



AUSTRALIAN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2026

Incorporating the Australian Para Dressage Championships and Australian Pony Dressage Championships

SCHEDULE & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

14 to 18 October 2026

Boneo Park Equestrian Centre,
312 Boneo Road, Boneo VIC

Conducted by **Boneo Park** on behalf of Equestrian Australia



SECTION 1. EVENT DETAILS

Event Name: 4CYTE AUSTRALIAN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Event other inclusions: CDI-W, CDIU25, CDIY, CDIJ, CDIP, CDICH
Event Dates: 14-18 October 2026
Location/Venue: Boneo Park Equestrian Centre – 312 Boneo Road, Boneo VIC 3939
Conducted by Organisation: Wallaroy Equestrian Pty Ltd (Boneo Park Equestrian)
Event Website: <https://australiandressagechampionships.com.au/>

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Appeal Committee: Jade Woodhead, Fiona Selby, Cathie Drury Klein

Opening date for entries: 10 August 2026
Closing date for entries: 23:45, Monday 14 September 2026
Entry platform details: www.boneopark.com.au
Scoring provider: Equipe Online – <https://online.equipe.com>

Approval:
Deborah MacNicol
(EADC Chair)

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FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

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:

1. General Welfare:

a) Good Horse management Stabling and feeding must be compatible with the best Horse management practices. Clean and good quality forage, feed and water must always be available. b) Training methods Horses must only undergo training that matches their physical capabilities and level of maturity for their respective disciplines. They must not be subjected to methods which are abusive or cause fear. c) Farriery and tack Foot care and shoeing must be of a high standard. Tack must be designed and fitted to avoid the risk of pain or injury. d) Transport During transportation, Horses must be fully protected against injuries and other health risks. Vehicles must be safe, well ventilated, maintained to a high standard, disinfected regularly and driven by competent personnel. Competent handlers must always be available to manage the Horses. e) Transit All journeys must be planned carefully, and Horses allowed regular rest periods with access to food and water in line with current FEI guidelines.

2. Fitness to compete:

a) Fitness and competence Participation in Competition must be restricted to fit Horses and Athletes of proven competence. Horses must be allowed suitable rest period between training and competitions; additional rest periods should be allowed following travelling. b) Health status No Horse deemed unfit to compete may compete or continue to compete, veterinary advice must be sought whenever there is any doubt. c) Doping and Medication Any action or intent of doping and illicit use of medication constitutes a serious welfare issue and will not be tolerated. After any veterinary treatment, sufficient time must be allowed for full recovery before Competition. d) Surgical procedures Any surgical procedures that threaten a competing Horse's welfare or the safety of other Horses and/or Athletes must not be allowed. e) Pregnant/recently foaled mares. Mares must not compete after their fourth month of pregnancy or with foal at foot. f) Misuse of aids Abuse of a Horse using natural riding aids or artificial aids (e.g. whips, spurs, etc.) will not be tolerated.

3. Events must not prejudice Horse welfare:

a) Competition areas Horses must be trained and compete on suitable and safe surfaces. All obstacles and competition conditions must be designed with the safety of the Horse in mind. b) Ground surfaces All ground surfaces on which Horses walk, train or compete must be designed and maintained to reduce factors that could lead to injury. c) Extreme weather Competitions must not take place in extreme weather conditions that may compromise welfare or safety of the Horse. Provision must be made for cooling conditions and equipment for Horses after competing. d) Stabling at Events Stables must be safe, hygienic, comfortable, well ventilated and of sufficient size for the type and disposition of the Horse. Washing-down areas and water must always be available.

4. Humane treatment of horses:

a) Veterinary treatment Veterinary expertise must always be available at an Event. If a Horse is injured or exhausted during a Competition, the Athlete must stop competing and a veterinary evaluation must be performed. b) Referral centres: Wherever necessary, Horses should be collected by ambulance and transported to the nearest relevant treatment centre for further assessment and therapy. Injured Horses must be given full supportive treatment before being transported. c) Competition injuries. The incidence of injuries sustained in Competition should be monitored. Ground surface conditions, frequency of Competitions and any other risk factors should be examined carefully to indicate ways to minimise injuries. d) Euthanasia If injuries are sufficiently severe, a Horse may need to be euthanased on humane grounds by a veterinarian as soon as possible, with the sole aim of minimising suffering. e) Retirement Horses must be treated sympathetically and humanely when they retire from Competition.

