



The Organising Committee and Dressage NSW would like to thank you for your entry and support of the SYDNEY CD Lite. We look forward to welcoming you soon at the wonderful Sydney International Equestrian Centre.

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Horse Arrival: Monday 25 April from 12pm. Please and schedule your arrival after this time. Note - this is a public holiday

Arrival times on other days see page 3.

It is compulsory on arrival at the venue for all competitors to submit complete a “Bio Security Declaration” form before arrival. The Declaration form will be available on the website on the [competitor page](#).

An Event Covid Safe plan and government and venue regulations will apply. We will advise of any new regulations as required.

Competition

- **Freestyle competitors:** We will be testing music prior to the event and no times have been set for music testing other than for the CDI3* Grand Prix. If you want to check the music you sent you may enquire at the event office. Refer [music upload directions](#) on the website.
 - DOD (Degree of Difficulty) Freestyle Judging will be in place for the CDI3* GP Freestyle. More information is on the event website.
 - CDI3* GP Freestyle competitor’s music tests will be held in the Indoor arena on Sat morning from around 7.00am to 8.00am. Riders may note the time they would like on the timetable at the Rider Info Office otherwise they will be allocated in order of the draw.
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- **Withdrawals/Scratchings:** During the competition, from Wednesday to Saturday, all competitors who withdraw from a competition must complete a withdrawal form and hand it in to the Event Office. Withdrawal forms will be available from the Riders Info Office (opposite the Rider’s Retreat) and also the Event office.
- **Timetable:** We ask you to be aware of starting times and assemble early in the warm-up arena if you are taking part in presentation ceremonies. We need your assistance to ensure a smooth running show with as few hiccups as possible. The website features an overview of times for each competition.
- **Time Draw:** The draw for all national competitions is available on the event website. Once the competition is underway, updated draws will be on the Blackhorse eDressage website. The Sydney CDI website will feature the links to relevant websites. Please contact Karen Lever for scratching’s and withdrawals before the 26 April. From the 26 April please contact either Jo Gunn or Toni, Contact details are on page 6.
 - The time draw for CDI3*, CDIU25 & CDIY on Wednesday afternoon will take place after the Fitness Inspection.
- **Young Horse Finals:** The format will be the same as last year and there will not be a guest rider. The winner and runner up from the 4/5/6 & 7 year old horses from Round 2 will be eligible for the Final on Saturday starting at noon. Riders will ride a set test (link will be available) and the judges will provide commentary after each ride. **Young Ponies:** The same judges will be judging all the age groups in the second pony round. The pony with the highest percentage score across all the age groups in the second round will be the overall Kohnke’s Own NSW Young Pony Champion. The winner will be invited to be part of the presentations with the young horse winners. We are looking into having a guest commentator who is not part of the judging panel.

Pony measuring will be available on Thursday morning prior to the start of competition if required. Bookings are not required. More details will be provided to pony riders/owners closer to the event. Ponies without a current height certificate will not be allowed to compete. Please present your current height certificate to the Event Office prior to competing.
- **Para Dressage Freestyle:** Entry to the Freestyle will be based on the combined average score in the Team & Individual competition. A score of 60% or higher is required. Only one horse per rider allowed.

General Information

- **Rider Welcome**, for all riders, partners, owners and grooms will take place at 6.30pm on **Wednesday, 27 April in the Indoor Arena**. Complimentary Wild Oats wine and finger food will be provided.
- All competitors can collect their Souvenir Stable Plaque and a copy of the programme booklet from the event Rider Info Office located at the Event Square in front of the stables from Wednesday afternoon.

- **Accreditation/Tickets:** As indicated on the entry form, riders will be entitled to free entry, along with one groom per horse, one owner per horse (where different to the rider). Riders, grooms and owners will receive a “*wrist band*” on arrival at the venue. The “*wrist band*” will allow the wearer to be admitted to the grounds daily and into the stables.
- **Tickets:** This is a fully ticketed event and all spectator tickets must be pre-booked online. Admission is free on Wednesday but visitors still need to register. Please pass this message on to friends and family as it is *important that we know how many people to expect each day*. Seating in the indoor is not allocated this year.
- **Seating:** Seats 120-169 rows A/B/C/D will be set reserved for competitors/grooms/owners.
- **Owners:** Passes for owners that don't travel with their horses to the event should let Toni know if they wish to have passes sent to them before the event, email Toni on toni.venhaus@bigpond.com no later than **25 April**. To process the tickets we need the owner name, address, post code, tel number and email address. **Tickets will be emailed out. It is important that riders take responsibility to make their owners aware of these arrangements.** Failing to request tickets prior to the event means owners may not be granted free access to the venue where admission fees will apply.
- **Arena Familiarisation:** Please refer to the timetable that will be posted on the competitor section of www.sydneycdi.com. The times may be updated if the competition programme changes.

