.
- Competitors will have access to competition arenas for familiarisation.

- Riders Welcome: A Welcome Function is planned for all accredited riders, their partners, owners, and grooms on Wednesday evening, in the Indoor arena.
- 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: 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.

#### **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.

#### **Sampling procedure for Prohibited substances:**

Horses will be subject to sampling for Prohibited Substances in accordance with EA and FEI Rules.

#### **Veterinary and Farrier Services**

- Veterinary Services will be available from.
  - REC Specialist Equine Centre (02) 9399 7722 (Opposite SIEC)
  - Agnes Banks Equine Clinic (02) 4588 5200
  - Hawkesbury Vet Clinic (02) 4577 4611
  - Camden Equine Centre (02) 4655 0777
- Farriers: -
  - Josh Robinson 0435 446 562
  - Matt Scott 0420 211 711
  - Rodney Brazzil 0414 599 291

### Camping, Cabins, and Catering

- Camping facilities: Camping cost \$50 per night.
  - 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 in the camping notes section on the entry form.
  - Large semi-trailers will be located in the North Camp area or P3 parking area.
- Cabin Accommodation on grounds: Cabin hire - \$75 per night.
  - 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 and for stallions.
- A “Riders Retreat” with cooking, BBQ, TV, Video facilities is available for competitors to use during event.
- 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.
- 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)
  - Camplify 1300 416 133 [www.camplify.com.au](http://www.camplify.com.au) .
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - Novotel, Rooty Hill: Cnr Railway & Sherbrooke Sts, Rooty Hill. Tel: 02 9832 3888 Fax: 02 9832 1347
  - Alpha Hotel, 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:
    - 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
  - Breakfast, morning and afternoon tea and lunch available from Wednesday
- Transport: There is no public transport to the venue.

#### Stabling

- Stable cost \$48 per day.
- 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.
- Shavings – Each stable will come with 4 shavings which will be shown as a Stable Admin Fee. You may purchase extra shavings at when you enter.
- Competitors may not bring their own bedding unless approved prior by the venue management. Please email: [equestriancentre@sport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:equestriancentre@sport.nsw.gov.au)
- All stables have rubber flooring and the number of shavings will be dependent on the length of stay and preference. 6-8 Bales should be sufficient for a 4 day stay. Please place your 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. Shavings Ordered after the 21<sup>st</sup> August cost will be \$20.00
- 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 guidelines apply (e.g. stallions should be identifiable by a green disc on halter/bridle or saddle cloth).
- No horses are to be moved without permission from the stable manager.
- A compulsory \$120 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”.
- No temporary yards of any kind are allowed.
- 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.

#### Tack Rooms

- Shared tack rooms may be provided in each aisle.
- Competitors wishing to have their own private tack room book on their entry at a cost of \$70 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 your request and include payment on entry form.
- All stables must be inspected prior to departure by the stable manager for a “clean pass”.
- 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.

#### Fodder

- 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 are usually Tue & Thu.
- Macarthur Stockfeeds will deliver any day ph: 0459 021 788

#### Horse Arrivals

- The time and date of arrival of horses must be stated on the entry form. S.I.E.C. will be open for arrival of horses from 4pm Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August (subject to confirmation from SIEC).
- For competitors arriving earlier, stabling is available from Horse 'N' Around (Mulgoa) 02 4773 4169. Details on how to get to the SIEC will be provided.

#### Stable Protocol

- **The riding of electric powered scooters is illegal on public roads in NSW and not permitted at SIEC.** PLEASE do not bring your electric scooter.
- If riding a bicycle or non-powered scooter at SIEC helmets are mandatory.
- SMOKING is not permitted in the stables! Prams, bicycles, non-powered scooters and golf buggies are 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 Main Arena truck park ONLY (above the main outdoor arena)
- Day yards are available in the Main Arena Truck Park. Horses may not be left in day yards overnight.
- A day parking fee of \$28 per day applies to all horses that are not stabled.
- 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.

#### Objections and 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. 165/166. No deposit required for protests concerning an abuse. CDI-W Appeals: Refer FEI General Regulations Art. 167, 170, 171. Must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of 150 SFR (approx. \$200 AUD).

#### 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)

#### 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.

### 2023 NSW Dressage Annual Awards

REMINDER: Winners of previous perpetual trophies that have them in their possession are to return trophies to the office during the Championships. It would be appreciated if trophies could be cleaned and polished where appropriate before returning. In future all perpetual trophies will be retained by Dressage NSW. Mementos will be presented to winners.

These Championships are the last opportunity for horses to gain qualifying performances for the 2023 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 during November 2023 at Hawkesbury Racecourse.

Check the DNSW website for more news on this function.

