

Regency Floats NSW Dressage Championships

RIDER INFORMATION

August 27th – 30th 2026

Sydney International Equestrian Centre

The Organising Committee welcomes you to the **2026 Regency Floats NSW Dressage Championships**.

We wish every competitor the very best of luck and hope you enjoy the Championships and the opportunity to compete on the **new SIEC arenas**.

Please take the time to read these Rider Notes carefully before arriving at SIEC and check the Championship webpage and Equestrian Hub regularly throughout the event for updates.

Rider Event Plaques – Please make sure you come to the event office and pick up your rider's plaque sponsored by Rodney's Photography!

🍕 **PIZZA NIGHT** 🍕 Join us for an easy dinner — \$20 per pizza! – Come watch the freestyles and Saturday night's Entertainment!

🍍 Hawaiian 🍅 Margherita 🍖 Meat Lovers 🍕 Supreme - \$20 each

📅 Bookings must be confirmed by Thursday 21 August

📱 Book via Nominate

<https://www.nominate.com.au/EquestDN/Event.aspx?e=3D7CC43B7A3E44E0BE094E48430B6C26&eventlist=2>

Get your order in and enjoy Pizza Night! 🍕

📅 EVENT BUMP IN

SIEC will allow horses to arrive from **4:00pm on Tuesday 25 August 2026**.

There will be no riding allowed on Tuesday 25 August.

⚠️ **Riders arriving before 4:00pm will be turned away.**

Please plan your travel accordingly and do not arrive at SIEC prior to the permitted bump-in time.

Wednesday 26th August – please arrive between 8am and 5pm. Thursday 27th August to Sunday 30th August – arrivals can be from 6am. **Just Coming for the Day?** Day competitors please park above Arena 1.

📞 EVENT CONTACTS

During the Championships, your first point of contact should be the **Event Office located in the Indoor Arena**.

For urgent matters or enquiries after the Event Office has closed, please contact the appropriate person below.

Event Director – Sally Barbera - 📞 0416 110 258 - 📧 sallybarbera@bigpond.com

Stable Manager – Nick Mougios 📞 0416 138 639

Scoring, Scratchings, Draws, Cabins, Camping & Stable Enquiries – Karen Lever - 📞 0405 384 201

📧 karen@snafflebytes.net – Email preferred

Chief Steward – Jo Gunn 📞 0414 416 362

Technical Delegate – Ricky MacMillan - 📞 0418 758 149

Riders Representative – Jodie Dunstan - 📞 0402 490 208

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For urgent matters outside Event Office hours, please use the appropriate contact number listed at the beginning of these Rider Notes.

IMPORTANT LINKS

Championships Webpage

<https://www.dressagensw.equestrian.org.au/content/2026-nsw-dressage-championships>

Equestrian Hub – Draws & Results

<https://equestrian-hub.com/show/274735>

Rider Volunteer Sign Up

<https://signup.com/go/T0thheU>

SOME REMINDERS!

Please remember to:

- ✓ Check that the **correct bridle number** is shown for your horse on the draw. If it is incorrect, please email karen@snafflebytes.net to have it corrected.
- ✓ Make sure your **EA Membership** and your horse's **Dressage Licence** are current.
- ✓ Bring your competition numbers and all required competition equipment.
- ✓ If your pony requires measuring, allow plenty of time to have this completed before your first competition.
- ✓ Bring plenty of enthusiasm and good sportsmanship – let's make this a fantastic Championships!

DRAWS & RESULTS

Final draws for each competition day will be available **by 6:00pm the day prior**.

Once a draw has been finalised, it will be clearly marked as **FINAL** on Equestrian Hub.

 **It is the competitor's responsibility to CHECK THE DRAW for updates.**

Revised draws may be published following scratchings and withdrawals.

Please check your draw **every evening during the Championships** to confirm your latest ride times.

Draws & Live Results:

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WARM-UP ARENAS

Warm-up will be available **one hour prior to competitions commencing on competition days** and upon arrival of the First Aid Attendants. **Gates will be locked prior to this time.**

Competition Arena → Allocated Warm-Up Arena

Indoor Arena → Arena 6

Arena 1A / Arena 1B → Arena 1

Arena 2A → Friday 28 August – Arena 2B

Arena 2A / Arena 2B → Arena 4

Please follow all signage and directions from officials regarding competition and warm-up arenas throughout the Championships.

