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New South Wales Dressage Championships

Australian Equine and Livestock Events Centre (AELEC)
503 Goonoo Goonoo Road, Tamworth NSW 2340

Thursday 14th to Sunday 17th August 2025

Incorporating the:

- NSW Amateur Owner Rider Championships
- NSW Pony Dressage Championships
- NSW Para-Dressage Championships
- NSW Virtus Dressage Championships

PLUS NON CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS

ENTRIES VIA EQUESTRIAN-HUB

STABLE BOOKINGS THROUGH AELEC VIA NOMINATE

INCLUDING STATE, REGIONAL AND CLUB/GROUP TEAMS COMPETITIONS

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY

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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

The competition programme may be revised at the discretion of the Organising Committee. Competition days may need to be changed depending on the entries received.

Thursday, 14 August 2025				
Open	AOR	Pony	Non-Championship	Para Equestrian/Virtus
Medium 4.2/4.3	Medium 4.2/4.3	Medium 4.2/4.3	Medium 4.2/4.3	FEI GI-V Novice Test A
Intermediate II	Intermediate II	Intermediate II	Intermediate II	FEI GI-V Intermediate Test A
Prix St George	Prix St George	Prix St George	Prix St George	FEI GI-V Grand Prix Test A
				Virtus – FEI Novice B Test
Friday, 15 August 2025				
Open	AOR	Pony	Non-Championship	Para Equestrian/Virtus
Advanced 5.2/5.3	Advanced 5.2/5.3	Advanced 5.2/5.3	Advanced 5.2/5.3	FEI GI-V Novice Test B
Elementary 3.2/3.3	Elementary 3.2/3.3	Elementary 3.2/3.3	Elementary 3.2/3.3	FEI GI-V Intermediate Test B
Intermediate I	Intermediate I	Intermediate I	Intermediate I	FEI GI-V Grand Prix Test B
Intermediate A	Intermediate A	Intermediate A	Intermediate A	Virtus – FEI Intermediate Test B
Grand Prix	Grand Prix	Grand Prix	Grand Prix	
Saturday, 16 August 2025				
Open	AOR	Pony	Non-Championship	Para Equestrian/Virtus
Novice 2.2/2.3	Novice 2.2/2.3	Novice 2.2/2.3	Novice 2.2/2.3	FEI GI-V Novice Freestyle
Advanced Freestyle	Advanced Freestyle	Advanced Freestyle	Advanced Freestyle	FEI GI-V Intermediate Freestyle
Intermediate I Freestyle	Intermediate I Freestyle	Intermediate I Freestyle	Intermediate I Freestyle	FEI GI-V Grand Prix Freestyle
Intermediate A	Intermediate A	Intermediate A	Intermediate A	Virtus – FEI Novice Freestyle
Grand Prix Special	Grand Prix Special	Grand Prix Special	Grand Prix Special	
Sunday, 17 August 2025				
Open	AOR	Pony	Non-Championship	
Preliminary 1.2/1.3	Preliminary 1.2/1.3	Preliminary 1.2/1.3	Preliminary 1.2/1.3	
Intermediate A/B Freestyle	Intermediate A/B Freestyle	Intermediate A/B Freestyle	Intermediate A/B Freestyle	
Grand Prix Freestyle	Grand Prix Freestyle	Grand Prix Freestyle	Grand Prix Freestyle	

