



## CDI 1\*, 3\*, CDIU25, CDIY, CDIJ & CPEDI 1\*,2\*, 3\* 25 to 29 April 2023

### Including

- CPEDI 1\*/2\*/3\*(25 - 28 April 2023) – refer page 11 for details.
- CDI 1\* (Prix St Georges/Intermediate 1)
- CDI 3\* (Grand Prix, Grand Prix Special & Freestyle)
- *KJK Equestrian* CDIU25 Tour (Riders Under 25 Years)
- *Agnes Banks Equine Clinic* CDIY (Riders 16-21 years)
- *Rockwell* CDIJ (Riders 14-18 years)
- NSW Young Dressage Horse Championships
- CDN Competitions Prix St Georges to Grand Prix
- *Assistance Dogs Australia* Advanced Tournament

Conducted by Dressage NSW Inc.  
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Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Saxony Road, Horsley Park

In accordance with current FEI & Equestrian Australia Rules

### Entries close: Wednesday, 15 March 2023

CDI 1\* 3\*/ CDIU25, CDIY, CDIJ: Definite entries: 1 April 2023. Last date for Substitutions: Monday, 24 April 2023

Entries on BlackHorse One – Equestrian Hub: <https://equestrian-hub.com>

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## Schedule of Competitions

CPEDI 1\* 2\*/3\*, refer page 11 for details

### CDI & National Competitions

Wednesday, 26 April

Comp. 18:	FEI Prix St Georges CDN	Indoor
Comp. 24:	FEI Intermediate II CDN	Outdoor
-	Arena Familiarisation (details to be provided with rider acceptance)	
-	Veterinary Inspection (am), Fitness Inspection (Trot – Up) approx. 3.00pm	
-	Rider Welcome, open to riders, owners, grooms, sponsors and officials from 6.30pm in the Indoor Arena	

Thursday, 27 April

Comp. 1:	CDI 1* FEI Prix St Georges (FEI update 2022), sponsored by <a href="#">Camden Equine Centre</a>	Outdoor
Comp. 7:	CDIU25 FEI U25 years FEI Intermediate II (FEI update 2022), sponsored by <a href="#">KJK Equestrian</a>	Indoor
Comp. 10:	CDIY FEI YR Team Test (FEI update 2022) sponsored by <a href="#">Agnes Banks Equine Centre</a>	Indoor
Comp. 13:	CDI-J FEI Junior Team Test Competition (FEI update 2022) sponsored by <a href="#">Rockwell Information Services</a>	Indoor
Comp. 4:	CDI 3* FEI Grand Prix (FEI update 2022)	Indoor
Comp. 19:	FEI Intermediate I CDN (FEI update 2022)	Outdoor
Comp. 21:	FEI Intermediate A CDN (FEI update 2022), sponsored by <a href="#">Kohnke's Own</a>	Outdoor
Comp. 25:	FEI Grand Prix CDN (FEI update 2022) CDN	Outdoor
Comp. 27/28:	Young Dressage Horse/Pony 4-yr-old – Round 1 qualifier, sponsored by <a href="#">Carolyn Lieutenant</a>	Outdoor
Comp. 29/30:	Young Dressage Horse/Pony 5-yr-old – Round 1 qualifier	Outdoor
Comp. 31/32:	Young Dressage Horse/Pony 6-yr-old – Round 1 qualifier	Outdoor
Comp. 33:	Young Dressage Horse 7-yr-old – Round 1 qualifier Presentations & Happy Hour (from around 6.00pm)	

Friday, 28 April

Comp. 2:	CDI 1* FEI Intermediate I (FEI update 2022) sponsored by <a href="#">Jill Cobcroft</a>	Indoor
Comp. 8:	CDIU25 FEI U25 years FEI Grand Prix (FEI update 2022) sponsored by <a href="#">KJK Equestrian</a>	Indoor
Comp. 11:	CDIY FEI YR Individual Test (FEI update 2022), sponsored by <a href="#">Agnes Banks Equine Centre</a>	Outdoor
Comp. 14:	CDIJ FEI Junior Individual Test Competition (FEI update 2022) sponsored by <a href="#">Rockwell Information Services</a>	Outdoor
Comp. 5:	CDI 3* Grand Prix Special (FEI update 2022) sponsored by <a href="#">Bates Saddles</a>	Indoor
Comp. 22:	FEI Intermediate B CDN (FEI update 2022) CDN, sponsored by <a href="#">Kohnke's Own</a> Young Dressage Horse/Pony 4/5/6/7 yr old – Round 2 Presentations & Happy Hour (from around 5pm)	Outdoor

Saturday, 29 April

Comp. 3:	CDI 1* FEI Intermediate Freestyle (FEI update 2022)	Indoor
Comp. 9:	CDIU25 FEI U25 years GP Freestyle (FEI update 2022), sponsored by <a href="#">KJK Equestrian</a>	Indoor
Comp. 12:	CDIY FEI YR Freestyle (FEI update 2022), sponsored by <a href="#">Agnes Banks Equine Centre</a>	Indoor
Comp. 15:	CDIJ FEI Junior Freestyle (FEI update 2022), sponsored by <a href="#">Rockwell Information Services</a>	Outdoor
Comp. 6:	CDI 3* FEI Grand Prix Freestyle (FEI update 2022) sponsored by <a href="#">Equestrian NSW</a>	Indoor
Comp. 20:	FEI Intermediate Freestyle CDN (FEI 2022), sponsored by <a href="#">Pryde's Easifeeds</a>	Outdoor
Comp. 23:	FEI Intermediate A/B Freestyle CDN (FEI 2022)	Outdoor
Comp. 26:	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDN (FEI update 2022)	Outdoor
Comp. 16/17:	Advanced EA 5.2 & Advanced EA 5.3, sponsored by <a href="#">Assistance Dogs Australia</a> Young Horse Finals for 4/5/6/7 year-old-horses	Outdoor Indoor

CDN: = National Competitions

Ponies are welcome to enter all National (CDN) competitions. Competitions will not be split except for young horse ponies. Qualifications apply refer conditions of entry on page 4.