## State and Regional Team Competitions

Competition	Event	Prizes
Comp. 51	<b>State Team – A</b> Elementary 3.3 (Comp. 14) Medium 4.3 (Comp. 20) Advanced 5.3 (Comp. 28)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 52	<b>State Team – B</b> Prix St Georges (Comp. 32) Intermediate I (Comp. 35) Intermediate II (Comp. 42)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 53	<b>State Team – A PONIES</b> Elementary 3.3 (Comp. 18) Medium 4.3 (Comp. 24) Advanced 5.3 (Comp. 30)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 54	<b>NSW Regional/Other Team – A</b> Elementary 3.3 (Comp. 14/16/18) Medium 4.3 (Comp. 20/22/4) Advanced 5.3 (Comp. 26/28/30)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 55	<b>NSW Regional/Other Team – B</b> Prix St Georges (Comp. 32/33/34) Intermediate I (Comp. 35/36/37) Intermediate II (Comp. 42)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 56	<b>State Team – Para-Equestrian</b> (Team of 3 riders any Grade) FEI Novice Test B (Comp. 65-69) FEI Intermediate Test B (Comp. 80-84) FEI Grand Prix Test B (Comp. 95-99)	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 10.7 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 Friday, 19 August 2023 Chef d'Equipe must be appointed for Official State Teams.

Regional NSW Teams and State Teams: Although individual team entries must be lodged by closing date of entries, 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 Wednesday, 30 August 2023

Regional/Other Team entries can consist of horse/rider combinations entered in Open, AOR or Pony divisions or a mixture thereof. More than one team per region/Club or other group can be entered. Entries close for Regional/Other Teams on Friday, 26 August 2023

Declaration of all teams to be made in writing to OC by the relevant Chefs d'Equipe or Team Managers by 5pm Wednesday, 30 August 2023. Declaration forms available from the event office.

**STATE & REGIONAL TEAMS ENTRY FORM****State Team Entries close Wednesday, 16 August 2023****Regional and Other Team Entries close on Wednesday, 23 August 2023**

STATE or REGION: \_\_\_\_\_

(indicate below which "Teams Events" you are entering below)

Comp. 51	<b>State Team – A</b>	Elementary 3.3 (Comp. 14) Medium 4.3 (Comp. 20) Advanced 5.3 (Comp. 28)	Entry fee: <b>\$nil</b>
Comp. 52	<b>State Team – B</b>	Prix St Georges (Comp. 34) Intermediate I (Comp. 37) Intermediate II (Comp. 46)	Entry fee: <b>\$nil</b>
Comp. 53	<b>State Team – A PONIES</b>	Elementary 3.3 (Comp. 18) Medium 4.3 (Comp. 24) Advanced 5.3 (Comp. 30)	Entry fee: <b>\$nil</b>
Comp. 54	<b>NSW Regional/Other Team – A</b>	Elementary 3.3 (Comp. 14/16/18) Medium 4.3 (Comp. 20/22/4) Advanced 5.3 (Comp. 26/28/30)	Entry fee: <b>\$nil</b>
Comp. 55	<b>NSW Regional/Other Team – B</b>	Prix St Georges (Comp. 34/35/36) Intermediate I (Comp. 37/38/39) Intermediate II (Comp. 46)	Entry fee: <b>\$nil</b>
Comp. 56	<b>State Team – Para-Equestrian</b> (Team of 3 riders any Grade)	FEI Novice Test B (Comp. 65-69) FEI Intermediate Test B (Comp. 80-84) FEI Grand Prix Test B (Comp. 95-99)	Entry fee: <b>\$nil</b>

\* 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:		
Tel:	Email:		
Name of Chef d'Equipe:	Tel:		
Mob:	Email:		

Email Entry form to: [karen@snafflebytes.net](mailto:karen@snafflebytes.net)

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

**Reminder:**

State/Regional Team members must be nominated in writing by **5pm Wednesday, 30 August 2023**  
Please submit Team Nominations to the Event Office in the Indoor Arena.  
A Team Nomination form will be available from the office.

## 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 note that when you book a stable/camp/cabin and you do not enter the arrival and departure dates, the system will default, and you will be charged for the entire period (Tue-Sun).

