

## **I. DENOMINATION OF EVENT**

VENUE: Sydney NSW

DATE: 16-19 October 2025

NF: AUS

Indoor: ☒ Outdoor: ☐


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<input type="checkbox"/> Championship		<input type="checkbox"/> Games			

## **II. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- FEI Statutes, 25<sup>th</sup> edition, effective 21 November 2023.
- FEI General Regulations, 24<sup>th</sup> edition, 1 January 2020, updates effective 1 January 2025.
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 15<sup>th</sup> edition, 1 January 2023, updates effective 1 January 2025.
- **FEI Dressage Rules (26<sup>th</sup> edition, 1 January 2023, updates effective 1 January 2025) and if applicable the FEI Dressage World Cup™ Rules 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 and FEI Dressage Nations Cup™ Rules 2025.**
- FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, effective 1 January 2025.
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes, adopted on 23 November 2020. Takes effect on 1 January 2021, updates effective 1 January 2024.
- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence.

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Approved by the FEI, Lausanne, on 16/07/2025.



**Ronan Murphy**  
FEI Dressage Director.

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### **III. THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE**

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 can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Chemin de la Joliette 8, CH-1006 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: <http://inside.fei.org/>

## **IV. GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1. ORGANISER**

Name: Dressage NSW Inc  
Address: PO Box 372, RICHMOND, NSW, 2753  
Telephone: +61 418 686 781  
Email: [toni.venhaus@bigpond.com](mailto:toni.venhaus@bigpond.com)  
Website: <https://australiandressagechampionships.com.au>

#### Contact Details Show Ground:

Address: Sydney International Equestrian Centre  
Horsley Park, NSW, 2175  
Telephone: +61 2 8883 6900  
GPS Coordinates: <https://goo.gl/maps/gtdSwjMSvEu>

Accessibility details (directions by road, nearest airport/train station):

The Sydney International Equestrian Centre (SIEC) is located 45km west off the M7 Motorway. The nearest crossroad is Wallgrove Rd. Sydney Airport is the nearest airport. The nearest train station is Blacktown. There is no public transport to the venue. For driving directions: <https://www.rome2rio.com/s/Sydney/Sydney-International-Equestrian-Centre>

### **2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

Honorary President: N/A  
President of the event: Karma Wilson  
Show Secretary: Toni Venhaus  
Press Officer: Marjolyn Thomas

### **3. EVENT DIRECTOR**

Name: Toni Venhaus  
Address: 28 Sardinia Ave, GLENWOOD, NSW, 2768  
Mobile: +61 418 686 781  
Email: [toni.venhaus@gmail.com](mailto:toni.venhaus@gmail.com)

**FEI APPROVED SCHEDULE  
SYDNEY NSW (AUS) 16-19 October 2025**



**V. OFFICIALS**

	Panel	Function	FEI ID	Name	NF	Level
<b>1</b>	Ground Jury	President	10052347	Maria Schwennesen	AUS	4
		Member	10049012	Susan Hoevenaars	AUS	4
		Member	10083125	Jane Ventura	AUS	3
		Member	10108100	Mura Love	NZL	3
		Member	10038942	Sunhil Shivdas	IND	3
		Member	10115279	Jobina Kennedy	AUS	2
		Member	10041487	Connie Murray	AUS	2
		Foreign Judge	10053125	Hans-Christian Matthiesen	DEN	4
<b>2</b>	Foreign Technical Delegate	Foreign Technical Delegate				
<b>3</b>	Stewards	Chief Steward	10049666	Deborah MacNicol	AUS	3
		Steward	10052027	Cathie Drury-Klein	AUS	3
		Steward	10092850	Trevor Klein	AUS	2
		Steward	10375373	Carolyn Baumann	AUS	2
		Steward	10092767	Bruce McVey	AUS	1
		Steward	10084182	Lynda Bruce	AUS	1
		Steward	10139830	Earle Olaisen	AUS	2
		Steward	10379380	Elizabeth Mudd	AUS	2
<b>4</b>	FEI Veterinary Delegate	Veterinary Delegate	10049567	Derek Anthony Major	AUS	3
		Additional Veterinary Delegate				
	FEI Veterinary Commission	Veterinary Commission President				
		Foreign Veterinary Delegate				
		Veterinary Commission Member				
<b>5</b>	Veterinary Services Manager / Treating Veterinarian	Veterinary Services Manager	10166490	Marnie Treseder	AUS	1
		Permitted Treating Veterinarian (One for every 200 horses)	10166490	Marnie Treseder	AUS	
		Permitted Treating Veterinarian (One for every 200 horses)				
<b>6</b>	Doctor/Medical Service	Doctor/Medical Service		Tara Brown (Paramedic)	AUS	
<b>7</b>	Farrier	Farrier		Josh Robinson	AUS	
<b>8</b>	NF Delegate	NF Delegate (if applicable)				

