

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Horse Arrival: MONDAY, 30_April FROM MIDDAY. Please schedule your arrival after this time. The stables have to be cleaned and prepared for new arrivals after an event held the weekend prior to the CDI.

Arrival times on other days see page 3.

It is compulsory on arrival at the venue that all competitors must hand in a "Horse Health Bio Security Declaration" to the Rider Information Desk. The Declaration form is on the website on the <u>competitor page</u>.

Competition

• CDI 3*, CDI U25, CDI-Y,CDI-P, CDI-J: Declaration of starters (Art. 424) In the event of an accident or illness of a competitor and/or horse declared as starter, this competitor and/or horse may, up to two (2) hours before the start of the competition and on production of a certificate from the doctor and/or the FEI Veterinary Delegate, after approval of the Ground Jury, be replaced by another competitor and/or another horse formally entered and/or qualified. The competitor or horse withdrawn may not then start either as a member of a team or as an individual. The replacement rider shall start first in the competition and the rest of the starting times shall be adjusted accordingly for the other riders.

CDI GP and U25 GP riders who do not get a start in either the GPS or the Grand Prix Freestyle, may be able to ride in the CDN Grand Prix Freestyle on Saturday if <u>final starters in this competition are below the number we can fit in to the schedule</u>. Please confirm your intention at time of Accreditation and no later than by 6.00pm on Wed. 2 May.

CDI Grand Prix riders with two horses: A rider may ride only **one** horse in the GPS and the CDI GP Freestyle. Riders with two horses who entered to ride in both should identify which horse they wish to ride in the GPS and the Freestyle.

• Riders entered in Freestyles are to advise at the time they check in to get their accreditation, if they wish to withdraw their intention to start if they qualify as per the conditions of entry.

FEI Degree of Difficulty (DoD) Freestyle: Some of you will have read or heard that the FEI Degree of Difficulty (DoD) Freestyle Judging will be introduced for the first time in Australia at the 2018 OTTO SPORT AUSTRALIA 2018 Sydney CDI event in the CDI GP Freestyle only.

It is **important** that all riders entered in the **CDI GP Freestyle** read the information on the webpage below. You will be contacted closer to the date to advise the time you have been allocated at the CDI to review your floorplan. <u>http://www.sydneycdi.equestrian.org.au/content/fei-degree-difficulty-dod-freestyle-judging-sydney-cdi</u>

- Freestyle competitors: There will not be a time set aside for riders to ride their horses during the testing of their freestyle music for all freestyle competitions except for the CDI Grand Prix. Refer the Freestyle info sheet on the website on how to submit music and the procedure in place this year.
- Withdrawals/Scratchings: No competitor shall without permission from the Ground Jury, withdraw from a competition within 8 hours before the start of the competition. A written statement giving reason for withdrawal must be lodged at the Event Office (indoor arena). prior to the commencement of competition. During the competition, from Thursday to Saturday, all competitors who withdraw from a competition must complete a withdrawal form and hand it in to the Event Office. Withdrawal forms will be available from the Riders Info Office (opposite the Rider's Retreat) and also on the Event website.
- **Timetable**: We ask you to be aware of starting times and assemble early in the warm-up arena if you are taking part in presentation ceremonies. We need your assistance to ensure a smooth running show with as few hiccups as possible. Attached is a programme schedule for you to refer to. Times are subject to slight changes.
- The **Starting Order (Time Draw) for each** CDI competition will take place the day before each competition and will be posted on the notice board located outside the Rider Info Office (opposite the riders retreat). National competition draws may be updated during the event please check the notice board located above for updates.

EA consolation competitions (Nov 2.2, Elem 3.2 & Med 4.2) for Young Horse competitors who don't qualify for round 2 are eligible to compete in an Official Competitive competition on Friday. Not all young horse riders declared their interest to ride in another test should they not qualify. The expressions of interest shown at time of entry indicate there is enough interest to make it worthwhile. It is important for us to determine the viability of running additional competitions and we request all riders to confirm their interested at the time of entry will be posted on the website prior to the event. The competitions will be scheduled on Friday with preliminary starting times subject to entry numbers: Elementary from 9am, Medium from 11am, Novice from 1.30pm and.



• Young Horse Finals: The guest rider this year is Vanessa Way from New Zealand. Vanessa will ride the top three finalists in each age group on Saturday afternoon.