\* 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
Sex	Rider full Address & State		Camp site or Cabin booking (by night)
YOB	Rider E-mail	Owner E-mail	Shavings order
Country of Birth	Mobile phone number (vital for contact during)	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	<b>Bank Account details</b> For prize money paid EFT	<b>Bank Account details</b> For prize money paid EFT	Arena Familiarisation Day Parking – are you coming to ride the day before you compete. Please select this Option as that your Dar parking is paid for.
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:	\$55.00 (non refundable)
First Day Stabling:	\$48.00 plus 4 Shavings - \$68.00 – Total: \$116
Other Days Stabling:	\$48.00 per day <b>1 overnight stay = 2 x days stabling</b>
Day Parking:	\$28.00 per day
Private Tack Room	\$70.00 per day
Stable cleaning fee:	\$120.00 (compulsory and refunded if stables are <i>left empty and clean</i> )
Shavings:	\$17.00 per bale * (Stables come with 4 shavings) <b>\$20.00 per bale if booked after 21<sup>st</sup> August and during the event</b>
Camping:	\$50.00 per night ( <b>per</b> power outlet)
Cabins:	\$75.00 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 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 \$40 Fee

**FEI Para-Equestrian Novice Level (Competitions 60 to 74)**

**FEI Para-Equestrian Intermediate Level (Competitions 75 to 89)**

**FEI Para-Equestrian Grand Prix Level (Competitions 90 to 104)**

**Equibility Para-Equestrian (Competitions 105-108)**

The FEI Para-Equestrian, National Para-Equestrian and Equibility Competitions will be conducted in strict accordance with the current edition (including amendments) of 2023 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.

**Eligibility**

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- FEI Para-Equestrian Grand Prix Level (Comps 90-104)
  - For riders who have been classified and are included on the FEI Master List for FEI Para Dressage, the current FEI Para Dressage tests are used for this section, although in principle FEI rules apply some FEI protocols will not be used at this event (for example fitness inspection)
- National Para-Equestrian Intermediate Level (Comps 75-89)
  - For riders who have been classified and are included on the EA Master list for EA Para Dressage, the current EA Para Dressage rules and tests are used for this section.
- National Para-Equestrian Novice Level (Comps 60-74)
  - For riders who have been classified and are included on the EA Master list for EA Para Dressage, the current EA Para Dressage rules and tests are used for this section.
- Equibility (Comps 105-118)
  - Equibility competition is for riders with a disability who:
    - Are not eligible for EA Para Equestrian classification
      - Are Para-Equestrian classified but the rider or horse/pony not yet ready to compete in their classification grade
  - To compete in Equibility classes:
    - Riders must be EA Participant or Competitor level member
    - Have an identified diagnosed disability supported by medical documentation but who are not eligible for Para-Equestrian classification OR are Para Equestrian classified but not yet ready to compete in their Para -Equestrian grade.
    - Riders may use standard compensating aids allowed at the nominated Para Dressage (PD) grade but must have a current equipment exemption card if any other approved equipment modifications are required
    - In Assisted tests the Assistant must have a current Equibility Assistant Card
    - Para Equestrian classified riders who have already competed in their Para Equestrian Grade and gained a score above 60% must compete in FEI Para or National Para Dressage competitions not Equibility.

### Commanders

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- FEI Para-Equestrian Grand Prix Level (Comps 90-104)
  - 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.
- FEI Para-Equestrian Intermediate Level - (Comps 75-89) and FEI Para-Equestrian Novice Level (Comps 60-74)
  - The official National 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.
- Equibility (Comps 105-118)
  - Commanders are allowed only in the Assisted Rider and Equibility division tests in the FEI Introductory Dressage competitions.

### Riders:

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- No rider should be un-accompanied at the event. The purpose of this is to ensure all riders have adequate pre-arranged support.
- Minimum age of rider is 12 years as per rule 11.5.1 in EA Para Dressage, FEI Para Dressage or EA Dressage.
- Minimum age of rider is 10 years for Equibility riders in Assisted tests or the Equibility division of the EA Para dressage tests.

### Horses:

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- For FEI and National Para-Equestrian classified competitors:
  - 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.
  - Horses must be a minimum of 5 years of age. Refer rule 11.5.2
- For Equibility competitors, the current EA Para Dressage Rules for sharing of horses apply except:
  - in Equibility Grade I or Assisted Walk Tests, one horse may be shared by up to 3 riders
  - For Grade II and above PE or Assisted Walk/Trot tests 2 riders can share a horse
- Please note the total time allowed for exercise and warm up on competition days is 60mins, this includes riding by a groom or other rider (allowed in Assisted tests and Grade I, II, III PD tests) and all riders who share a horse.
- A horse/rider combination cannot compete across grades, ie a horse/rider combination can only ride in assisted walk OR assisted walk/trot OR a single Para Dressage grade.
- Horses for Grades I, II and III may be ridden and/or schooled for up to 30 minutes per day by the trainer/coach/groom or another rider designated by the competing rider)
- Horses for Grade IV and Grade V may only be schooled by the rider competing on those horses after arrival at the venue.
- Horses competing in Grade I, II and III may not be trained/schooled by anyone other than the rider for 15 minutes before they enter the competition arena to perform their dressage test

### Saddlery and Equipment

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- Compensating Aids
  - For FEI and National Para Equestrian riders only, those compensating aids listed on the riders FEI Classification Master List can be used at the competition.
  - For Equibility riders only standard compensating aids allowed for Para dressage grades are allowed unless the rider has an equipment exemption.
- All other saddlery and equipment refer rule 11.7

### Performances

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- Horse/Rider combinations must have at least 1 performance with a score above 60% in any FEI, EA or Para Dressage test.
- Para Equestrian classified riders who have already competed in their Para Equestrian Grade and gained a score above 60% must compete in FEI Para Dressage competitions.