5. Education:

The FEI urges all those involved in equestrian sport to attain the highest possible levels of education in areas of expertise relevant to the care and management of the Competition Horse.

This Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse may be modified from time to time and the views of all are welcomed. Particular attention will be paid to new research findings and the FEI encourages further funding and support for welfare studies.

SECTION 2. COMPETITION DETAILS

Day and Date	Competitions (includes Horse, pony and reserve divisions unless otherwise stated)
Wednesday, 14 October	Para Dressage & Virtus
Thursday, 15 October	Medium 4.2 & 4.3 Prix St-Georges Intermediate II Para Dressage & Virtus Fitness Inspection CDI Events Athletes' Forum and Welcome
Friday, 16 October	Advanced 5.2 & 5.3 Intermediate I Intermediate A Grand Prix CDN Children Preliminary B CDICH Pony Rider Team CDIP Junior Team CDIJ Young Rider Team CDIY Intermediate II CDIU25 Grand Prix CDI-W Para Dressage & Virtus Freestyle
Saturday, 17 October	Elementary 3.2 & 3.3 Intermediate I Freestyle Intermediate B Grand Prix Freestyle CDN Children Team CDICH Pony Rider Individual CDIP Junior Individual CDIJ Young Rider Individual CDIY Grand Prix 16-25 CDIU25 Grand Prix Freestyle CDI-W Advanced Freestyle Entertainment
Sunday, 18 October	Novice 2.2 & 2.3 Intermediate A/B Freestyle Grand Prix Special CDN Pony Rider Freestyle CDIP Junior Freestyle CDIJ Young Rider Freestyle CDIY Grand Prix Freestyle CDIU25

