



SYDNEY CD

27 - 30 April 2022 - Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Horsley
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Event Schedule & Conditions of Entry

Including

- Helgstrand at Turnberry **CDI3*** (Grand Prix Level)
- *Agnes Banks Equine Clinic* **CDIY** FEI Young Riders (riders 16-21 years)
- *Ballodair Park Equestrian Centre* **CDIU25** (riders 16-25 years)
- CDN FEI Juniors (riders 14-18 years)
- CDN FEI Pony (riders 12-16 years)
- CDN FEI Prix St Georges to Grand Prix
- *Kohnke's Own* NSW Young Dressage Horse Championships
- Advanced Tournament
- Para-Equestrian Dressage CDN competitions

Conducted by Dressage NSW Inc.

ABN: 97 482 552 442

Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Saxony Road, Horsley Park

In accordance with current FEI & Equestrian Australia Rules & Regulations

Entries close: Wednesday, 16 March 2022

Qualifying period updated 12/03/22 refer page 5

Entries online on Nominate:

<https://www.nominate.com.au/EquestDn/Event.aspx?e=3AE80F6045C7438B9BFF548B75FF2BE3&eventlist=2>

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COVID-19: The event schedule is subject to change depending on the regulations that will apply at the time.

Event Partners & Major Sponsors:



Kohnke's Own



Schedule of Competitions

Wednesday, 27 April

Comp. 16:	Bates Saddles FEI Intermediate II CDN competition	Indoor
Comps. 34-43:	Para Equestrian Dressage Team Competition Arena Familiarisation (details to be provided with rider acceptance) Rider Welcome, <i>details to be confirmed</i>	Outdoor

Thursday, 28 April

Comp. 01:	Assistance Dogs Australia FEI Grand Prix CDI3*	Indoor
Comp. 07:	Agnes Banks Equine Centre CDIY Team Test	Indoor
Comp. 11:	Ballodair Park Equestrian Centre CDIU25 FEI Intermediate II CDN	Indoor
Comp. 10:	RHS Dressage FEI Prix St Georges CDN	Outdoor
Comp. 17:	Helgstrand of Turnberry FEI Grand Prix CDN	Outdoor
Comp. 19:	FEI Junior Team Test Competition CDN	Outdoor
Comp. 22:	FEI Pony Team Test Competition CDN	Outdoor
Comp. 13:	<i>The Catholic Club</i> FEI Intermediate A CDN	Outdoor
Comp. 27:	<i>Zanna Northam Dressage</i> Young Dressage Horse 4 yr old – Round 1 qualifier	Outdoor
Comp. 28:	<i>Widderstein Stables</i> Young Dressage Pony 4 yr old – Round 1 qualifier	Outdoor
Comp. 29:	H.H.S.A Young Dressage Horse 5 yr old – Round 1 qualifier	Outdoor
Comp. 30:	Young Dressage Pony 5 yr old – Round 1 qualifier	Outdoor
Comp. 21:	Chaballo Young Dressage Horse 6 yr old – Round 1 qualifier	Outdoor
Comp. 32:	Young Dressage Pony 6 yr old – Round 1 qualifier	Outdoor
Comp. 33:	Sprenger Young Dressage Horse 7 yr old – Round 1 qualifier	Outdoor
Comps. 39-43:	Para Equestrian Dressage Team Competition Presentations	Outdoor

Friday, 29 April

Comp. 11:	<i>Jill Cobcroft</i> FEI Intermediate I CDN	Indoor
Comp. 05:	Ballodair Park Equestrian Centre CDIU25 Grand Prix	Indoor
Comp. 02:	<i>Kyros Family</i> Grand Prix Special CDI3*	Indoor
Comp. 14:	FEI Intermediate B CDN	Outdoor
Comp. 08:	Agnes Banks Equine Centre CDIY Individual Test	Outdoor
Comp. 20:	FEI Junior Individual Competition CDN	Outdoor
Comp. 23:	FEI Pony Individual Competition CDN	Outdoor
	Young Dressage Horse/Pony 4/5/6/7 yr old – Round 2	Outdoor
Comps. 44-48:	Para-Equestrian Dressage Freestyle Presentations	Outdoor

