



*The Organising Committee and Dressage NSW look forward to welcoming you soon at the wonderful Sydney International Equestrian Centre.*

### COMPETITOR INFORMATION

**Horse Arrival: Wednesday 27 October from 12pm. Please and schedule your arrival after this time.**

**Arrival times on other days see page 3.**

It is compulsory on arrival at the venue for all competitors to submit complete a “**Bio Security Declaration**” form before arrival. The Declaration form will be available on the event webpage and active the week of the event. [Click here for the Declaration Form](#)

### Competition

- **Freestyle competitors:** We will be testing music prior to the event and no times have been set for music testing other than for the Grand Prix. If you want to check the music you sent is correct, you can enquire at the event office. Refer information and upload link on the website.
- **Withdrawals/Scratchings:** During the competition, from Friday to Sunday, all competitors who withdraw from a competition must complete a withdrawal form and hand it in to the Event Office. Withdrawal forms will be available from the Riders Info Office (opposite the Rider’s Retreat) and also the Event office.
- **Timetable:** We ask you to be aware of starting times and check the draw for changes. We need your assistance to ensure a smooth-running show with as few hiccups as possible. The website features an overview of times for each competition.
- **Time Draw:** The draw is available on the event website. Once the competition is underway, updated draws will be on the Blackhorse eDressage website. The event webpage (<https://www.dressagensw.equestrian.org.au/content/australian-aor-dressage-championships>) will feature the links to relevant website. Please contact either Toni Venhaus for scratchings or Jo Gunn, Contact details are on page 6.
- **Pony** measuring will be available. Bookings are not required. More details will be provided to pony riders/owners closer to the event. Ponies without a current height certificate will not be allowed to compete. Contact Jo Gunn if you have questions re measuring (Jo’s details can be found on the contact page) Please present your current height certificate to the Event Office prior to competing.

### General Information

- **Rider Welcome**, for all riders, partners, owners and grooms will take place in conjunction with Presentations at 4.00pm on **Friday, 28 October in the Indoor Arena.**
- All competitors can collect their Souvenir lapel pin and programme booklet from the event Rider Info Office located at the Event Square in front of the stables from Thursday afternoon.
- **Accreditation/Tickets:** This is not a ticketed event and wrist bands are not required
- **Arena Familiarisation:** Please refer to the timetable that will be posted on the event webpage. The times may be updated if the competition programme changes.

### Saddlery & Equipment

- **Identification (ID) numbers** (bridle numbers). Please use your existing bridle number. In the case of a double up of numbers, the OC will allocate one of the combinations with a temporary bridle number for this event. Please note that ID numbers (one on each side) **must be displayed on the horses saddlecloth, bridle and/or halter at all times** other than when in the stable. This rule applies to all horses.

**Saddlery & Gear:** As per EA rules for national competitions. As per FEI rules for FEI sanctioned competitions.

Reminder: **Competition rules/conditions apply once horses arrive at the venue.**

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## Stables

- **Stabling:** Any questions or enquiries regarding stabling can be directed to Cathie Drury-Klein. All stable entry gates will be open during day light hours. The Stable Manager is Kerrie Payne. See contacts page for contact details
- Competitors, please place a notice containing the contact details of the person responsible for the horse in the “**information pocket**” located in front of each stable door in case of emergency.
- **Communal Tack rooms** will be available in each row for competitors to share if sufficient spare stables are available. Please leave these swept and clear out any feed or mess when you leave. You will need to bring a padlock should you wish to lock your private tack room. Please don't lock shared tack rooms. It may not be possible to allocate private tack rooms to all. Preference has been given to *competitors staying for longer periods*.
  - The stable allocation will be posted on the website at least 10 days prior to the event.

