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**14 – 17 October 2021**

**Sydney International Equestrian Centre**

# OFFICIAL SCHEDULE





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*Including Invitational Para-Equestrian Competitions*

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Saxony Road, Horsley Park

Conducted by Dressage NSW on behalf of Equestrian Australia & Equestrian NSW

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Entries online from 1 August 2021 at [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

Entries Close: **Wednesday, 1 September 2021**

Competitor information including draws and other important information will be updated regularly on the Event

Website: <https://australiandressagechampionships.com.au>

**COVID-19:** The event schedule is subject to change depending on the regulations that will apply at the time.

# Schedule of Competitions

*(Please note that this schedule is subject to change)*

## Thursday, 14 October

Arena Familiarisation & Training  
Riders Forum and Riders Welcome

Comp. 18:	FEI Prix St Georges - sponsored by <i>Ballodair Park Equine Centre</i>
Comp. 19:	FEI Prix St Georges Pony - sponsored by <i>Betavet</i>
Comp. 23:	FEI Intermediate A - sponsored by <i>4CYTE</i>
Comp. 24:	FEI Intermediate A Pony
Comp. 28:	FEI Intermediate II
Comp. 29:	FEI Intermediate II Pony
Comps. 11 & 12:	EA Medium 4B, 4C Pony Championship

## Friday, 15 October

Comps. 13 & 14:	EA Advanced 5B & 5C – sponsored by <i>RHS Dressage</i>
Comps. 15 & 16:	EA Advanced 5B & 5C Pony
Comp. 20:	FEI Intermediate I - sponsored by <i>Jill Cobcroft</i>
Comp. 21:	FEI Intermediate I Pony
Comp. 25:	FEI Intermediate B - sponsored by <i>4CYTE</i>
Comp. 26:	FEI Intermediate B Pony
Comp. 30:	FEI Grand Prix sponsored by <i>HYGAIN</i>
Comp. 31:	FEI Grand Prix Pony - sponsored by <i>Betavet</i>
Comp. 34:	FEI U-25 Intermediate II - sponsored by <i>Assistance Dogs Australia</i>
Comp. 37:	FEI Young Rider Team Test – sponsored by <i>Agnes Banks Equine Clinic</i>
Comps. 40-49:	Para Equestrian Team and Individual Competitions

## Saturday, 16 October

Comps. 5 & 6:	EA Elementary 3B, 3C Championship
Comps. 7 & 8:	EA Elementary 3B, 3C Pony Championship
Comp. 17:	EA Advanced Freestyle - sponsored by <i>The Tomkinson Group</i>
Comp. 22:	FEI Intermediate Freestyle - sponsored by <i>Kohnke's Own</i>
Comp. 27:	FEI Intermediate A/B Freestyle - sponsored by <i>Randwick Equine Specialists</i>
Comp. 38:	FEI Young Rider Individual Test - sponsored by <i>Agnes Banks Equine Clinic</i>
Comp. 35:	FEI U-25 Grand Prix - sponsored by <i>Assistance Dogs Australia</i>
Comp. 32:	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle - sponsored by <i>Equestrian NSW</i>

## Sunday, 17 October

Comps. 1 & 2:	EA Novice 2B, 2C Championship
Comps. 3 & 4:	EA Novice 2B, 2C Pony Championship
Comps. 9 & 10:	EA Medium 4B, 4C Championship
Comp. 33:	FEI Grand Prix Special - sponsored by <i>HYGAIN</i>
Comp. 39:	FEI Young Rider Freestyle - sponsored by <i>Agnes Banks Equine Clinic</i>
Comp. 36:	FEI U-25 Grand Prix Freestyle sponsored by <i>Assistance Dogs Australia</i>

**Entries close: Wednesday 1 September 2021**Online entries only accepted - [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)**Prize Money & Entry Fees:**