Saddlery & Equipment

- **Identification (ID) numbers** (bridle numbers. Please use your existing bridle number. In the case of a double up of numbers, the OC will allocate one of the combinations with a temporary bridle number for this event. Please note that ID numbers (one on each side) **must be displayed on the horses saddlecloth, bridle and/or halter at all times** other than when in the stable. This rule applies to all horses.

Saddlery & Gear: As per EA rules for national competitions. As per FEI rules for FEI sanctioned competitions.

Reminder: **Competition rules/conditions apply once horses arrive at the venue.**

Stables

- **Stabling:** There will be overnight security at the event from Wednesday 6pm until Sunday 6am. Any questions or enquiries regarding stabling can be directed to Cathie Drury-Klein on 0417 224 432. All stable entry gates will be open during day light hours.
 - In line with FEI rules for a CDI, it is compulsory for all CDI 3*, CDIU25, CDIY horses to be stabled on site during this event from Wednesday, 27 April until after the horse's last competition.
- Competitors, please place a notice containing the contact details of the person responsible for the horse in the “**information pocket**” located in front of each stable door in case of emergency.
- **Communal Tack rooms** will be available in each row for competitors to share if sufficient spare stables are available. Please leave these swept and clear out any feed or mess when you leave. You will need to bring a padlock should you wish to lock your private tack room. Please don't lock shared tack rooms. It may not be possible to allocate private tack rooms to all. Preference has been given to *competitors staying for longer periods*.
 - The stable allocation will be posted on the website at least 10 days prior to the event.

Late bookings or changes to stable bookings, bedding etc can be made online on [Nominate click here](#)

- **Bedding:** Any bedding requested during the event **must be paid for at the time of ordering, orders must be made at the Rider Info Office.**
- **Horse Arrival times are during day light hours only. From Tue & Wed, 26/27 April arrival time is 8am to 6pm and on competition days, between 6.30am to 6.00pm daily.**
- **SMOKING is not permitted in stables or stable aisles.** *Stable accreditation will be denied to those who do not observe this rule.*
- **Bikes** are not permitted in the stables. Golf buggies or similar are permitted only during unloading of gear on arrival or loading of gear on departure. Dogs are permitted in the stables but must be on a lead and supervised at all times. PLEASE do not tie dogs in the aisles or leave them unattended.
- **Note:** A limited number of rakes/shovels and wheelbarrows will be available, but please bring your own feed/water buckets. Bedding ordered with stable bookings will be placed in the stable. A limited supply of bedding will be available to purchase at the venue at \$15.00 per bag of shavings. Bookings will remain open on Nominate or you can pay by credit card at the rider office. Cash is not preferred. **Please advise the feed merchant of your stable number if you are ordering a delivery of feed.**
- **Lunging Yards** in the stable area are for lunging horses only, no horses are to be left unsupervised in the lunge yards at any time.
- **EA Stallion Policy applies.** If your horse is a stallion, the EA Stallion Identification Card with a green background must be placed on the outside of the stable or yard. Download the card from the EA website.

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- **Stable cleaning.** As per the conditions of entry, a cleaning fee/bond of \$87 per stable has been paid with entries. This fee will be **not** refunded if the stables are not left completely empty and clean. All bedding is to be removed and stables swept prior to departure. Please ensure private and shared tack rooms are also left swept clean prior to departure.
 - **Stable cleaning service available.** Contact Kirsty Nichols if you would like to have your stable cleaned for you. Cost \$50 per stable to be paid direct to Kirsty
ph **0413 688 174** - or email: summa_rose16@hotmail.com

Produce & Deliveries: Feed deliveries, Macarthur Stockfeeds will deliver to SIEC most days. Ph: 0459 021 788. Leppington Feed Supplies will deliver normally on Tue & Thu, ph 02 9606 5427, Fax: 02 9606 5736 (orders must be pre-paid). **To ensure delivery, please tel/fax your order in time for the delivery on these days and** advise Feed Merchant of your stable number.

- **Day parking:** Day parking is in **P7** and day yards are available in the **P1** parking area above the main arena and the North Camping Area. **Horses may not be left in day yards overnight.** All stallions must be stabled.

