



# AUSTRALIAN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## 2025

## SCHEDULE & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

**16 to 19 October 2025**

**Updated 31 July 2025**

Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Saxony Road, Horsley Park

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

Including:

- CDIW, CDIU25, CDIY
- Novice to Grand Prix (horses/ponies)
- Young Horse Qualifier

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Entries online from 1 August 2025 on Equestrian Hub: <https://equestrian-hub.com>

Entries Close: **Wednesday, 3 September 2025**

CDIW, CDIU25, CDIY: *Definite entries: 8 October 2025. Last date for Substitutions: Monday, 13 October 2025*

Competitor information including draws and other important information will be updated regularly on the Event Website: <https://australiandressagechampionships.com.au>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/AUSDressageChamps/>



# Competition Schedule

## Wednesday, 15 October

Arena Training & Familiarisation

## Thursday, 16 October

- Arena Familiarisation
- Fitness Inspection (Trot-Up) CDIW, CDIU25, CDIY
- Riders Forum and Riders Welcome
- Prix St Georges & Prix St Georges Pony
- Intermediate A & Intermediate A Pony
- Intermediate II & Intermediate II Pony
- 7-yr-old Young Horse Qualifier

## Friday, 17 October

- FEI Young Riders Team **CDIY**
- FEI Under 25 Intermediate II **CDIU25**
- FEI Grand Prix **CDIW**
- Intermediate I & Intermediate I Pony
- Intermediate B & Intermediate B Pony
- EA Advanced 5.2 & 5.3
- EA Advanced 5.2 & 5.3 Pony
- Grand Prix & Grand Prix Pony (CDN)
- 4/5/6-yr-old Young Horse Qualifier

## Saturday, 18 October

- FEI Young Riders Individual **CDIY**
- FEI Under 25 Grand Prix **CDIU25**
- FEI Grand Prix Freestyle **CDIW**
- EA Elementary 3.2, 3.3 Championship
- EA Elementary 3.2, 3.3 Pony Championship
- EA Advanced Freestyle
- Intermediate Freestyle
- Intermediate A/B Freestyle
- Grand Prix Freestyle (CDN)

## Sunday, 19 October

- FEI Young Riders Freestyle **CDIY**
- FEI Under 25 Grand Prix Freestyle **CDIU25**
- EA Novice 2.2, 2.3 Championship
- EA Novice 2.2, 2.3 Pony Championship
- EA Medium 4.2, 4.3 Championship
- EA Medium 4.2, 4.3 Pony Championship
- Grand Prix Special (CDN)

Entries close: Wednesday, 3 September 2025.

- Technical Delegate & FEI Chief Steward: Deborah MacNicol
- CDI Foreign Judge: Hans Christian Matthiesen (DEN)
- CDI President of the Ground Jury: Maria Schwennesen (AUS)