Comp No	Test	1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	Tot \$	Sashes	Entry Fee each comp
1 & 2	Novice 2B & 2C	240	220	200	170	150	130	Sash	Sash	\$1,110	1-8th	\$125.00
3 & 4	Novice Pony 2B & 2C	240	220	200	170	Sash	Sash			\$830	1-6th	\$125.00
5 & 6	Elementary 3B & 3C	240	220	200	170	150	130	Sash	Sash	\$1,110	1-8th	\$125.00
7 & 8	Elementary Pony 3B & 3C	240	220	200	170	Sash	Sash			\$830	1-6th	\$125.00
9 & 10	Medium 4B & 4C	240	220	200	170	150	130	Sash	Sash	\$1,110	1-8th	\$125.00
11 & 12	Medium Pony 4B & 4C	240	220	200	170	Sash	Sash			\$830	1-6th	\$125.00
13 & 14	Advanced 5B & 5C	240	220	200	170	150	130	Sash	Sash	\$1,110	1-8th	\$125.00
15 & 16	Advanced Pony 5B & 5C	240	220	200	170	Sash	Sash			\$830	1-6th	\$125.00
17	Advanced Freestyle	250	220	190	175	150	130	Sash	Sash	\$1,115	1-8th	\$125.00
18	Prix St Georges	350	250	200	150	140	130	Sash	Sash	\$1,220	1-8th	\$130.00
19	Prix St Georges Pony	300	150	Sash						\$450	1-3rd	\$130.00
20	Intermediate I	350	250	200	150	140	130	Sash	Sash	\$1,220	1-8th	\$130.00
21	Intermediate I Pony	300	150	Sash						\$450	1-3rd	\$130.00
22	Intermediate Freestyle	350	250	200	150	140	130	Sash	Sash	\$1,220	1-8th	\$130.00
23	FEI Intermediate A	350	250	200	150	130	sash			\$1,080	1-6th	\$130.00
24	FEI Intermediate A Pony	300	150	sash						\$450	1-3rd	\$130.00
25	FEI Intermediate B	350	250	200	150	130	sash			\$1,080	1-6th	\$130.00
26	FEI Intermediate B Pony	300	150	sash						\$450	1-3rd	\$130.00
27	Int. A/B Freestyle	350	250	200	150	130	sash			\$1,080	1-6th	\$130.00
28	Intermediate II	350	250	200	150	140	130	Sash	Sash	\$1,220	1-8th	\$130.00
29	Intermediate II Pony	300	150	Sash						\$450	1-3rd	\$130.00
30	Grand Prix	550	400	300	250	220	200	175	150	\$2,245	1-6th	\$150.00
31	Grand Prix Pony	300	150	Sash						\$450	1-3rd	\$150.00
32	GP Freestyle	600	450	350	300	220	180			\$2,100	1-6th	\$150.00
33	GP Special	450	350	280	200	Sash	Sash			\$1,280	1-6th	\$150.00
34	FEI U25 Int II	200	175	150	130	Sash	Sash			\$655	1-6th	\$130.00
35	FEI U25 GP	250	200	175	150	Sash	Sash			\$775	1-6th	\$130.00
36	FEI U25 GP Freestyle	350	250	200	150	Sash	Sash			\$950	1-6th	\$130.00
37	FEI YR Team	225	200	175	150	140	130			\$1,020	1-6th	\$130.00
38	FEI YR Individual	225	200	175	150	140	130			\$1,020	1-6th	\$130.00
39	FEI YR Freestyle	350	275	220	180	160	140			\$1,325	1-6th	\$130.00
40-49	Para Equestrian GR I-VI	150	120	100						\$370 Per grade	1-3rd	\$100.00
50-52	State Teams	Sash	Sash	Sash							1-3rd	Nil

Note: Goods in Kind may replace prize money in some competitions.

**Comps. 55-58:** State Teams competitions refer to page 13

- **Pony Competitions:** Prize money will be based on the number of entries. 5 entries or more, prize money or prizes to 3<sup>rd</sup> place, less than 5 ponies, prize money or prizes for 1st place only. Ribbons to 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- **Rugs will be presented to:** Champions at each level Novice to Advanced; PSG, Inter I, Inter A/B Champion, Inter II, GP, GPS, GP Freestyle, FEI U-25 Freestyle, FEI YR Freestyle. A rug will be presented to the overall FEI Pony Champion based on the highest combined score in two FEI competitions e.g. in the PSG, Int I, Int A & B, Int II and GP competitions.
- **Para-Equestrian:** Prize money paid to overall placegetters (combined results of FEI Team & Individual competitions). Prize money will be based on the number of entries. 5 entries or more, prize money or prizes to 3rd place, 4 entries prize money or prizes to 2<sup>nd</sup> place, less than 4 entries per grade, prize money or prizes for 1st place only. Ribbons to 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Refer page 10 for more information.