Prize Money and Entries Fees

Comp. #	Comp. #	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	Sash	Entry Fee
1 a/b	Preliminary 1.2/1.3 Open	\$160	\$140	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$60	1-8 th	\$260
2 a/b	Preliminary 1.2/1.3 AOR	\$160	\$140	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$60	1-8 th	\$260
3 a/b	Preliminary 1.2/1.3 Pony	\$160	\$140	\$130				1-8 th	\$260
4 a/b	Preliminary 1.2/1.3 Non-Championship							1-8 th	\$200
5 a/b	Novice 2.2/2.3 Open	\$160	\$140	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$60	1-8 th	\$260
6 a/b	Novice 2.2/2.3 AOR	\$160	\$140	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$60	1-8 th	\$260
7 a/b	Novice 2.2/2.3 Pony	\$160	\$140	\$130	\$100			1-8 th	\$260
8 a/b	Novice 2.2/2.3 Non-Championship							1-8 th	\$200
9 a/b	Elementary 3.2/3.3 Open	\$160	\$140	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$60	1-8 th	\$260
10 a/b	Elementary 3.2/3.3 AOR	\$160	\$140	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$60	1-8 th	\$260
11 a/b	Elementary 3.2/3.3 Pony	\$160	\$140	\$130				1-8 th	\$260
12 a/b	Elementary 3.2/3.3 Non-Championship							1-8 th	\$200
13 a/b	Medium 4.2/4.3 Open	\$160	\$140	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$60	1-8 th	\$260
14 a/b	Medium 4.2/4.3 AOR	\$160	\$140	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$60	1-8 th	\$260
15 a/b	Medium 4.2/4.3 Pony	\$160	\$130					1-8 th	\$260
16 a/b	Medium 4.2/4.3 Non-Championship							1-8 th	\$200
17 a/b	Advanced 5.2/5.3 Open	\$160	\$140	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$60	1-8 th	\$260
18 a/b	Advanced 5.2/5.3 AOR	\$160	\$140	\$130	\$100			1-8 th	\$260
19 a/b	Advanced 5.2/5.3 Pony	\$160						1-8 th	\$260
20 a/b	Advanced 5.2/5.3 Non-Championship							1-8 th	\$200
21	Advanced Freestyle Open	\$160	\$140					1-8 th	\$130
22	Advanced Freestyle AOR	\$160						1-8 th	\$130
23	Advanced Freestyle Pony	\$160						1-8 th	\$130
24	Advanced Freestyle Non-Championship							1-8 th	\$100
25	FEI Prix St George Open	\$250	\$180	\$160	\$140	\$100	\$80	1-8 th	\$150
26	FEI Prix St George AOR	\$250	\$150					1-8 th	\$150
27	FEI Prix St George Pony	\$250						1-3 rd	\$150
28	FEI Prix St George Non-Championship							1-8 th	\$110
29	FEI Intermediate I Open	\$250	\$180	\$160	\$140	\$100	\$80	1-8 th	\$150
30	FEI Intermediate I AOR	\$250	\$150					1-8 th	\$150
31	FEI Intermediate I Pony	\$250						1-3 rd	\$150
32	FEI Intermediate I Non-Championship							1-8 th	\$110
33	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle Open	\$250	\$180	\$150				1-6 th	\$150
34	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle AOR	\$250						1-6 th	\$150
35	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle Pony	\$250						1-3 rd	\$150
36	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle Non-Championship							1-8 th	\$110
37	FEI Intermediate A	\$250	\$160					1-6 th	\$150
38	FEI Intermediate A AOR	\$250						1-6 th	\$150
39	FEI Intermediate A Pony	\$250						1-3 rd	\$150
40	FEI Intermediate A Non-Championship							1-8 th	\$110
41	FEI Intermediate B	\$250	\$160					1-6 th	\$150
42	FEI Intermediate B AOR	\$250						1-6 th	\$150
43	FEI Intermediate B Pony	\$250						1-3 rd	\$150
44	FEI Intermediate B Non-Championship							1-8 th	\$110
45	FEI Medium Tour Freestyle	\$250						1-6 th	\$150
46	FEI Medium Tour Freestyle AOR	\$250						1-6 th	\$150
47	FEI Medium Tour Freestyle Pony	\$250							\$150
48	FEI Medium Tour Freestyle Non-Championship							1-8 th	\$110
49	FEI Intermediate II	\$250	\$200	\$150				1-6 th	\$150
50	FEI Intermediate II AOR	\$250						1-6 th	\$150
51	FEI Intermediate II Pony	\$250						1-3 rd	\$150
52	FEI Intermediate II Non-Championship							1-8 th	\$110
53	FEI Grand Prix	\$250	\$200	\$150	Sash	Sash		1-6 th	\$150
54	FEI Grand Prix AOR	\$250						1-6 th	\$150
55	FEI Grand Prix Pony	\$250						1-3 rd	\$150
56	FEI Grand Prix Non-Championship							1-8 th	\$110