Camping & Cabins

- **Camping** and cabin allocation will be posted on the website by middle of April. Changes or additions to camping requests can be made on the **Nominate** link above under 'Late bookings'. **Vehicles parked in camping area that are not campers may be towed away.** Please do not block the camping area with your vehicles. Due to Covid venue regulations, the number of campers in the south camping area has been reduced. Large trucks and short stay campers will be allocated camping in the North Camp/car Park.
 - All camping vehicles must have a power lead, that has **been tested and tagged by a certified person**, connecting to the power outlets. Please make sure that any leads you have connected to power have a current approved tag attached to the **lead or you may be disconnected from power.** Please note SIEC charges us for each lead so if you have multiple leads plugged in you need to pay for each plug.
 - Cabin keys: A **\$10 deposit** for cabin keys is payable and refunded on return of the key. Some cabins may have different people checking in and out. Cabins should be vacated by midday.
- **Car Parking:** Car parking is available on site. Please follow instructions from the Centre Management staff regarding where to park your vehicles. Floats/trucks/cars can be parked along the roadway opposite the cabins. Vehicles are not allowed in the competition and training areas. Please do not block access to camp sites and cabins with vehicles or floats.
- **Facilities:** We request that competitors take the utmost care in looking after the wonderful facilities provided. SIEC is located within a Regional Park and is environmentally sensitive. Please take pride in this fantastic venue and keep the toilets and amenities block clean. **Dogs must be on leash at all times and please don't bring dangerous or aggressive dogs to the event.**

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

- **Bicycles** – If you have a bicycle at home, we suggest you bring it along as the distance from the stables to arenas is significant. S.I.E.C. management requests that helmets be worn. The roads are designated "public roads" and normal road rules apply, please **be aware horses have right of way at all times.** Bikes and other modes of transport **are not allowed** in the stable area. **Prams** not permitted in stable aisles for safety reasons.
- **Catering:** The catering outlet located on the Event Square in front of the stables will be open from Tuesday midday. Breakfast will be available from Wednesday. The café located in the indoor will be available from Wednesday afternoon.
- **Prize money will be credited to bank accounts as directed within 10 working days of the competition.** If you are unsure of whether you provided the information on the entry form, check your Nominate event invoice.
- **Presentations:** The Presentation timetable will be posted on the website prior to the event and updates will be posted on the notice board at the Rider Info office. Presentations will be unmounted except for the Grand Prix Freestyle and the Young Horse Champions. No show means no dough! No children please at the presentation ceremonies.

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

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

Toll number: 13 86 55

Pease note there is not an ATM at the venue.

Test papers: The event will use the [BlackHorse](#) eDressage scoring system. Test papers will be emailed to competitors as soon as the Ground Jury has signed off on the competition. A link to the results will be posted on the website. Our thanks to BlackHorse for providing this service and supporting this event.

Information specific to the CDI 3*, CDIU25 & CDIY

Arrival Inspection: The time and place for the inspection will be advised closer to the event.

Fitness Inspection (Trot-up) is scheduled for 4.30pm after the Intermediate II in the Indoor Arena. A timetable will be published on the website.

FEI Degree of Difficulty (DoD) Freestyle: Some of you will be aware that the FEI Degree of Difficulty (DoD) Freestyle Judging will be in place again this year for the CDI3* GP Freestyle only.

It is **important** that all riders entered in the **CDI GP Freestyle** read the information on the webpage below. You will be contacted closer to the date to advise the time you have been allocated at the CDI to review your floorplan.

<http://www.sydneycdi.equestrian.org.au/content/fei-degree-difficulty-dod-freestyle-judging-sydney-cdi>

All floorplans need to be finalised 2 hours before the draw.

NEW FEI Horse Health Requirements

As of 1 January 2022, **ALL** Horses competing at **ALL** FEI Events must fulfil the Horse Health Requirements via the [FEI HorseApp](#). Competitors, grooms and owners all need to be aware of the Horse Health Requirements. All the information on the requirements can be found [here](#).

You can download the App from the App Store or Google Play. [Click here for info](#)

- **FEI registration:** All horses and riders taking part in the CDI competitions must be registered on the FEI database. If your registration and papers are not in order you will not be entered into the FEI system and therefore not able to start at the event.
- CDI competitors need to be aware that **ALL Vets and attending horses in the CDI competitions must hold an FEI Recognition Card. Equine Therapists & Supportive therapies:** The **FEI Veterinarian Delegate must approve** all types of supportive therapies.