## Special National Awards and Trophies

- **The Dietmar Specht Memorial Trophy:** This perpetual trophy donated by the Horse Magazine is designed to encourage talented young dressage riders. Riders must be under 30 years of age on the first day of the National Championships. The winner is chosen from the best two placings of the nominated combination in official competitions from Elementary to Grand Prix including Freestyles and G.P. Special. The winner will hold the Perpetual trophy for one year. Riders are to nominate on the entry form if they wish to nominate for this award. No entry fee is required. **A rider may enter one horse.** In the case of equality, the horse or pony with the highest aggregate score is the winner.
- **The Rod Barker Memorial Trophy:** Presented by the Horse Magazine for the highest percentage score gained during the Australian Dressage Championships, excluding Freestyles.
- **The Crown Law Memorial Trophy:** Presented by Mrs Erica Taylor to the winner of the Grand Prix Special. This trophy will be awarded as a perpetual trophy and will remain the property of Equestrian Australia.
- **EA Australian Grand Prix Champion:** The Australian Grand Prix Champion is the combination that achieves the best two scores in the (a) Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle or (b) the Grand Prix and the Grand Prix Special (using the Championship point score system). A rug will be presented by Equestrian Australia. In the case of equality, the highest Grand Prix score will determine the Champion. Only Australian riders are eligible.
- **HYGAIN Grand Prix Bonus Prize of \$1,000** will be presented to the overall winner that achieves the highest point score (based on championship points) in the HYGAIN/MITAVITE Grand Prix and the Equestrian NSW Grand Prix Freestyle.

## Details of competitions

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

### COMPETITIONS 1 to 16 (EA Novice to Advanced)

- Maximum number of entries per competition: 35 Horses
- Champions to be decided on point system of both competitions at each level. Refer Rule 10.11 EA Dressage Rule Book.
- Eligibility: Refer page 6.

### COMPETITION 17: EA Advanced Freestyle (2019)

Open to 12 combinations who have qualified in the Advanced competitions (based on the championships point score system. Entry fees will be refunded to the combinations that do not qualify for the Freestyle.

### COMPETITIONS 18/19, 20/21, 28/29 (FEI Prix St Georges 2021, Intermediate I 2021, Intermediate II 2021)

- **Limit on entry numbers:** 30-35 Horses (\*The OC will consider allowing a maximum of 35 entries depending on entries and time constraints).
- **Eligibility:** Refer page 6.

### COMPETITION 22: FEI Intermediate Freestyle to Music (2017)

Open to combinations who have qualified/been accepted for the Intermediate I Championship. The number of entries will be limited to a maximum of 15. Participation will be determined by performances gained in the Intermediate I Championship and combinations must receive a minimum score of 60% in the Intermediate I.

Entry fees will be refunded to the combinations that do not qualify for the Freestyle.

### COMPETITIONS 23/24 & 25/26: FEI Intermediate A and B (2021)

- Champion to be decided on point system of both competitions. Rule 10.11.
- Eligibility: Refer page 6.

### COMPETITION 27: FEI Intermediate A/B Freestyle to Music (FEI 2021)

The number of entries will be limited to a maximum of 8. Participation will be determined by performances gained in the Inter A/B Championship and combinations must receive a minimum score of 60% in the Intermediate A or B. Entry fees will be refunded to the combinations that do not qualify for the Freestyle.

### COMPETITION 30/31 EA FEI Grand Prix (2021)

- Limit on entry numbers: 30-35 Horses (\*The OC will consider allowing a maximum of 35 entries depending on entries and time constraints).
- Eligibility: Refer page 6.

### COMPETITION 33: FEI Grand Prix Special (2021)

The Grand Prix Special is limited to a maximum of 15 combinations that gain at least 60% in the Grand Prix (rule 10.3g).

Participation is **not compulsory** for combinations that qualify. Entry fees will be refunded to the combinations that enter and do not qualify.