Comp. #	Comp. #	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	Sash	Entry Fee
57	FEI Grand Prix Special	\$250	\$160	Sash				1-6 th	\$150
58	FEI Grand Prix Special AOR	\$250						1-6 th	\$150
59	FEI Grand Prix Special Pony	\$250						1-3 rd	\$150
60	FEI Grand Prix Special Non-Championship							1-8 th	\$110
61	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle	\$300	\$220	\$150	Sash	Sash	Sash	1-6 th	\$150
62	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle AOR	\$250						1-6 th	\$150
63	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Pony	\$250						1-3 rd	\$150
64	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Non-Championship							1-8 th	\$110
70 a-e	Para-Equestrian - FEI Grade I-V Novice Test A	\$120						1-3 rd	\$120
71 a-e	Para-Equestrian - FEI Grade I-V Novice Test B	\$120						1-3 rd	\$120
72 a-e	Para-Equestrian - FEI Grade I-V Novice Freestyle	\$120						1-3 rd	\$120
73 a-e	Para-Equestrian - FEI Grade I-V Intermediate Test A	\$120						1-3 rd	\$120
74 a-e	Para-Equestrian - FEI Grade I-V Intermediate Test B	\$120						1-3 rd	\$120
75 a-e	Para-Equestrian - FEI Grade I-V Intermediate Freestyle	\$120						1-3 rd	\$120
76 a-e	Para-Equestrian - FEI Grade I-V Grand Prix Test A	\$120						1-3 rd	\$120
77 a-e	Para-Equestrian - FEI Grade I-V Grand Prix Test B	\$120						1-3 rd	\$120
78 a-e	Para-Equestrian - FEI Grade I-V Grand Prix Freestyle	\$120						1-3 rd	\$120
79 a-e	Virtus Riders – FEI Novice B Test	\$120						1-3 rd	\$120
80 a-e	Virtus Riders – Intermediate Test A	\$120						1-3 rd	\$120
81 a-e	Virtus Riders – Novice Freestyle	\$120						1-3 rd	\$120

Prize Money

- The Organising Committee reserves the right to review the prize money allocation for competitions, specifically:
 - Where a competition has fewer than 3 starters, prize money will be paid to 1st place
 - Competitions with 3- 6 starters prize money will be paid to 1st and 2nd place
 - Competitions with 7-10 starters prize money to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
 - Competitions with 11 or more starters prize money will be paid to 1st - 6th place
- 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
- Non Championship competitions do not receive prize money, ribbons only will be awarded.

Non-Championship Competitions

- These are for riders who have not achieved qualifying scores for a level or for those who just want to come and compete and be part of the championships.
- Performances are not required for Preliminary to Advanced competitions. Riders competing in FEI competitions must have the requirements to be able to compete at the relevant level. Refer to EA National Rules (2025) 4.8.3.2
- Ribbons will be awarded based on the number of starters. Refer to Rule 3.19
- There will be no divisions in Non-Championship Competitions.
- Non-Championship Awards** Championships will be awarded in the following levels Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium, and Advanced. FEI Small Tour, FEI Medium Tour and FEI Big Tour.
- There will be **no prize money or rugs** awarded for the non-championship competitions.
- FEI Intermediate Freestyle – a score of 60% in the Intermediate I is needed to ride the Freestyle
- FEI Medium Tour Freestyle – a score of 60% in the Intermediate A/B is needed to ride the Freestyle
- FEI Grand Prix Special – a score of 60% in the Grand Prix is needed to ride the Grand Prix Special
- FEI Grand Prix Freestyle – a score of 60% in the Grand Prix is needed to ride the Grand Prix Freestyle
- Non-Championship competitions entry numbers may be limited as championships competitions will take priority on the day. Full refunds will be issued to riders not offered a ride in a competition.
- Competitions may be subjected to day changes if needed.
- Riders entered in the Championship competitions CANNOT compete in non-championship competitions at the same level. Consecutive level rules apply to all competitions.**

COMPETITIONS 1 to 20 (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 National Dressage Rule Book 2025

COMPETITION Advanced Freestyle to Music - Open, AOR and 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 21-23

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

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).