SECTION 3. PRIZE MONEY / PRIZES AND ENTRY FEES

#	Competition	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Tot \$	Max starts	Sashes	Entry Fee
CDI International Events														
01	Grand Prix CDI-W	670	500	400	200	120	50	20	20	20	2,010	-	8	200
02	Grand Prix Freestyle CDI-W	1,670	1,250	1,000	500	280	150	50	50	50	5,000	15	8	200
03	Intermediate II CDI U25	340	250	200	100	60	30	10	10		1,000	-	6	165
04	Grand Prix 16-25 CDI U25	340	250	200	100	60	30	10	10		1,000	-	6	165
05	Grand Prix Freestyle CDI U25	500	380	300	150	90	40	20	20		1,500	10	6	165
06	Young Riders Team Test CDI Y	340	250	200	100	60	30	10	10		1,000	-	6	165
07	Young Riders Individual Test CDI Y	340	250	200	100	60	30	10	10		1,000	-	6	165
08	Young Riders Freestyle CDI Y	500	380	300	150	90	40	20	20		1,500	10	6	165
09	Junior Riders Team Test CDI J	270	200	170	80	40	20	10	10		1,000	-	6	165
10	Junior Riders Individual test CDI J	270	200	170	80	40	20	10	10		1,000	-	6	165
11	Junior Riders Freestyle CDI J	400	300	240	120	70	50	10	10		1,500	10	6	165
12	Pony Riders Team Test CDI P	170	130	90	70	40	10	10	10		530	-	6	165
13	Pony Riders Individual Test CDI P	170	130	90	70	40	10	10	10		530	-	6	165
14	Pony Riders Freestyle CDI P	250	190	150	80	50	30	10	10		770	10	6	165
15	Children Preliminary B Test CDI Ch	170	130	90	70	40	10	10	10		530	-	6	165
16	Children Team Test CDI Ch	250	190	150	80	50	30	10	10		530	10	6	165
CDN National Competitions (includes Horse, Pony and Reserve divisions – no prize money in Reserve divisions)														
17	Intermediate II	340	250	200	100	60	30	10	10		1,000	35	8	150
18	Grand Prix	340	250	200	100	60	30	10	10		1,000	35	8	150
19	Grand Prix Freestyle	500	380	300	150	90	40	20	20		1,500	10	8	150
20	Grand Prix Special	340	250	200	100	60	30	10	10		1,000	15	8	150
21	Intermediate A	340	250	200	100	60	30	10	10		1,000	35	8	150
22	Intermediate B	340	250	200	100	60	30	10	10		1,000	35	8	150
23	Intermediate A/B Freestyle	500	380	300	150	90	40	20	20		1,500	10	8	150
24	Prix St-Georges	340	250	200	100	60	30	10	10		1,000	35	8	150
25	Intermediate I	340	250	200	100	60	30	10	10		1,000	35	8	150
26	Intermediate I Freestyle	500	380	300	150	90	40	20	20		1,500	10	8	150
27	Advanced 5.2	270	200	140	100	80	10	10	10	10	830	35	8	130
28	Advanced 5.3	270	200	140	100	80	10	10	10	10	830	35	8	130
29	Advanced Freestyle	340	250	200	100	60	30	10	10		1,000	10	8	130
30	Medium 4.2	270	200	140	100	80	10	10	10	10	830	35	8	130
31	Medium 4.3	270	200	140	100	80	10	10	10	10	830	35	8	130
32	Elementary 3.2	270	200	140	100	80	10	10	10	10	830	35	8	130
33	Elementary 3.3	270	200	140	100	80	10	10	10	10	830	35	8	130
34	Novice 2.2	270	200	140	100	80	10	10	10	10	830	35	8	130
35	Novice 2.3	270	200	140	100	80	10	10	10	10	830	35	8	130
CPEDN Para Dressage Competitions														
36-40	Grade 1-5 – Grand Prix A	150	140	130							420	35	3	130
41-45	Grade 1-5 – Grand Prix B	150	140	130							420	35	3	130
46-50	Grade 1-5 – Grand Prix Freestyle	150	140	130							420	8	3	130
51-55	Grade 1-5 – Intermediate A	150	140	130							420	35	3	130
56-60	Grade 1-5 – Intermediate B	150	140	130							420	35	3	130
61-65	Grade 1-5 – Intermediate Freestyle	150	140	130							420	6	3	130
66-70	Grade 1-5 – Novice A	150	140	130							420	35	3	130
72-75	Grade 1-5 – Novice B	150	140	130							420	35	3	130
76-80	Grade 1-5 – Novice Freestyle	150	140	130							420	6	3	130
81-85	Virtus II1/II2/II3 Test 1	150	140	130							420	35	3	130
86-90	Virtus II1/II2/II3 Test 2	150	140	130							420	35	3	130
91-95	Virtus II1/II2/II3 Freestyle	150	140	130							420	8	3	130

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General Fees:

- Facility Fee: \$55 per Horse
- Admin Fee: \$60 per Athlete
- EADCMP Levy: \$45 per Horse per event (CDI-W)
\$33 per Horse per event (CDICh/P/J/Y/U25)

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Important! Prizes/prizemoney will be distributed to starters according to the table above in the horse and pony divisions, however, for National Competitions (excluding para dressage and Virtus), where a Competition has less than 5 starters, the OC reserves the right to reduce prize money by up to 30% to all placings. No prize money will be awarded in the Reserve division.

- 2.1. Refer to section 10 of Schedule for more details on prize money.
3. Rugs will be awarded to the winners of Competitions: 05, 08, 11, 14 & 16, and to Australian Champions (see Section 4). Rugs may not be presented at the discretion of the OC if there are three or less Horses/ponies starting in any specific Competition.