Saturday, 30 April

Comp. 06:	Ballodair Park Equestrian Centre CDIU25 Grand Prix Freestyle	Indoor
Comp. 09:	Agnes Banks Equine Centre CDIY FEI Young Rider Freestyle Kohnke's Own Young Horse Finals for 4/5/6/7-year-old-horses	Indoor
Comp. 12:	Kohnke's Own FEI Intermediate Freestyle CDN	Indoor
Comp. 03:	Equestrian NSW FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CD13*	Indoor
Comp. 15:	Kohnke's Own FEI Intermediate A/B Freestyle CDN	Outdoor
Comp. 18:	Camden Equine Centre Grand Prix Freestyle CDN	Outdoor
Comp. 21:	FEI Junior Freestyle CDN	Outdoor
Comp. 24:	FEI Pony Freestyle CDN	Outdoor
Comp. 25/26:	EA Advanced Hygain 5B & Schockemohle Sports 5C	Outdoor

CDN: National Competitions

All competitions are Open Competitive.

- Ponies are welcome to enter all competitions except CDN-J, CDI-Y, CDI-U25 & CDI3*). CDN-P is eligible for riders aged 12-16 years. Competitions will not be split into horses/ponies except for the young horse pony competitions.
- The competition programme may be revised due to COVID-19 entry restrictions.
- Competitions may be split into divisions depending on entry numbers.
- The Grand Prix CDN & CDI3* competitions will be combined if the CDI3* does not go ahead. The CDI-Y, CDI-U25 will revert to CDN competitions
- Qualifications for all competitions apply refer conditions of entry on page 4.

*** Prize Money & Entry Fees (inc. GST):**

Competition	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9th - 10th	Total	Sash/ Rosette	Entry Fee
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			

FEI Sanctioned CDI Competitions***Subject to FEI final approval**

Comp. 01: Grand Prix CDI3*	1500	1000	700	500	400	300	250	200		\$4,850	1-8th	\$160
Comp. 02: GP Special CDI3*	750	600	500	400	300	250	150	120		\$3,070	1-8th	\$160
Comp. 03: GP Freestyle CDI3*	1500	1000	700	500	400	300	250	200		\$4,850	1-8th	\$160
Comp. 04: CDI-U25 Intermediate II	250	200	175	150						\$775	1-6th	\$130
Comp. 05: CDI-U25 Grand Prix	250	200	175	150						\$775	1-6th	\$130
Comp. 06: CDI-U25 GP Freestyle	350	300	220	180						\$1,050	1-6th	\$130
Comp. 07: CDI-Y Team	250	200	175	150	120	100				\$995	1-6th	\$130
Comp. 08: CDI- Individual	250	200	175	150	120	100				\$995	1-6th	\$130
Comp. 09: CDI-YR Freestyle	300	250	200	175						\$925	1-6th	\$130

* U25 prize money break up will be adjusted per FEI rules depending on entries.

EA National competitions

Comp. 10: PSG (CDN)	300	250	200	175	150	125				\$1,200	1-8th	\$125
Comp. 11: Int I (CDN)	300	250	200	175	150	125				\$1,200	1-8th	\$125
Comp. 12: Int FSty (CDN)	400	300	250	200	170	130				\$1,450	1-8th	\$125
Comp. 13: Inter A (CDN)	300	250	200	175	150	125				\$1,200	1-8th	\$125
Comp. 14: Inter B (CDN)	300	250	200	175	150	125				\$1,200	1-8th	\$125
Comp. 15: Int.A/B FSty (CDN)	400	300	250	200	170	130				\$1,450	1-8th	\$125
Comp. 16: Inter II (CDN)	300	250	200	175	150	125				\$1,200	1-8th	\$125
Comp. 17: GP (CDN)	400	300	250	200	150	125				\$1,375	1-8th	\$125
Comp. 18: GP FSty (CDN)	400	300	250	200	170	130				\$1,450	1-8th	\$125
Comp.19: Junior Team (CDN)	200	170	140	130	120					\$760	1-6th	\$120
Comp.20: Junior Indiv (CDN)	200	170	140	130	120					\$760	1-6th	\$120
Comp.21: Junior Freestyle (CDN)	240	200	150	130	80					\$800	1-6th	\$120
Comp. 22: Pony Team (CDN)	200	150	120	100						\$570	1-6th	\$120
Comp. 23: Pony Indiv (CDN)	200	150	120	100						\$570	1-6th	\$120
Comp. 24: Pony Freestyle (CDN)	200	150	120							\$470	1-6th	\$120
Comp. 25: Advanced 5B	250	200	175	140	100	80				\$945	1-8th	\$115
Comp. 26: Advanced 5C	250	200	175	140	100	80				\$945	1-8th	\$115
Comps. 27/29/31/33: 4/5/6/7 YO YH	250	220	200	170	150	130				\$1,120ea	1-10th	\$125
Comps. 28/30/32: 4/5/6 YO Pony **	200	175	150							\$525 ea	1-6th	\$125
YH Finals (round 3 - 4/5/6/7-horses)	250									\$1,000	1 st place	n/a