**Late bookings or changes to stable bookings, bedding etc can be made online on [Nominate](#)**

- Bedding: Any bedding requested during the event **must be paid for at the time of ordering, orders must be made at the Rider Info Office.**
- **Horse Arrival times are during day light hours only. Thursday arrival time is 8am to 6pm and on competition days, between 6.30am to 6.00pm daily.**
- **SMOKING is not permitted in stables or stable aisles.** *Stable accreditation will be denied to those who do not observe this rule.*
- **Bikes** are not permitted in the stables. Golf buggies or similar are permitted only during unloading of gear on arrival or loading of gear on departure. Dogs are permitted in the stables but must be on a lead and supervised at all times. PLEASE do not tie dogs in the aisles or leave them unattended.
- **Note:** A limited number of rakes/shovels and wheelbarrows will be available, but please bring your own feed/water buckets. Bedding ordered with stable bookings will be placed in the stable. A limited supply of bedding will be available to purchase at the venue at \$15.00 per bag of shavings. Bookings will remain open on Nominate or you can pay by credit card at the rider office. Cash is not an option. **Please advise the feed merchant of your stable number if you are ordering a delivery of feed.**
- **Lunging Yards** in the stable area are for lunging horses only, no horses are to be left unsupervised in the lunge yards at any time.
- **EA Stallion Policy applies.** If your horse is a stallion, the EA Stallion Identification Card with a green background must be placed on the outside of the stable or yard. Download the card from the EA website.
- **Stable cleaning.** As per the conditions of entry, a cleaning fee/bond of \$90 per stable has been paid with entries. This fee will be **not** refunded if the stables are not left completely empty and clean. All bedding is to be removed and stables swept prior to departure. Please ensure private and shared tack rooms are also left swept clean prior to departure.
  - **Stable cleaning service available.** Contact Kirsty Nichols if you would like to have your stable cleaned for you. Cost \$50 per stable to be paid direct to Kirsty  
ph **0413 688 174** - or email: [summa\\_rose16@hotmail.com](mailto:summa_rose16@hotmail.com)

**Produce & Deliveries:** Feed deliveries, Macarthur Stockfeeds will deliver to SIEC most days. Ph: 0459 021 788. Leppington Feed Supplies will deliver normally on Tue & Thu, ph 02 9606 5427, Fax: 02 9606 5736 (orders must be pre-paid). **To ensure delivery, please tel/fax your order in time for the delivery on these days and** advise Feed Merchant of your stable number.

- **Day parking:** Day parking is in **P7** and day yards are available in the **P1** parking area above the main arena and the North Camping Area. **Horses may not be left in day yards overnight.** All stallions must be stabled.

## Camping & Cabins

- **Camping** and cabin allocation will be posted on the website by middle of October. Changes or additions to camping requests can be made on the **Nominate** link above. **Vehicles parked in camping area that are not campers may be towed away.** Please do not block the camping area with your vehicles. Large trucks and short stay campers will be allocated camping in the North Camp/car Park or the P3 car park area.
- **Wet weather:** We will review the grounds before opening of the stables and if the ground is too wet, we may need to relocate campers from the SCP (south camp area) into either the NCP (north Camp area) or the P3 car park/camp area.
- NCP Campers can decide to move to either the P1 (overlooking main arena) or P3. Both areas have power outlets, sealed surfaces and amenities. Please advise on arrival where you will be camping so that we have a record of where people are.
- Please do not park in a site you have not been allocated or your vehicle will be towed away. If you park in areas where you shouldn't and get bogged it is at your own risk and it is your responsibility and expense to arrange a tow-truck to pull you out
  - All camping vehicles must have a power lead, that has **been tested and tagged by a certified person**, connecting to the power outlets. Please make sure that any leads you have connected to power have a current approved tag attached to the **lead or you may be disconnected from power.** Please note SIEC charges us for each lead so if you have multiple leads plugged in you need to pay for each plug.

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- **Cabin keys:** To avoid handling of cash we will not insist on a deposit for cabin keys. Please return keys to the Rider Info Office when you leave.
  - **Car Parking:** Car parking is available on site. Please follow instructions from the Centre Management staff regarding where to park your vehicles. Floats/trucks/cars can be parked along the roadway opposite the cabins. Vehicles are not allowed in the competition and training areas. Please do not block access to camp sites and cabins with vehicles or floats.
  - **Facilities:** We request that competitors take the utmost care in looking after the wonderful facilities provided. SIEC is located within a Regional Park and is environmentally sensitive. Please take pride in this fantastic venue and keep the toilets and amenities block clean. **Dogs must be on leash at all times and please don't bring dangerous or aggressive dogs to the event.**

**Please take care when walking in bush areas as snakes are about** (although not such an issue in autumn). A large goanna and friend are common visitors to the area around the rider retreat and camping areas.