SECTION 4. DETAILS OF COMPETITIONS

4. All national Competitions (17-35) will split into separate competitions for Horses and Ponies and a separate non-championships competition will be held for reserve listed riders.
 - 1.1. The Reserve competition shall be open to but not compulsory for competitors who achieved the Qualifying score but are not in the top 35 Horses or ponies qualified in each Competition. They are not considered Championship Competitions and will be judged by two judges only, who will be accredited in line with Official Competitive Competitions. Refer to section 6 of the Schedule for more details.
 - 1.2. Horse and Pony divisions are Championship Competitions and will be judged by at least three judges of at least C Level as set out in Section 10 of the EA Dressage Rules.
 - 1.3. With the exception of the Grand Prix CDI-W and Grand Prix Freestyle CDI-W, CDI Competitions are not considered Championship Competitions.
2. **Freestyles.** All competitors require a minimum score of 60% in the qualifying Competition to start in the freestyle. The qualifying Competitions are Advanced: Advanced 5.3; Small Tour: Intermediate I; Medium Tour: Intermediate B; Pony Riders: Pony Riders Individual Test; Juniors, Juniors Individual Test; Young Riders: Young Riders Individual Test; U25 Grand Prix: Grand Prix 16-25; and Big Tour: Grand Prix.
 - 2.1. Where an Athlete has more than one Horse qualified, they may only start one (their choice) unless the Competition has less entries than the maximum number of starters (refer also to FEI Schedule).
 - 2.2. Sound Checks will be held in the evening after the qualifying Competition.
 - 2.3. Music must be provided by <https://horsesporttechnology.au/uploads> no later than 1 hour after the end of the qualifying Competition. If the music has not been received by this time, the Athlete will be withdrawn, and their spot will be offered to the next qualified starter.
3. **Grand Prix Special.** The Grand Prix Special will be open to the best fifteen Athletes from Competitions 01 and 18 who achieved a score of at least 60%. Where more than fifteen Horses are qualified, preference will be given to those who qualified in Competition 01. Where an Athlete has two or more Horses qualified, they may only start one (their choice) unless the Competition is undersubscribed.
4. **Australian Championships** shall be awarded to the two best placed Athletes for the following Competitions. Separate Championships will be awarded for both Horses and ponies:
 - 4.1. *Australian Grand Prix Champion:* according to DR 3.19i from Competitions 01 & 02. Athletes competing for foreign NFs are not eligible for the Championship.
 - 4.2. *Australian Pony Grand Prix Champion:* according to DR 3.19i from Competitions 18 & 19.
 - 4.3. *Australian Medium Tour Champion:* according to DR 3.19i from Competitions 21, 22, & 23.
 - 4.4. *Australian Small Tour Champion:* according to DR 3.19i from Competitions 24, 25, & 26.
 - 4.5. *Australian Advanced Champion:* according to DR 3.19i from Competitions 27 & 28.
 - 4.6. *Australian Medium Champion:* according to DR 3.19i from Competitions 30 & 31.
 - 4.7. *Australian Elementary Champion:* according to DR 3.19i from Competitions 32 & 33.
 - 4.8. *Australian Novice Champion:* according to DR 3.19i from Competitions 34 & 35.
 - 4.9. *Australian Para-Dressage 3* Champion:* according to PDR 9.6d-h from Competitions 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, 46, 47, 49 & 50.
 - 4.10. *Australian Para-Dressage 2* Champion:* according to PDR 9.6d-h from Competitions 52, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59, 61, 62, 64 & 65.

- 4.11. *Australian Para-Dressage 1* Champion*: according to PDR 9.6d-h from Competitions 67, 68, 70, 71, 73, 74, 76, 77, 79 & 80.
5. **The Dietmar Specht Memorial Trophy**: This perpetual trophy donated by the Horse Magazine is designed to encourage talented young dressage riders. Athletes must be under 30 years of age on the first day of the National Championships. The winner is chosen according to the points from the best two placings of the nominated combination in Competitions 01, 02, 17-35. In the case of a tie for first, the combination with the highest aggregate percentage is the winner. The winner will hold the Perpetual trophy for one year and will receive a mounted photograph from the Horse Magazine. Athletes are to nominate on the entry form if they wish to nominate for this award. No entry fee is required. **An Athlete may enter one Horse only.**
6. **The Rod Barker Memorial Trophy**: Presented by the Horse Magazine for the highest percentage score gained during the Australian Dressage Championships in Competitions 01, 03, 04, 06, 07, 09, 10, 12, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, or 35 (e.g. not freestyle, children or Para Competitions).
7. **The Crown Law Memorial Trophy**: Presented by Mrs Erica Taylor to the winner of the Grand Prix Special.
8. **State Team Competitions**. Refer to Section 14 for more information.