## Prize Money & Entry Fees

Comp No	Test	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Tot \$	Sashes	Entry Fee
1 & 2	Novice 2.2 & 2.3	225	175	150	130	110	90	70	sash	\$1000 ea	1-8	\$140ea
3 & 4	Pony Novice 2.2 & 2.3	225	175	150	130	110	90			\$880 ea	1-6	\$140ea
5 & 6	Elementary 3.2 & 3.3	225	175	150	130	110	90	70	sash	\$950 ea	1-8	\$140ea
7 & 8	Pony Elementary 3.2 & 3.3	225	175	150	130	110	90	sash	sash	\$880 ea	1-6	\$140ea
9 & 10	Medium 4.2 & 4.3	225	175	150	130	110	90	70	sash	\$950 ea	1-8	\$140ea
11 & 12	Pony Medium 4.2 & 4.3	225	175	150	130	110	90			\$880 ea	1-6	\$140ea
13 & 14	Advanced 5.2 & 5.3	225	175	150	130	110	90	70	sash	\$950 ea	1-8	\$140ea
15 & 16	Pony Advanced 5.2 & 5.3	225	175	150	130	110	90			\$880 ea	1-6	\$140ea
17	Advanced Freestyle	225	175	150	130	110	90	sash	sash	\$880ea	1-8	\$140ea
18	Prix St Georges	300	250	220	150	120	100	70	50	\$1260	1-8	\$155
19	Pony Prix St Georges	275	225	160	sash	sash	sash			\$660	1-6	\$155
20	Intermediate I	300	250	220	150	120	100	70		\$1210	1-8	\$155
21	Pony Intermediate I	275	225	160	sash	sash	sash			\$660	1-6	\$155
22	Intermediate Freestyle	300	250	220	150	120	100			\$1140	1-6	\$155
23 & 24	Inter. A & B	300	250	200	150	130				\$1030ea	1-6	\$155
25 & 26	Pony Inter. A & B	275	225	160						\$660ea	1-3	\$155
27	Int. A/B Freestyle	300	250	200	150	130	sash			\$1030	1-6	\$155
28	Intermediate II	300	250	200	150	120	100	sash	sash	\$1120	1-8	\$155
29	Pony Intermediate II	275	225	160						\$660	1-3	\$155
30	Grand Prix CDN	400	300	250	200	150	125			\$1425	1-6	\$155
31	Grand Prix Pony CDN	350	275	200						\$825	1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$155
32	Grand Prix Special CDN	400	300	250	200	150	sash			\$1300	1-6	\$155
33	Grand Prix Freestyle CDN	400	300	250	200	150	125			\$1425	1-6	\$155
34	CDIY Team	225	200	175	150	125	80			\$955	1-6	\$165
35	CDIY Individual	225	200	175	150	125	80			\$955	1-6	\$165
36	CDIY Freestyle	250	220	200	170	130	sash			\$970	1-6	\$165
37	CDIU5 Intermediate II	250	200	160	140	100	sash			\$850	1-6	\$165
38	CDIU25 Grand Prix	300	200	175	150	120	sash			\$945	1-6	\$165
39	CDIU25 Grand Prix Freestyle	300	200	175	150	120	sash			\$945	1-6	\$165
40	FEI Grand Prix CDIW	750	500	400	300	280	200	150	120	\$2700	1-8	\$200
41	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDIW	1000	600	450	350	300	220	170	140	\$3230	1-3	\$200
42-44	State Teams	sash	sash	sash						n/a	1-3	N/A
45-49	YH Qualifiers	sash	sash	sash	sash	sash	sash			n/a	1-6	\$90

- National Competitions: Prize money or goods in kind to the equivalent value will be allocated in line with EA Dressage Rules 3.20. Distribution of prize money as per the table below.

Number of starters	1-3	4-10	11-20	21-30	31-35
1 <sup>st</sup>	*	*	*	*	*
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>					*

For CDIW, CDIU25 and CDIY refer to FEI Approved Schedule.

## Championship Rugs

Championship Rugs will be presented using the championship point score system 3.19.i) or as detailed below for the CDIU25 & CDIY.

- Horse & Pony Champions – Novice to Advanced
- Small Tour Champion (horses) (Prix St Georges & Intermediate I)
- Medium Tour Champion (horses) (Intermediate A & Intermediate B)
- Grand Prix Champion, points shall be allocated to the **CDIW** Grand Prix and **CDIW** Freestyle.
- An Overall FEI Pony Champion will be determined by championships points (e.g. Prix St Georges & Inter I; Intermediate A & B; or Intermediate II /Grand Prix).
- Winner of the CDIY Freestyle
- Winner of the CDIU25 Grand Prix Freestyle

## 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 and will receive a mounted photograph from the Horse Magazine. 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 only.** In the case of equality, the horse with the highest aggregate (percentage) 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.

## Details of competitions

**EA Competitions Novice to Advanced:** A maximum of 35 qualified combinations per competition (35 horses) will be accepted. Champions to be decided on point system of both competitions at each level. Refer Rule 10.10 EA Dressage Rule Book.

**Competitions Prix St Georges through to Grand Prix:** A maximum of 35 qualified combinations per competition (35 horses) will be accepted.

**Grand Prix Special:** limited to a maximum of 15 combinations that gain at least 60% in the Grand Prix (rule 4.8.3 g. Entry fees will be refunded to the combinations that enter and do not qualify.