Competitions: [2023-dressage-tests | EA](#) [Dressage Tests | FEI](#)

## \* Prize Money & Entry Fees

### FEI Sanctioned CDI Competitions (CDIs)

Competition	1 <sup>st</sup> \$	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$	4 <sup>th</sup> \$	5 <sup>th</sup> \$	6 <sup>th</sup> \$	Total	Sashes/ Rosettes	Entry Fee
Comp. 1: PSG (CDI 1*)	450	350	300	225	175	100	\$1,600	1-8th	\$155
Comp. 2: Int I (CDI 1*)	450	350	300	225	175	100	\$1,600	1-8th	\$155
Comp. 3: Int FSty (CDI 1*)	500	400	320	250	200	130	\$1,800	1-8th	\$155
Comp. 4: GP (CDI 3*)	1200	1000	750	500	400	300	\$4,150	1-8th	\$180
Comp. 5: GPS (CDI 3*)	1000	800	600	500	350	250	\$3,600	1-8th	\$180
Comp. 6: GP FSty (CDI 3*)	1750	1500	1000	700	500	400	\$5,850	1-8th	\$180
Comp.7: U25 Int II (CDIU25)	225	200	175	150	100		\$850	1-6th	\$155
Comp.8: U25 GP (CDIU25)	250	220	200	175	120		\$965	1-6th	\$155
Comp.9: U25 GP FSty (CDIU25)	350	300	220	180	125		\$1,175	1-6th	\$155
Comp. 10: YR Team (CDIY)	250	200	175	150	125	50	\$950	1-6th	\$145
Comp. 11: YR Indiv (CDIY)	250	200	175	150	125	50	\$950	1-6th	\$145
Comp. 12: YR FSty (CDIY)	300	250	200	175	150		\$1,075	1-6th	\$145
Comp.13: FEI Junior Team (CDIJ)	250	200	175	150	125	50	\$950	1-6th	\$145
Comp.14: FEI Junior Indiv (CDIJ)	250	200	175	150	125	50	\$950	1-6th	\$145
Comp.15: FEI Junior FSty (CDIJ)	300	250	200	175	150		\$1,075	1-6th	\$145
<b>EA National competitions</b>									
Comp. 16: Adv 5.2	250	200	175	140	130	120	\$1,025	1-8th	\$120
Comp. 17: Adv 5.3	250	200	175	140	130	120	\$1,025	1-8th	\$120
Comp. 18: PSG (CDN)	300	250	200	175	140	130	\$1,195	1-8th	\$130
Comp. 19: Inter I (CDN)	300	250	200	175	150	130	\$1,195	1-8th	\$130
Comp. 20: Inter FSty (CDN)	400	300	250	200	150	130	\$1,430	1-6th	\$130
Comp. 21: Inter A (CDN)	300	250	200	170	140		\$1,060	1-6th	\$130
Comp. 22: Inter B (CDN)	300	250	200	170	140		\$1,060	1-6th	\$130
Comp. 23: Inter A/B FSty (CDN)	400	300	250	200	150		\$1,300	1-6th	\$130
Comp. 24: Inter II (CDN)	300	250	200	170	150	130	\$1,200	1-8th	\$130
Comp. 25: GP (CDN)	350	300	220	200	150	130	\$1,350	1-8th	\$130
Comp. 26: GP FSty (CDN)	425	350	250	220	175		\$1,420	1-6th	\$130
Comps. 27/29/31/33: 4/5/6/7 YO YH	250	220	200	175	160	150	\$1,155 <sup>ea</sup>	1-10th	\$150
Comps. 28/30/32: 4/5/6 YO Pony **	200	175	150				\$525 **	1-10th	\$150
YH Finals (round 3 - 4/5/6/7)	250						\$1,000	1 <sup>st</sup> place	n/a

### Total prize money: \$ 47,025 plus prizes.

- Prize money: For National competitions, the Organising Committee reserves the right to review and adjust the prize money allocation and amounts for competitions, specifically in competitions with less than 10 entries. As a guide, if a competition has up to 3 entries, prize money will be paid to 1st place, competitions with 4 entries, prize money will be paid to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place, competitions with 5 entries, prize money will be paid to 3<sup>rd</sup> place; competitions with 6 entries prize money will be paid to 4<sup>th</sup> place, 7 to 10 entries, prize money will be paid to 5<sup>th</sup> place, competitions with 11 or more entries prize money will be paid to 6<sup>th</sup> place. For CDI competitions, refer FEI approved schedule for the Sydney CDI. In principal prize money will be paid one (1) for every four (4) athletes.

Entry fees for the Young Horse/Pony includes all rounds.

- [Schockemohle Sports](#) Rugs will be presented by Chaballo to 1st place in competitions: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12,15 and overall winner in competitions 16/17 (Advanced). The Advanced rug will be presented to the highest scoring combination across the two competitions using the Championship point score as per national rules.
- Rugs will be presented to the winner of competitions 20, 23, 26
- Rugs will be presented to YH 4/5/6/7 Champions and the overall Pony Champion.

Goods in kind may be offered instead of prize money for some competitions. Other prizes may be presented

\$250 & Rug to the Young Horse Champion in each age group.

- \*\* Young Ponies: Prize money will be based on the number of entries. If 3 or less competitors prize money to 1<sup>st</sup> place, 4 competitors 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 5 or more entries to 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- Ponies in Open competitions: Competitions will not be split.
- Stable plaques provided for all competitors.
- CPEDI – Refer page 11 for details

## Sydney CDI Special Trophies-Prizes

- *John Lieutenant Memorial Trophy*: Awarded to the individual horse/rider combination obtaining the best three (3) official scores in the PSG, Int. I, Int. Freestyle or GP, GPS, GP Freestyle.

- *Amanda Shoobridge Young Horse Memorial Trophy Award*: This new award will be presented to the horse/pony obtaining the highest two aggregate scores across two rounds 1, 2 and 3.

## Conditions of entry

CDI competitions - will be held in accordance with current FEI Statutes, General Regulations, Veterinary Regulations and Dressage Rules. National Competitions (CDNs) will be held in accordance with the current EA Dressage Competition Rules & Procedures and EA Gen. Regulations.

CDI competitions take precedence over National Competitions.

Riders or owners who have an outstanding debt with DNSW will not be accepted.

## Membership & Horse Registration

- Horses, owners and riders must be registered and financial with EA or, if from overseas, with their National Federation. Horses must compete under their full registered name. The Organising Committee has the right to abbreviate a horse's name for printing purposes.
- Horses/ponies must have a current competition license (performance card).
- Pony entries must provide a current height certificate.
- Para-equestrian competitors are welcome to enter the CDN competitions. A copy of exemptions to be supplied.
- For horses competing only in National competitions, EA papers are required.

### CDI 1\*, 3\*, CDI-U25, CDIY, CDIJ:

- All horses entered for CDIs, whether at home or in foreign countries, must have an official current FEI Passport or EA National Passport approved by the FEI (FEI Gen. Regs. Art. 137). EA Horse ID/EA National Passports and FEI documents are available from EA National Office. Note: CDI1\* horses don't require an FEI Passport Riders must ensure that they have the appropriate documents on arrival. Enquiries EA 02 8762 7777. [More information here](#)

Entries without the correct documents can't be entered into the FEI entry system.