SECTION 5. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- The Australian Dressage Championships will be conducted in strict accordance with the current editions (including any subsequent amendments) of: *EA Dressage Rules*; *EA Para Dressage Rules*; *EA General Regulations* and *EA Policies*; *FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations*; *FEI Veterinarian Regulations*; and *FEI Dressage Rules*. Where a conflict arises between the rules listed above and this Schedule, the rule shall be interpreted according to the wording in the Schedule.
- The EA Dressage Rules & Dressage tests may be downloaded from the EA website: equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules
- The FEI Dressage Rules & Dressage tests may be downloaded from the FEI website: inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests
- Protests and Appeals**: Attention is drawn to Rule 1.6 of EA Dressage Rules (refers to EA General Regulations 163, 165, 166). Protests regarding the arena conditions or eligibility of a Horse or Athlete must be made not later than 30 minutes before the Competition. Protests regarding the results or irregularities or incidents during the Competition must be lodged within 30 minutes of the final posting of placings. Protests must be in writing and addressed to the Ground Jury or Appeals Committee as appropriate and handed to the event Secretary accompanied by a deposit of \$150.00. Protests and appeals may only be made the Chef d'Equipe, or, only if a Chef is not appointed, a person responsible.

SECTION 6. ENTRIES AND ELIGIBILITY

- Refer to EA Dressage Rules for general eligibility, registration and membership requirements
- Every National Competition (except freestyles and the Grand Prix Special) is limited to a maximum of thirty-five entries. For the avoidance of doubt, this means a maximum of thirty-five Horse and thirty-five ponies. For scheduling reasons, Athletes may ride a maximum of three (3) Horses per Competition.
- With the exception of freestyle Competitions and the Grand Prix Special, fourteen entries in each Championship Competition are reserved for the best two combinations from each state. The remaining twenty-one entries will be made up of the next best combinations from any state. Where a state cannot field two combinations in the Competition, their place will be offered to the next best combination from any state. Notwithstanding the above, all combinations must have achieved the qualification score.
- The method for determining the best combinations will be to aggregate the best three submitted scores by the **Horse** (including with different Athletes) in the same test (refer to table in Section 7: MER for acceptable tests) and within the 12 months preceding the close of entries date. For the avoidance of doubt, *the submitted scores do not need to meet the MER score*. In exceptional circumstances, the EADC may approve the OC to rank a Horse which only has two exceptional submitted scores ahead of

ones with three submitted scores. For the purposes of these submitted scores, one may be an HC score OR one may have been achieved with a ground jury of one.

5. Any additional entries received will be added to a Reserve List and will additionally be offered a start in the Reserve Competitions at the same level. Where there is a withdrawal in the associated Championship Competition, the best qualifying competitor (as per point 3 above) on the Reserve List will be promoted to the Championship Competition instead. Promotions from the Reserve List to the Championship Competition may take place up until 1 hour prior to the start of the Championship Competition. If the Reserve Competition also has more than thirty-five starters, additional athletes will be added to the non-riding Reserve list, and Athletes may be promoted to riding Reserves in the same way. There will be no difference in the order of reserves depending on whether they are riding or not.

SECTION 7. MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (MER) (Qualifying Score)

1. All entries in **National Events** must have, on at least one occasion, gained the minimum score (as detailed below) or higher in an **Official Competitive** dressage Competition at the same level of Competition being entered, during the 12-months preceding the close of entries date. For the avoidance of doubt, the score must have been achieved by the same combination nominated for the Australian Dressage Championships, including any substitutions.