## Freestyles

**Advanced Freestyle:** Open to 15 combinations who have qualified in the Advanced competitions (based on championship point score system). Combinations must receive a minimum score of 60% in either of the qualifying advanced competitions.

**Intermediate I Freestyle:** 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 as per rule 4.8.3 f.

**Intermediate A/B Freestyle:** 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 as per rule 4.8.3 h).

**CDN Grand Prix Freestyle:** Combinations must receive a minimum score of 60% in the CDN Grand Prix to qualify for the Freestyle. The number of entries will be limited to a maximum of 15 horses. Consideration will be given to allow horses that do not qualify in the top fifteen for the CDIW Freestyle to compete in the CDN freestyle if space is available.

- Refer 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. Music must be provided one week before the start of the event.
- Refunds will be issued for riders that enter and don't qualify in the relevant qualifying competitions for the Freestyles.

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The 2025 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 1/1/25 (and subsequent amendments), EA Current General Regulations (2024)*; The EA Dressage Rules & Dressage tests may be downloaded from the EA web site: [www.equestrian.org.au](http://www.equestrian.org.au)
- 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 **Australian Championships**. The onus is on riders to know the rules under which they compete.
- **Callers:** No test may be commanded.

## Qualification requirements

**Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER):** Each combination must have achieved a minimum eligibility score in an official competitive competition during the qualifying period (see below). The competition must have been officiated by a minimum of two judges and be a competitive (not HC) entry.

- **Only one score from a competition with one judge to be accepted per combination** (rule 10.2).
- **Performance Eligibility** All entries must be qualified by having gained at least the minimum performance as detailed below in an **Official** Competitive competition at the level entering during the 12-month period preceding the closing date.
  - **Novice:** horses one performance of at least **68%**, Pony ~~67%~~**66%**
  - **Elementary:** horses one performance of at least **65%**, Pony **64%**
  - **Medium/Advanced** one performance of at least **63%** at each level
  - **PSG** one performance of at least **63%**
  - **Int. I** one performance of at least **62%**
  - **Inter A or B:** one performance of at least **60%** in an official Inter A or B competition.
  - **Intermediate II & CDN Grand Prix** at least **one** performance of at least 60% at each level (e.g. Int II for entry in Int II).
  - **FEI CDIY** at least **one** performance of at least 60% in either a PSG or Int. I or Young Rider Team or Individual competition.
  - **FEI CDIU25 Intermediate II & Grand Prix** at least one performance of at least 60% at Inter. A/B, Inter. II or GP/U25 GP.
  - **FEI CDIW** at least one performance of 62% in a Grand Prix competition.
  - All combinations should submit **their best three performances** in an **Official** competition at the appropriate level, in the 12-month period preceding the closing date for entries, from **2 September 2024 to 3 September 2025**, *one of these scores must be a MER score with the entered rider.*
  - **Eventing, Official Participation, Restricted, Freestyle, Young Horse & Interschools results are not considered.**

**Ranking (balloting):** In the case that a competition is oversubscribed, ranking will take place. Each horse must submit their three best performances in an Official Competitive event as per above obtained during the qualification period (which may be with different riders), which will be used to determine the ranked list. One score may be a HC result, and one score may have been obtained with only one judge officiating.

In exceptional circumstances, the OC may rank a horse with two very high scores ahead of a horse with three scores. consideration may be given for a horse that has two high qualifying scores to be ranked above horses with three lower scores. Such exceptions must be approved by the EADC and the Technical Delegate.

**Draw:** 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 final draw will be published by 5pm on the day before the respective competition, should withdrawals occur after this time, reserve listed riders will be advised and offered a start in the competition. **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.**

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

## Performance Results

Riders are to submit their best three performances at each level on the on-line form - link below.

Entries close on 3 September, riders have up to the 8 September to submit their performances on the link below or scan the R code.