Young Ponies: The same judges will be judging all of the age groups in the pony. The Judges will determine an overall Young Pony Winner from Round 2. The winner will be invited to be part of the presentations with the young horse winners.

General Information

- A CDI Welcome, supported by Woodside Warmbloods, Bowral, & Mandavilla, for all riders, partners, owners and grooms will take place at 6.30pm on Wednesday, 2 May in the Top Deck Café. Complimentary Wild Oats wine and finger food provided. Please join us.
- Sydney CDI Show Bags: The bags this year, supplied by OTTO SPORT AUSTRALIA. In the bag you will find a Souvenir "Cal Rei" Stable Plaque and a copy of the programme booklet and other give-aways. Show bags will be available from the Rider Info Office from Wednesday afternoon.
- Accreditation/Tickets: As indicated on the entry form, riders will be entitled to free entry, along with one groom per horse, one owner per horse (where different to the rider). Riders, grooms and owners will receive a "wrist band" on arrival at the venue. The "wrist band" will allow the wearer to be admitted to the grounds daily and into the stabling area. Any additional tickets must be purchased at the normal rate, this can be done on the additional bookings event set up. Rider grooms are requested to report in person to the Rider Info Office located adjacent to the Riders' Retreat to pick up their "wrist bands".
- **Owners:** Passes for owners that don't travel with their horses to the event should let Toni know if they wish to have passes sent to them before the event, email Toni on toni.venhaus@bigpond.com with the owner and horse details along with mailing address. The pass will entitle them to access to the venue throughout the event. Owners who would like access to the stables should report to the Rider Info office with their Owner admission pass and it can be exchanged for a wrist band to access the stables and venue.
 - Additional accreditation: Riders who wish to pay for additional accreditation for family members may do so on the *additional bookings event see link at the bottom of the page*. Conditions apply
- Seating: A block of seats Seats 123-144 rows A/B/C/D will be set aside for competitors/grooms/owners.
- Arena Familiarisation: Please refer to the timetable that will be posted on the competitor section of <u>www.sydneycdi.com</u> The times may be updated if the competition programme changes.
- Veterinary examination: For CDI 3*, U-25, CDI-Y, CDI-J & CDI-P only: A veterinary examination on arrival will take place in the stable complex at the opposite end to the main stable entrance on Wed 2 May between 9.00am to 11.00am. Riders are to present their horses to the Vet and Steward between these times only. Riders must have their EA Horse identification Document or FEI or EA passport with them to hand to officials at the examination.
- The Horse Fitness Inspection (Trot-Up) All CDI 3*, Under-25, CDI-Y & CDI-P horses/ponies. This will take place from 3.00pm on Wed 2 May in arena 4. Please make sure that you are smartly dressed and have the horses bridle number clearly displayed on the bridle (near side). An outline of the procedure along with a starting order will be posted on the website. Check the notice board at the Rider Info Office on Wednesday morning for updates.
- FEI registration: All horses and riders taking part in the CDI competitions must be registered on the FEI database.
- CDI competitors need to be aware that ALL Vets and attending horses in the CDI competitions must hold an FEI Recognition Card. Equine Therapists & Supportive therapies: The FEI Veterinarian Delegate must approve all types of supportive therapies.

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- Bridle numbers, please use your existing bridle number. In the case of a double up of numbers, the OC will allocate one of the combinations with a temporary bridle number for this event. Please note that bridle numbers must be displayed on the horses bridle and halter at all times other than when in the stable, this rule applies to all horses.
- Protective headgear: As per national rules for EA competitions.
 - CDI competitions: Riders aged 25 years and under must wear Protective headgear at all times including during the Fitness Inspection. Riders who are 26 years and older and who are riding Horses that are seven (7) years and older may wear a top hat instead of Protective Headgear. Protective Headgear is recommended to be worn by all riders at the Fitness Inspection.
- Nosebands and Ear Hoods: Checks will be carried out by stewards to ensure nosebands and ear hoods comply with EA/FEI rules. Earplugs are allowed for mounted prize giving only.
- Whips: CDI 3*/CDI-Y-J-P & U25: It is, under penalty of elimination, forbidden to carry a whip of any kind while competing. However, the use of one whip (max. 120cm, 100cm for ponies), in the practice area is allowed. The whip must be dropped before entering the space around the competition arena or the rider will entail a penalty (refer Art. 430).