Level at Championships	Required MER
Novice	66.000% at Novice 2.1, 2.2, or 2.3, 65.000% for Pony Novice 2.1, 2.2 or 2.3
Elementary	64.000% at Elementary 3.1, 3.2, or 3.3
Medium	63.000% at Medium 4.1, Medium 4.2, or Medium 4.3
Advanced	63.000% at Advanced 5.1, Advanced 5.2, or Advanced 5.3
Prix St-Georges	63.000% at Prix St-Georges
Intermediate I	62.000% at Intermediate I
Intermediate A / Intermediate B	60.000% at Intermediate A or Intermediate B
Intermediate II	60.000% at Intermediate II or Grand Prix
Grand Prix (CDN)	60.000% at Grand Prix or Grand Prix Special
Para Dressage	58.000% at the relevant level

2. Entries in **International Events** refer to your National Federation's qualification rules. For convenience, the EA requirements are listed here:

CDICH	60.000% at Novice or FEI Children
CDIP	60.000% at Elementary or FEI Pony
CDIJ	60.000% at Medium or FEI Junior
CDIY	60.000% at Prix St-Georges / Intermediate I or FEI Young Rider
CDIU25	60.000% in Intermediate A / Intermediate B / Intermediate II or Grand Prix
CDI-W	62.000% at Grand Prix

SECTION 8. DRAW, WITHDRAWAL & REFUNDS

1. A provisional starting order shall be published and may be updated to account for withdrawals. A Final start list shall be published at 5pm on the day before the respective Competition. The Final start list will only change for: unnoticed clashes of times (including with CDI events), substitutions, or force majeure. In such cases, the affected Athletes will be notified. Substitutions may be made up to one hour prior to the commencement of the respective Competition.
2. **Withdrawals and no shows.**
 - 2.1. Withdrawals before the closing date will be refunded in full minus the admin fee.
 - 2.2. 50% of the Entry fees (not admin, medical etc) will be refunded for scratching/withdrawals advised after the closing date up to (5) five days prior to the start of the event, if a Veterinary or Doctor's certificate is provided within 3 days of the completion of the event.
 - 2.3. Entry fee for withdrawals received (5) five days or later before the start of the event will not be refunded.

- 2.4. Withdrawals (Rule 10.4): No competitor shall withdraw from a Competition within 8 hours before the start of the respective Competition without the written 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.
- 2.5. Athletes who are No-Shows, or who withdraw without an acceptable reason will be fined \$A200 and may lose their classification and prizes in any event in which they have already taken part.

3. Other refund information

- 3.1. Admin Fee: A non-refundable office fee is charged per Athlete entered in the event.
- 3.2. Athletes who are not offered a start in a Freestyle Competition will be refunded after the event.
- 3.3. Refunds for stabling and camping after the close of entries will not be given unless the OC can fill the vacancy.

SECTION 9. SADDLERY & EQUIPMENT

1. Saddlery & Gear: As per current EA rules.

SECTION 10. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONIES, PRIZE MONEY, PRIZES

1. Attendance at Prize Giving Ceremonies is **mandatory** for all placed Athletes. Athletes who are not present at the prize giving ceremony at the published time without receiving prior permission from the OC and or Chief Judge for the Competition **will be eliminated** and will lose their classification, prize money, and any prizes, and may not be allowed to start in any subsequent Competitions (e.g. freestyle, Grand Prix Special etc).
2. A schedule of Prize Giving Ceremonies will be published prior to the Event, and will state where the ceremony will be held, and if it is mounted or unmounted. If the Prize Giving is mounted, Athletes may borrow a Horse to ride if their own is not suitable (please note rule 10.3b).
3. Prize money will be paid with 10 working days after the event into the bank account nominated at entry into the event. Any outstanding fees owed will be deducted from the prize money.