- **Bicycles** – If you have a bicycle at home, we suggest you bring it along as the distance from the stables to arenas is significant. S.I.E.C. management requests that helmets be worn. The roads are designated “public roads” and normal road rules apply, please **be aware horses have right of way at all times**. Bikes and other modes of transport **are not allowed** in the stable area. **Prams** not permitted in stable aisles for safety reasons.
- **Catering:** The catering outlet located on the Event Square in front of the stables will be open from Thursday. Breakfast will be available. The café located in the indoor will be available from Friday.
- **Prize money will be credited to bank accounts as directed within 10 working days of the competition.** If you are unsure of whether you provided the information on the entry form, check your Nominate event invoice.
- **Presentations:** The Presentation timetable will be posted on the website prior to the event and updates will be posted on the notice board at the Rider Info office. Presentations will be unmounted. Failure to appear at the presentations without making an apology or a reasonable reason will mean no prize money will be paid. No children please at the presentation ceremonies.

**Arrival at Sydney International Equestrian Centre (S.I.E.C.)** Competitors arriving at the venue for the first time with horses in tow will be admitted to the grounds. After this initial entry, you must show your accreditation (wrist band) to gain entry. **Access to SIEC is via Saxony Rd.** Saxony Rd is approximately 1km south (towards Elizabeth Drive) of the Horsley Drive intersection on Wallgrove Rd. There is a roundabout on Wallgrove Rd at Saxony Rd. Once on Saxony Rd there is another roundabout approximately 800m east into the entrance of SIEC. Once inside the SIEC follow the new access road along past the indoor arena and on to the stables. Proceed to horse unloading area in front of the stable block. After unloading horses, tack and feed, please move your vehicle without delay either to the assigned camping location or to the car/float parking area.

SIEC is located just off the new **M7 motorway**. Coming from the north you take the Horsley Park exit, turn right at the exit and then turn left into Wallgrove Road. Coming from the South, you take the Elizabeth Drive exit, go straight ahead at the traffic lights along Wallgrove Road, then into Saxony Road. There is a toll on the M7 which you can pay within 48 hours.

**Toll number: 13 86 55**

**Please note there is not an ATM at the venue.**

**Test papers: The event will use the [BlackHorse](#) eDressage scoring system.** Test papers will be emailed to competitors as soon as the Ground Jury has signed off on the competition. A link to the results will be posted on the website. Our thanks to BlackHorse for providing this service and supporting this event.

### **Photographers**

Rodney's Photography      email - [info@Rodneysphotography.com.au](mailto:info@Rodneysphotography.com.au)

Amy-Sue Alston              email: [asphotodesign3@gmail.com](mailto:asphotodesign3@gmail.com) ph 0439 042 204

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## Sydney International Equestrian Centre

To access the conditions of entry to the SIEC click the link below

<https://equestriancentre.nsw.gov.au/findyourwayaround/conditionsofentry>

### EA Codes of Conduct

[https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian\\_Australia\\_Code\\_of\\_Conduct.pdf](https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian_Australia_Code_of_Conduct.pdf)

## **FEI WELFARE OF THE HORSE - CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects 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.

**The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.**

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Avenue Mon-Repos 24, CH-1000, Lausanne 5, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: [www.horsesport.org](http://www.horsesport.org).

