



Dressage New South Wales (DNSW) Regional Delegate Role Description

Position Purpose

The DNSW Regional Delegate plays a key advocacy role in supporting the development and promotion of dressage within their designated region. As the primary liaison between local clubs, riders, officials, and DNSW, the Regional Delegate works to strengthen regional engagement, foster growth opportunities, and ensure effective two-way communication with the DNSW Committee.

Appointment & Tenure

Regional Delegates are nominated by the dressage clubs within their region and formally appointed to the DNSW Committee.

Regional Delegates do not have a fixed tenure; they remain in the role while supported by their regional clubs and actively fulfilling their responsibilities.

All appointed delegates must be financial members of EA and should give consideration to becoming a member of DNSW if not already a member.

Key Responsibilities

Regional Representation

- Represent the interests, needs, and perspectives of their region at DNSW forums, meetings, and maintain regular communication with the DNSW Committee
- Act as the central point of contact for stakeholders in their region, ensuring their voice is heard at the state level.

Promotion of Dressage

- Actively promote the sport of dressage within the region by supporting local initiatives, encouraging participation at all levels, and generating community interest in DNSW.
- Champion DNSW values, standards, and strategic priorities, ensuring alignment across regional activities and clubs.
- Promote a strong understanding of DNSW's role and functions delivered in support of Dressage in NSW.
- Communicate the advantages of DNSW membership to clubs and riders within their region of responsibility.

Club Engagement, Risk & Issue Identification

- Maintain strong relationships with dressage clubs throughout the region, providing guidance, connection, and support as required.
- Work collaboratively with clubs to identify emerging risks, challenges, or issues impacting dressage activities.
- Escalate relevant issues to the DNSW Committee with recommendations or suggested mitigation, as appropriate.

Support of DNSW Programs and Activities

- Assist in the coordination and delivery of DNSW programs within the region, including judge education, DNSW Squad activities, and other training or outreach initiatives.
- Encourage local participation in DNSW-sanctioned programs, competitions, and professional development opportunities.
- Encourage Regional AOR Championships and events.

Regional Development & Engagement

- Foster a positive and engaged regional dressage community, building awareness of DNSW's role, benefits, and opportunities.
- Encourage collaboration between clubs to support shared goals and development.
- Identify opportunities to grow dressage in the region, such as new training initiatives or partnerships.

Reporting & Communication

- Provide regular updates to the DNSW Committee on regional activities, achievements, upcoming events, and emerging issues.
- Share DNSW updates, policy changes, and strategic initiatives with Regional Clubs to ensure consistent communication across the state as required.

Key Attributes

- Strong knowledge of dressage and the regional equestrian community
- Collaborative and professional communication style
- Ability to build relationships across diverse clubs and stakeholders
- Commitment to DNSW's mission and values
- Proactive, organised, and community-focused approach

Time Commitment

This is a voluntary role that requires ongoing engagement with clubs and DNSW Committee representatives, as well as attendance at relevant DNSW meetings and regional events.

Alignment with the DNSW Constitution

All Regional Delegates should ensure that they are aware of the requirements relating to their role under the constitution and act at all times in accordance with the constitution.