SECTION 11. STABLING, CAMPING, PARKING, VENUE DETAILS

1. Stabling information

- 1.1 All stables are provided with fresh shavings upon arrival, and cleaning is included in the cost.
- 1.2 In general, stabling will be allocated according to the following hierarchy, however the OC reserves the right to make exceptions at their sole discretion:
 - a) to CDI Horses (compulsory).
 - b) to sponsors of the event.
 - c) to international and interstate Horses.
 - d) to national Horses accompanying CDI Horses
 - e) all others.
- 1.3 Horses who cannot be stabled within the permanent stable block will be stabled in portable stables. Notwithstanding the hierarchy above, every effort will be made to accommodate large Horses.
- 1.4 Pursuant to FEI rules (Art 1008.11), National Horses **will not** be stabled with CDI Horses unless they are appropriately FEI registered. Athletes and Grooms are advised to take this into account with their Competition plan.
- 1.5 Stables open for the event at 10:00 am on Monday 12 October 2026.

Stabling Fee:	\$140 per Horse first night
	\$50 per Horse each subsequent night
Shavings/cleaning:	Included in first night fee
2. **Camping Information.** Trucks and floats may be accommodated on site for camping.

Unpowered camping fee:	\$35 per float/truck per night
Powered camping fee:	\$45 per float/truck per night

3. **Accommodation.** Local hotels are available within walking distance or short drive of Boneo Park. Early bookings are advised as the Mornington Peninsula is a popular tourist destination.
- Nepean Country Club – 205 Browns Road, Boneo VIC 3939 – 03 5986 9800
 - Fairways Resort – 207 Boneo Road, Rosebud VIC 3939 – 03 5950 2111

4. **Catering**

- 4.1 Limited menu kiosk will be available from Monday 12th October to Wednesday 14th October during the day. Limited menu dinner available on Wednesday 14th October. Fully equipped café will be open to Athletes/Owners/Grooms from Thursday 15th October.
- 4.2 A selection of food and beverage trucks will be in attendance on Competition days.
- 4.3 Catered VIP experiences are available. Refer to Boneo Park website for more information.

5. **Boneo Park Code of Conduct**

The Boneo Park Equestrian Centre is an exclusive, private facility and in the interests of ensuring the enjoyment and safety of all users the following code of conduct applies. Management at Boneo Park can use discretion at any point in time to determine access to the facilities and are not limited to the code below.

Personal Conduct. A person must not do any of the following whilst at Boneo Park: use indecent, obscene, insulting or threatening language; behave in an offensive or indecent manner; cause serious alarm or affront to a person by disorderly or unsafe conduct; obstruct a person in the performance of that person's work or duties.

Boneo Park management do not tolerate the use, transfer or possession of illegal drugs on the premises. Anyone found using, transferring or in possession of any non-prescribed illegal drug will be ejected and may be handed over to the police.

Riding Conduct. Approved safety helmets must be worn at all times when riding; The FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse must be abided by at all times; Smooth soled and heeled boots are worn. Riding of unsaddled or unbridled horses is prohibited; Alcohol must not be consumed prior to riding

General Conduct. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times; Speed limits must be adhered to at all times; Only designated parking areas can be used; The agistment facility must only be accessed by current agistees of Boneo Park, or with prior permission; The machinery and work area at the south of the agistment facility are prohibited; Please be aware that motorised plant and equipment operates throughout the Venue at all times; Horses are not to be tied up to floats or trucks unless using twine and supervised; Alcohol must not be consumed by anyone subsequently riding; Smoking is prohibited everywhere except the designated smoking area in car park 2; Bicycles and scooters are not permitted in any stable block. Approved bicycle helmets must be worn at all times by all persons riding a bicycle or scooter. Scooters must only be ridden at 'walking pace' and are not to be ridden down the main Boneo Park driveway. Horses have right of way at all times and scooter users must take all reasonable steps to ensure they do not spook horses.

Children under 14 years must be under strict supervision at all times; Horses must be led along laneways not the main drive; Cars and vehicles are not allowed on horse laneways; Please be aware that all fences are electric. All electrical leads should be safe tested and tagged and not in contact with the ground or wet areas; All LPG cylinders must be safe and be only used according to its specifications and stored in an upright and safe manner away from ignition sources and only stored in permitted areas; Anyone conducting business at the Boneo Park facility, including all contractors and professional photographers, must be approved by management and inducted prior to arrival on site.