- Whips CDN competitions: A whip is allowed in the 4-yr-old YH competitions. NO whips allowed in 5-6-yr-old competitions. Whips are permitted in the Advanced and any of the EA/FEI CDN competitions as per the conditions of entry. Whips must not exceed 120cm in its entirety. Pony whips must not exceed 100cm.
 - Upon arrival on the showground, only the rider when riding, walking, leading or lunging a horse (lunge whip allowed), is allowed to carry a whip (max. 120 cm 100cm for ponies) anywhere on the grounds. The groom may also walk, lead and lunge a horse as above. Other parties are allowed to carry a whip, provided it is not in connection with the training of the horse.

Stabling

- **Stabling**: In line with FEI rules for a CDI, it is compulsory for all CDI 3*, U25, CDI-Y, CDI-J, CDI-P horses to be stabled on site during this event. 24 hr stable security will be in force from Wednesday 26 April from 6pm. Any questions or enquiries regarding stabling can be directed to Cathie Drury-Klein on 0417 224 432. A list of horses in each stable row will be posted at the stable gates and on the notice board. Competitors please place a note containing the contact details of the person responsible for the horse in the "information pocket" located in front of each stable door in case of emergency.
- **Communal Tack rooms** will be available in each row for competitors to share if sufficient spare stables are available. Please leave these swept and clear out any feed or mess when you leave. There is a **\$10 cash deposit** for private tack room keys refundable on departure following pre-departure inspection. It may not be possible to allocate private tack rooms to all. Preference has been given to *competitors staying for longer periods*.
 - The stable allocation will be posted on the website at least 10 days prior to the event.
- **SMOKING is not permitted in stables or stable aisle ways.** Stable accreditation will be denied to those who do not observe this rule.
- Bikes are not permitted in the stables. Golf buggies or similar are permitted only during unloading of gear on arrival or loading of gear on departure. Wheelchairs for Para-Equestrian riders are permitted in the stables and competitors are reminded to be aware that some horses may be nervous around wheelchairs. Dogs are permitted in the stables but must be on a lead and supervised at all times. PLEASE do not tie dogs in the aisles or leave them unattended.

Late bookings or changes to stable bookings, bedding etc can be made on line on Nominate via the link below https://www.nominate.com.au/EquestDn/Event.aspx?event=8596&eventlist=2

- Bedding: Any bedding requested during the event <u>must be paid</u> for at the time of ordering, orders must be made at the Rider Info Office.
- Horse Arrival times are restricted to day light hours only; <u>Monday, 30 April please arrive between 12 noon to 6pm</u>. Tues to Wed: 8am to 6pm; competition days between 6.30am to 6.00pm daily.
- Note: Please bring your own feed and water bins, shovels, etc as these are not provided at SIEC. Bedding ordered with stable bookings will be placed in the stable. A limited supply of bedding will be available to purchase at the venue at \$13.00 per bag of shavings cash payment required. Please advise the feed merchant of your stable number if you are ordering a delivery of feed.
- Lunging Yards in the stable area are for lunging horses only, no horses are to be left unsupervised in the lunge yards at any time.
- **Stabling cleaning.** As per the conditions of entry, a cleaning fee/bond of \$75 per stable has been paid with entries. This fee will be **not** refunded if the stables are not left completely empty and clean. All bedding is to be removed and stables swept prior to departure. Please ensure private and shared tack rooms are also left swept clean prior to departure.
- Produce & Deliveries: Feed deliveries, Macarthur Stockfeeds will deliver to SIEC most days. Ph: 02 4646 178. Leppington Feed Supplies will deliver normally on Tue & Thu, ph 02 9606 5427, Fax: 02 9606 5736 (orders must be pre-paid). To ensure delivery, please tel/fax your order in time for the delivery on these days and advise Feed Merchant of your stable number.
- Day parking: Day parking is in P7 and North Camping Area. Day yards are available in the North Car Park. Horses may not be left in day yards overnight. All stallions must be stabled.