<https://form.jotform.com/251751469707061>



Results can be found on [MyEA](#) information on the EA website. If your results are missing, check the event results on the scoring provider websites. Direct link to access results [\[here\]](#)

## Withdrawals/Refunds

- **Refunds:** The following applies.
  - Scratching/withdrawals before the closing date will be refunded in full minus the office fee.
  - 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 11 October)**, 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 will not be refunded from 12 October 2025.
  - Refer FEI Schedule for CDIW, CDIU25, CDIY.
- **Other refund information (national competitions)**
  - Office Fee: A non-refundable office fee is charged per horse entered in the event.
  - In all instances, the Office fee (per horse) will not be refunded.
  - Entry fees (inc. stabling/camp/cabins etc. not used) for riders on the reserve list who are not offered a start in a competition will be refunded.
  - In Freestyle competitions that have reached the max. number accepted, riders who are not offered a start in the competition will be refunded after the event.
  - Refunds for stables and camping/cabins will not apply for riders who arrive at the venue and decide to leave early.
  - Stabling/camping/cabin/shaving fees will be refunded for horses not at the venue.
  - 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 Wednesday, 8 October.
- Withdrawals (Rule 10.4):
 

**During the competition, from Thursday, 16 October to Sunday, 19 October all competitors who withdraw from a competition must complete a withdrawal form and have the relevant officials sign the form and hand it to the Event Office.** Withdrawal forms can be obtained from the Rider Info Office located opposite the Riders Retreat or the Event Office in the indoor arena. Penalty for non-compliance – max. of \$A200.

## Objections & Appeals

- **Protests and Appeals:** Objections must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$150.00. Attention is drawn to Rule 1.6 of EA Dressage Rules (refers to EA General Regulations 163, 165, 166). Protests must be lodged within 30 minutes of the final posting of placings.

## Saddlery & Equipment

- **Saddlery & Gear:** As per current EA rules.
- **Reminder re whips at 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).
- Riders should be aware of their obligations under EA General Regulations Art. 135 – regarding Advertising and Publicity on Athletes and Horses.

## Fitness Inspection & Medication Control

- A fitness inspection for horses entered in the CDIW, CDIU25 and CDIY will be held on Thursday afternoon. Refer page 10.
- Swabbing will take place.

## Presentations, Prize Money & Prizes

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. Participation in the prize-giving ceremony of placed rider/horse combinations is **compulsory**.

- Failure to appear at presentations without obtaining permission from the OC and Ground Jury will result in losing the classification (rosette, prize in kind, prize money).
- **Ties:** 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 at Novice to Advanced, for FEI level Competitions, the better median Judge's Total will determine the better placing. In Freestyle competitions, the better artistic total score will determine the better placing. If the placings are still equal after applying the relevant tie breaking procedure, the places remain tied. When there is equality of places from 4th 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 of the person to receive prize money on the entry form.

## 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.
- 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 \$55 per night.  
Large semi-trailers will be located in the North Camp area or P3 parking area.
  - **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 travelers, competitors staying for longer periods, competitors with more than one horse and for stallions. Cabin hire - \$80 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.
  - **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.
    - 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.
    - Novotel, Rooty Hill: Cnr Railway & Sherbrooke Sts, Rooty Hill. Tel: 02 9832 3888 Fax: 02 9832 1347
    - Alpha Hotel, Eastern Creek. 4.5\*, corner Brabham & Peter Brock Drive, Eastern Creek. Tel: 02 8889 7700
    - Atura Blacktown: 32 Cricketers Arms Rd, Prospect Tel: 02 9421 1000.
    - 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;
    - 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
- **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 \$55 per day.
- No horses are to be moved without permission from the Stable Manager.
- EA Stallion Safe Practices Policy apply and can be found here - <https://www.equestrian.org.au/stallion-safe-practice> Stallions must be stabled or if tied to a truck or float be supervised at all times.
- Horses entered in the CDIW, CDIU25 & CDIY will be stabled together.
- Stables are to be booked at the time of entry. 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. Changes to arrival/departure days will incur a fee.