## **VI. INVITATIONS**

Number of NFs invited:	All
State which NFs are invited:	All
Reserve NFs:	All
Total Number of athletes:	Unlimited
Number of home athletes:	Unlimited
Number of athletes per NF:	Unlimited
Number of horses per athlete:	2 per CDI.
Athletes are invited by the Organiser through their NF.	
One (1) groom per athlete.	

## **VII. ENTRIES**

- You must use the FEI Entry System for all categories of this Event:  
[https://entry.fei.org/index.php?page=PFO Entries NF EventSearch](https://entry.fei.org/index.php?page=PFO%20Entries%20NF%20EventSearch)
- You will find additional documentation on:  
<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/it-platforms/fei-entry-system>
- All Athletes and Horses participating in any International Competition must be registered with the FEI.
- Athletes and/or Horses present at the Event without having been entered through the FEI's Online Entry System will automatically be disqualified unless compelling circumstances warrant otherwise.

### **1. ENTRY DATES AND FEES:**

#### **Deadlines for entries**

Definite Entries:	8 October 2025
Last date for substitutions:	13 October 2025

Entries have to be in accordance with the FEI Dressage Rules and the FEI General Regulations.

#### **Entry fee per horse:**

CDI-W:	\$400 AUD (Grand Prix & Grand Prix Freestyle)
CDIU25:	\$165 AUD per competition or \$495 AUD for all three competitions
CDIY:	\$165 AUD per competition or \$495 AUD for all three competitions

**VAT:** N/A

**Total fee per horse:** The total entry fee is dependent on the level and number of competitions entered and the number of days at the venue. Average ranging from \$400-\$495 plus stabling, bedding, camping and other related fees.

AUS/NZL entries to be nominated 3 September 2025 on the event online entry system (provided by Blackhorse One Equestrian Hub: <https://equestrian-hub.com>)

## **2.NO-SHOWS/LATE WITHDRAWALS:**

NB: In the case of withdrawals after the date of definite entries or no-shows the athlete or the respective NF will be held liable to reimburse the Organiser for the actual financial loss incurred by the Organiser (i.e., stabling and hotel expenses) as a result of the late withdrawal or no-show.

Amount charged: Amount charged: Scratching/withdrawals before the closing date will be refunded in full minus the Office fee.

A refund of 25% of the entry fees will be refunded for scratching/withdrawals advised after the closing date and up to 5 days prior to the start of the event (e.g. up to and including 11 October if a Veterinary or Doctor's certificate is provided within 3 days of the notice of withdrawal.

No refunds for entry fees will be issued for scratching/withdrawals received from the 8 October 2025 (date of FEI Definite entries).

Stabling/camping/cabin/shaving fees will be refunded if not used.

Office fees are not refunded

## **3.ADDITIONAL FEES/CHARGES BY ORGANISING COMMITTEE:**

All other fees must be listed hereunder with the details of the amounts to be charged and approved by the FEI. (Refer to FEI Dressage Rules) Only fees approved by the FEI and listed in the approved Schedule can be charged by the Organiser.