FEI Intermediate Freestyle to Music

A score of 60% in the qualifying Intermediate I Open, AOR and Pony competition is required to be eligible to start in the Intermediate Freestyle competition. Competitions will be limited depending on time constraints.

FEI Medium Tour Freestyle to Music

A score of 60% in the qualifying FEI Intermediate A or B Open, AOR and Pony competition is required to be eligible to start in the Freestyle competition. Competitions will be limited depending on time constraints. Max 12 horses/ponies will be accepted.

FEI Grand Prix Special

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.

FEI Grand Prix Freestyle

The Grand Prix Freestyle is limited to the best 15 combinations entered that gain at least 60% in the Grand Prix Open, 58% AOR and Pony Competition. Participation is not compulsory for combinations that qualify, and entry fees will be refunded to the combinations that enter and do not qualify.

FEI Para-Equestrian and Virtus Riders

Please refer to page 17 for details on these competitions

Performance Requirements

The qualifying period runs from the 2nd July 2024 and 2nd July 2025 this applies to all Competitions include Para Equestrian and Virtus.

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

- 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: Open, AOR & Pony: one performance of 60% or higher at PSG
- Intermediate I: Open, AOR & Pony: one performance of 60% or higher at Inter I
- FEI Medium Tour: Open, AOR & Pony: one performance of 60% or higher at Inter A or B is required
- Intermediate II & Grand Prix: Open, AOR & Pony: one performance of 60% is compulsory at the competition level entered. Grand Prix results will count towards qualification for the Inter II.
- 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

- 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 performances will be verified.
- Combinations must have 1 performance gained in Official Competitive competitions (at the appropriate level, between the 2nd July 2024 and 2nd July 2025. See above re minimum performance requirement. Eventing, Closed Un-Restricted, Restricted, Participant, Freestyle and Young Horse dressage results are not considered. To enter you must have at least one score which is at or above the required percentage for the level you are entering.
- 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 two tests at the designated level, in the 12 months before the close of entries. In exceptional circumstances, consideration maybe given for a horse that has one high qualifying score 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 3 or more entries must be received for a championship to be awarded.**
- **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 Open 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 Open 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 Open 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 10.10**)
 - **Amateur Owner Rider Championship Awards:**
 - Championships will be awarded in the following levels: Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced.
 - **The AOR 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 AOR 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 AOR 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 10.10**)
 - **Pony Championship Awards:**
 - Championships will be awarded in the following levels: Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium and Advanced.
 - **The Pony 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 Pony 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 Pony 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 10.10**)
 - **Para Dressage/Virtus Championship Awards:** Please refer to page 17 for details on these award

Withdrawals and Refunds

- Withdrawals (scratchings) and Refunds: No competitor shall withdraw from a competition within 8 hours of the commencement without the permission of the OC. A written statement must be provided to the Secretary (Refer rule 10.4).
- Scratching/withdrawals before the closing date will be refunded in full.
- Entry fees will be refunded for scratching/withdrawals advised after the closing date up to (5) five days prior to the start of the event (e.g. up to and including the **8th August**, if a Veterinary or Doctor's certificate is provided within 3 days of the completion of the event. In such cases, 50% of the entry fees will be refunded.
- Entry fees refund for scratchings/withdrawals received (5) five days or later before the start of the event (e.g. **from 9th August**) 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 **4th August 2025**.
- Fees for stables, tack rooms and camping sites will be refunded as per AELEC policy.