- FEI Horse and Rider registration: All riders and horses participating in FEI sanctioned events (CDI 3\*, CDI-U25, CDI-Y) must be registered on the FEI database. Annual renewals due 1/1/23. Enq: EA office 02 8762 7777 or renew or apply online for FEI registration <https://www.rideahorse.com.au/fei-forms/>
- CDIs: Athletes living outside of their country of nationality can participate with permission from their Federation and the FEI. (Art. 6.1 FEI Gen Regs)
- **FEI Horse and Rider registration**: All riders and horses participating in FEI sanctioned events (CDI 1\*, 3\*, CDIU25, CDIY, CDIJ) must be registered on the FEI database (renewable each calendar year). Registration forms and online rego on the [EA web site](#).
- **All CDI horses** not currently registered with the FEI are required to have an EA Passport before applying for FEI Registration. [More information here](#)
- **CDI 1\*, CDIU25, CDIY, CDIJ**: Horses need a National Passport or if horse was previously registered with the FEI (prior to 2017), refer the EA website or details
- CDI 3\* Horses need an FEI Passport

## Entries & Eligibility

- **Age of riders:**
  - CDI 1\* and CDI 3\* - is open to riders from the year in which they reach their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.
  - CDIU25: Open to riders from beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 25 years.
  - CDIY: Open to riders from beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 21.
  - CDIJ: is open to riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 18.
- **Age of horses:**
  - CDI Competitions: Horses must be a minimum of 7 years of age for PSG, Int I, CDI-Y.
  - Competitions above Inter I horses must be a minimum of 8 years of age.
  - CDIY: Horses must be at least 7 years of age.
  - CDIJ: Horses must be at least 6 years of age.
  - National competitions, as per current EA Dressage rules.
- **Entry of horses** is limited to consecutive levels as per rules, i.e.:
  - Adv./PSG; PSG/Inter I; FEI Inter A/B/Inter II; FEI Inter II/Grand Prix:
- **CDI entries**: horses may take part in one test per day and may not start in a national competition until the day after completing their last international competition (Art. 422). National competitions, as per current EA Dressage rules.
- **Height**: Ponies must not exceed 149cms with shoes or 148cms without shoes. A current EA height certificate must be available on request.

## Performance requirements

- All qualifying performances must be from Official Competitive competitions within the qualifying period:  
**14 Mar 2022 to 15 Mar 2023**
- All combinations must submit their best two performances in Official Competitive competitions during qualifying period.
- If results from entries submitted can't be verified on the EA results system, riders will need to produce proof of results.
- At least one qualifying score to be obtained by the nominated horse/rider or pony combination. The OC will consider exceptions in special circumstances for CDN competitions. This rule does not apply for the young horse competitions.

### CDI Competitions (10.17.3)

- **CDI1\*:** Small Tour: One performance of at least 60% or higher at the respective level (e.g. 60% or higher at PSG & 60% or higher at Inter I);
- **CDI3\*:** Grand Prix: One performance of 62% in a Grand Prix competition (not including GPS or Freestyle);
- **CDIU25:** One performance of 60% or higher at Inter. A/B, Inter. II or GP/U25 GP;
- **CDIY:** One performance of 60% or higher at FEI PSG & Int.I, or FEI Young Rider Individual or Team competition.
- **CDNJ:** One performance of 60% or higher at EA Medium level or FEI Junior Team or Individual competitions.

### National Competitions (CDNs)

- Advanced: One performance of 60% or higher at Advanced level;
- CDN FEI PSG, Int I & Int II: One performance of 60% or higher at the respective level;
- CDN FEI Inter A and B: One performance of 60% or higher at Intermediate A or B;
- CDN GP: Two performances of 60% or higher at GP level;
- Young Horse/Pony: One performance of 6.5 (65%) or more in a Young Horse qualifier. Refer page 10 for more information.
- The number of horses per rider per competition may be limited if oversubscribed.
- One HC performance is permitted
- In exceptional circumstances the OC have discretion to waive or make exceptions to accept entries for national competitions. **Wild cards are NOT considered for CDI competitions and or the YH Championships.**
- Small tour competitors who enter the CDI Inter I competition must enter the CDI Prix St Georges.
- For more information relating to the Young Horse Championships see page 10.
- **Entry Fees:** Refer page 3. Riders may enter both the GP Special and the GP Freestyle or they can opt to ride only one. Horses must qualify with a score of 60% in the GP to be eligible to ride in the GP Special or the GP Freestyle. Participation may be limited to one horse per rider depending on the number of starters in the qualifying GP.
- Freestyle if undersubscribed (subject to qualifying score). Nominated CDN horses have priority.
- CDIY/J: It is not compulsory for horses/pony to enter the Freestyle in the CDI-Y/J
- Pony entries are accepted for all national CDN competitions. The same qualifications apply as for horses.
  - Ponies and horses will be ranked together as one competition for prizes (accept for the young horse competitions).

## Freestyles

- Riders are required to confirm their intention to start in the freestyle should they qualify at the time of Accreditation at the Rider Info Office.
- **Freestyle Music:** Details on procedure to submit freestyle music will be advised. Grand Prix riders are invited to supply their own background music for the Grand Prix. Music will be tested by our sound technician (there will be no mounted practice sessions **except** for the CDI 3\* Grand Prix Freestyle).
- CDI Intermediate Freestyle: Open to max of 15 placegetters that qualified in the in the Intermediate I. A horse must earn a minimum score of 60% in the qualifying competition (Inter I) to be eligible. The Organising Committee is free to invite the best riders of the Prix St. Georges to make up the numbers. Riders may start one (1) horse unless approved by the FEI.
- CDI Grand Prix Freestyle: A horse must obtain a minimum score of 60% in the qualifying **Grand Prix Special** to be eligible to start in the Freestyle competition. Limited to 15 horses. A rider may start only one (1) horse unless entries are below 15 horses and approved by the FEI.
- CDIU25 Freestyle: Open to horses that obtain a minimum score of 60% in the U25 GP. It is compulsory for riders to enter and take part in the U25 freestyle should they qualify in the U25 GP. A rider may start only one (1) horse. A maximum of 10 horses will be accepted.
- CDIY: Open to horses that obtain a minimum score of 60% in the respective Individual competition. A maximum of 12 horses will be accepted.
- CDIJ Freestyle: Open to horses that obtain a minimum score of 60% in the respective Individual competition. A maximum of 10 horses accepted. A rider may start only one (1) horse.
- CDN Inter Freestyle: Open to up to 8 horses who qualify with a score of 60% in the CDN FEI Intermediate I
- CDN Int A/B Freestyle: Open to up to 8 who qualify with a score of 60% or higher in the Int A or B. Scores will be ranked.
- CDN GP Freestyle: Open to up to 8 horses who qualify with a score of 60% in the CDN Grand Prix.