EADCMP Fee:

Included in compulsory entry fee ☐ Not included in compulsory entry fee ☒

Lower-Level Events (CIMs) CHF 18 per horse per event  
(For definition of CIMs see Appendix E of the FEI General Regulations)

Higher-Level Events CHF 25 per horse per event  
(All other events not defined as CIM)

Stabling fee per horse:	\$55 AUD per day
Manure disposal:	\$100 AUD
Hay:	N/A
Straw:	N/A
Shavings:	\$20 AUD per bale
Health/customs documents per horse:	N/A
Lorry Parking:	N/A
Electricity hook-up:	\$55 AUD per night (if requested by the Athlete).
Office/administration fee:	\$100 AUD per horse
EADCMP:	\$33 AUD for CDI U25/CDI Y per horse
	\$45 AUD CDI-W per horse



**All aforementioned amounts are including VAT.**

VAT Number of the Organiser: N/A

All fees include Goods and Services Tax
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## VIII. TIMETABLE

**Competitions must not start before 08:00 and must not finish after 23:00 unless prior approval is granted by the FEI.**

**The current edition of Dressage Tests at the date of the show will be used and all tests must be ridden from memory.**  
<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>

	Day	Date	Time
• <u>Opening of stables</u>	Tuesday	14/10/2025	12noon
• <u>Horse Inspection</u>			
CDIW	Thursday	16/10/2025	15:00
CDIU25, CDIY	Thursday	16/10/2025	15:30
• <u>Briefing Meeting (OC, Officials, Athletes, Trainers and if present, Chef's d'Equipe)</u>	Thursday	16/10/2025	18:00
• <u>Declaration of Starters</u>	Not later than one (1) hour after the horse inspection.		
• <u>Draw:</u>			
Competitions: 1, 3, 6	Thursday	16/10/2025	16:30
Competitions: 2, 4, 7	Friday	17/10/2025	18:00
Competitions: 5, 8	Saturday	18/10/2025	18:00

Competitions CDI-W:	Day	Date	Time	Prize Money (AUD)
Comp. 01: Grand Prix	Friday	17/10/2025	14:15	\$2,700
Comp. 02: Grand Prix Freestyle	Saturday	18/10/2025	13:00	\$3,230
<b><u>Total Prize Money</u></b>				<b>\$5,930</b>
<b><u>Prizes in Kind</u></b>	Rosettes to all placegetters & rugs to GP Freestyle winner			

Competitions CDIU25:	Day	Date	Time	Prize Money (AUD)
Comp. 03: Intermediate II	Friday	17/10/2025	8:15	\$850
Comp. 04: Grand Prix 16-25	Saturday	18/10/2025	9:30	\$945
Comp. 05: Grand Prix Freestyle	Sunday	19/10/2025	8:45	\$945
<b><u>Total Prize Money</u></b>				<b>\$2740</b>
<b><u>Prizes in Kind</u></b>	Rosettes to all placegetters & rugs to Freestyle winner			

Competitions CDIY:	Day	Date	Time	Prize Money AUD
Comp. 06: Young Riders Team	Friday	17/10/2025	9:15	\$955
Comp. 07: Young Riders Individual	Saturday	18/10/2025	11:12	\$955
Comp. 08: Young Riders Freestyle	Sunday	19/10/2025	11:00	\$970
<b><u>Total Prize Money</u></b>				<b>\$2880</b>
<b><u>Prizes in Kind</u></b>	Rosettes to all placegetters & rugs to Freestyle winner			

**1. DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY – FLOORPLAN GRAND PRIX FREESTYLE**

☐ DoD will be used.                      ☒ DoD will not be used.                      ☐ Not Applicable.

Athletes are required to login using their own credentials on to <http://dressagefreestyle.fei.org> to create or assign their Grand Prix Freestyle floorplan at the latest 2 hours prior to:

- ☐ the horse inspection.
- ☐ the draw of the Grand Prix / Short Grand Prix

**2. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COMPETITIONS:**

Leading athlete award –	N/A
Best foreign athlete -	N/A
Best home athlete –	N/A
Team awards –	N/A

## **IX. COMPETITIONS DETAIL**

**FIRST DAY: Friday**

**DATE: 17/10/2025**

### **COMPETITION No 01 CDI-W**

Test: FEI Grand Prix  
Number of horses per athlete: 2  
Open to: All Athlete/Horse combinations entered  
Draw/Art: Art. 417 3.2 Drawn in groups of five (5) in reserve  
order of the FEI Dressage World Ranking List of horses.  
Not listed horses to be drawn first  
Prize money: \$2700  
Breakdown: 750/500/400/300/280/200/150/120