**COMPETITION 32: Grand Prix Freestyle (2017)**

- **Eligibility:** Refer page 10 for entry details

The top 15 place getters in the Grand Prix (including ponies) are eligible to start in the Freestyle; (however combinations must earn a minimum score of 60% in the qualifying Grand Prix competition. Entry fees will be refunded to the combinations that do not qualify.

**COMPETITION 34/35/36: FEI Under 25 competitions: Inter II (2021) U25 Grand Prix (2021) GP Freestyle (2017)**

Open to riders from beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 25. Horse must be **at least 8 years of age**. Refer pages 6 and 10 for entry details. Combinations must gain a minimum of 60% in the U-25 Grand Prix to be eligible for the U-25 Freestyle competition.

**COMPETITION 37/38/39: FEI Young Rider competitions: Team (2021) Individual (2021) Freestyle (2017)**

Open to riders from beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 21. Horses must be **at least 7 years of age**. Refer pages 6 and 10 for entry details. Competitors must gain a minimum of 60% in the Individual competition to qualify for the Young Rider Freestyle.

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

The 2021 Australian 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 1/1/21 (and subsequent amendments), EA General Regulations (updated 26/5/21)

The [EA Dressage Rules and Tests](#) and [FEI Dressage tests](#) may be downloaded from the EA & FEI web sites.

- Competitors are advised to be aware of the Rules, refer Section 10 of the current EA dressage rule book for rules relating to the conduct of National Championships. The onus is on riders to know the rules under which they compete.

**MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION**

Horses must have a current dressage EA 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 reserves the right to abbreviate a horse's names for printing purposes. All horses are required to be micro-chipped as per national rules.

**ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY**

- **Open competitions:** All competitions are for horses exceeding 149 cm with shoes or 148 cm without shoes.
- **Pony competitions:** Open to ponies who must not exceed 149 cm with shoes or 148 cm without shoes. Please note that all ponies must be measured before entering the Championships and a current height certificate must be produced with each entry
- **Rider Age:** For **National Championship competitions**, current EA Dressage rules apply (i.e. **From the start of the calendar year in which they turn 8 years of age riding ponies & from the start of the calendar year they turn 10 years of age riding horses**). **FEI YR:** Open to riders from beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 21. **FEI-U25** Open to riders from beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 25.
- **FEI-U25:** Horses must be at least 8 years for Grand Prix level. **FEI YR:** Horses must be at least 7 years of age.
- Horses may compete in two **(2) consecutive** levels only. For example, Nov/Elem; Adv/Prix St Georges, Inter B/Inter II etc. Each horse entered must have the same rider as nominated on the entry form for all competitions. Any change of rider must be notified to the Event Secretary before the commencement of the event.
- **Competitions 1 to 16 (EA levels)** are open to horses that, at close of entries, have gained less than the following grading points: **Novice:** less than 40 points at Elementary level or above; **Elementary:** less than 40 points at Medium level or above; **Medium:** less than 40 points at Advanced level or above; **Advanced:** less than 30 points in FEI competitions. Horses entered in all **FEI** competitions must have performance at the level entered (refer performance). **Refer rule 10.2** Up to three performances at the entered level are to be submitted.
- **Official Grading:** This will be taken as at the date of close of entries. Refer EA dressage rule 4.8.3.2 for grading eligibility.
- **Draw:** Competitions will be limited to a maximum of 35 entries in some competitions depending on entries and time limitations. A reserve list will be issued with the preliminary draw. The Organising Committee reserves the right to rank horses if necessary. A revised draw may be necessary the day before each competition to allow for withdrawals. The starting order will not alter and a move up system will apply. **The onus is on the competitor to confirm/check their start times the day before the competition which will be displayed on the event website.**
- **Hors Concours:** Rule 10.2 Conditions of Entry. One HC result in an Official Competitive competition may count as a qualification.
- **Entry fees:** Refer page 5 of this schedule.