## CDI 1\*, 3\*, CDIU25, CDIY, CDIJ Horse Inspections & Veterinary

- **Passport Control and Veterinary Examination and Inspection all horses:** These will be carried out in accordance with current Veterinary Regulations and General Regulations and Rules for Dressage Events. Passport control and veterinary examination will take place at approx. 10am-12pm on Wednesday, 26 April.  
The fitness inspection ("trot up") will take place on Wednesday, 26 April at approx. 3.00pm. Details will be provided with the letter of acceptance.
- **The Horse Fitness Inspection** includes all CDI 1\*, 3\* horses (PSG-GP, U25, CDIY & CDIJ horses). Refer page 4 for information on passports and horse registration.
- Sampling procedure for Prohibited substances: Horses will be subject to sampling for Prohibited Substances in accordance with EA and FEI Rules.
- FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Program: A fee of CHF 25 (approx. AUD 40) per horse will be payable for 3\* & U25 entries and CHF 18 (approx. AUD 29) for CDI 1\* CDI-Y, CDI-J applies.
- Anti Doping: Human testing may take place. Refer EA Policy on Clean Sport [\[Clean sport here\]](#)
- Insurance: All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out a third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.
- **Veterinary & Farrier:** Services will be available from. Vet: Agnes Banks Equine Clinic (02) 4588 5200; Wollondilly Equine 02 4659 7322, Hawkesbury Vet Clinic (02) 4577 4611, Uni of Western Sydney (02) 4655 0777, Randwick Equine Centre (02) 9399 7722. Farriers: Josh Robinson 0435 446 562, Matt Scott 0420 211 711; Rodney Brazzil 0414 599 291, Mark Colbran 0412 951 951

## CDI Declaration of starters

- **CDI 1\*, 3\*, CDIU25, CDIY, CDIJ Declaration of starters:** must be done by midday Wed 26/04. Riders who have not declared by midday will be considered as a starter for the competitions entered at the closing date for entries.
  - 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.
- Time Draw: The schedule for the time draw will be posted on the notice board and available on the event website. The Draw for Thursday will take place as soon as possible after the Fitness Inspection on Wednesday.

## Objections & Appeals

- Refer FEI Gen. Regs Arts. 163,165,166,167. Must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of 150 SFR (approx. \$205 AUD).

## Withdrawals & refunds

- **During the competition, from Wednesday, 26 April to Saturday, 29 April** all competitors who withdraw from a competition must complete a withdrawal form have the relevant officials sign the form and hand it to the Event Office. Withdrawal forms can be obtained from the Rider Info Office located opposite the Riders Retreat.
- **Refunds:** Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries unless a medical or veterinary certificate is produced within 24 hours of the completion of the event. In such cases, 50% of the entry fees will be retained by the O.C. Entry fees will be refunded in full as soon as possible for withdrawals before the closing date. Entry fees (inc. stabling/camp/cabins etc not used) for riders on the reserve list who are not offered a start in a competition will be refunded after the event. Refunds for stables and camping/cabins will not apply for riders who decide to leave early.
- The administration fee will not be refunded.
- **All queries regarding refunds must be received within one month of the event. Refunds after this time will not be considered.**

## Presentations

- Participation in the prize-giving ceremony of placed rider/horse combinations is compulsory. Failure to do so entails losing the classification (rosette, prize in kind, prize money FEI Rules Art.436). CDI Presentations are mounted, National competitions will be unmounted. The format for presentation ceremonies will be featured on notice board. Dress and saddlery have to be the same as in the competition, but black or white bandages and ear plugs are allowed (Art. 428).
- Prize money will not be paid unless the prize money declaration details are provided with the entry. See page 8 for more information on prize money. Any outstanding debts will be deducted from prize money. Art. 126, 127,128 FEI Gen. Regs: Prize money is awarded to the owners or lessees of horses. Cups, mementos are awarded to the athletes unless specifically allocated to the owners of horses.

## Accreditation & Ticketing

- **Accreditation/Ticketing:** General admission passes will be allocated as follows: One pass per rider, one pass per groom (one groom per horse), one pass for the registered EA horse owner. This entitles the bearer to free entry to the venue and to the seating stands at all times. Accreditation (in the form of wrist bands) will be issued at the venue to riders and grooms. No additional passes will be allocated for horses owned by multiple owners or syndicates unless approved by the Event Director.
- On days when an admission fee is charged, any person who presents at the venue entrance without a pass or wrist band will be charged the gate admission fee. A refund will be provided from the Event Office for those entitled to free admission (e.g. grooms, owners etc). Competitors/grooms/owners arriving with horses in tow will not be charged a fee.
- Registered horse owners (where not the rider) will be able to access tickets online prior to the event. These may be replaced for wristbands at the venue if stable access is required. If owners intend to travel to the venue with their horses and prefer not to have passes mailed to them, please let us know.
- There will be tight control on the issue of wrist bands issued during the event. One groom per horse applies for the duration of the event and no swapping permitted.
- A section of seating will be reserved for riders/grooms/owners (inc for Sat night). Once full, standing room applies.
- To purchase Top Spot Marquee or Saturday Evening dinner tickets check the website. [www.sydneycdi.com](http://www.sydneycdi.com).