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### **COMPETITION No 03 CDIU25**

Test: FEI Intermediate II  
Number of horses per athlete: 2  
Open to: All Athlete/Horse combinations entered  
Draw/Art: Art. 417.3.1 Ordinary draw  
Prize money: \$850  
Breakdown: 250/200/160/140/100

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### **COMPETITION No 06 CDIY**

Test: FEI Young Riders Team  
Number of horses per athlete: 2  
Open to: All Athlete/Horse combinations entered  
Draw/Art: Art. 417.3.1 Ordinary draw  
Prize money: \$955  
Breakdown: 225/200/175/150/125/80

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**SECOND DAY: Saturday**

**DATE: 18/10/2025**

**COMPETITION No 02 CDI-W**

Test: FEI Grand Prix Freestyle  
Number of horses per athlete: 1 (2 if less than 18 Athlete/Horse combinations starting in the qualifying competition)  
Open to: and compulsory for the 15 best Athlete/Horse combinations from the Grand Prix  
Draw/Art: Art. 417.3.3 in groups of five (5) in reverse order of the results in the Grand Prix  
Prize money: \$3230  
Breakdown: 1000/600/450/350/300/220/170/140

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**COMPETITION No 04 CDIU25**

Test: FEI Grand Prix 16-25  
Number of horses per athlete: 2  
Open to: All Athlete/Horse combinations entered and who completed the Intermediate II  
Draw/Art: Art. 417.3.1 Ordinary draw  
Prize money: \$945  
Breakdown: 300/200/175/150/120

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**COMPETITION No 07 CDIY**

Test: FEI Young Riders Individual  
Number of horses per athlete: 2  
Open to: All Athlete/Horse combinations who completed the Young Riders Team  
Draw/Art: Art. 417.3.1 Ordinary draw  
Prize money: \$955  
Breakdown: 225/200/175/150/125/80

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**THIRD DAY: Sunday**

**DATE: 19/10/2025**

**COMPETITION No 05 CDIU25**

Test: FEI Grand Prix Freestyle  
Number of horses per athlete: 1 (2 if less than 18 Athlete/Horse combinations starting in the qualifying competition)  
Open to: and compulsory the 10 best Athlete/Horse combinations from the Grand Prix 16-25  
Draw/Art: Art. 417.3.3 drawn in groups of five (5) in reverse order from the Grand Prix 16-25  
Total prize money: \$945  
Breakdown: 300/200/175/150/120

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**COMPETITION No 08 CDIY**

Test: FEI Young Riders Freestyle  
Number of horses per athlete: 2  
Open to: and compulsory the 10 best Athlete/Horse combinations from the Young Riders Individual  
Draw/Art: Art. 417.3.3 drawn in groups of five (5) in reverse order from the Young Riders Individual  
Total prize money: \$970  
Breakdown: 250/220/200/170/130

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## **X. FACILITIES OFFERED**

### **1.ATHLETES**

#### **Accommodation.**

Hotel: A list of Hotels and Motels in the area is available for athletes.

Address: Official Hotel, Mercure Liverpool

Telephone: +61 2 8777 0600

Address: 424-458 Hoxton Park Road, Liverpool NSW, 2170

At the expense of the Organiser ☐ or the Athlete ☒

#### **Meals.**

At the expense of the Organiser ☐ or the Athlete ☒

Meals provided from Stables Café 15/10/2025 to 19/10/2025

### **2.GROOMS**

#### **Accommodation.**

Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries.

At the expense of the Organiser ☐ or the Athlete ☒

#### **Meals.**

At the expense of the Organiser ☐ or the Athlete ☒

Meals provided from Stables Café 15/10/2025 to 19/10/2025

**N.B.** Organisers must provide proper sanitary conditions. The showering facilities should be sufficient for both male and female grooms with hot and cold water. Shower facilities as well as restrooms should at all times be in a state of cleanliness.