## PERFORMANCE: (OPEN AND PONY CLASSES)

- **At least one qualifying score MUST have been obtained by the nominated horse/rider combination** (rule 10.2).
- **Only one score from a competition with one judge to be accepted per combination** (rule 10.2).
- Rider names must be noted when entering online.
- The Organising Committee may request a legible current copy of the horse's Performance/Grading Card or a copy of results to **substantiate performance/s**.
- **Performance Eligibility** All entries for EA competitions (rule EA 10.2), (including pony classes) must be qualified by having gained at least the following performance in an **Official** Competitive competition at the level entering during the 12-month period preceding the closing date.
  - **Novice** one performance of at least **68%**
  - **Elementary**; one performance of at least **65%**
  - **Medium/Advanced** one performance of at least **62%** at each level
  - **FEI PSG & Int. I** one performance of at least **62%** at each respective level (e.g. PSG results needed for PSG, Int I for entry in Int I)
  - **FEI Inter A or B**: one performance of at least **60%** in an official Inter A or B competition
  - **FEI Intermediate II & Grand Prix** at least **one** performance of at least **60%** at each level (e.g. Int II for entry in Int II)
  - **FEI YR**: At least one performance of at least **60%** at PSG or FEI Team or Individual test (CDI-Y) level. (10.18.3 c)
  - **FEI-U25** At least two performances of **60%** in Inter. A or Inter. B or Inter II or Grand Prix (10.18.3 b)
  - All combinations should submit **their best three performances** in an **Official** Test at the appropriate level, in the 12-month period preceding the closing date for entries, from **31 August 2020 to 1 September 2021**
  - **Eventing, Official Participation, Restricted, Freestyle, Young Horse results are not considered.**
  - **Only one HC** (Hors Concours) score is permitted to count as a qualifying score at each level entered, rule (10.2).

**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 3 performances, (only one of which may be HC (Hors Concours)) will be considered ahead of those who submit one or two performances. *In exceptional circumstances, consideration may be given for a horse that has two high qualifying scores to be ranked above horses with three lower scores on approval of the EADC.*

## WITHDRAWALS & REFUNDS

**Scratchings and Refunds:** 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 event**. In such cases, 50% of the entry fees will be retained by the O.C. Entry fees will be refunded in full for withdrawals 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 5<sup>th</sup> or lower on the reserve list if the OC is notified no later than **Friday, 8 October**.
- Fees for stables/camp sites **will not be refunded** for competitors who depart earlier than indicated on the entry form.
- **Withdrawals** (Rule 10.4): No competitor shall withdraw from a competition within 8 hours before the start of the competition without the permission of the Organising Committee. A written statement giving reasons for the withdrawal must be handed to the Event Office prior to the commencement of the competition, horses may be subjected to a veterinary inspection. Penalty for non-compliance – max. of \$A200.

## OTHER

Please refer EA Dressage **Rule 10.6** for other requirements relating to **State representation and participation**.

## OBJECTIONS & APPEALS

**Protests and Appeals:** Objections must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$100.00. Attention is drawn to Rule 1.5 of EA Dressage Rules (refers to EA General Regulations 163, 165, 166).

## SADDLERY & EQUIPMENT

- **Horse Identification/bridle numbers** (two) must be worn at all times when the horse is outside its stable. The Organising Committee will issue Interstate/Overseas horses that do not have a number with temporary bridle numbers for the duration of the event. If you have a bridle number for your horse, please put the number on the entry form. If a double up of numbers occurs the OC will issue horses with a temporary number for this event.
- **National competitions: Whips** are **not allowed at FEI level** competitions at National Championships. **EA levels (Nov to Adv)** whips are permitted but must not exceed 1.2m in its entirety or 1m for ponies. (Rule section 2).
- A snaffle bridle is compulsory in all EA tests up to and including Elementary level. A snaffle bridle is optional at Medium & above as per EA rules.
- Hats and head wear: As per current EA rules.
- Riders should be aware of their obligations under EA General Regulations 2020 Article 135 – regarding Advertising and Publicity on Athletes and Horses (National) or FEI General Regulations, Article 135 - Advertising on Athletes and Horses and Promotion

## FREESTYLES

- Only the movements up to and included in the current tests at the level being ridden may be shown. Read section 8 of the EA Dressage rules for further advice in preparing freestyles.
- The format and procedure for supplying music will be notified after the close of entries.
- Equality of scores: If two competitors receive the same final score, the one with the highest marks for artistic presentation is the winner.



## PRESENTATIONS & PRIZE MONEY

Presentations will take place at the end of each day or at the completion of each competition (depending on daily program **and the competition**). A presentation schedule will be available on the website and posted on the notice board in the Event Office at the commencement of the Championships and updated as required. Presentations (including un-mounted) are for riders and owners are welcome. No children or dogs please at presentation.