* If the CDI3* is cancelled the prize money for the CDN GP competitions will be revised

Comps. 34-48: Para-Equestrian	200	150	100							\$450 ea	1-3rd	\$80ea
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Total prize money: \$ 45,135 plus prizes.

Goods in kind may be offered instead of prize money for some competitions and or placings.

Amateur Owner Rider (AOR) ribbons/rosettes will be presented in principle up to third place in the open competitions. The placings will be confirmed after entries close. **Riders must advise at the time of entry if they are Amateur Owner riders**

Ponies: Rosettes will be presented will be presented in principle up to third place in the open competitions. The placings will be determined after entries close.

Schockemohle Sports Rugs will be presented by *Chaballo* to 1st place in competitions: 1,2, 3, 6, 9, 12,15, 18, 21, 24 and overall winner in competitions 25/26 (Advanced). Advanced rug will be presented to the highest scoring combination across the two competitions using the Championship point score as per rule 3.19.

- Kohnke's Own Rugs will be presented to YH 4/5/6/7 Champions and overall Pony Champion.
- ** Young Ponies: Prize money will be based on the number of entries. 5 entries or more, prize money or prizes to 3rd place, less than 5 ponies, prize money or prizes for 1st place only. Rosettes to 3rd place.
- *** Para-Equestrian: Prize money presented to combined results of FEI Individual & Freestyle competitions. Prize money will be based on the number of entries. 5 entries or more, prize money or prizes to 3rd place, less than 3 per grade, prize money or prizes for 1st place only. Rosettes to 3rd place. Rugs/memento will be presented per grade to the highest ranked combined score in the Individual and Freestyle competition (refer rule 10.15.10 d.)
- Stable plaque mementos will be provided for all competitors

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 award will be presented to the horse/pony obtaining the two highest 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 and all 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 dressage competitors are welcome to enter the CDN competitions. A copy of exemptions to be supplied.

CDI 3*, CDI-U25, CDI-Y:

- 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. Riders must ensure that they have the appropriate documents on arrival. Enquiries EA 02 8762 7777. [More information here](#)
- 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 1/1/22. 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)

ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY

- **Age of riders:**
 - **CDI 3*** is open to riders from the year in which they reach their **16th birthday**.
 - **CDI-U25 (U25)** is open to riders aged 16 to 25 years
 - **CDI-Y FEI Young Rider** open to riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 21.
 - **CDN FEI Junior (J)** - 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.
 - **CDN FEI Pony (P)** is open to riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 16.
- **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**.
 - CDIU25 Tour, horses must be a minimum of 8 years of age
 - CDIY: Horses must be at least 7 years of age.
 - Open competitions – EA/FEI levels, as per EA Dressage Rules
 - CDNJ: Horses must be at least 6 years of age.
 - CDNP: Ponies 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 – 15/03/2021 to 16/03/22**
 - Due to COVID19 the qualifying period may be reviewed if required. **UPDATE 06/03/22: Performances from 01/01/21 to 03/04/22 will be considered. Riders must enter by the closing date and submit results immediately after competition.**
- All combinations must submit their **best two performances** in Official Competitive competitions during qualifying period.
- If results cannot be verified from entries submitted, riders will need to produce proof of results.
- Please check the EA database to ensure all performances are current and have been uploaded by Event Organisers. Search your performance results here: <http://www.equestrian.org.au/members/search/dressage-results>
- At least one qualifying score to be obtained by the nominated horse/rider or pony combination (refer page 11 for young horse).
 - **CDI3* Grand Prix Two** performances of **63%** in a Grand Prix competition (not including GPS or Freestyle);
 - **CDIU25**: One performance of **60%** or higher at Intermediate A or B, Intermediate II or GP/ U25 GP level;
 - **CDIY**: One performance of **60%** or higher at FEI Small Tour level or CDI-Y individual or Team test.
 - **CDN-J**: One performance of **60%** or higher at EA Medium level or above (excluding freestyle).
 - **CDN P**: One performance of **60%** or higher at EA Elem level or above including FEI Pony competitions (excluding freestyle).
 - **Advanced**: One performance of at least **60%** or higher at Advanced level required;
 - **CDN PSG, Int I & Int II**: One performance of at least **60%** or higher at the respective level;
 - **CDN Inter A and B**: One performance of at least **60%** at Intermediate A or B;
 - **CDN GP**: ~~Two~~ One performance of **60%** or higher in a Grand Prix competition.
 - **Young Horse/Pony**: One performance of 6.5 (**65%**) or higher 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

The Organising Committee reserves the right to make exceptions in special circumstances in consolation where necessary with the EADC and/or Selectors.

- **Wild cards are NOT considered for the NSW Young Horse Championships.**
- **For more information on young horse competitions, see page 11.**
- **Entry Fees:** Refer page 3.
- Ponies and horses will be ranked together as one competition for prizes (except for young horse).
- **CDI 3* Grand Prix:** 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.

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.
 - **CDI3* FEI GP Freestyle:** A horse must obtain a minimum score of **60%** in the qualifying Grand Prix 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. Riders who do not qualify can opt to ride the CDN GP Freestyle **if undersubscribed**. CDN GP Freestyle entries take priority. Please indicate your intention on the entry form. See page 6 for more information.
 - **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 6 horses will be accepted.
 - **CDIY Freestyle:** Open to horses that obtain a minimum score of **60%** in the respective Individual competition. A maximum of 8 horses will be accepted in each competition. A rider may start only one (1) horse.
 - **CDN FEI Inter Freestyle:** Open to up to 10 horses who qualify with a score of 60% or higher in the CDN FEI Intermediate I
 - **CDN FEI 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 FEI GP Freestyle:** Open to up to 8 horses who qualify with a score of 60% or higher in the CDN Grand Prix.
 - **CDN Junior & Pony:** Open to up to 6 who qualify with a score of 60% or higher in the respective Individual competition
- A rider may start only one (1) horse in the freestyle unless time allows for two horses in the competition.

The Organisers may consider qualifying scores of 58% in CDN competitions if undersubscribed.

CDI 3*, CDI-U25, CDI-Y, 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, 27 April. Times to be confirmed after close of entries
The fitness inspection ("**trot up**") will take place on **Wednesday, 27 April** at approx. 2.30pm. Details will be provided with acceptance of entry.
- The Horse Fitness Inspection **includes** all CDI 3*, U25, & CDI-Y 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 (AUD 38) per horse will be payable for 3* & U25 entries and CHF 18 (AUD 28) for CDI-Y 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: Camden Equine Clinic 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

DECLARATION OF STARTERS

- **CDI 3*, CDI-U25, CDI-Y Declaration of starters:** must be done by **midday** for the following day's competitions. 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.

SADDLERY & EQUIPMENT

- **Bridle numbers (Identification 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 bridle number on the entry form. In the case of a duplication of numbers, the OC will allocate a temporary bridle number 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 are permitted for national CDN competitions. Refer page 10 for Young Horse.
- Whips: CDI 3*, CDI-U25, CDI-Y: 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, 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. 428.3, & 430)**. Only riders, or grooms when riding, walking or lunging a horse, are allowed to carry a whip on the show grounds.
- **Ear Hoods:** Ear hoods are permitted for all competitions. They should be discreet in colour and design. Refer to EA/FEI rules for details. Earplugs are allowed **for mounted prize giving only**.
- **CDI 3*, CDI-U25, CDI-Y: Dress and other saddlery:** Refer FEI rules. Note: A Snaffle or double bridle is allowed in the CDI-Y.
- **Advertising and Publicity on competitors and horses, refer EA Gen. Regs.**