As much as possible in accordance with the Organisers Guide, Point 4.7.2 - Facilities, Services & Conditions for Grooms"

<https://knowledgebase.fei.org/index.php?action=artikel&cat=11&id=132&artlang=en>

## **XI. LOGISTICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE/TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

### **1.DRAW**

Location of the draw: Event Office, Indoor Arena

### **2.COMPETITION ARENA(S)**

Total dimensions: 70x35m Indoor (Competition arena - dimensions: 20 x 60 m)

Type of Footing: Otto Sport Ebb & Flow,

### **3.PRACTICE ARENA(S)**

Total dimensions: 60x20m (Competition arena - dimensions: 20 x 60 m)

Type of Footing: Otto Sport Ebb & Flow

### **4.STABLES**

Size of boxes: 3.6 m x 3.6 m (at least 3m x 3m)

An adequate number of stables must be at least 4m x 3m to accommodate the larger Horses.

### **5.PAPERLESS JUDGING**

It is compulsory to have a certified software/solution in order to offer Paperless Judging at FEI Dressage Events.

Will you use a FEI Certified Paperless Judging Software/Solution to manage judging at your Event? (The list of Certified Service Providers is available here: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/it-providers/list>)

Yes ☒

Name of Company: BlackhorseOne GmbH

Live scoring user:

Name: Daniel Göhlen

FEI ID number: 10055662

Contact email: daniel@blackhorse-one.com

Contact person at Event:

Name: Daniel Göhlen

FEI ID number: 10055662

Contact email: daniel@blackhorse-one.com



**6. SCORING PROVIDER/TIMING PROVIDER**

Will you use a FEI Certified Service Provider to manage the scoring and timing at your Event? (The list of Certified Service Providers is available here:

<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/it-providers/list>)

Yes ☒

Name of Company: BlackhorseOne GmbH

Contact person at Event:

Name: Daniel Göhlen

FEI ID number: 10055662

Contact email: daniel@blackhorse-one.com

The FEI may require to be provided with real time results data feed of your Events according to FEI requirements; in this case you and your provider will be informed accordingly.

**7. AVERAGE SCORE/OPEN SCORING**

Average Score and Open Scoring: Yes ☐ No ☒

**8. OTHER TECHNOLOGY/SERVICE PROVIDER(S)**

Will you use other technology/service provider(s) at your Event?

No ☒

**9. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY**

The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize giving ceremony of each competition is CDIY/CDIU25, 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place, CDI-W 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> place.

**10. ADVERTISING ON ATHLETES AND HORSES**

The athletes are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor. The Chief Steward will check that the advertising and publicity on athletes and horses complies with the FEI General Regulations.

**11. TICKETING**

Are you selling ticket for spectator to attend your event: Yes ☐ No ☒

**12. BETTING**

Betting will be authorised by the Organiser: Yes ☐ No ☒

**13. TRANSPORT REIMBURSEMENT HORSES/PONIES**

Transport expenses to be paid by the Athlete ☒

**14. WELCOME**

The time and date of arrival of athletes, horses and their means of transport must be given to the Organiser in order to facilitate them on arrival.

**15. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION - ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUNDS**

Public Transport ☐ to be paid by the Organiser ☐ or the Athlete ☒

There is no public transport available to the venue and a taxi or own transport is required. We recommend visiting athletes hire a vehicle during the event as there is no direct public transport to the venue other than taxi. Local athletes will have their own transport. Transport and hire cars are provided for officials.

**16. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS/ACCREDITED PERSONS**

Entry right to the stable areas according to the FEI Veterinary Regulations.

NUMBER ACCREDITED PERSONS:

Athlete:	1
Partner:	1
Groom:	1
Horse Owner:	two (2) accreditations per horse acc. to FEI Passport
Other:	Additional passes at the discretion of the OC

**17. SUSTAINABILITY**

Please consider the environment when organising an FEI Event. Please find useful information on FEI Sustainability here: <http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/handbook>

## **XII. VETERINARY MATTERS**

### **1.CUSTOMS FORMALITIES**

Details will be provided should any horses that are not residing in AUS or NZL take part in the event. Details are known to visiting New Zealand riders/owners bringing horses.