- Participation in the prize-giving ceremony of placed rider/horse combinations is **compulsory**. **Failure to do so will result in combination losing the classification (rosette, prize in kind, prize money).**

**Prize money (3.19):** In the case of a tie for any of the first three places, the higher total of the collective marks will decide the better placing. Should there still be a tie, the rider score will be the final decider. When there is equality of places from 4<sup>th</sup> place and below, the competitors are joint equal place getters.

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 form.**

- **Format for all mounted presentations:** 4<sup>th</sup> to last placed horses (i.e. those receiving sashes/rosettes) will do a lap of honour and be introduced by the commentator. These horses will then leave the arena. Following this, the horses placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> will take part in the formal presentation and will line up in normal fashion for the presentation by the Sponsor and Member of the Ground Jury. Only **white** bandages are allowed.

## ACCREDITATION & TICKETING

**Accreditation/Ticketing:** Will be allocated as follows: **One pass per rider, one pass per groom, one pass for the registered EA horse owner** (where different to the rider). This entitles the bearer to free admittance to the venue and to all sessions except separate ticketed events. Accreditation (in the form of wrist bands) will be issued at the venue to those eligible.

- **There will be tight control of wrist bands issued at this event. One groom per horse applies for the duration of the event and no swapping permitted.**
- Riders who scratch before the start of the event are not entitled to any competitor privileges or passes.

## CAMPING & CATERING

**Camping facilities:** 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 on the camping booking. Camping cost \$45 per night.

Please indicate the size of your camping vehicle. Large semi trailers and trucks with large pop-outs, will be located in the North Camp area in most cases. Camping booking without any vehicle description will be located in the North Camp area.

**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.**

- **Cabin Accommodation on grounds:** 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. **Cabin hire - \$70 per night.**
- A "Riders Retreat" with cooking, BBQ, TV, Video facilities is available for competitors to use during event.
- **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), or try 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.
  - o 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.**
  - o Novotel, Rooty Hill: Cnr Railway & Sherbrooke Sts, Rooty Hill. Tel: 02 9832 3888 Fax: 02 9832 1347
  - o Alpha Hotel, Eastern Creek. 4.5\*, corner Brabham & Peter Brock Drive, Eastern Creek. Tel: 02 8889 7700
  - o Atura Blacktown: 32 Cricketers Arms Rd, Prospect Tel: 02 9421 1000.
  - o **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;
  - o **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** - will be available on the grounds from Tuesday. The café on the event square will be open for a limited time on Monday afternoon. Breakfast, morning and afternoon tea and lunch available from Wed (Sat evening catering available). If numbers warrant the café may serve breakfast from Tuesday.
- **Transport:** There is no public transport to the venue.



## STABLING

- Owners/riders who have booked stables for more than one day but are taking their horses home at night must advise the stable manager. Stable cost \$45 per day.
- **All stallions must be stabled.** Stallion safe guideline apply (eg. stallions should be identifiable by a green disc on halter/bridle or saddle cloth and an EA Stallion Identification Card with a green background must be placed on the outside of the stable or yard)
- **No horses are to be moved without permission from the Stable Manager.**
- 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.**

**Bedding** (shavings): It is a requirement of the venue that only bedding purchased through the event is allowed unless competitors have provided SIEC with a vet certificate and have been granted with an exemption. Therefore, all competitors must purchase their bales through the event. To apply for an exemption email: [equestriancentre@sport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:equestriancentre@sport.nsw.gov.au) Please note that the average number of bales required to fill a stable is 8/10. **Please place 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.