## Saddlery & equipment

- **Identification numbers** (bridle number) must be worn at all times when the horse is outside its stable. Please ensure you have two sets of numbers, one on the horse's bridle or saddlecloth for competition and one on the halter when taking horse out of the stable for walking/hosing down etc. Please include your allocated horse ID number on the entry form. In the case of a duplication of numbers, the OC will allocate a temporary # for this event only. Failure to display identification numbers may incur a warning or in the case of a repeated offence, a fine imposed by the Ground Jury.
- This event supports EA Stallion Safe Practices guidelines, all Stallions must be identified as per the guidelines.
- **Whips:** CDI 1\*/3\*, U25, CDIY, CDIJ: It is, under penalty of elimination, forbidden to carry a whip of any kind while competing. However, the use of one whip, with a total maximum length of 120 cm for horses and 100cm for ponies, in the practice area is allowed. The whip must be dropped before entering the space around the competition arena or a penalty will apply (Art. 434.4). Only riders, or grooms when riding, walking or lunging a horse, are allowed to carry a whip on the show grounds
- Whips as per national rules for CDN competitions. Refer page 10 for Young Horse
- **Hats and head wear:** EA National competitions, as per current EA Dressage rules. For CDIs as per FEI rules (Art. 431).
  - CDI competitions - protective headgear: 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.
- **Ear Hoods:** Ear hoods are permitted for all competitions. They should be discreet in colour and design. Refer EA/FEI rules for details. Earplugs are allowed for mounted prize giving only.
- **CDIs Dress and other saddlery:** Refer FEI rules. Note: A snaffle bridle or double bridle is allowed in the CDI 1\* CDIY, CDIJ and permitted in the CDIU25 in the Inter II (a double bridle for the U25 Grand Prix).
- Earphones and/or other electronic communication devices are strictly prohibited at FEI Dressage Competitions whilst competing, and such usage is penalised by elimination. Earphones or similar devices are however permitted during training and warm-up.
- Advertising and Publicity on competitors and horses (Gen. Regs. Art. 135) Competitors are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor on the saddlecloth in accordance with Art. 135. Riders with privately organised sponsorship may display a "logo" of their sponsor on their saddlecloth. The area covered by this logo may not exceed 200 sq. cm (e.g. max. 10 cm- high, max. 20 cm- wide). A sponsor's label on jackets must not exceed 80 sq.cm at the height of breast pockets (e.g. max. 10 cm- high, max. 8 cm- wide). Please note that if more than one sponsor logo is placed on the saddlecloth, the area covered by all logo's may not exceed 200 sq.cm as above.  
The Chief Steward will check that the advertising and publicity on competitors and horses complies with Article 135 of the General Regulations.

## Stabling

- CDI 1\*/3\*, U25, CDI-Y, CDI-J: International Rules require horses to remain in the competition grounds for the duration of the event (from the "trot-up" until the horse has finished competing). This rule does not apply to horses taking part only in National competitions.
- Owners/riders who have booked stables for more than one day but are taking their horses home at night must advise the stable manager. CDI horses must remain on the grounds at all times. Stable cost \$45 per day.
- All stallions must be stabled. Stallion safe guideline apply (eg. stallions should identifiable by a green disc on halter/bridle or saddle cloth).
- No horses are to be moved without permission from the Stable Manager.
- Provisions for stable bookings are on the Entry Form. All horses staying overnight must be stabled. For safety reasons, we recommend that competitors book a stable for their horses. All stables will be empty on arrival and must be completely cleaned out on departure. Please note any special requests for stabling near other horses/riders on the entry form. Changes to arrival/departure days will incur a fee.

Bedding (shavings) are not provided. Shavings can be purchased with your entry, refer entry form (cost \$15 per bag). Please note stables now have rubber on the floor reducing the bedding required 4/6 bags is sufficient depending on your preference and number of days. Please place order for shavings with your entry to avoid unnecessary delay in getting stables ready for horse arrivals. Placing orders for bedding on the day of arrival creates additional work for the stable manager and venue staff at a very busy time. **Competitors may not bring their own bedding unless approved prior by the venue management. [Please email: equestriancentre@sport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:equestriancentre@sport.nsw.gov.au)**

- A **compulsory \$100 stable bond** applies with each stable booking which will be refunded after the event. All stables must be inspected prior to departure by the stable manager for a "clean pass"
- Tack Rooms: Share tack rooms in each aisle will be allocated for general tack storage for all competitors to share/use (these are not to be locked). Competitors wishing to have their own private tack room can request same at a cost of \$60 per day. The number of tack rooms available is limited and private tack rooms **will not be considered for competitors staying for less than three days**. Competitors are encouraged to consider sharing with a friend. Preference for tack rooms will be given to riders with two horses or more. Please indicate request and include payment on entry form. Please sweep clean on departure, if tack rooms are not left completely clean, competitors will be charged a \$100 cleaning fee. All stables must be inspected prior to departure by the stable manager for a "clean pass".
- Private Tack rooms: A compulsory cleaning fee will not be charged at time of entry but failure to pay for tack room cleaning post event will result in entries not being accepted in the future for any events conducted by DNSW.
- No temporary yards of any kind are allowed.

- Day parking is in P7 and Parking area above the main arena.
- Day yards are available in the North car/camping area. Horses may not be left in day yards overnight.
- A day parking fee of \$25 per day applies to all horses that are not stabled.
- Please note: Charges for stable hire at SIEC apply to use of stables per day not per night, eg. from midnight to midnight. If you arrive before midnight and leave at 6am the following day, this is classed as 2 days. Please take this into account when booking stables.
- A late booking fee will apply for all stables not booked at the time of entry.
- Security: 24 hr Security for entire stable complex will be in place from Wednesday, 26 April from 6pm until Sunday morning. All competitors, grooms and other authorised persons will receive "wrist bands" for stable and venue admission.
- Fodder: Macarthur Stockfeeds will deliver any day ph: 0459 021 788 Leppington Farm supplies, Tel: 02 9606 5427 Fax: 02 9606 5736. Orders must be placed the day before delivery and all orders must be pre-paid. Delivery days usually Tues & Thurs.
- Arrival of Horses: The time and date of arrival of horses must be stated on the entry form. S.I.E.C. will be open for arrival of horses from midday Monday, 24 April. For competitors arriving earlier, stabling is available from Horse 'N' Around (Mulgoa) 02 4773 4169. Details on how to get to the S.I.E.C. will be provided.
- **STABLE PROTOCOL:** SMOKING is not permitted in the stables! Prams, bicycles, scooters and golf buggies not permitted in the stable area. (Exception - vehicles used by Stable Manager and venue staff). Children must be supervised at all times. For safety reasons we recommend that all persons including children wear closed footwear whilst in the stables.