Bedding (shavings) are not provided. Shavings can be purchased with your entry, refer entry form (cost \$18 per bag). Please note stables now have rubber on the floor reducing the bedding required 4-6 bags is sufficient depending on your preference and number of days. 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. **Competitors may not bring their own bedding unless approved prior by the venue management.** Please email: [ausdressagechamps@gmail.com](mailto:ausdressagechamps@gmail.com) and include the type of bedding to be used and a Vet certificate, this will be forwarded to SIEC for approval. Bedding that is not accepted by the waste removal company for composting must be taken away by the competitor.

- A compulsory \$100 stable bond applies with each stable booking which will be refunded after the event. All stables must be inspected prior to departure and locked 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 if we are not fully booked (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 **may 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 \$100 cleaning fee. All stables must be inspected prior to departure by the stable manager for a "clean pass".
- No temporary yards of any kind are allowed. Day yards are available the parking area above the Main outdoor arena and in the North car/camping area. Horses may not be left in day yards over night.
- Day parking is in P7 and Parking area above the main arena, cost is \$30 per day.
- 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.
- **Fodder:** Bringelly Stockfeeds 0429 206 372, Camden Rossmore Stockfeeds 02 9606 7477, Mamre Produce 02 9606 4614, Sydney Equestrian supplies 02 4579 9265
- **Arrival of Horses:** The time and date of arrival of horses must be stated on the entry form. S.I.E.C. will be open for arrival of horses from 11am Tuesday, 14 October. 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 carts are not permitted in the stable area. (Exception – vehicles used by Stable Manager and venue staff and mobility vehicles used by disabled persons). Children must be supervised at all times. For safety reasons we recommend that all persons including children wear closed footwear whilst in the stables.

## Other/General information

- 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, 16 October. Location and 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: 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.
- 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.

**The riding of electric powered scooters is illegal on public roads in NSW and not permitted at SIEC.**

## WELFARE OF THE HORSE – FEI CODE OF CONDUCT

The FEI requires all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the Horse must be paramount.

Welfare of the Horse must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences. The following points must be particularly adhered to:

A copy of the FEI Code of Conduct for the welfare of the horse is available on the [FEI Website](#) and included in the current FEI Dressage Rules, pages 5 - 7.

### 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:** Competitors may be required to complete an online Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration for all horses attending the event. More information and link to the declaration form will be provided after the close of entries to participants accepted to compete at the event.

**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)



## FEI CDI Competitions: CDIW, CDI25, CDIY

*Current FEI General Regulations; FEI Veterinary Regulations; FEI Dressage Rules; and FEI Rules for World Cup Dressage applies.*

- All horses entered for CDIs, whether at home or in foreign countries, must have an official current FEI Passport or EA National Passport approved by the FEI (FEI Gen. Regs. Art. 137). EA Horse ID/EA National Passports and FEI Passports are available from EA National Office. Enquiries EA 02 8762 7777. [More information here](#)
- Entries without the correct documents can't be entered into the FEI entry system.
- FEI Horse and Rider registration: All riders and horses participating in FEI sanctioned events must be registered on the FEI database. Enq: EA office 02 8762 7777 or renew or apply online for FEI registration <https://www.rideahorse.com.au/fei-forms/>
- CDIs: Athletes living outside of their country of nationality can participate with permission from their Federation and the FEI. (Art. 6.1 FEI Gen Regs)
- **FEI Horse Health requirements:** All horses competing in the CDI Events must fulfil the Horse Health Requirements via the FEI Horse App. Competitors, grooms and owners all need to be aware of the Horse Health Requirements. Start taking your horse's temperature at least 3 days prior to the start of the event. <https://inside.fei.org/fei/horse-health/requirements#horse-health-requirements-for-athletes--grooms>
- Advertising and Publicity on competitors and horses (FEI Gen. Regs. Art. 135.) The Chief Steward will check that the advertising and publicity on competitors and horses complies with Article 135 of the FEI General Regulations..