## Contact telephone numbers and information

<b>Event Director:</b>	Toni Venhaus Mob: 0418 686 781 em: <a href="mailto:toni.venhaus@bigpond.com">toni.venhaus@bigpond.com</a>
<b>Rider Info, Stable/camping</b>	Cathie Drury Klein 0417 224 432 or <a href="mailto:cathiedk@bigpond.com">cathiedk@bigpond.com</a>
<b>Event support</b>	Jo Gunn, ph 0414 416 362 em: <a href="mailto:honsecretary@dressagensw.com.au">honsecretary@dressagensw.com.au</a> Mandy Jones (DNSW President) 0415 224 977 Mary Houghton: 0409 841 089 em: <a href="mailto:admin@dressagensw.com.au">admin@dressagensw.com.au</a>
<b>Scratchings/Time Draw:</b>	Contact Toni Venhaus, Cathie Drury-Klein or Jo Gunn
<b>Technical Delegate</b>	Deb MacNicol- 0411 855 187
<b>Stable Manager</b>	Kerrie Payne - 0402 805 253
<b>Chief Steward</b>	Lynda Bruce - 0411 206 929
<b>Cabin enquiries:</b>	Toni Venhaus 0418 686 781
<b>Horse Health &amp; Steward</b>	Trevor Klein 0417 763 654
<b>Veterinary Clinics:</b>	Agnes Banks EC - 02 4588 5200; Randwick Equine - 02 9399 7722 Camden Equine Clinic: 02 4655 0777,after Wollondilly Equine Clinic - 02 4659 7322 Hawkesbury Equine - 02 4577 4611
<b>Farrier/s:</b>	Josh Robinson 0435 446 562, Rodney Brazzil 0414 599 291, Brett Hudson 0412 113 365; Matt Scott 0424 826 881;
<b>Feed Supplies:</b>	Leppington Feed Supplies, 02 9606 5427, Fax: 02 9606 5736 (orders must be pre-paid. <b>To ensure delivery, please tel/fax your order in time for the delivery and advise your stable #.</b> Macarthur Stockfeeds 0459 021 788 (will deliver most days)
<b>S.I.E.C.</b>	02 8883 6900. Direct line to the <b>Event Office</b> (during event only) 02 8883 6918
<b>M7 Toll</b>	<b>Tel: 13 86 55</b> (48 hours to pay) For point to point directions on how to get to SIEC, check the web site: <a href="http://www.equestrian-centre.com.au">www.equestrian-centre.com.au</a>
<b>Medical</b>	Fairfield District Hospital, Address: Polding Street (cnr Prairie Vale Road), Prairewood, Tel : (02) 9616 8111
<b>Laundry facilities</b>	Liverpool Laundromat – Coin op. 345 Macquarie St, Liverpool Tel: 02 9822 4583 Liverpool Easy Wash Laundry Cnr Hume Hwy & Goulburn Sts, Warwick Farm Tel: 9822 8585 Fairfield Coin op Laundry: 46 Hamilton Road, Fairfield Tel: 02 9727 4494
<b>Eating out:</b>	<b>Il Patio Restaurant</b> , Cnr Horsley Drive & Wallgrove Rd (opposite SIEC) 02 9620 2166 <b>Rosetti's Italian Restaurant</b> , 27/1042 The Horsley Drive, Wetherill Park Market Town, ph 02 9756 5560 (they will deliver pizza, \$20 approx min order) <b>Candelori's Ristorante &amp; Bar</b> , 685 The Horsley Drv, Smithfield. Ph 02 9729 1155 (licensed) <b>Royal Cricketers Arms</b> : 385 Reservoir Rd Prospect NSW 2148 ph: 02 9622 6498 (lovely old pub with great steaks). Take the M4 going towards city, and take Blacktown exit and then turn right, passing under the freeway) <b>Cafés and Pizza</b> place at Horsley Park shopping centre (turn left at the roundabout) Great Deli at Horsley Park shopping centre <b>Alpha Hotel at Eastern Creek</b> , Bars and restaurant 02 8889 7700 <b>Atura Hotel</b> , Prospect 02 9421 1000 <b>Novatel Rooty Hill</b> , restaurants and access to eateries in the RSL. We recommend that if you want to dine at the <b>Michins</b> Restaurant that you book ph. 02 9832 3888 <b>Mercure, Liverpool</b> has several restaurants in the hotel. If you like Vietnamese food, head to Cabramatta.