## Camping & accommodation

- Camping facilities: These are available on the grounds. All sites are powered. There are good shower and toilet facilities with hot and cold water for males and females in both north and south camping areas. Sites nearest the stables will be allocated firstly to competitors staying for the longer periods. All camping vehicles must have an approved lead connecting to power outlets. **Please note SIEC charges for every power lead connected to power so if you have more than one lead connected to a power outlet you will need to pay for 2 camp sites and camp in the North Camping area due to lack of power outlets in the South Camp Area. Please indicate the number of outlets you require on the camping booking.** Camping cost \$45 per night. Large semi trailers will be located in the North Camp area in most cases.
  - Cabin Accommodation on grounds: Small cabins are available for hire. Rooms contain 2 bunk beds with mattress, small hanging cupboard, 2 chairs, wall heater, power point and lights - linen is not provided. Rooms must be left clean and tidy and no cooking in rooms. Cabins are popular so we suggest you book with your entry or you could miss out. Preference for cabins is given to long distance travellers, competitors staying for longer periods, competitors with more than one horse and for stallions. Cabin hire - \$70 per night.
  - A "Riders Retreat" with cooking, BBQ, TV, Video facilities is available for competitors to use during event.
  - Local Caravan Rental: Discovery Caravan Hire 0413 455 161; 2U Caravan Hire ph 0427 302 336 em: [enquiries@2uch.com.au](mailto:enquiries@2uch.com.au), or try Camplify 1300 416 133 [www.camplify.com.au](http://www.camplify.com.au). Please make sure you obtain your site number and advise the caravan company before delivery of your van.
  - Accommodation: There are plenty of options for accommodation, from budget motels through to more upmarket hotels in nearby Parramatta. Some Motels/Hotels available in the near vicinity are listed below.
    - We recommend the Mercure Hotel, Hoxton Park Rd, Liverpool (easy access of the M7) 02 8777 0600 e-mail: [hotel@mercuresydneyliverpool.com.au](mailto:hotel@mercuresydneyliverpool.com.au) (easy access from M7, 10 mins from SIEC). Mention Dressage NSW for our corporate rate.
    - Novotel, Rooty Hill: Cnr Railway & Sherbrooke Sts, Rooty Hill. Tel: 02 9832 3888 Fax: 02 9832 1347
    - Alpha Hotel, Eastern Creek. 4.5\*, corner Brabham & Peter Brock Drive, Eastern Creek. Tel: 02 8889 7700
    - Atura Blacktown: 32 Cricketers Arms Rd, Prospect Tel: 02 9421 1000.
    - Moderately priced motels: Voyager Motel, Minchinbury Tel: 02 9625 9902; Blue Cattle Dog Motel, St Clair Tel: 9670 3050; Travelodge Blacktown - Tel: 02 8822 2000; Motel Formule 1, Wentworthville. Tel: 02 9769 1240;
    - Parramatta area: Holiday Inn Tel:02 98911277; Rydges Tel: 02 9897 2222; Crowne Plaza Tel: 02 9689 3333
- Caravan Parks – Penrith Caravan Park 02 4735 4425, Casa Paloma, Leppington 02 9606 5470, Fairfield West Caravan Park 02 9604 8981

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**The riding of electric powered scooters is illegal on public roads in NSW and not permitted at SIEC.  
If riding a bicycle or non-powered scooter at SIEC helmets are mandatory.**

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## General information

- Prize money: Prize money will be credited to competitors within 10 working days after the event via Electronic Funds Transfer. **Please ensure you enter the correct bank details on the entry.**
- Callers: No test may be commanded (except for the First Round in the Young Horse Champs which will be called).
- Dogs – S.I.E.C. is located within a Regional Park under the control of the National Parks and Wildlife Service, dogs must be on a leash at all times. NO Dangerous dogs please. Owners are responsible for their animals and DNSW will not accept any liability.
- Golf Carts: Golf Cart World will no longer take bookings from individuals. If you bring your own golf buggy or similar vehicle, they must be registered and users must have a current drivers license. Golf carts are not permitted in stables (unless authorised by the stable wardens for off loading of gear). Dangerous and irresponsible use of golf carts will not be tolerated. Please take care when driving through the venue, and horses have right of way.
- Exercise and Warm Up Area: Outdoor warm-up arenas are available for use prior to the competition. More information will be contained in the entry confirmation letter sent to riders.
- Competitors will have access to competition arenas for familiarisation.
- Seating - Riders' Facilities: refer accreditation and ticketing.
- Riders' Welcome: - A Welcome Function, will be held for all accredited riders, their partners, owners and grooms on Wednesday evening, 26 April in the Indoor arena. Riders, grooms, owners, judges and all officials are welcome.
- Après CDI Party to be confirmed
- **The serving of Alcohol to underage persons is not permitted. Competitors have a responsibility to ensure that grooms or family members under their care are supervised.**
- Indemnity: Neither the Organising Committee (Dressage NSW Inc), Equestrian Australia, Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Department of National Parks and Wildlife, nor the Department of Sport and Recreation accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, grooms, owners, ground spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. All competitors, in entering, undertake to accept this regulation.
- Insurances: The OC (Dressage NSW) has public liability insurance through Equestrian Australia (EA). AUS competitors have some personal accident and public liability insurance as part of their membership of Equestrian Australia.
- All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are, therefore, strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.
- All riders are advised to belong to a private health fund.
- Catering facilities - will be available on the grounds from Tuesday. The café on the event square will be open for a limited time on Monday afternoon. Breakfast, morning and afternoon tea and lunch available from Wed (Sat evening catering available). If numbers warrant the café may serve breakfast from Tuesday.
- Transport: There is no public transport to the venue.

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# NSW Young Dressage Horse Championships

## Thursday, 27 April (outdoors)

- 4/5/6-year-old commanded test Horses & Ponies
- 7-year-old Horses [Round 1 – Technical Test Qualifier](#)

## Friday, 28 April (outdoors)

- 4/5/6/7-year-old Horses Round 2 (top 10 from 1st round)
- 4/5/6-year-old Ponies Round 2 (top 10 from 1st round)

## Saturday, 29 April Final Round (Indoor)

The winner & runner up (2<sup>nd</sup> placegetter) from round 2 in each age group will be accepted for the final round on Saturday. The format for the final round will be advised.

A mounted presentation will take place for the Champions on Saturday afternoon after the young horse judging. The overall Pony winner will be invited to be part of the presentation.

\$250 cash prize will be presented to the Young Horse Champion in each age group (excluding Ponies).

### Conditions of entry – Young Horse Championships:

- Any rider/horse taking part in the Young Horse competitions may not participate if they have received instruction or attended a clinic given by the guest rider from the time of the close of entries until after the event.
- Conflict of interest as per EA dressage rules apply.
- Because of difficulty with draw times, competitors may be limited to two horses per rider. **Riders riding in CDI competitions as well as YH tests should note that CDI competitions take precedence over National Competitions.**
- Refer section 9 of the EA dressage rules for full details on young horse competitions. All horses, riders and owners must be current members and registered with the EA. EA Rules apply. All horses must exceed 149cms with shoes.
- The birth dates for all horses will be as at 1<sup>st</sup> August. Eg.
  - 4 YO: for horses/ponies born between 1/8/2018 and 31/7/2019
  - 5 YO: for horses/ponies born between 1/8/2017 and 31/7/2018
  - 6 YO: for horses born/ponies between 1/8/2016 and 31/7/2017
  - 7 YO: for horses born/ponies between 1/8/2015 and 31/7/2016
- 4/5/6 yr old horses are to be ridden in a snaffle bridle (min. diameter of mouthpiece is 14mm for YH and 10mm for ponies). Refer section 2 of the rules for more details on saddlery and section 5 for rules relating to young horse. A snaffle or double bridle permitted in the 7-yr-old competitions.
- Approved safety helmets are to be worn for all Young Horse competitions.
- Whips are permitted in the **4-year-old competitions only** max length 1.2m horses, 1m (100cm) ponies (whips are not permitted for 5/6/7 year old horses and ponies)
- All ponies **must provide an EA approved height certificate.**
- There will be Two (2) Rounds - Round 1 for 4/5/6 will be commanded and ridden in groups of 2 and individually for 7YO horses.
- A consolation EA competition will be offered for horses/ponies that don't qualify for round 2. Riders must advise their intention to start at the time of entry.