### CDIW

- Horses must be at least 8 years of age for Grand Prix level and have a height at the withers exceeding 149 cm including shoes.
- Riders may participate under the jurisdiction of the country of which the rider holds their passport.
- Grand Prix Freestyle. The Grand Prix Freestyle will be limited to 15. Participation will be determined by the results in the Grand Prix. Combinations must have gained at least 60% in the Grand Prix to be eligible for the GP Freestyle.
- The CDIW is open to riders from the year in which they reach their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Riders must take part in both the Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle to be eligible for FEI Rider World Cup ranking points;
- Once entered, failure to start in the Freestyle to Music for reasons other than illness of horse or rider (in which case the move up system applies) results in the rider losing his/her Grand Prix classification.
- The draw for the CDW Grand Prix (in groups of 5) shall be in reverse order of the World Dressage Ranking List. Riders who are not listed on the WDRL shall be drawn first. Draw for the Freestyle shall be in reverse order of placing in the Grand Prix (in groups of 5). (Art. 425).

### CDI25 & CDIY

- **CDI25:** Open to riders from the 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. **CDIY:** Open to riders from the 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 for CDIY and 8 years of age for CDI25.
- CDIY competitors must compete in the Team competition which is a qualifier for the Individual competition.
- Combinations in the CDIY & CDI25 Freestyle must gain 60% or more in the respective qualifying competition to be eligible for Freestyle.

### Declaration of starters

**CDI25, CDIY, CDIW Declaration of starters:** must be done by midday Thu 16 October. Riders who have not declared by midday will be considered as a starter for the competitions entered at the closing date for entries.

### Horse Inspections & Veterinary

- **Passport Control and Veterinary Examination and Inspection all horses:** These will be carried out in accordance with current Veterinary Regulations and General Regulations and Rules for Dressage Events.
- Passport control and veterinary arrival examination details will be provided closer to the event. All CDI horses must be cleared by the FEI Vet before entering the stables.
- The fitness inspection ("trot up") for CDIW, CDI25, CDIY horses, will take place (Thursday, 16 Oct. at approx. 3.00pm. Details will be provided when entries are confirmed.
- Sampling procedure for Prohibited substances: Horses will be subject to sampling for Prohibited Substances in accordance with EA and FEI Rules.
- FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Program: A fee of CHF 25 (approx. AUD 43) per horse will be payable for CDW & U25 entries and CHF 18 (approx. AUD 31) for CDIY applies.
- Anti Doping: Human testing may take place. Refer EA Policy on Clean Sport [\[Clean sport here\]](#)
- Insurance: 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 a third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.
- **Veterinary Services** will be available from: Randwick Equine Centre (02) 9399 7722, Angas Banks Equine (02) 4588 5200, Wollondilly Equine 02 4659 7322, Hawkesbury Vet Clinic (02) 4577 4611, Camden Equine Centre (02) 4655 0777,
- Farriers: Josh Robinson 0435 446 562, Matt Scott 0420 211 711; Rodney Brazzil 0414 599 291, Mark Colbran 0412 951 951

### Withdrawals CDIW, CDI25, CDIY

Riders should be aware that the FEI considers any withdrawals without a valid excuse after the definite entry date as serious. All withdrawals must be reported to the President of the Ground Jury. Failing to do so may result in a Yellow warning Card.

## Young Horse Qualifier

Held in conjunction with the Australian Dressage Championships

**Thursday 16 & Friday 17 October 2025**

Competitions:

- 4-yr-old young horse qualifier
- 5-yr-old young horse qualifier
- 6-yr-old young horse qualifier
- 7-yr-old young horse qualifier

Qualifying Events, one round only.

The tests to be ridden will be the YH qualifying tests in line with the revised Young Horse Rules effective from 1 August 2025.

- The birth dates for all horses will be as at 1<sup>st</sup> August. Eg.
  - 4 YO: for horses/ponies born between 1/8/2021 and 31/7/2022
  - 5 YO: for horses/ponies born between 1/8/2020 and 31/7/2021
  - 6 YO: for horses born/ponies between 1/8/2019 and 31/7/2020
  - 7 YO: for horses born/ponies between 1/8/2018 and 31/7/2019

Saddlery and tack as per current EA rules.

Scratchings and refunds as per the Schedule for the Australian Championships

- Entry Fee: \$90

Enq: Toni Venhaus – 0418 686 781 Em: [ausdressagechamps@gmail.com](mailto:ausdressagechamps@gmail.com)

## ONLINE ENTRIES

This event will be using the Blackhorse (BHO) entry system. Competitors will need to create a profile in the system. <https://equestrian-hub.com>

### eDressage™ Dashboard evolved!

Equestrian Hub is the successor to the eDressage™ Dashboard that you may have used before, you can continue to use your login on this platform!