- A compulsory \$84 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"
- **Tack Rooms:** Share tack rooms in each aisle will be allocated for general tack storage for all competitors to share/use (these are not to be locked). Competitors wishing to have their own private tack room can request same at a cost of **\$60 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 request and include payment on entry form. Please sweep clean on departure, if tack rooms are not left completely clean, competitors will be charged a \$84 cleaning fee. We recommend that the stable manager inspect stables prior to departure for a "clean pass" or you take a photo of your stable/s just in case there is a problem with the status of your stable on the wash up.
- **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.
- **DUE TO COVID-19,** rakes and wheelbarrows are not supplied by the venue, please bring your own.
- **Please note: 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.**
- **Security:** Overnight security will be in place from Thursday, 14 October. All competitors, grooms and other authorised persons will receive "wrist bands" for stable and venue admission.
- **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 usually Tue & Thu. Macarthur Stockfeeds will delivery any day ph: 0459 021 788

**Arrival of Horses:** S.I.E.C. will be open for arrival of horses from **10:00am Tuesday 13 October**. The date of arrival of horses must be provided on the entry form. For competitors arriving earlier, stabling is available from Horse "N" Around (Mulgoa) 02 4773 4169. Details on how to get to the S.I.E.C. will be provided.

- **STABLE PROTOCOL: SMOKING is not permitted in the stables! Prams, bicycles, scooters and golf buggies 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 **P7** and North Camping Area and in the Main Arena truck park (above the main outdoor arena).
- **Day yards** are available in the North car/camping area and in the Main arena truck park area. **Horses may not be left in day yards overnight.**
- A **day parking fee of \$25** per day applies to all horses that are **not** stabled.
- No temporary yards of any kind are allowed.
- 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.

## OTHER/GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Callers:** No test may be commanded.
- **Dogs** – S.I.E.C. is located within a Regional Park under the control of the National Parks and Wildlife Service, and dogs must be on a leash at all times. No dangerous dogs please.
- **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 sent to riders.
- **Seating, rider facilities:** A section of seating in the Indoor arena will be reserved for riders, owners and grooms.
- **Riders' Welcome:** A casual Welcome will be held for all accredited riders, their partners, owners and grooms on Thursday, 14 October in the Indoor Arena or as advised closer to the event. Time to be confirmed.
- **Riders' Forum:** A Riders Forum will be held at the event. Details will be confirmed. All riders are encouraged to attend.
- **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:** Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted, undertake to indemnify the Committee against all claims, losses, suits, and damages made against or suffered by the Committee by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any riders, trainers or attendants whilst they are attending, riding or otherwise handling a horse, and agree that any act or omission on the part of such riders or attendants found in any action against the Committee to be negligent, shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity. Riders are required to electronically sign the Declaration form included in the entry section. **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.
- **Medication Control: Horses:** Refer section 10.8 d.
- **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.

Entries close: **Wednesday, 1 September 2021** - <https://www.nominate.com.au>

## WELFARE OF THE HORSE – FEI 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 athletes 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 involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.**

A full copy of this code of conduct is available on the [FEI Website](#) and included in the FEI Dressage Rules.

## Vaccinations & Biosecurity:

- **Vaccinations:** We recommend that horses are vaccinated for Hendra virus in particular those that reside in high risk Hendra areas we also recommend horse vaccinations for Strangles and Tetanus are up to date.
- **Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration:** All competitors will be required to complete a online Biosecurity /Health Declaration before arriving at the venue. A link to the declaration form will be available on the website.

**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)

## Sydney International Equestrian Centre Code of Conduct

Venue conditions of entry:

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

## PARA EQUESTRIAN COMPETITIONS

Competitors are invited to take part in two PE competitions at the Australian Dressage Championships. The 2021 Australian Para-Equestrian Championships will be held in Victoria in November 2021.

These competitions will be run under current EA rules for Para Equestrian and are not Championship competitions.

Competitors are advised to be aware of the Rules. The onus is on riders to know the rules under which they compete.

The conditions of entry for Para Equestrian are the same for both able bodied and Para Equestrian competitors with some exceptions noted below for Para Equestrian.

The tests to be ridden are the current FEI Para-Equestrian Team (2017), Individual (2017 update 2018).

**Arenas:** Grade I -III will be held in a 40x20m arena, Grades IV & V in a 60x20m arena.

## ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY

- Riders: No rider should be un-accompanied at the event. The purpose of this is to ensure all riders have adequate pre-arranged support.
- All Riders must be eligible to compete as per the current FEI Para Equestrian rules and EA rules.
- The competition is open to any rider who is a member of Equestrian Australia and who has a current national or international grading.
- It is a condition of participation that the rider has a measurable physical or visual impairment that satisfies the minimal impact criteria as detailed in the PE Classification Manual.
- All riders must have their Functional Profile assessed by Para-Equestrian accredited classifiers before they may take part in a competition.
- Rider Age: Age of rider 12 years as per rule 11.5.1 c)
- Horses: a rider may enter more than one horse per level. 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 at least five years of age, refer rule 11.5.2.