Conditions of Entry and General Information

- The 2025 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 1/1/2025 (and subsequent amendments), EA General Regulations; The EA Dressage Rules & Dressage tests may be downloaded from the EA web site: www.equestrian.org.au
- Saddlery and Equipment - as per the current rules and rules pertaining to State Championships.
- 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: **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.
- 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 Competitions 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 Competitions - please refer to page 17 for details on these competitions
- Swabbing – Random swabbing will take place and will be conducted in accordance with current EA Veterinary Regulations
- 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 will 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
 - Anyone bringing a dog on to the AELEC grounds agrees to adhere to the venue rules & regulations
 - All dogs must always be ON A LEASH and IN THE DIRECT CONTROL OF A RESPONSIBLE ADULT
 - Dogs are not permitted in or around the warmup or competition areas, in or around the stable areas, inside the indoor arena (including the concourse areas; as per AELEC rules), or in areas where food is served.
 - People in breach of these rules will be asked to leave the area. Multiple breaches may incur elimination and/or expulsion from the competition. Noisy or dogs being a general nuisance will be required to be removed from the grounds. Please don't bring dangerous dogs to the grounds.
 - 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.
- 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, Australian Equine and Livestock Events Centre 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.
 - To be advised
- Farriers: -
 - To be advised

Stabling, Tack Room & Camping

- Stables, Tack Rooms and Camping will be booked through **Australian Equine and Livestock Events Centre (AELEC)**
 - Booking Link [here](#)
 - Bookings will open at 7pm on Thursday 10th July
 - A minimum of one cubic metre of bedding is provided in each stable. Additional Shavings can be purchased from the Feed Supplier.
 - AELEC Prices
 - Stables - \$78 for the first 2 nights, and \$34 each night thereafter.
 - Tack Rooms - \$22 per night
 - Stable/Tack Room Bonds - \$45 per stable/tack room – fully if refundable if the stable is completely stripped of all bedding and tack rooms are left clean
 - Powered Sites - \$34 per site, per night – we allow one vehicle per site
 - if an additional vehicle is required to enter the Venue, a support vehicle pass can be purchased at the gatehouse on arrival for \$50 which will allow this vehicle to come and go throughout the event.
- All manure and bedding can be dumped in the manure pits located at the camping end of each stable block.
- All horses staying overnight must be stabled. For safety reasons, we recommend that competitors book a stable for their horses.
- 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 temporary yards of any kind are allowed.

Feed Supplier

- Furneys Stockfeeds – Tamworth - 7 Wallamore Road, TAMWORTH NSW 2340

Horse Arrivals

- Horse arrival is from 12pm Tuesday 12th August. There will be no access to the Venue before this time,

Stable Protocol

- **The riding of electric powered scooters is illegal on public roads in NSW and is not permitted at AELEC.** PLEASE do not bring your electric scooter.
- 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 via Gate 8 and is free of charge.

Volunteer Levy

- To help source Volunteers for this event, we have added a volunteer levy. Events as large as this rely on my volunteers to help it run. This event will be using Nominate Scoring.
- Volunteer Levy is \$40 per rider.
- You must provide approximately 3 hrs during the event to have your volunteer levy refunded to you after the event.
- Closer to the event we will be using Signup where you can go on and select your times. If times are not filled by Monday 4th August, they will be filled by riders based on the draw. If you cannot do your allocated spot you will need to find a replacement.

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.

EA General Codes of Conduct

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

Vaccinations

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

- 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. Queensland competitors must obtain the correct permit to cross the border into NSW.
- More information and link to the declaration form will be provided after the close of entries to participants accepted to compete at the event.

2025 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 2025 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 2025 at Hawkesbury Racecourse.

Check the DNSW website for more news on this function.