Sydney International Equestrian Centre

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

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

EA Codes of Conduct

https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian_Australia_Code_of_Conduct.pdf

FEI WELFARE OF THE HORSE - CODE OF CONDUCT

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

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

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

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

Contact telephone numbers and information

Event Director:	Toni Venhaus Mob: 0418 686 781 em: toni.venhaus@bigpond.com
Rider Info, Stable/camping	Cathie Drury Klein 0417 224 432 or cathiedk@bigpond.com
Event support	Jo Gunn, ph 0414 416 362 em: honsecretary@dressagensw.com.au Marjoly Thomas 0428 671 338, Mandy Jones (DNSW President) 0415 224 977 Mary Houghton: 0409 841 089 em: admin@dressagensw.com.au
Scratchings/Time Draw:	Up to 26 April - Karen Lever 0405 384 201 em: karen@snafflebytes.net From 26 April Jo Gunn - 0414 416 362 or Toni Venhaus (see above)
TD National Competitions	Mary Seefried ph: 0408 010 536
Stable Manager	Peter Rocca - 0439 598 833
FEI Chief Steward	Cathie Drury Klein 0417 224 432 or cathiedk@bigpond.com
FEI Vet	Dr Robin Bell 0415 375 998
FEI Treating Vet	Dr Nicolle Symonds 0488 050 631
Cabin enquiries:	Toni Venhaus 0418 686 781
Horse Health & Steward	Trevor Klein 0417 763 654
Vets:	Camden Equine Clinic representatives will be on site most of the time. Mon-Fri: 9am – 5pm call 02 4655 0777, after hours – 0412 462 588 (only monitored outside of office hours) Other: Veterinary Clinics: Agnes Banks EC - 02 4588 5200; Randwick Equine- 02 9399 7722 Wollondilly Equine Clinic - 02 4659 7322, Hawkesbury Equine - 02 4577 4611
Farrier/s:	Josh Robinson 0435 446 562, Rodney Brazzil 0414 599 291, Brett Hudson 0412 113 365; Matt Scott 0424 826 881;
Feed Supplies:	Leppington Feed Supplies, 02 9606 5427, Fax: 02 9606 5736 (orders must be pre-paid. To ensure delivery, please tel/fax your order in time for the delivery and advise your stable #. Macarthur Stockfeeds 0459 021 788 (will deliver most days)
S.I.E.C.	02 8883 6900. Direct line to the Event Office (during event only) 02 8883 6918
M7 Toll	Tel: 13 86 55 (48 hours to pay) For point to point directions on how to get to SIEC, check the web site: www.equestrian-centre.com.au
Medical	Fairfield District Hospital, Address: Polding Street (cnr Prairie Vale Road), Prairewood, Tel : (02) 9616 8111
Laundry facilities	Liverpool Laundromat – Coin op. 345 Macquarie St, Liverpool Tel: 02 9822 4583 Liverpool Easy Wash Laundry Cnr Hume Hwy & Goulburn Sts, Warwick Farm Tel: 9822 8585 Fairfield Coin op Laundry: 46 Hamilton Road, Fairfield Tel: 02 9727 4494
Eating out:	Il Patio Restaurant , Cnr Horsley Drive & Wallgrove Rd (opposite SIEC) 02 9620 2166 Rosetti's Italian Restaurant , 27/1042 The Horsley Drive, Wetherill Park Market Town, ph 02 9756 5560 (they will deliver pizza, \$20 approx min order) Candelori's Ristorante & Bar , 685 The Horsley Drv, Smithfield. Ph 02 9729 1155 (licensed) Royal Cricketers Arms : 385 Reservoir Rd Prospect NSW 2148 ph: 02 9622 6498 (lovely old pub with great steaks). Take the M4 going towards city, and take Blacktown exit and then turn right, passing under the freeway) Cafés and Pizza place at Horsley Park shopping centre (turn left at the roundabout) Great Deli at Horsley Park shopping centre Alpha Hotel at Eastern Creek , Bars and restaurant 02 8889 7700 Atura Hotel , Prospect 02 9421 1000 Novatel Rooty Hill , restaurants and access to eateries in the RSL. We recommend that if you want to dine at the Michins Restaurant that you book ph. 02 9832 3888 Mercure, Liverpool has several restaurants in the hotel. If you like Vietnamese food, head to Cabramatta.