WITHDRAWALS & REFUNDS

If you need to scratch or withdraw, please contact: **Karen Lever**  karen@snafflebytes.net

If you are already on the grounds, you must also complete a **Withdrawal Form at the Indoor Event Office.**

Please remember that withdrawals may result in revised ride times for other competitors. **All riders should check the latest draw each evening.**

Withdrawal Conditions

- **No competitor shall withdraw from a competition within 8 hours of commencement without the permission of the Organising Committee (OC).** A written statement must be provided to the Secretary. *(Refer Rule 10.4).*
- **Scratchings/withdrawals before the closing date** will be refunded in full, less the **Non-Refundable Administration Fee.**
- Entry fees will be refunded for **scratchings/withdrawals advised after the closing date and up to 5 days prior to the start of the event** if a Veterinary or Doctor's Certificate is provided within **3 days of the completion of the event.** In these cases, **50% of entry fees will be refunded.**
- **Entry fees for scratchings/withdrawals received 5 days or later before the start of the event will not be refunded.**
- Refunds may be considered for competitors **travelling long distances who are placed 5th or lower on the reserve list,** provided the Organising Committee is notified **no later than 17 August 2026.**
- **Fees for stables, tack rooms and camping sites will be refunded.**

These refund conditions form part of the **Conditions of Entry for the 2026 Regency Floats NSW Dressage Championships.**

Competitors should refer to the official Championship Schedule for the complete Conditions of Entry.

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STABLING, CAMPING & CABINS

Stable, camping and cabin allocations will be published prior to the Championships.

Please **check your allocation before arriving at SIEC**.

When you arrive, follow the event signage and directions from the Stable Manager and volunteers.

Stable Manager

Nick Mougios

 0416 138 639

Allocation Enquiries

Karen Lever

 karen@snafflebytes.net – Email preferred

VOLUNTEER & GET YOUR VOLUNTEER LEVY BACK!

The **2026 Regency Floats NSW Dressage Championships** rely on competitors and supporters helping to keep the event running smoothly.

Complete your volunteer requirement and receive your Volunteer Levy back!

There are a range of jobs available throughout the Championships, including:

Indoor Gate Opener

You will be responsible for opening and closing the large gates to the Indoor Arena.

Competition Gate Opener/Closer

A very important role! When the bell rings, you open the competition gate for the rider. At the completion of their test, you open the gate and close it once the horse has left the arena.

Arena Surface Manager

Help keep our competition and warm-up areas clean, tidy and looking their best throughout the Championships.

There are shifts available that can be fitted around competition times.

Rider Volunteer Sign Up

<https://signup.com/go/T0thheU>

Every volunteer makes a huge difference. Thank you for helping us deliver a fantastic Championships for everyone.

FREESTYLE RIDERS

If you are competing in a **Freestyle competition**, please ensure your music is uploaded through **Equestrian Hub** by the advised deadline. Find your Freestyle competition in Equestrian Hub and click  **Pick Music** to upload your music file. Please don't leave your upload until the last minute. Uploading early gives us time to check your music and contact you if there are any issues.

PONY MEASURING

Official pony measuring will be available during the Championships. If your pony requires measuring, please allow plenty of time to have this completed **before your first competition**. Please ensure you have all required paperwork with you. Measuring is 7.00 – 7.30am Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

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TRADE VILLAGE

Take some time between your rides to explore our **Trade Village outside the Indoor Arena**. There will be a great range of equestrian retailers, services and specialty products throughout the Championships. **Please support the businesses that support us.** Their generosity helps make the **2026 Regency Floats NSW Dressage Championships** possible.

TRADE STANDS

Make sure you take some time during the Championships to visit our fantastic **Trade Stands**.

Have a browse between your rides, catch up with our exhibitors and support the businesses that support our sport and the **2026 Regency Floats NSW Dressage Championships**.