#### Round 1:

- 4-year-old commanded test Horses & Ponies [Round 1 - Qualifier](#)
- 5-year-old commanded test Horses & Ponies [Round 1 - Qualifier](#)
- 6-year-old commanded test Horses [Round 1 - Qualifier](#) [Round 1 Qualifier Ponies](#)
- 7-year-old Horses [Round 1 – Technical Test Qualifier](#)

#### Round 2: Tests to be ridden will be:

- 4-Year-Old Horses & Ponies: [FEI test for 4-year-old horses](#);
- 5-Year-Old-Horses & Ponies: [FEI YH Preliminary test for 5-year-old horses](#);
- 6-Year-Old-Horses: [FEI YH Preliminary test for 6-year-old horses](#);
- 6-Year-Old-Ponies: [EA Young Pony Preliminary test for 6-year-old ponies](#);
- 7-Year-Old-Horses: [FEI 7 YO Preliminary test](#)

#### Round 3: The final round will be applicable for 4/5/6 & 7 year-old-horses only.

- **Equality of marks.** In the case of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the second round, both horses will go into the final round. In the case of tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in round 2, the horse with the highest combined score in rounds 1 and 2 will go forward to the Final round. In the event of a further tie the horse with the highest score for general impression in round 2 will go forward to the Final round.
- Tests can be downloaded from the EA web site [www.equestrian.org.au](http://www.equestrian.org.au)
- Scores from the First Round do not carry forward to the Second Round. The mark from the second round determines the final placings.
- All ponies in the second round will be judged by the same panel of judges. The highest scoring pony across all age groups in round 2 will be the overall Pony Champion. In the case of tie for Pony Champion, the pony with the highest combined score in rounds 1 and 2 will be the winner. If the result is still tied, the pony with the highest score for general impression will be the winner.

### Performance

- All entries must be qualified by having achieved:
  - A score of at least 6.5 (65%) in a Young Horse/pony qualifier competition. EA test results are not eligible.
  - It is recommended that at least one qualifying score is to be obtained by the nominated horse/rider combination. Exceptions will be considered in exceptional circumstance
  - Riders are to submit two young horse results with their entry.
  - If oversubscribed, horses with more than one YH result may have preference over horses with only one YH result. We suggest riders aim to have at least 2 YH results before close of entries.

Results from DJWTS will be considered if riders want to add additional results, however horses must be entered by the closing date and owners/riders to make a note with their entry to alert us that further results pending from DJWTS.

# CPEDI 1\* 2\* 3\* – FEI Para Equestrian Event

## COMPETITION TIMETABLE

### Monday, 24 April

- Horse Arrival & Veterinary Inspection (noon). Earlier arrival will be advised for Para riders, subject to the venue availability.
- Fitness Inspection (pm)

### Tuesday, 25 April

- Arena Familiarisation (am)
- CPEDI 3\* Grade 1 (I) to 5 (V) Grand Prix A Competition (old Team test)
- CPEDI 2\* Grade 1 (I) to 5 (V) Para Intermediate A (old Novice A test)
- CPEDI 1\* Grade 1 (1) to 5 (V) Novice Test A (old Introductory A)

### Wednesday, 26 April

- CPEDI 3\* Grade 1 (I) to 5 (V) Grand Prix B Competition (old Individual test)
- CPEDI 2\* Grade 1 (I) to 5 (V) Para Intermediate B (old Novice B test)
- CPEDI 1\* Grade 1 (1) to 5 (V) Novice Test B (old Introductory B)

### Friday, 28 April

- CPEDI 3\* Grade (I) to 5 (V) Grand Prix Freestyle Competition (old Freestyle)
- CPEDI 2\* Grade 1 (I) to 5 (V) Para Intermediate Freestyle (new)
- CPEDI 1\* Grade 1 (1) to 5 (V) Novice Freestyle (new)

2023 FEI Para Dressage Tests [\[Click here\]](#)

**Entries close: Wednesday, 15 March 2023**

Entry Fee: \$90.00 per competition or \$270 for all three competitions

Prize money CPEDI 2\* & 3\*: Total up to \$300 per competition depending on entries.

Prize money breakdown:

Number of starters	1	2	3	4	5-15
1st	100	100	100	100	100
2 <sup>nd</sup>		80	80	80	80
3 <sup>rd</sup>			50	50	50
4 <sup>th</sup>				40	40
5 <sup>th</sup>					30

Ribbons will be presented up to fifth place for CPEDI 1\*, 2\* & 3\*.

Stabling, camping and other fees as per entry conditions for the Sydney CDI. FEI EADMCP applies (refer page 14).

*\* Note: Prize money paid will depend on entries per competition, refer FEI Schedule for breakdown.*

*Rugs will be presented to the winner of each Grade Freestyle competition.*

The CPEDI will be conducted in strict accordance with the current edition (including amendments) of the 2023 FEI Rules for Para Equestrian, FEI Veterinary & General Regulations.

All CPEDI horses and riders must be registered with the FEI and horses must have an official FEI Passport or National Passport approved by the FEI. For more information contact EA 02 8762 7777.

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

**Arenas:** Grade 1 to 3 will be held in a 40x20m arena, Grades 4 and 5 in a 60x20m arena.

## Entries & eligibility

- **Riders:** No rider should be un-accompanied at the event. The purpose of this is to ensure all riders have adequate pre-arranged support. Classification: Athletes must meet the criteria as detailed in the Para Equestrian Classification rules.
- The competition is open to any rider who is a member of Equestrian Australia that appears on the FEI PE Master List.
- All Riders must be eligible to compete as per the current FEI/EA Para Equestrian rules.
  - To enter the CPEDI 3\* riders need one performance of 60% or above in a CPEDI 2\* or 3\* competition
  - To be eligible to enter the CPEDI 2\*, riders need one performance of 60% in an EA Novice Official open competition or an EA or FEI Para Equestrian Novice/equivalent level test.
  - There are no qualifying performance required for the CPEDI 1\*.