### Awarding of Ribbons and Prizes

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- The Organising Committee reserves the right to review the prize allocations for competitions based on entries
- Goods in Kind will replace prize money in some competitions.
- Championships for FEI Para-Equestrian Grand Prix Level (Comps 90-104)
  - The Champions for each grade will be the combination who achieves the best two scores in the Grand Prix Test B & Freestyle tests using the championship point score system.
  - There must be a minimum of two riders in a grade for a championship to be awarded otherwise grades may be combined.
- Championships for FEI Para-Equestrian Intermediate Level - (Comps 75-89)
  - The Champions for each grade will be the combination who achieves the best two scores in the FEI Intermediate Test B & Intermediate Freestyle tests using the championship point score system.
  - There must be a minimum of two riders in a grade for a championship to be awarded otherwise grades may be combined.
- Championships for FEI Para-Equestrian Novice Level (Comps 60-74)
  - The Champions for each grade will be the combination who achieves the best two scores in the FEI Novice Test B and Novice Freestyle tests using the championship point score system.
  - There must be a minimum of two riders in a grade for a championship to be awarded otherwise grades may be combined.
- Championships for Equibilty (Comps 100-114)
  - The Champions for Equibilty will be the combination who achieves the best two scores using the championship point score system
    - Equibilty - Assisted Walk - Test AW1-22 & Test AW2-22
    - Equibilty - Assisted Walk/Trot - Test AWT1-22 & Test AWT2-22
  - There must be a minimum of two riders in a grade for a championship to be awarded otherwise grades may be combined.
- Equal Placings
  - 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.

### Freestyles

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To qualify for the freestyle riders must receive the following:

- FEI Para-Equestrian Grand Prix Level – a minimum of 58% in the Grand Prix B Test
- FEI Para-Equestrian Intermediate Level – a minimum of 58% in the Intermediate B Test
- FEI Para-Equestrian Novice Level – a minimum of 58% in the Novice B Test

### Entry Fees

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- FEI Para-Equestrian Grand Prix Level (Comps 90-104)
  - Riders are responsible for Entry and admin fees plus stabling, bedding, tack room and camping or cabin hire (if required). Day Parking is to be paid for those horses that are not stabled
- FEI Para-Equestrian Intermediate Level - (Comps 75-89)
  - Riders are responsible for Entry and admin fees plus stabling, bedding, tack room and camping or cabin hire (if required). Day Parking is to be paid for those horses that are not stabled
- FEI Para-Equestrian Novice Level (Comps 60-74)
  - Riders are responsible for Entry and admin fees plus stabling, bedding, tack room and camping or cabin hire (if required). Day Parking is to be paid for those horses that are not stabled
- Equibility (Comps 100-114)
  - Riders in this division are responsible for Entry and admin fees plus stabling, bedding, tack room and camping or cabin hire (if required). Day Parking is to be paid for those horses that are not stabled

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

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Administration fee:	\$55.00 (non refundable)
First Day Stabling:	\$116 – (\$48.00 plus 4 Shavings - \$68.00 – Total: \$116)
Other Days Stabling:	\$48.00 per day <b>1 overnight stay = 2 x days stabling</b>
Day Parking:	\$28.00 per day (Compulsory for horses not stabled)
Private Tack Room	\$70.00 per day
Stable cleaning fee:	\$120.00 (compulsory and refunded if stables are <i>left empty and clean</i> )
Shavings:	\$17.00 per bale * (Stables come with 4 shavings) <b>\$20.00 per bale if booked after 21<sup>st</sup> August and during the event</b>
Camping:	\$50.00 per night ( <b>per</b> power outlet)
Cabins:	\$75.00 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.
- Bedding: The average number of shavings ordered to fill a stable is 4-6 bales. Stables come with 4 shavings.
- Camping and cabins are paid 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 \$40 Fee.

### Other Information

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- Mobility Hire - Astley Mobility Tel 9673 2212. Please contact Scott Whittaker.
- Enquiries:
  - Sue Cunningham ph: 0419 203 346 or email: [suziecunningham99@gmail.com](mailto:suziecunningham99@gmail.com)
  - Jenny Carroll ph: 0416010497 or email: [jacarroll2009@gmail.com](mailto:jacarroll2009@gmail.com)