Camping & Cabins

- Camping and cabin allocation will be posted on the website by middle of April. Changes or additions to camping requests can be made on the Nominate link above under 'Late bookings'. Vehicles parked in camping area that are not campers may be towed away. Please do not block the camping area with your vehicles.
 - All camping vehicles must have a power lead, that has **been tested and tagged by a certified person**, connecting to the power outlets. Please make sure that any leads you have connected to power have a current approved tag attached to the **lead or you may be disconnected from power**. **Please** note SIEC charges us for each lead so if you have multiple leads plugged in you need to pay for each plug.
 - Cabin keys: A \$10 deposit for cabin keys is payable and refunded on return of the key. Some cabins may have different people checking in and out. Cabins should be vacated by midday.

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

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

- **Bicycles** If you have a bicycle at home, we suggest you bring it along as the distance from the stables to arenas is significant. S.I.E.C. management requests that helmets be worn. The roads are designated "public roads" and normal road rules apply, please be aware horses have right of way at all times. Bikes and other modes of transport are not allowed in the stable area. Prams not permitted in stable aisles for safety reasons.
- Catering: The catering outlet located in the indoor arena will be open from Wednesday. Breakfast will be available from
 Wednesday from the catering van located near the stables. The café on the Event Square in front of the Rider Info Office will
 remain open till 7.30pm on Thursday and Friday nights, Café food available but meals will not be served.
- Test papers: On completion of competitions, competitors will be able to collect their test sheets from the "Rider Info Office".
- Prize money will be credited to bank accounts as directed within 10 working days of the competition. A lot of competitors did not provide details of their bank account on their entry form. If you are unsure of whether you provided the information on the entry form, check the event Nominate invoice.
- Presentations: Will take place mainly at the end of the day in the Top Deck Café area unless otherwise advised. Please join us for "Happy Hour glass of wine and finger food" during presentations on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon. Wednesday presentation will be held during the Rider Welcome and supported by *Woodside Warmbloods* from Bowral, The Thursday Happy Hour is supported by *Team Van Den Berge* and the Friday is sponsored by *Karizmah Performance Palominos.* We invite non-riding owners to be present at the prize giving ceremonies. We request that riders advise their owners of this arrangement. This is one form of acknowledgement and involvement that the OC can provide to owners who support our sport. The Presentation timetable will be posted on the website prior to the event and updates will be posted on the notice board at the Rider Info office.

FEI Rules: Trophies go to the riders, prize money to the owner.

• Para-Equestrian Compensating Aids – only those compensating aids listed for the rider FEI PE Master List can be used at the event. It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that all special equipment/compensating aids are permitted under Para-Equestrian rules, and that any used are noted on the FEI PE Master List.

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

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

Toll number: 13 86 55

SPECTATOR JUDGING



Download the app before the event and join in.

FEI WELFARE OF THE HORSE - CODE OF CONDUCT

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

- 1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
- 2. Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
- 3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
- 4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.

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

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

• FEI Rider Representative: Alycia Targa 0401 901 013

SIEC Code of Conduct

- SIEC accepts no liability for the loss or damage of vehicles, accessories or the contents or any goods or articles while on the premises
- All vehicles, except those authorised, must park in designated car or truck parking areas
- All roads are designated public carriage ways. All persons visiting the site must obey venue signage and all reasonable directions given by authorised venue staff
- Unless licensed, alcohol is not permitted to be bought onto the site. All persons visiting the site must use granite paths and mowed areas at all times
- Camping is only allowed in designated areas
- Fires are not permitted at the venue
- All dogs are to be kept on a lead and all dog waste collected
- Riders at all times must be respectful of other riders and of the venue
- All riders must wear safety helmets, appropriate footwear and maintain their riding gear in good order
- It is the responsibility of all venue users to collect and dispose of personal and animal waste in appropriate bins
- At no time is any person to interfere with or harm any wildlife at the venue. Venue management trust you enjoy your stay.