- **Rider Age:** Open to athletes from the year they reach their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday
- **Horses:** A rider may enter more than one horse per level. If there are too many horses entered, the OC may ballot or otherwise restrict the number that may compete.

**Other information:**

- **Commanders:** The official FEI PE Tests must be carried out entirely from memory, and all movements must follow in the order laid down in the test; except for those riders who may have their tests commanded and/or called as a compensating aid as listed on the FEI PE Master List.
- Whenever possible a 20x40 and 20x60 arena will be available for Para riders on competition days.
- **Freestyle:** Participation in the CPEDI 3\* must have reached a minimum score of 60% as an average of the Para Grand Prix A and Grand Prix B competitions to be qualify in the freestyle with one (1) horse only. If two horses are qualified the rider can choose. Participation in the CPEDI 1\* and 2\* Freestyle is optional and a minimum score of 60% as an average of the Para Intermediate A & B) (2\*) and for the 1\* an average of 60% in the Novice A and B competitions.
- **Horse arrival for horses or from midday Monday, 24 April.**
  - **Arrival of CPEDI horses** from Sunday 23 April from 3pm – 6pm depending on staffing availability. More information will be provided.
- **Saddlery and Equipment:**
  - o FEI Para-Equestrian rules apply re saddlery and dress
  - o 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.
- **Mobility Hire** – Astley Mobility Tel 9673 2212. Please contact Scott Whittaker.

Para-Equestrian Enquiries:

Sue Cunningham, ph 0419 203 346 or  
Chief Steward Veronica Steward 0407 300 396.

## Welfare of the Horse – FEI Code of Conduct

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

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

A full copy of this code of conduct is available on the [FEI Website](#) and included in the FEI Dressage Rules, pages 5-7.

- [EA General Codes of Conduct](#). EA members should be aware of the EA Codes of Conduct for competitors, EA members and officials. Refer the EA website for more information [www.equestrian.org.au](http://www.equestrian.org.au)
- [Sydney International Equestrian Centre, rules and regulations apply](#)

### Vaccinations & Biosecurity:

- Vaccinations: We recommend that horses are vaccinated for Hendra virus in particular those that reside in high risk Hendra areas we also recommend horse vaccinations for Strangles and Tetanus are up to date.
- Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration: A Biosecurity declaration is included on the on-line entry system. Competitors will be required to complete a Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration for all horses attending the event and hand in the form on arrival at the venue. More information and link to the declaration form will be provided after the close of entries to participants accepted to compete at the event.

### 2023 Sydney CDI - Officials

#### Members of the Ground Jury:

Dr Hans-Christian Matthiesen (FEI L4/5\* DEN)  
 Mr Peter Storr (FEI L4/5\* GBR)  
 Mr Maarten van den Heijden (FEI L3/4\* NED)  
 Mrs Sandra Smith (FEI L3/4\* ARG)  
 Mrs Helen Hughes-Keen (FEI L3/4\* NZL)  
 Mr Mura Love (FEI L2/3\* NZL)  
 Ms Snezana (Gena) Marjonovic (FEI L1/2\* SGP)

Mrs Maria Schwennesen (FEI L4/5\* AUS)  
 Mrs Susan Hoevenaars (FEI L4/5\* AUS)  
 Mrs Mary Seefried (FEI L4/5\* AUS)  
 Dr Ricky MacMillan (FEI L3/4\* AUS)  
 Mrs Jane Ventura (FEI L3/4\* AUS)  
 Mrs Connie Murray (FEI L2/3\* AUS)  
 Mrs Jobina Kennedy (FEI L2/3\* AUS)

**CPEDI Judges:** To be advised

**National Judges:** To be advised.

#### Officials:

FEI Veterinary Delegate: Dr Mike Tomlinson (USA); FEI Treating Vet: tba  
 FEI Chief Steward: Mrs. Cathie Drury-Klein (AUS).

CPEDI3\*: Chief Steward: Veronica Steward (AUS)

A copy of the **FEI Schedule** for the CDI & CPEDI will be published on the Sydney CDI website when approved by the FEI.

### International Workshop - Sunday, 30 April

Open to Judges, coaches, riders and dressage enthusiasts. Presenter Dr Hans-Christian Matthiesen (FEI 5\* Judge from Denmark)

Time: 9.15am to 3.30pm.

This workshop is a must for all Judges and riders.

A fee will be payable to attend the workshop.

**Riders willing to be demonstration riders at the workshop please contact Sue Cunningham**

Enquiries: Sue email: [suziecunningham99@gmail.com](mailto:suziecunningham99@gmail.com)

## ONLINE ENTRIES

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

### eDressage™ Dashboard evolved!

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

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

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

An introductory 5% transaction fee applies for 2023 and may be reviewed for future events.

### \* Indicates Compulsory

Horse Details	Rider Details	Owner Details	Other information
Horse's full Name	First Name	First Name	* Arrival & Departure dates
Bridle number	Surname	Surname	* Stable / Tack/ Day Park booking (per day)
Horse EA number	Rider EA number	Owner EA number	Stable cleaning bond
CDI 3* FEI Horse registration number	CDI riders - FEI Registration number		Camp site or Cabin booking (by night)
Sex	Rider full Address & State	Owner E-mail	Shavings order
YOB	Rider E-mail	Home Phone	Name of Groom
Country of Birth	Mobile phone number (vital for contact during event)		
Colour & Height in cm	Home Phone	* Prize Money and GST declaration	* Performance Qualifications all horses
Stud book Initials (breed)	Nationality	ABN	
Sire	Date of Birth if Under 25		
Dam	Bank Account details For prize money paid EFT	* Bank Account details For prize money paid EFT	
Breeder			
Property PIC number			
* Hendra vaccination Status			

\* All prize money will be paid by Electronic Bank Transfer unless special arrangements are made.

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

- Administration fee: \$50.00 (non refundable)
- Stabling: \$45.00 per day **1 overnight stay = 2 x days stabling**
- Day Parking: \$25.00 per day
- Tack room Hire: \$60.00 per day
- Stable cleaning fee: \$100.00 (compulsory and refunded if stables are *left empty and clean*)
- Shavings: \$15.00 per bale \*
- Camping: \$45.00 per night (**per** power outlet)
- Cabins: \$70.00 per night
- FEI EADMCP CHF 25 = \$40.00 per horse CDI3\*  
CHF 18 = \$29.00 per horse CDI 1\*, CDIU25, CDIY, CDIJ, CPEDI

When you book stables please remember that stables are charged **per day** - One overnight stay in stables means two stable days to be paid.

Camping and cabins are paid by night.

Please note the correct arrival and departure day on the entry.

Changes to entry for any of the above items after the close of entries incur a \$20 fee.

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