State, Regional & Club/Group Team Competitions

Competition	Event	Prizes
Comp. 90	State Team – A (Open/AOR) Elementary 3.3 (Comp. 9b/10b) Medium 4.3 (Comp. 13b/14b) Advanced 5.3 (Comp. 17b/18b)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 91	State Team – B (Open/AOR) Prix St Georges (Comp. 25/26) Intermediate I (Comp. 29/30) Intermediate II (Comp. 49/50)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 92	State Team – A PONIES Elementary 3.3 (Comp. 11b) Medium 4.3 (Comp. 15b) Advanced 5.3 (Comp. 19b)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 93	NSW Regional/Other Team – A Elementary 3.3 (Comp. 9b/10b/11b) Medium 4.3 (Comp. 13b/14b/15b) Advanced 5.3 (Comp. 17b/18b/19b)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 94	NSW Regional/Other Team – B Prix St Georges (Comp. 25/26/27) Intermediate I (Comp. 29/30/31) Intermediate II (Comp. 49/50/51)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp. 95	State Team – Para-Equestrian (Team of 3 riders any Grade) FEI Novice Test B (Comp. 71a-e) FEI Intermediate Test B (Comp. 74a-e) FEI Grand Prix Test B (Comp. 77a-e)	Sashes to 2nd place
Comp 96	Club/Group Team Challenge – EA A group of 3 riders – competing in Any of the following competitions: Preliminary (Comps 1b/2b/2b) Novice (Comps 5b/6b/7b) Elementary 3.3 (Comp. 9b/10b/11b) Medium 4.3 (Comp. 13b/14b/15b) Advanced 5.3 (Comp. 17b/18b/19b)	Sashes to 3rd place
Comp 97	Club/Group Team Challenge – FEI A group of 3 riders – competing in Any of the following competitions: Prix St Georges (Comp. 25/26/27) Intermediate I (Comp. 29/30/31) Intermediate B (Comp. 41/42/43) Intermediate II (Comp. 49/50/51) Grand Prix (Comp. 53/54/55)	Sashes to 3rd place

Club/Group Challenge EA - The team must be made up of any 3 riders, competing in EA Levels at the Championships. Each rider must be competing in a different level.

Club/Group Challenge FEI - The team must be made up of any 3 riders, competing in FEI Levels at the Championships. Each rider must be competing in a different level.

Scoring - 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, 1 August 2025 Chef d'Equipe must be appointed for Official State Teams.

Regional NSW Teams, State Teams, Club/Group Challenge: 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, 13 August 2025.

Regional/Other and Club/Group Challenge 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, 1 August 2025

Declaration of all teams to be made in writing to OC by the relevant Chefs d'Equipe or Team Managers by 5pm Wednesday, 13 August 2025. Declaration forms available from the event office.

STATE, REGIONAL, CLUB/GROUP TEAMS ENTRY FORM**Team Entries close Friday, 1 August 2025**

STATE, REGION, CLUB/GROUP NAME: _____

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

Comp. 90	State Team – A (Open/AOR)	Elementary 3.3 (Comp. 9b/10b) Medium 4.3 (Comp. 13b/14b) Advanced 5.3 (Comp. 17b/18b)	Entry fee: \$nil
Comp. 91	State Team – B (Open/AOR)	Prix St Georges (Comp. 25/26) Intermediate I (Comp. 29/30) Intermediate II (Comp. 49/50)	Entry fee: \$nil
Comp. 92	State Team – A PONIES	Elementary 3.3 (Comp. 11b) Medium 4.3 (Comp. 15b) Advanced 5.3 (Comp. 19b)	Entry fee: \$nil
Comp. 93	NSW Regional/Other Team – A	Elementary 3.3 (Comp. 9b/10b/11b) Medium 4.3 (Comp. 13b/14b/15b) Advanced 5.3 (Comp. 17b/18b/19b)	Entry fee: \$nil
Comp. 94	NSW Regional/Other Team – B	Prix St Georges (Comp. 25/26/27) Intermediate I (Comp. 29/30/31) Intermediate II (Comp. 49/50/51)	Entry fee: \$nil
Comp. 95	State Team – Para-Equestrian (Team of 3 riders any Grade)	FEI Novice Test B (Comp. 71a-e) FEI Intermediate Test B (Comp. 74a-e) FEI Grand Prix Test B (Comp. 77a-e)	Entry fee: \$nil
Comp. 96	Club/Group Team Challenge – EA A group of 3 riders – competing in Any of the following competitions:	Preliminary (Comps 1b/2b/2b) Novice (Comps 5b/6b/7b) Elementary 3.3 (Comp. 9b/10b/11b) Medium 4.3 (Comp. 13b/14b/15b) Advanced 5.3 (Comp. 17b/18b/19b)	Entry fee: \$nil
Comp. 97	Club/Group Team Challenge – FEI A group of 3 riders – competing in Any of the following competitions:	Prix St Georges (Comp. 25/26/27) Intermediate I (Comp. 29/30/31) Intermediate B (Comp. 41/42/43) Intermediate II (Comp. 49/50/51) Grand Prix (Comp. 53/54/55)	Entry fee: \$nil