Australia also places great emphasis on preventing exotic plant and animal diseases from entering the country. You will need to complete declaration forms on the plane stating visits to farms in your home country. Leather and wooden goods (boots, shoes etc.) should, therefore, be immaculate and totally free of dirt and other foreign substances.

### **2.HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

#### **GENERAL**

In accordance with the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse it is imperative that all Horses at FEI Events are physically fit, free from infectious disease and meet the FEI's health requirements before being allowed to compete.

#### **ENTRY OF HORSES**

Owners may be required to provide a horse declaration prior to arrival at the venue if required at the time.

### **3.NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Foreign competitors and officials (except for NZL) need a Visa to enter Australia. Australia does not require horses to be vaccinated for Equine Influenza for Organiser to include additional details if necessary

### **4.PONIES**

Ponies must be in compliance with the Veterinary Regulations to be eligible to compete in pony events.

### **5.INJURY SURVEILLANCE**

FEI Veterinary Regulations: Horses participating in FEI Events are subject to injury surveillance protocols; and in the event of fatality, a post-mortem examination.

## **6. TRANSPORT OF HORSES**

Horses must be fit to travel and be transported in suitable vehicles. Any government requirements for infectious disease testing and control must be requested well in advance, to ensure that the horse is in compliance by the time of arrival at the border of the country where the Event is taking place. Athletes, or their representatives, have the responsibility to comply with national legislation in both their country of origin and the host nation of the Event. Where necessary athletes must contact local government authorities or veterinary advisors for information regarding animal health requirements and transport legislation.

## **7. VENUE ARRIVAL INFORMATION & FITNESS TO COMPETE**

### **7.1 PASSPORTS. FEI General Regulations.**

**For all issues relating to FEI Horse Passports/FEI Recognition Cards please contact your National Federation.**

All Horses competing at FEI Events must be registered with the FEI.

FEI Passports or FEI Recognition Cards (for those Horses with a national passport approved by the FEI) are compulsory for FEI Events.

NB: Horses entered in CIMs in their country of residence are not required to have an FEI Passport or FEI Recognition Card but must be properly registered with the FEI and identifiable (FEI General Regulations).

Athletes who do not present a Horse's Passport and/or Recognition Card, or one that is not correctly validated or fail to meet other passport requirements will be **subject to Sanctions in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations** and may not be allowed to compete.

**NB** for Horses permanently resident in a Member State of the European Union: all Horses must have a national EU passport in compliance with EU Regulations to which a FEI Recognition card is applied. The exception to this being Horses in possession of an FEI passport which has been continually revalidated without interruption.

### **7.2 VACCINATIONS - EQUINE INFLUENZA.**

Horses competing at FEI Events must comply with the requirements for Equine Influenza vaccination in accordance with the Veterinary Regulations.

All FEI registered Horses intending to compete at FEI Events (including CIMs) must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza in accordance with these Veterinary Regulations. The exception being if the applicable domestic legislation prevents the use of Equine Influenza vaccines within the relevant territory.

### **7.3 EXAMINATION ON ARRIVAL.**

On arrival at an Event venue, all Horses must undergo an examination by an FEI veterinarian to confirm their identification from their passport and microchip (where present), their vaccination status and meet the FEI's health requirements

to access the FEI Stables Area. To protect all horses attending events, any Horse with a questionable health status concerning vaccination, infectious disease or other concerns, must be stabled within the isolation facilities provided by the Organising Committee pending a decision on entering the venue. PRs must fulfil the Horse Health Requirements via the FEI HorseApp in advance of the event which will be checked at the Examination on Arrival.

#### **7.4 HORSE INSPECTIONS.**

All Horses will be assessed for their fitness to compete during the Horse Inspection. Any Horse demonstrating questionable fitness may be referred to the Holding Box for further veterinary examination. Horses not deemed fit to compete by the Inspection Panel will not be permitted to compete.

