

**I. DENOMINATION OF EVENT**

VENUE: Sydney, NSW  
DATE: 29 April - 02 May 2026  
NF: AUS  
Indoor:  Outdoor:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Championship     |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Games            |  |                                 |                                |

**II. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- FEI Statutes, 25<sup>th</sup> edition, effective 7 November 2025.
- FEI General Regulations, 24<sup>th</sup> edition, 1 January 2020, updates effective 1 January 2026.
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 15<sup>th</sup> edition, 1 January 2023, updates effective 1 January 2026.
- **FEI Dressage Rules (26<sup>th</sup> edition, 1 January 2023, updates effective 1 January 2026) and if applicable the FEI Dressage World Cup™ Rules and FEI Dressage Nations Cup™ Rules (current edition at the date of the show to be used).**
- FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, effective 1 January 2025.
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes, adopted on 23 November 2020. Takes effect on 1 January 2021, updates effective 1 January 2024.
- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence.

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Approved by the FEI, Lausanne, on 31/03/2026.



**Ronan Murphy**  
FEI Dressage Director.

**Modifications to the approved Schedule can be accepted until two (2) weeks prior to the start of the show, provided the closing date for Entries has not already passed; if the closing date for Entries has already passed, the FEI reserves the right to not approve the requested change.**

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### **III. THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE**

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 can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Chemin de la Joliette 8, CH-1006 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: <http://inside.fei.org/>

## **IV. GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1. ORGANISER**

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Telephone: + 61 418 686 781  
Email: toni.venhaus@bigpond.com.au  
Website: <http://sydneycdi.com>

#### Contact Details Show Ground:

Address: Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Saxony Rd,  
Horsley Park, NSW, 2175

Telephone: +61 2 8883 6900

GPS Coordinates: <https://goo.gl/maps/gtdSwjMSvEu>

Accessibility details (directions by road, nearest airport/train station):

<https://goo.gl/maps/gtdSwjMSvEu>

Sydney International Equestrian Centre (SIEC) is located 45km west off the M7 Motorway. The nearest crossroad is Wallgrove Rd. Sydney Airport is the nearest airport. The nearest train station is Blacktown. There is no public transport to the venue For driving directions: <https://www.rome2rio.com/s/Sydney/Sydney-International-Equestrian-Centre>

### **2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

Honorary President: N/A  
President of the event: Jeff Oliver  
Show Secretary: Toni Venhaus  
Press Officer: Jeff Oliver & Marjolyn Thomas

### **3. EVENT DIRECTOR**

Name: Toni Venhaus  
Address: 28 Sardinia Ave, GLENWOOD, NSW, 2768  
Mobile: +61 417 686 781  
Email: toni.venhaus@bigpond.com

**V. OFFICIALS**

	Panel	Function	FEI ID	Name	NF	Level
<b>1</b>	Ground Jury	President	10000026	Ricky MacMillan	AUS	3
		Member	10053065	Sarah Geikie	USA	3
		Member	10052677	Brenda Minor	CAN	3
		Member	10083413	Natacha Waddell	BRA	3
		Member	10037645	Sandra Smith	ARG	3
		Member	10052351	Helen Hughes Keen	NZL	3
		Member	10137242	Linda Warren Davey	NZL	3
		Member	10052347	Maria Schwennesen	AUS	4
		Member	10053617	Mary Seefried	AUS	4
		Member	10147437	Kerrie Swan-Bates	AUS	3
		Member	10041487	Connie Murray	AUS	2
		Member	10115279	Jobina Kennedy	AUS	2
		Member	10053582	Virginia Creed	AUS	2
		Foreign Judge	10038239	Christof Umbach	LUX	4
<b>2</b>	Foreign Technical Delegate	Foreign Technical Delegate				
<b>3</b>	Stewards	Chief Steward	10052027	Cathie Drury-Klein	AUS	3
		Steward	10161640	Anthony Reckin	AUS	3
		Steward	10084182	Lynda Bruce	AUS	1
		Steward	10139830	Earle Olaisen	AUS	2
		Steward	10092850	Trevor Klein	AUS	1
		Steward	10161636	Petra Hines	AUS	1
		Steward	10379380	Elizabeth Mudd	AUS	2
		Steward	10092767	Bruce McVey	AUS	1
<b>4</b>	FEI Veterinary Delegate	Veterinary Delegate	10049567	Derek Anthony Major	AUS	3
		Additional Veterinary Delegate				
	FEI Veterinary Commission	Veterinary Commission President				
		Foreign Veterinary Delegate				
		Veterinary Commission Member				