Our Trade Stands

Rodney's Photography

Kohnke's Own

Theault South Pacific

Titanium Saddlery

KC Equestrian

Böckmann Australia

♥ **Please support our trade exhibitors – their support helps make our Championships possible!**

OFFICIAL CHAMPIONSHIP PHOTOGRAPHY

Rodney's Photography will be capturing all the action throughout the Championships – from your competition tests to those special presentation moments.

Pre-book your rides to make sure your Championship performances are captured.

Book Your Rides

<https://bookings.mintofastphotos.com.au/dns/>

FEED ORDERS

Bringelly Pet & Stockfeed Supplies will be delivering to SIEC during the Championships.

 **0429 206 372**

Please ensure your orders are placed within the advised delivery timeframes.

DOGS

Dogs are welcome at SIEC but **must remain on a lead at all times**.

Please clean up after your dog and be considerate of horses, riders and other competitors.

Dogs must not interfere with competition, warm-up or horse movement areas.

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PRESENTATIONS

Riders must attend presentations dressed in **full competition attire**.

Please present yourself as you would for competition to help celebrate everyone's achievements and create great presentation photos for our generous sponsors, whose support makes this event possible.

We encourage riders, families and supporters to stay and celebrate the achievements of all competitors whenever possible.

♥ Please support our sponsors by supporting the presentations.

FOOD, DRINK & AMENITIES

Mandavilla will be onsite throughout the Championships with food, snacks, drinks and, most importantly, that **morning coffee!** ☕

Wednesday 26 August - Event Square - ⌚ 11:00am – 5:00pm

Hot food & coffee available.

Thursday 27 – Sunday 30 August

Event Square ⌚ 7:00am – 5:00pm

Indoor Arena - ⌚ From 7:00am until 7:00pm – and sometimes later!

Food, snacks, drinks and coffee will be available throughout the Championships. 🌙 **Make an evening of it!** Come up to the Indoor Arena, grab some dinner and settle in to watch the **early evening competitions**. It's a great opportunity to enjoy some fantastic dressage while supporting your fellow competitors.

Please support our onsite caterers while you're at SIEC.

LOCAL SERVICES & AMENITIES

Keep these details handy during your stay at SIEC.

📞 Vets On Call - Randwick Equine Centre - ☎ 02 9399 7722

🛠 **Farriers** – Connor Richardson - ☎ 0401 091 556 or Mark Rodney ☎ 0407 941 203

🚑 **First Aid** - Embrace First Aid – onsite throughout the Championships

🏥 **Medical** - Cecil Hills Medical Centre - ☎ 02 9822 9111

Fairfield District Hospital - Polding Street (Cnr Prairie Vale Road), Prairiewood - ☎ 02 9616 8111

Local Food & Dining

Rosetti's Italian Restaurant - 27/1042 The Horsley Drive, Wetherill Park Market Town, ☎ 02 9756 5560

Pizza delivery available – minimum order may apply.

Candelori's Ristorante & Bar - 685 The Horsley Drive, Smithfield, ☎ 02 9729 1155, Licensed restaurant.

Royal Cricketers Arms - 385 Reservoir Road, Prospect, ☎ 02 9622 6498

Horsley Park Shopping Centre - Local cafés, pizza and deli options are available.

Alpha Hotel Eastern Creek - Bars and restaurant, ☎ 02 8889 7700

Atura Hotel, Prospect - ☎ 02 9421 1000

Mercure Sydney Liverpool - Several restaurant and dining options are available within the hotel.

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Shopping Centres

IGA Supermarket - 8-12 Horsley Road, Horsley Park

Stockland Wetherill Park - Polding Street, Wetherill Park

Westfield Liverpool - Macquarie Street, Liverpool

THANK YOU

The Organising Committee and **Dressage NSW** sincerely thank you for your entry and support of the **2026 Regency Floats NSW Dressage Championships**.

A Championship of this size relies on the contribution of our sponsors, officials, judges, stewards, volunteers, competitors and supporters.

Please respect our officials and volunteers, support your fellow competitors and help us create a friendly and enjoyable Championship atmosphere.

We wish you every success and hope you have a fantastic 2026 NSW Dressage Championships!