#### **7.5 LIMB SENSITIVITY EXAMINATION.**

Horses may be subject to examination under the protocol for abnormal limb sensitivity throughout the period of an Event. For Jumping that includes, but is not limited to, between rounds and before the Jump Off. For Endurance that includes, but is not limited to, pre-ride, during the ride and after the ride. Horses may be examined once or on multiple occasions during the Period of an Event. Horses may be selected for examination under the protocol randomly or they may be targeted. All Horses selected to be tested must submit promptly to the examination or are subject to immediate disqualification. There is no obligation to examine any specific number of Horses at an Event.

### **8.EQUINE ANTI-DOPING AND CONTROLLED MEDICATION PROGRAMME (EADCMP).**

#### **8.1 SAMPLING.**

All horses competing at FEI Events may be subject to sampling for the presence of Prohibited Substances in accordance with the Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMRs). Horses may be selected for sampling in accordance with obligatory testing, targeted or random sampling procedures. Refer to FEI Financial Charges for details of fees relating to Equine and Human Anti-Doping program (EADCMP), which OCs/NFs have the right to charge to the athlete (applicable for all FEI events worldwide).

#### **8.2 ELECTIVE TESTING.**

Elective Testing may be carried out prior to an Event to check for the presence of Prohibited Substances. Please refer to <https://inside.fei.org/fei/cleansport/horses> for information and details.

### **XIII. HUMAN ANTI-DOPING**

Athletes can be tested at any FEI Event, by the FEI or by other Anti-Doping Organisations with Testing jurisdiction. Organisers will have the responsibility to provide facilities and staff/volunteers to facilitate such Testing if requested by the FEI as outlined in the FEIs' Anti-doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA).

The ADRHA rules are published on the FEI's website at  
<http://inside.fei.org/content/anti-doping-rules>

## **XIV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **1. INSURANCES AND NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risks. To the greatest extent permitted by law, the FEI and the FEI Event Organiser shall NOT be liable for any damages relating to loss of property or injury of any kind to Athletes, Owners, Support Personnel or Horses at or in connection with an FEI Event and the FEI expressly excludes all such liability.

#### **1.1 ATHLETES, OWNERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

##### **1.1.1 Personal Accident and Health Insurance**

It is your responsibility as an Athlete/Owner/ Support Personnel to ensure that you have adequate personal accident insurance in place to cover your participation at FEI Events and in particular to insure against any personal injury or medical expenses arising from an accident, injury or illness which may occur at a FEI Event.

You should check with your National Federation to confirm if your National Federation's insurance policy (if any) covers personal accidents and/or illnesses which may occur when you are attending at/participating in FEI Events.

If your National Federation does not have a personal accident/health insurance policy or if the National Federation's insurance policy does not cover personal accident or health claims, then you should obtain your own personal accident and health insurance policy to cover your attendance/participation at FEI Events.

##### **1.1.2 Personal Property Insurance**

You should also ensure that you are insured against property loss, theft or damage which may occur at an FEI Event.

Again, the advice is to check with your National Federation to confirm if they have an insurance policy in place which would cover you in case of such property loss, theft or damage. If not, then you should obtain your own personal property insurance to cover such situations.

##### **1.1.3 Press Equipment**

Press equipment and other items left in the Press workroom, Press lockers, the Press Tribune or anywhere on the showgrounds are left entirely at the owner's risk. The Organising Committee does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to such equipment or items. Members of the Press are advised not to leave any equipment or personal items unattended.

## **1.2 ATHLETES AND OWNERS**

### **1.2.1 Third Party Liability Insurance**

As an Athlete/Owner you are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by you, your employees, Support Personnel, your agents or your Horses. You are, therefore, strongly advised to take out third-party liability insurance providing full coverage in relation to FEI Events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

The FEI and the Organiser will NOT be responsible for any damage caused to third parties by you, your employees, Support Personnel, your agents or your Horses.

### **1.2.2 Additional Liability Information**

Equestrian Australia Members are covered by EA Insurance as per the current membership policy.
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### **1.2.3 Horse Insurance**

As an Owner you should ensure that your Horses are adequately insured against any injuries or illnesses they may sustain while participating at a FEI Event.