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<b>5</b>	Veterinary Services Manager / Treating Veterinarian	Veterinary Services Manager	10362833	Natasha Newman	AUS	1
		Permitted Treating Veterinarian (One for every 200 horses)	10362833	Natasha Newman	AUS	
		Permitted Treating Veterinarian (One for every 200 horses)	10007308	Mark Wiggett	AUS	
<b>6</b>	Doctor/Medical Service	Doctor/Medical Service		Tra Brown (Paramedic)	AUS	
<b>7</b>	Farrier	Farrier		Josh Robinson	AUS	
<b>8</b>	NF Delegate	NF Delegate (if applicable)				

## **VI. INVITATIONS**

Number of NFs invited:	All NFs
State which NFs are invited:	All NFs
Reserve NFs:	N/A
Total Number of athletes:	No restrictions
Number of home athletes:	No restrictions
Number of athletes per NF:	2 per CDI
Number of horses per athlete:	2 per CDI

Athletes are invited by the Organiser through their NF.  
One (1) groom per athlete.

Following the definite entries date, the OC reserves the right to adjust the number of horses per category.

## **VII. ENTRIES**

- You must use the FEI Entry System for all categories of this Event: [https://entry.fei.org/index.php?page=PFO\\_Entries\\_NF\\_EventSearch](https://entry.fei.org/index.php?page=PFO_Entries_NF_EventSearch)
- You will find additional documentation on: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/it-platforms/fei-entry-system>
- All Athletes and Horses participating in any International Competition must be registered with the FEI.
- Athletes and/or Horses present at the Event without having been entered through the FEI's Online Entry System will automatically be disqualified unless compelling circumstances warrant otherwise.

### **1. ENTRY DATES AND FEES:**

#### **Deadlines for entries**

Definite Entries: 10/04/2026

Last date for substitutions: 24/04/2026

Entries have to be in accordance with the FEI Dressage Rules and the FEI General Regulations.

#### **Entry fee per horse:**

CDI1\*: \$175 AUD per competition or \$525 AUD for all three competitions

CDI3\*: \$200 AUD per competition or \$600 AUD for all three competitions

CDIU25: \$165 AUD per competition or \$495 AUD for all three competitions

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CDIY: \$165 AUD per competition or \$495 AUD for all three competitions

CDIJ: \$165 AUD per competition or \$495 AUD for all three competitions

**VAT: N/A**

**Total fee per horse: The total entry fee is dependent on the level and number of competitions entered and the number of days at the venue. Average ranging from \$495-\$600 plus stabling, bedding, camping and Medication Control fees.**

AUS/NZL entries to be nominated 18 March 2026 on the event online entry system (provided by Blackhorse One Equestrian Hub: <https://equestrian-hub.com>)

## 2. NO-SHOWS/LATE WITHDRAWALS:

NB: In the case of withdrawals after the date of definite entries or no-shows the athlete or the respective NF will be held liable to reimburse the Organiser for the actual financial loss incurred by the Organiser (i.e., stabling and hotel expenses) as a result of the late withdrawal or no-show.

Amount charged: Scratching/withdrawals before the closing date will be refunded in full minus the Office fee.

A refund of 25% of the entry fees will be refunded for scratching/withdrawals advised after the closing date and before the 10 April 2026 if a Veterinary or Doctor's certificate is provided within 5 days of the notice of withdrawal.

No refunds for entry fees will be issued for scratching/withdrawals received from the 10 April 2026 (date of FEI Definite entries).

Stabling/camping/cabin/shaving fees will be refunded if not used.

Office fees are not refunded.