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

Email Entry form to: karen@snafflebytes.net

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Equestrian Hub Entries

All competitors must provide the following information when entering online. A 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	
Bridle number	Surname	Surname	
Horse EA number	Rider EA number	Owner EA number	
Sex	Rider full Address & State		
YOB	Rider E-mail	Owner E-mail	
Country of Birth	Mobile	Home Phone	Name of Groom
Colour & Height in cm			
Stud book Initials (breed)		* Prize Money and GST declaration	* Commentary Form (Freestyles)
Sire		ABN	
Dam	Bank Account details For prize money paid EFT	Bank Account details For prize money paid EFT	
Breeder			
Property PIC number			
Hendra vaccination Status			

Other charges and fees that apply for this event.

Administration fee: \$90.00 (non refundable) per horse
 Volunteer Levy \$40 per Rider

FEI Para-Equestrian Novice Level
FEI Para-Equestrian Intermediate Level
FEI Para-Equestrian Grand Prix Level
Virtus Para-Equestrian

The FEI Para-Equestrian, National Para-Equestrian Competitions will be conducted in strict accordance with the current edition (including amendments) of 2024 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

- FEI Para-Equestrian Grand Prix Level
 - 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 Riders - Intermediate Level
 - 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 Riders - Novice Level
 - 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.
- Virtus Competitions
 - For Riders who are eligible to compete in Virtus competitions.
 - **Performance Level Tests (Virtus II1 & II3 Riders):**
 - FEI Grade IV Novice B
 - FEI Grade IV Intermediate A
 - FEI Grade IV Novice Freestyle
 - **Performance Level Tests (Virtus II2 Riders):**
 - FEI Grade III Novice A
 - FEI Grade III Intermediate B
 - FEI Grade III Novice Freestyle

Commanders

- FEI Para-Equestrian Grand Prix Level
 - 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 and Novice Level
 - 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.

Riders:

- 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.

Horses:

- 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
- 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

- 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.
- All other saddlery and equipment refer rule 11.7

Performances and Qualification Period

- **The qualifying period runs from the 2nd July 2024 and 2nd July 2025**
- PD FEI Grand Prix - a combination must have at least 1 performance with a score of 60% or above in FEI Grand Prix A or B tests, or FEI Intermediate A or B tests.
- PD FEI Intermediate - a combination must have at least 1 performance with a score of 60% or above in FEI Intermediate A or B tests, or FEI Novice A or B tests.
- PD FEI Novice - a combination must have at least 1 performance with a score of 60% or above in FEI Novice A or B tests, or any EA PD tests.
- PD EA - a combination must have at least 1 performance with a score of 60% or above in any EA PD level test.
- VIRTUS - a combination must have at least 1 performance with a score of 60% in the Performance Level team or individual test.

Awarding of Ribbons and Prizes

- 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
 - 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
 - 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
 - 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 Virtus
 - The Champions for Virtus will be the combination who achieves the best two scores using the championship point score system. The freestyle is an optional test.
 - 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

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