## SADDLERY & EQUIPMENT

- Compensating Aids – only those compensating aids listed on the riders FEI Master List can be used at the competition.
- All other saddlery and equipment refer rule 11.7

## PRIZES

- Rosettes will be presented to placegetters in both the Team & Individual competitions as per page 3.
- Prize money/prizes be provided per grade to the highest average scores achieved in the Team and Individual competitions, refer page 3 of the schedule.

## Other information:

Commanders: 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 Master List.



## 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 make sure you enter an arrival and departure date when booking stables/camp/cabins.**

**If you don't 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
CDI FEI Horse registration number	CDI riders - FEI Registration number		Camp site or Cabin booking (by night)
Sex	Rider full Address & State	Owner E-mail	Shavings order
YOB	Rider E-mail	Home Phone	Name of Groom
Country of Birth	Mobile phone number (vital for contact during event)		
Colour & Height in cm	Home Phone	* Prize Money and GST declaration	* Performance Qualifications all horses
Stud book Initials (breed)	Nationality	ABN	
Sire	Date of Birth if Under 25		
Dam	<b>Bank Account details</b> For prize money paid EFT	<b>* Bank Account details</b> For prize money paid EFT	
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: \$30.00 (non refundable)
- Stabling: \$45.00 per day **1 overnight stay = 2 x days stabling**
- Day Parking: \$25.00 per day
- Tack room Hire: \$60.00 per day
- Stable cleaning fee: \$84.00 (compulsory and refunded if stables are *left empty and clean*)
- Shavings: \$15.00 per bale \*
- Camping: \$45.00 per night (**per** power outlet)
- Cabins: \$70.00 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 by 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 will incur an additional late booking fee.

\* Bedding: The average number of shavings ordered to fill a stable is 8-10 bales.

**Entries close: Wednesday 1 September 2021**

## STATE TEAM COMPETITIONS

Competition	Event	Prizes
Comp. 50	<b>Official State Team – B</b> Elementary 3C (Comp. 6) Medium 4C (Comp. 10) Advanced 5C (Comp. 14)	Sashes to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Comp. 51	<b>Official State Team – A</b> Prix St Georges (Comp. 18) Intermediate I (Comp. 20) Intermediate II (Comp. 28.) <b>or</b> Grand Prix (Comps. 30)	Sashes to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Comp. 52	<b>Official State Team – Pony</b> Pony Novice 2C (Comp. 4) Pony Elementary 3C (Comp. 8) Pony Medium 4C (Comp. 12)	Sashes to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place

- Refer EA Dressage rule 10.6/10.7 (&11.5.15 Para) for details on the requirements for Team Competitions.
- State Teams competition entries must be made in writing by the appropriate State Branch by **Monday 4 October**.
- 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. Scores (percentages) of team members will be added together to determine team scores.
- Chefs d'Equipe must be appointed for Official State Teams
- Team Entry Fee is free
- State Team declarations must be made in writing or via email by the relevant Chefs d'Equipe's by:  
**17:00 (5pm) Wednesday, 13 October 2021**
- A Team Declaration form will be available from the event office or on the website.

## STATE TEAM ENTRY ENTRY FORM to be submitted by State Branches

## Nominations close Monday, 4 October 2021

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate below which Teams events you are entering)

**Note:** Where there are insufficient entries to enable a State Team, to be entered the smaller states may combine to enter a mixed team.

	COMPETITION 50: Elementary 3C, Medium 4C, Advanced 5C
	COMPETITION 51: Prix St Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate II <b>or</b> Grand Prix
	COMPETITION 52: Pony Novice 2C, Pony Elementary 3C, Pony Medium 4C

**Entry fees:** Nil

Contact person:	
Address:	
Post code:	
Tel:	Email:
Name of Chef d'Equipe:	
Mob:	Email:

*(Note: There is no entry fee for Teams Competitions)*

Please email Team Entry form to: [toni.venhaus@bigpond.com.au](mailto:toni.venhaus@bigpond.com.au)

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