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES/CHARGES BY ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

All other fees must be listed hereunder with the details of the amounts to be charged and approved by the FEI. (Refer to FEI Dressage Rules) Only fees approved by the FEI and listed in the approved Schedule can be charged by the Organiser.

EADCMP Fee:

Included in compulsory entry fee  Not included in compulsory entry fee

Lower-Level Events (CIMS) CHF 18 per horse per event  
(For definition of CIMS see Appendix E of the FEI General Regulations)

Higher-Level Events CHF 25 per horse per event  
(All other events not defined as CIM)

Stabling fee per horse:	\$55 AUD per day
Manure disposal:	\$100 AUS deposit, refunded if stable left clean
Shavings:	\$20 AUD per bale
Electricity hook-up:	\$55 AUD per night per lorry (if requested by the Athlete).

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EADCMP: \$33 AUD for CDI1\*, CDIU25, CDIY and CDIJ  
\$45 AUD CDI3\* per horse

**All aforementioned amounts are including VAT.**

VAT Number of the Organiser: N/A

All fees include Goods & Services Tax

**VIII. TIMETABLE**

**Competitions must not start before 08:00 and must not finish after 23:00 unless prior approval is granted by the FEI.**

**The current edition of Dressage Tests at the date of the show will be used and all tests must be ridden from memory.**

<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>

	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
• <u>Opening of stables</u>	Monday	27/04/2026	12:00
• <u>Horse Inspection</u>	Wednesday	29/04/2026	11:15
CDI3*, CDI1*	Wednesday	29/04/2026	11:15
CDIU25, CDIY, CDIJ	Wednesday	29/04/2026	12:15
• <u>Declaration of Starters</u>	Not later than one (1) hour after the horse inspection.		
• <u>Draw:</u>			
1, 4, 7, 10, 13	Wednesday	29/04/2026	15:00 (after Fitness Inspection)
2, 5, 8, 11, 14	Thursday	30/04/2026	Approx. 18:00 (after Grand Prix)
3, 6, 9, 12, 15	Friday	01/05/2026	Approx. 17:00 after end of competition
• <u>Briefing Meeting</u>	Wednesday	29/04/2026	Following the draw

<b>Competitions CDI1*:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Prize Money (AUD)</b>
Comp. 01: Prix St Georges	Thursday	30/04/2026	9:30	\$1,300.00
Comp. 02: Intermediate I	Friday	01/05/2026	8:00	\$1,300.00
Comp. 03: Intermediate I Freestyle	Saturday	02/05/2026	15:45	\$1,550.00
<b><u>Total Prize Money</u></b>				<b>\$4,150.00</b>
<b><u>Prizes in Kind</u></b>		Rosettes to all placegetters & rugs to winners		

<b>Competitions CDI3*:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Prize Money (AUD)</b>
Comp. 04: Grand Prix	Thursday	30/04/2026	16:00	\$4,600.00
Comp. 05: Grand Prix Special	Friday	01/05/2026	15:45	\$4,000.00
Comp. 06: Grand Prix Freestyle	Saturday	02/05/2026	19:30	\$5,400.00
<b><u>Total Prize Money</u></b>				<b>\$14,000.00</b>
<b><u>Prizes in Kind</u></b>		Rosettes to all placegetters & rugs to winners		

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<b>Competitions CDIU25:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Prize Money (AUD)</b>
Comp. 07: Intermediate II	Thursday	30/04/2026	13:30	\$700
Comp. 08: Grand Prix 16-25	Friday	01/05/2026	14:00	\$850
Comp. 09: Grand Prix Freestyle	Saturday	02/05/2026	11:30	\$1000
<b>Total Prize Money</b>				<b>\$2,550</b>
<b>Prizes in Kind</b>		Rosettes and rug to winner of Freestyle		

<b>Competitions CDIY</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Prize Money (AUD)</b>
Comp. 10: Young Riders Team	Thursday	30/04/2026	8:00	\$750
Comp. 11: Young Riders Individual	Friday	01/05/2026	12:30	\$750
Comp. 12: Young Riders Freestyle	Saturday	02/05/2026	10:15	\$925
<b>Total Prize Money</b>				<b>\$2,425</b>
<b>Prizes in Kind</b>		Rosettes and rug to winner of Freestyle		