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

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

EA Codes of Conduct

http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA%20Member%20Protection%20policy%202014.pdf

Contact telephone numbers and information

Event Director:	Toni Venhaus Mob: 0418 686 781 em: toni.venhaus@bigpond.com
Event support	Tracey Lesslie 0417 215 704 email: honsecretary@dressagensw.com.au
	Marjolyn Thomas 0428 671 338
Scratchings/Time Draw:	Karen Lever 0405 384 201 em: clarendon@dressagensw.com.au
	(or Toni Venhaus see above)
Rider Info & Stable	Cathie Drury Klein 0417 224 432 or <u>cathiedk@bigpond.com</u>
allocation	
Stable Manager	Peter Rocca - 0439 598 833
FEI Steward	Cathie Drury Klein 0417 224 432 or <u>cathiedk@bigpond.com</u>
Camping enquiries:	Earle Olaisen 0416 088 830 or email: <u>eolaisen1963@gmail.com</u>
Horse Health & Steward	Trevor Klein 0418 413 486
Vets:	FEI Vet Dr Derek Major - 0428 249 119
	Treating Vet: Dr Andrew Argyle 0429 465 973
	Veterinary Clinics: Agnes Banks EC - 02 4588 5200; Hawkesbury Equine - 02 4577 4611
	Wollondilly Equine Clinic - 02 4659 7322; Veterinary Centre Camden - 02 4655 0743
FEI Rider Rep	Alycia Targa 0401 901 013
Event Farrier/s:	Josh Robinson 0435 446 562
	Other farriers in Sydney region, Rodney Brazzil 0414 599 291, Brett Hudson 0412 113 365; Matt
	Scott 0424 826 881;
Feed Supplies:	Leppington Feed Supplies, 02 9606 5427, Fax: 02 9606 5736 (orders must be pre-paid. To
	ensure delivery, please tel/fax your order in time for the delivery and advise your stable #.
	Macarthur Stockfeeds 02 4646 1785 (will deliver most days)
S.I.E.C. M7 Toll	02 9620 2698/2701. Direct line to the Event Office (during event only) 02 9620 2699
	Tel: 13 86 55 (48 hours to pay) For point to point directions on how to get to SIEC, check the web site: <u>www.equestrian-centre.com.au</u>
Medical	Fairfield District Hospital, Address: Polding Street (cnr Prairie Vale Road), Prairewood, Tel : (02)
	9616 8111
Laundry facilities	Liverpool Laundromat – Coin op. 345 Macquarie St, Liverpool Tel: 02 9822 4583
	Liverpool Easy Wash Laundry Cnr Hume Hwy & Goulburn Sts, Warwick Farm Tel: 9822 8585
	Fairfield Coin op Laundry: 46 Hamilton Road, Fairfield Tel: 02 9727 4494
Eating out:	Il Patio Restaurant, Cnr Horsley Drive & Wallgrove Rd (opposite SIEC) 02 9620 2166
	Rosetti's Italian Restaurant, 27/1042 The Horsley Drive, Wetherill Park Market Town, ph 02
	9756 5560 (they will deliver pizza, \$20 approx min order)
	Candelori's Ristorante & Bar, 685 The Horsley Drv, Smithfield. Ph 02 9729 1155 (licensed)
	Royal Cricketers Arms: 385 Reservoir Rd Prospect NSW 2148 ph: 02 9622 6498 (lovely old pub
	with great steaks). Take the M4 going towards city, and take Blacktown exit and then turn
	right, passing under the freeway)
	Cafés and Pizza place at Horsley Park shopping centre (turn left at the roundabout)
	Great Deli at Horsley Park shopping centre
	Alpha Hotel at Eastern Creek, Bars and restaurant 02 8889 7700
	Atura Hotel, Prospect 02 9421 1000
	Novatel Rooty Hill, restaurants and access to eateries in the RSL. We recommend that if you want to dine at the Michins Restaurant that you book ph. 02 9832 3888
	Mercure, Liverpool has several restaurants in the hotel.

- Rider Welcome supported by Woodside Warmbloods, Bowral from 6.30pm Wednesday, 2 May Top Deck Café Bar Marquee Indoor Arena. Riders, grooms, owners invited. Finger food supported by Mandavilla Catering and Wild Oats wine provided.
- Happy Hour from approx. 5.30pm in the Indoor arena during presentations, Thursday supported by Team Van Den Berge and Friday by Karizmah Performance Palominos
- Wild Oats Oyster Bar: Open 5 7pm Sat evening, Indoor arena. Enjoy a glass of Wild Oats wine, Piper Champagne or Aurelia sparkling wine with a serving of oysters or prawns.
- Après Sydney CDI Party, sponsored by Kohnke's Own in the Indoor at the end of competition on Saturday evening. DJ and Bar open till 12.30pm. All welcome
- Stables Café will remain open till 7.30pm on Thu-Fri nights. Canteen food & drinks available but no meals served.