## **2.PROTESTS/APPEALS**

To be valid, all Protests and Appeals must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150.- or equivalent, as mentioned in the FEI General Regulations: <https://inside.fei.org/content/general-regs-statutes>

## **3.DISPUTES**

In the event of any discussion concerning the interpretation of the schedule (in translated languages), the English version will be decisive.

## **4.MODIFICATION TO SCHEDULE**

In exceptional circumstances, together with the Approval of the Chefs d'Equipe, host NF delegate, if any, and the Ground Jury, the OC may change the schedule in order to clarify any matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all Athletes and Officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the FEI by the Foreign Judge.

## **5.ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE ORGANISER**

Competitors must abide by Equestrian Australia General Regulations & Policies. Dogs are permitted but must be on a leash at all times and supervised. Dogs are allowed at the venue but need to be under control at all times. A dog is considered 'under control' if it is on a lead held by someone able to control the dog. Violation of this rule will incur a fine of CHF 100 per offence and, in case of a repeated offence at the Event, may lead to exclusion from the Venue.
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Parking is available in designated parking areas

- The riding of electric powered scooters is illegal on public roads in NSW and not permitted at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre.

Helmets are mandatory when riding bicycles or non-powered scooters at the venue.

**DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY AT COMPETITIONS:**

Full details of any deductions from prize money must be outlined in the schedule. This includes government taxes. If it is necessary for Organisers to deduct such taxes, they must provide participants with an official form indicating the amount of tax deducted.

The tax form must be provided to the athletes upon arrival and returned to the Organiser prior to departing.

Outstanding payments may be deducted from prize money

**IMPORTANT**

**The total amount of prize money shown for each Competition in the schedule must be distributed. (FEI General Regulations)**

The value of the 1<sup>st</sup> prize must not exceed 1/3 of the total prize money announced for the competition. Distribution of prize money: distributed to 25 % of participants. If there are between 5 and 19 athletes in the competition, min 5 prizes must be distributed.

If there are 4 or less athletes in the competition, the table below applies.

Number of Starters	1	2	3	4	From 5 and above
1 <sup>st</sup>	33%	33%	33%	33%	All the prize money scheduled must be distributed among all placed athletes.
2 <sup>nd</sup>		25%	25%	25%	
3 <sup>rd</sup>			20%	20%	
4 <sup>th</sup>				15%	
Total distributed	33%	58%	78%	93%	

The amount to be given to each athlete must be stated in the schedule.



## **XV. ANNEXES**

### **1. FEI ENTRY SYSTEM**

Please fill the form below in order to provide you and the other members of your committee access to the FEI Entry System.

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First Name\*: Toni

E-Mail\*: toni.venhaus@bigpond.com

Access Rights\*: ☒ Admin<sup>2</sup> ☐ Consult<sup>3</sup>

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**FEI ID<sup>1</sup>:**

Name\*:

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<sup>1</sup>) If already have an FEI user account.

<sup>2</sup>) Provide you the required access to manage entries and substitutions and download entries/lists.

<sup>3</sup>) You are just able to consult and download the entries/lists.

\*) Mandatory Fields

## **2. RESULTS**

In order to proceed with the results publication and for qualification purposes the FEI requires results to be uploaded directly on the FEI Database within two days after the conclusion of the event.

All relevant information, file format and tutorial can be found on this page:  
<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/results/dressage-results-forms>

If you or your provider are unable to produce the required files, results will be accepted by e-mail to [dressageresults@fei.org](mailto:dressageresults@fei.org) in the proper XML format immediately after the event.

Please refer to compulsory format for CDIs; the file can be downloaded using the following link: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/xml-format>

All results must include FEI Passport Registration number of horses and FEI ID number of Athletes.

Please note that as per the FEI Regulations: OCs of International Events must inform the FEI and NFs whose teams or individuals have taken part, of the results and prize money paid to each placed Athlete and team, within two (2) days following the Event for all disciplines managed by an online entry system and five (5) days for all other discipline(s), unless otherwise specified for qualification and ranking reasons as communicated by the FEI.

Failure from organisers of International Events to provide the FEI with the appropriate result(s) and/or prize money information by the aforesaid deadline and/or in the aforesaid format shall entail a warning for the first violation and thereafter a fine of CHF 1'000.- per violation.