<b>Competitions CDIJ:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Prize Money (AUD)</b>
Comp. 13: Juniors Team	Thursday	30/04/2026	14:00	\$750
Comp. 14: Juniors Individual	Friday	01/05/2026	12:00	\$750
Comp. 15: Juniors Freestyle	Saturday	02/05/2026	9:00	\$925
<b>Total Prize Money</b>				<b>\$2,425</b>
<b>Prizes in Kind</b>		Rosettes and rug to winner of Freestyle		

**1. DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY – FLOORPLAN GRAND PRIX FREESTYLE**

DoD will be used.

Athletes are required to login using their own credentials on to <http://dressagefreestyle.fei.org> to create or assign their Grand Prix Freestyle floorplan at the latest 2 hours prior to:

the draw of the Grand Prix

Certified Dressage Freestyle DoD software:

Blackhorse One GmbH

**2. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COMPETITIONS:**

Leading athlete award –	N/A
Best foreign athlete -	N/A
Best home athlete –	N/A
Team awards –	N/A

**IX. COMPETITIONS DETAIL**

**FIRST DAY: Thursday**

**DATE: 30/04/2026**

**COMPETITION No 01 - CDI1\***

Test: Prix St Georges  
 Number of horses per athlete: 2  
 Open to: All Athlete/Horse combinations entered  
 Draw/Art: Art. 417.3.1 Ordinary draw  
 Prize money: \$1,300 AUD  
 Breakdown: 350/300/250/200/120/80

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**COMPETITION No 04 - CDI3\***

Test: Grand Prix  
 Number of horses per athlete: 2  
 Open to: All Athlete/Horse combinations entered  
 Draw/Art: Art.417.3.1 Ordinary draw  
 Prize money: \$4,600.00 AUD  
 Breakdown: 1500/900/600/500/400/275/225/200

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**COMPETITION No 07 - CDIU25**

Test: Intermediate II  
 Number of horses per athlete: 2  
 Open to: All Athlete/Horse combinations entered  
 Draw/Art: Art. 417.3.1 Ordinary draw  
 Prize money: \$700 AUD  
 Breakdown:

Number of starters	1	2	3	4	5 to 15
1st	220	220	220	220	220
2nd		175	175	175	175
3rd			125	125	125
4th				100	100
5th					80

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**COMPETITION No 10 - CDIY**

Test: Young Riders Team  
 Number of horses per athlete: 2  
 Open to: All Athlete/Horse combinations entered  
 Draw/Art: Art. 417.3.1 Ordinary draw  
 Prize money: \$750.00 AUD  
 Breakdown:

Number of starters	1	2	3	4	5 to 15
1st	220	220	220	220	220
2nd		175	175	175	175
3rd			125	125	125
4th				100	100
5th					80
6th					50

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**COMPETITION No 13 - CDIJ**

Test: Juniors Team  
 Number of horses per athlete: 2  
 Open to: All Athlete/Horse combinations entered  
 Draw/Art: Art. 417.3.1 Ordinary draw  
 Prize money: \$750.00 AUD  
 Breakdown:

Number of starters	1	2	3	4	5 to 15
1st	220	220	220	220	220
2nd		175	175	175	175
3rd			125	125	125
4th				100	100
5th					80
6th					50

**SECOND DAY: Friday**

**DATE: 01/05/2026**

**COMPETITION No 02 - CDI1\***

Test: Intermediate I  
 Number of horses per athlete: 2  
 Open to: All Athlete/Horse combinations entered  
 Draw/Art: Art. 417.3.1 Ordinary draw  
 Prize money: \$1,300 AUD  
 Breakdown: 350/300/250/200/120/80

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**COMPETITION No 05 – CDI3\***