WITHDRAWALS & REFUNDS

- **During the competition, from Wednesday, 27 April to Saturday, 30 April all competitors who withdraw from a competition must complete a withdrawal 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.**

OBJECTIONS & APPEALS:

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

PRESENTATIONS

- Participation in the prize-giving ceremony of placed rider/horse combinations is **compulsory**. **The format for presentation ceremonies will be featured on the event website and on the notice board and are dependent on COVID regs.** Mounted presentations: Dress and saddlery have to be the same as in the competition, but black or white bandages and ear plugs are allowed
- **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 admittance to the venue and to the seating stands at all times (see note below). Accreditation (in the form of wrist bands) will be issued at the venue to riders and grooms.
- 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.
- **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.**
- **No additional passes** will be allocated for horses owned by multiple owners or syndicates unless approved by the Event Director.
- A section of seating will be reserved for riders/grooms/owners (inc for Sat night). Once full, standing room applies.
- **More information on ticketing and seating will be advised on the website. COVID safe regulations will determine what type of tickets will be available for the event**

STABLING

- **CDI 3*, CDIU25, CDIY:** 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.
- To avoid overcrowding of stables and camping areas, we encourage Sydney based riders competing in national competitions only to consider not stabling their horses at the venue
- Owners/riders who have booked stables for more than one day but are taking their horses home at night must advise the stable manager. Stable cost \$45 per day.
- All stallions must be stabled. Stallion safe guidelines apply (*eg. stallions should be 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 to the entry form. **Please note that the average number of bales required to fill a stable is 8/10. Please place your 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

- A compulsory \$87 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:** Shared tack rooms *may be provided* in each aisle depending on COVID-19 regulations.
 - Competitors wishing to have their own private tack room book on their entry 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 your 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 cleaning fee of \$87. 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.
- **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:** Stable security checks will be in place from Wednesday, 27 April. All competitors, grooms and other authorised persons will receive "wrist bands" for stable and venue admission.
- **COVID-19 regulations will apply and access to the stables will be limited.**

- **Fodder:** 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 are usually Tue & Thu. Macarthur Stockfeeds will deliver any day ph: 0459 021 788
- **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, 25 April (subject to confirmation from SIEC)**. For competitors arriving earlier, stabling is available from Horse 'N' Around (Mulgoa) 02 4773 4169. Details on how to get to the SIEC will be provided.
- **STABLE PROTOCOL: SMOKING is not permitted in the stables! Prams, bicycles, scooters and golf buggies are 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.

Day Parking

- Day parking is in **P7** and North Camping Area and in the Main Arena truck park (above the main outdoor 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.
- Riders bringing horses for arena familiarisation prior to the day of competition are required to book and pay for day parking for that day at the time of entry.

CAMPING & CATERING

- **Camping facilities:** These are available on the grounds. All sites are powered. There are good shower and toilet facilities with hot and cold water for males and females in both north and south camping areas. Sites nearest the stables will be allocated firstly to competitors staying for the longer periods. All camping vehicles must have an approved lead connecting to power outlets. Please note SIEC charges for every power lead connected to power so if you have more than one lead connected to a power outlet you will need to pay for 2 camp sites and camp in the North Camping area due to lack of power outlets in the South Camp Area.

Please indicate the number of outlets you require in the camping notes section on the entry form. **Camping cost \$45 per night.**

- **Due to COVID 19, campers will be spread out to avoid overcrowding.** Large semi-trailers will be located in the North Camp area or P3 parking area.

Competitors who don't comply with the instructions of persons delegated by the OC to manage the camping areas or the venue staff will be re-located in the north camp area. Competitors with a history of not following instructions will be allocated a North Camping area site.

- **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, or try Camplify 1300 416 133 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 (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

- **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.