All coaches and other contractors or professionals conducting business at Boneo Park must have proof of current public liability insurance.

SECTION 12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. **Modification to the schedule.** In exceptional circumstances, and with the approval of the Technical Delegate, the EADC and if applicable, the president of the Ground Jury, the OC may change the schedule in order to clarify any point in the schedule.

- 1.1. Where such a change is made after the close of entries date and it would materially alter the conditions of any Competition, affected Athletes will be given an amnesty for up to twenty-four-hours after notification of the change, or until thirty minutes before the start of the Competition (whichever is sooner) to withdraw in writing, in such case they will receive a full refund of their entry (and where that Competition was their only entry, a refund on other fees as determined by the OC).
- 1.2. This provision strictly applies only to Competitions affected by the change, and not to any other event or Competition.
2. **Callers:** No test may be called or commanded.
3. **Stable Accreditation:** Horses entered in CDI events will be stabled separately from all national Horses (including national Horses with the same Athlete/owner) pursuant to FEI Veterinarian regulations (FEI registered Horses traveling with CDI horses and competing in CDN Events may be stabled with the CDI Horses under certain conditions; refer to FEI Veterinarian Regulations). Only appropriately accredited persons will be granted access to CDI stabling areas. Accreditation will be given to the Athlete and (on request) the Athlete's partner, groom and up to 2 owners.
4. If the event is ticketed, Athletes, Partners, grooms and owners must sit only in areas designated as Athlete/groom seating unless they have purchased a separate ticket for the event. Refer event website for ticketing information.
5. Athletes' forum. Details for the National Athletes' Forum, will be provided closer to the event.
6. **Athletes' welcome.** An Athletes' Welcome will be held after the conclusion of the CDI Athletes' briefing on the Thursday, 15 October evening. This will include important information regarding the rules and special procedures which will be in effect for the championships. Athletes are encouraged to attend and ask questions. A light dinner will be provided to Athletes and grooms.
7. A spectacular candlelit Concert VIP event will be held on Saturday, 17 October 2026 in the Indoor Arena

SECTION 13. CDI COMPETITIONS

Refer to the approved FEI Schedule for additional details.

SECTION 14. STATE TEAMS COMPETITIONS

1. State teams' competitions will be held over the categories as below:
 - 1.1 Elementary (3.3), Medium (4.3) and Advanced (5.3) level.
 - 1.2 Pony Elementary (3.3), Pony Medium (4.3) and Pony Advanced (5.3) level.
 - 1.3 Prix St-Georges, Intermediate I and Grand Prix CDN/CDI-W.
 - 1.4 Para Dressage (Grand Prix B)
2. A team must consist of three different riders on three different horses that are residents and members of that state (e.g. one team must be made up of a horse and rider combination at Elementary level, a horse and rider combination at Medium level and a horse and rider combination at Advanced level). Declaration of the team must be made in writing to the OC by the relevant Chefs d'Equipe by 5.00 pm Wednesday 14th October. A horse may only compete in one team and only one team per state is permitted in each category.
- 2.1 State branches may make team entries at <https://form.jotform.com/BONEOPARK/adc-team-entry>.
- 2.2 Where there are insufficient entries to enable a state team to be entered the smaller states may combine to enter a mixed state team.
3. In the case of accident or illness, a nominated individual Athlete and/or horse, which has been declared as a starter, may be substituted for one of the team member Athletes and/or horses up to one hour before the start of the relevant competition:
 - 3.1 if the withdrawal is caused by the illness of the Athlete, they may take no further part on any horse in the event.

- 3.2 If the withdrawal is based on veterinary advice the horse may take no further part in the event, but the nominated Athlete is permitted to fulfil other riding engagements on other horses.
- 4. the winning team is the one having the highest aggregate percentage score, the second is the one with the next highest score, and so on. In case of equality of score, the winning team is the one where the lowest level competitor (e.g. Elementary and Prix St-Georges) has the higher score.