Test: Grand Prix Special  
 Number of horses per athlete: 1 (2 if less than 18 Athlete/Horse combinations starting in comp. 4)  
 Open to: and compulsory for the best 15 Athlete/Horse combinations who opted from the Grand Prix. Athletes may ride both the Grand Prix Special & Grand Prix Freestyle  
 Draw/Art: (Art 417.3.3) in groups of five (5) in reverse order of the results in the qualifying Grand Prix  
 Prize money: \$4,000.00 AUD  
 Breakdown: \$1250/800/550/450/350/225/200/175 AUD

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**COMPETITION No 08 – CDIU25**

Test: Grand Prix 16-25  
 Number of horses per athlete: 2  
 Open to: All Athlete/Horse combinations who competed the CDIU25 Intermediate II competition  
 Draw/Art: Art. 417.3.1 Ordinary draw  
 Prize money: \$850 AUD  
 Breakdown: 250/200/175/125/100

Number of starters	1	2	3	4	5 to 15
1st	250	250	250	250	250
2nd		200	200	200	200
3rd			175	175	175
4th				125	125
5th					100

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**COMPETITION No 11 - CDIY**

Test: Young Riders Individual  
 Number of horses per athlete: 2  
 Open to: All Athlete/Horse combinations who competed in the CDIY Team competition  
 Draw/Art: Art. 417.3.1 Ordinary draw  
 Prize money: \$750.00 AUD  
 Breakdown:

Number of starters	1	2	3	4	5 to 15
1st	220	220	220	220	220
2nd		175	175	175	175
3rd			125	125	125
4th				100	100
5th					80
6th					50

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**COMPETITION No 14 - CDIJ**

Test: Juniors Individual  
 Number of horses per athlete: 2  
 Open to: All Athlete/Horse combinations who competed in the CDIJ Team competition  
 Draw/Art: Art. 417.3.1 Ordinary draw  
 Prize money: \$750.00 AUD  
 Breakdown:

Number of starters	1	2	3	4	5 to 15
1st	220	220	220	220	220
2nd		175	175	175	175
3rd			125	125	125
4th				100	100
5th					80
6th					50

**THIRD DAY: Saturday**

**DATE: 02/05/2026**

**COMPETITION No 03 - CDI1\***

Test: Intermediate I Freestyle  
 Number of horses per athlete: 1 (2 if less than 18 Athlete/Horse combinations starting in comp. 2)  
 Open to: and compulsory for the 15 best Athlete/Horse combinations from the Intermediate I.  
 Draw/Art: Art. 417.3.3 In reverse order of comp. 2 in groups of five (5)  
 Total prize money: \$1,550.00 AUD  
 Breakdown: 400/350/300/250/150/100

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**COMPETITION No 06 – CDI3\***

Test: Grand Prix Freestyle  
 Number of horses per athlete: 1 (2 if less than 18 Athlete/Horse combinations starting in comp. 4)  
 Open to: and compulsory for the 15 best Athlete/Horse combinations from the Grand Prix. Athletes may ride both the Grand Prix Special & Grand Prix Freestyle.  
 Draw/Art: Art. 417.3.3 in groups of five (5) in reverse order of the results in the qualifying Grand Prix, comp. 5.  
 Prize money: \$5,400.00 AUD  
 Breakdown: \$1750/1100/700/600/480/300/250/200

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**COMPETITION No 09 – CDIU25**

Test: Grand Prix Freestyle  
 Number of horses per athlete: 1 (2 if less than 15 Athlete/Horse combinations starting in comp. 8)  
 Open to: the 10 best placed Athlete/Horse combinations from the Grand Prix 16-25.  
 Draw/Art: Art. 417.3.3 drawn in groups of five (5) in reverse order from comp. 8.  
 Prize money: \$1000.00 AUD  
 Breakdown:

Number of starters	1	2	3	4	5 to 15
1st	300	300	300	300	300
2nd		250	250	250	250
3rd		200	200	200	200
4th				150	150
5th					100

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**COMPETITION No 12 - CDIY**

Test: Young Riders Freestyle  
 Number of horses per athlete: 1 (2 if less than 18 Athlete/Horse combinations starting in comp. 14)  
 Open to: the 10 best Athlete/Horse combinations from the Young Riders Individual.  
 Draw/Art: Art. 417.3.3 drawn in groups of five (5) in reverse order from comp. 11.  
 Prize money: \$925.00 AUD  
 Breakdown:

Number of starters	1	2	3	4	5 - 10
1st	250	250	250	250	250
2nd		200	200	200	200
3rd			175	175	175
4th				125	125
5th					75

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**COMPETITION No 15 - CDIJ**

Test: Juniors Freestyle  
 Number of horses per athlete: 1 (2 if less than 18 Athlete/Horse combinations starting in comp. 14)  
 Open to: the 10 best Athlete/Horse combinations from the Juniors Individual.  
 Draw/Art: Art. 417.3.3 drawn in groups of five (5) in reverse order from comp. 14.  
 Prize money: \$925.00 AUD  
 Breakdown:

Number of starters	1	2	3	4	5 - 10
1st	250	250	250	250	250
2nd		200	200	200	200
3rd			175	175	175
4th				125	125
5th					75

## **X. FACILITIES OFFERED**

### **1.ATHLETES**

#### **Accommodation.**

Hotel: A list of Hotels and Motels in the area is available for athletes. Official Hotel, Mercure Liverpool.

Address: 424-458 Hoxton Park Rd, Liverpool, NSW, 2170

Telephone: +64 2 8777 0600

At the expense of the Organiser  or the Athlete

#### **Meals.**

At the expense of the Organiser  or the Athlete

Meals provided from Stables Café from 28/04/2026 to 03/05/2026

### **2.GROOMS**

#### **Accommodation.**

Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries.

At the expense of the Organiser  or the Athlete

#### **Meals.**

At the expense of the Organiser  or the Athlete

Meals provided from Stables Café from 28/04/2026 to 03/05/2026

**N.B.** Organisers must provide proper sanitary conditions. The showering facilities should be sufficient for both male and female grooms with hot and cold water. Shower facilities as well as restrooms should at all times be in a state of cleanliness.

As much as possible in accordance with the Organisers Guide, Point 4.7.2 - Facilities, Services & Conditions for Grooms"

<https://knowledgebase.fei.org/index.php?action=artikel&cat=11&id=132&artlang=en>

## **XI. LOGISTICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE/TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

### **1.DRAW**

Location of the draw: Event Office, Indoor Arena

### **2.COMPETITION ARENA(S)**

Total dimensions: 70x35m (indoor), 120x80m Outdoor (Competition arena - dimensions: 20 x 60 m)

Type of Footing: Indoor & indoor warm-up, Otto Sport Ebb & Flow. Outdoor arena sand (binary washed quartz sand mix with wood chip added)

### **3. PRACTICE ARENA(S)**

Total dimensions: 60x20m (Competition arena - dimensions: 20 x 60 m)  
Type of Footing: Indoor warm-up Otto Ebb & Flow, outdoor sand as per competition arena

### **4. STABLES**

Size of boxes: 3.6 m x 3.6 m (at least 3m x 3m)  
An adequate number of stables must be at least 4m x 3m to accommodate the larger Horses.

### **5. PAPERLESS JUDGING**

It is compulsory to have a certified software/solution in order to offer Paperless Judging at FEI Dressage Events.

Will you use a FEI Certified Paperless Judging Software/Solution to manage judging at your Event? (The list of Certified Service Providers is available here: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/it-providers/list>)

Yes

Name of Company: BlackHorseOne GMBH

Live scoring user:

Name: Daniel Göhlen

FEI ID number: 10055662

Contact email: daniel@blackhorse-one.com

Contact person at Event:

Name: Grace Kilroy

FEI ID number: 10295515

Contact email: [grace@blackhorse-one.com](mailto:grace@blackhorse-one.com)

### **6. SCORING PROVIDER/TIMING PROVIDER**

Will you use a FEI Certified Service Provider to manage the scoring and timing at your Event? (The list of Certified Service Providers is available here: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/it-providers/list>)

Yes

Name of Company: BlackHorseOne GMBH

Contact person at Event:

Name: Grace Kilroy

FEI ID number: 10295515

Contact email: grace@blackhorse-one.com

The FEI may require to be provided with real time results data feed of your Events

according to FEI requirements; in this case you and your provider will be informed accordingly.