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 driver's 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 is planned for all accredited riders, their partners, owners and grooms on Wednesday evening, 28 April in the Indoor arena. Details will be confirmed closer to the time and subject to COVID regulations.
- **Après CDI Party** may be held in the Indoor after the final presentations on Saturday night. Subject to COVID regulations at the time.
- **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.
- Sampling procedure for Prohibited substances: Horses will be subject to sampling for Prohibited Substances in accordance with EA and FEI Rules.
- **Veterinary & Farrier:** Services will be available from. **Vets:** Camden Equine Centre (02) 4655 0777, Agnes Banks Equine Clinic (02) 4588 5200, Hawkesbury Vet Clinic (02) 4577 4611
Farriers: Josh Robinson 0435 446 562, Matt Scott 0420 211 711; Rodney Brazzil 0414 599 291, Mark Colbran 0412 951 951

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 in the FEI Dressage Rules, refer pages 6-8.

Vaccinations & Biosecurity:

- **Vaccinations:** We recommend that horses are vaccinated for Hendra virus in particular those that reside in high-risk Hendra areas. We also recommend horse vaccinations for Strangles and Tetanus are up to date.
- **Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration:** Competitors from QLD and northern NSW 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 available on the website.

COVID-19

All competitors, grooms, owners, officials and visitors must adhere to the current NSW Government COVID restrictions and regulations that apply during this event. A COVID Safety Plan for the event will be published if required at the time and be available on the website prior to the event. More information will be provided to competitors closer to the event.

Thursday, 28 April (outdoors)

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

Friday, 29 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, 30 April Young Horse Final Round (Indoor)

The winner & runner up (2nd placegetter) from round 2 (horses only) in each age group will be accepted for the final round

Due to ongoing restrictions, there will not be a guest rider this year and instead, the finalists will ride the Australian Dressage Horse Championships second round test in front of a panel of Judges.

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

Conditions of entry – Young Horse Championships:

- Because of the difficulty with draw times, competitors may be limited to two horses per rider.
- Refer to section 9 of the EA dressage rules for full details on young horse competitions & championships. All horses, riders and owners must be current members and registered with the EA. EA Rules apply. All horses must exceed 149cms with shoes. Para-Equestrian riders are welcome but the use of compensating aids is not permitted. Test calling permitted for riders with appropriate exemption cards.
- The birth dates for all horses will be as at 1st August. Eg.
 - 4 YO: for horses/ponies born between 1/8/2017 and 31/7/2018
 - 5 YO: for horses/ponies born between 1/8/2016 and 31/7/2017
 - 6 YO: for horses born/ponies between 1/8/2015 and 31/7/2016
 - 7 YO: for horses born/ponies between 1/8/2014 and 31/7/2015
- 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 to 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.
- Callers are not permitted in the second round.

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 1st place in the second round, both horses will go into the final round. In the case of tie for 2nd 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
- 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.
- The test to be ridden in the final round will be advised.

Performance

- All horses/ponies 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.
 - Results from DJWTS will be considered but 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.
 - Nominated riders may be different to the rider that qualified the horse/pony. Changes of rider after the closing date will not be considered without approval from the OC.

NOMINATE ONLINE ENTRIES

All competitors **must** provide the following information when entering online www.nominate.com.au

A 5.5% transaction fee applies to all on line entries.

Before you start your entry make sure you have the following information handy so you can complete the entry before the system times out. The system has a 60-minute timeout for security purposes, which means that you have a max of 1 hour to complete your entry. If you take longer than this the system will shut down and you will need to start the process all over again, losing all your entry details so far.

Please make sure you enter an arrival and departure date when booking stables/camp/cabins.
If you don't enter the arrival and departure dates, the system will default and you will be charged for the entire period (Mon-Sun).

* 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	Owner E-mail	
Sex	Rider full Address & State	Home Phone	Shavings order
YOB	Rider E-mail		Name of Groom
Country of Birth	Mobile phone number (vital for contact during event)	* Prize Money and GST declaration	
Colour & Height in cm	Home Phone		* 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	
Dam Sire (important for YH)			
Breeder			
Property PIC number			
* Hendra vaccination Status			
Pony Height corticates for young horse ponies			

* 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: \$30.00 per horse (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: \$87.00 (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 \$38.00 per horse CDI3*
\$28.00 per horse CDI-Y, U-25

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

Camping and cabins are paid by night.

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

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

* Bedding: The average number of shavings ordered to fill a stable is 8-10 bales.