**Enter a Show:** Entering a show is easy and convenient! If you completed data for yourself, horses, coaches or trainers, you can reuse this data for any following show. Pay right from your phone and focus on getting prepared for the show!

**See your Scoresheets:** Immediately after the class finishes, you can inspect your digital scoresheet here!

An 5% transaction fee applies for entries.

**Please ensure you enter the correct rider for each horse. Best practice is to create separate entries for each horse.**

\* Indicates Compulsory

Horse Details	Rider Details	Owner Details	Other information
Horse's full Name	First Name	First Name	* Arrival & Departure dates
ID number (bridle #)	Surname	Surname	* Stable / Tack/ Day Park booking (per day)
Horse EA number	Rider EA number	Owner EA number	Stable cleaning bond
Sex	Rider full Address & State	Owner E-mail	Camp site or Cabin booking (by night)
YOB	Rider E-mail	Home Phone	
Country of Birth	Mobile phone number (vital for contact during event)		Shavings order
Colour & Height in cm	Home Phone		Name of Groom
Stud book Initials (breed)	Nationality	* Prize Money	
Sire	<b>Bank Account details</b> For prize money paid EFT	<b>* Bank Account details</b> For prize money paid EFT	
Dam			
Breeder			
Property PIC number			
* Hendra vaccination Status			

\* All prize money will be paid by Electronic Bank Transfer.

### Other charges and fees that apply for this event.

- Office fee: \* \$100.00 per horse (non refundable)
- Stabling: \$ 55.00 per day **1 overnight stay = 2 x days stabling**
- Day Parking: \$ 30.00 per day
- Tack room Hire: \$ 60.00 per day
- Stable cleaning fee: \$100.00 (compulsory and refunded if stables are *left empty and clean*)
- Shavings: \$20.00 per bale \* (subject to SIEC fees if increased before entries open)
- Camping: \$ 55.00 per night (**per** power outlet)
- Cabins: \$ 80.00 per night
- FEI EADMCP CHF 25 = \$45.00 per horse CDI3\*
- CHF 18 = \$33.00 per horse CDI 1\*, CDIU25, CDIY

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: All stables now have rubber floor and the number of shavings depends on length of stay and preference. 4-6 bales should be sufficient for a 4 day stay.

\* Office Fee: A non-refundable office fee is charged per horse entered in the event.

**Entries close: Wednesday 3 September 2025**

**STATE TEAM COMPETITIONS**

Competition	Event	Prizes
Comp. 42	<b>Official State Team – B</b> Elementary 3.3 (Comp. 6) Medium 4.3 (Comp. 10) Advanced 5.3 (Comp. 14)	Sashes to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Comp. 43	<b>Official State Team – A</b> Prix St Georges (Comp. 18) Intermediate I (Comp. 20) Grand Prix (Comp. 30 or 40.)	Sashes to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Comp. 44	<b>Official State Team – Pony</b> Pony Novice 2.3 (Comp. 4) Pony Elementary 3.3 (Comp. 8) Pony Medium 4.3 (Comp. 12)	Sashes to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place

- Refer EA Dressage rule 10.6/10.7 for details on the requirements for Team Competitions.
- State Teams competition entries must be made in writing by the appropriate State Branch by **Monday 6 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 by the SDA no later than Monday, 6 October 2025.
- 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, 15 October 2025**

**STATE TEAM ENTRY NOMINATIONS FORM to be submitted by State Branches**

**Nominations close Monday, 6 October 2025**

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 42: Elementary 3.3, Medium 4.3, Advanced 5.3
	COMPETITION 43: Prix St Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate II or Grand Prix
	COMPETITION 44: Pony Novice 2.3, Pony Elementary 3.3, Pony Medium 4.3

**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 nomination form to: [toni.venhaus@bigpond.com.au](mailto:toni.venhaus@bigpond.com.au)

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