**7.AVERAGE SCORE/OPEN SCORING**

Average Score and Open Scoring: Yes  No

**8.OTHER TECHNOLOGY/SERVICE PROVIDER(S)**

Will you use other technology/service provider(s) at your Event?

No

**9.PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY**

The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize giving ceremony of each competition is CDI1\*, CDI3\* - 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> place, CDIU25, CDIY, CDIJ - 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

**10. ADVERTISING ON ATHLETES AND HORSES**

The athletes are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor. The Chief Steward will check that the advertising and publicity on athletes and horses complies with the FEI General Regulations.

**11. TICKETING**

Are you selling ticket for spectator to attend your event: Yes  No

**12. TRANSPORT REIMBURSEMENT HORSES/PONIES**

Transport expenses to be paid by the Athlete

**13. WELCOME**

The time and date of arrival of athletes, horses and their means of transport must be given to the Organiser in order to facilitate them on arrival.

**14. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION - ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUNDS**

Taxi  to be paid by the Organiser  or the Athlete

There is no public transport available to the venue and a taxi or own transport is required. We recommend visiting athletes hire a vehicle during the event as there is no direct public transport to the venue other than taxi. Local athletes will have their own transport. Transport and hire cars are provided for officials.

**15. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS/ACCREDITED PERSONS**

Entry right to the stable areas according to the FEI Veterinary Regulations.

NUMBER ACCREDITED PERSONS:

Athlete: 1  
Partner: 1  
Groom: 1

Horse Owner: two (2) accreditations per horse acc. to FEI Passport  
Other: Additional passes at the discretion of the OC on application from the athlete (e.g. for family members).

## **XII. VETERINARY MATTERS**

### **1. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES**

Details will be provided should any horses that are not residing in AUS or NZL take part in the event. Details are known to visiting New Zealand riders/owners bringing horses.

Australia also places great emphasis on preventing exotic plant and animal diseases from entering the country. You will need to complete declaration forms on the plane stating visits to farms in your home country. Leather and wooden goods (boots, shoes etc.) should, therefore, be immaculate and totally free of dirt and other foreign substances.

### **2. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

#### **GENERAL**

In accordance with the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse it is imperative that all Horses at FEI Events are physically fit, free from infectious disease and meet the FEI's health requirements before being allowed to compete.

#### **ENTRY OF HORSES**

Required health tests and vaccinations: N/A  
Quarantine period: N/A  
Specimen Import Licence applied: N/A

Owners may be required to provide a horse declaration prior to arrival at the venue if necessary.

### **3. NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Foreign competitors and officials (except for NZL and some other countries) need a Visa to enter Australia.

Australia does not require horses to be vaccinated for Equine Influenza

### **4. PONIES**

Ponies must be in compliance with the Veterinary Regulations to be eligible to compete in pony events.

## **5. INJURY SURVEILLANCE**

FEI Veterinary Regulations: Horses participating in FEI Events are subject to injury surveillance protocols; and in the event of fatality, a post-mortem examination.

## **6. TRANSPORT OF HORSES**

Horses must be fit to travel and be transported in suitable vehicles. Any government requirements for infectious disease testing and control must be requested well in advance, to ensure that the horse is in compliance by the time of arrival at the border of the country where the Event is taking place. Athletes, or their representatives, have the responsibility to comply with national legislation in both their country of origin and the host nation of the Event. Where necessary athletes must contact local government authorities or veterinary advisors for information regarding animal health requirements and transport legislation.

## **7. VENUE ARRIVAL INFORMATION & FITNESS TO COMPETE**

### **7.1 PASSPORTS. FEI General Regulations.**

**For all issues relating to FEI Horse Passports/FEI Recognition Cards please contact your National Federation.**

All Horses competing at FEI Events must be registered with the FEI.

FEI Passports or FEI Recognition Cards (for those Horses with a national passport approved by the FEI) are compulsory for FEI Events.

NB: Horses entered in CIMs in their country of residence are not required to have an FEI Passport or FEI Recognition Card but must be properly registered with the FEI and identifiable (FEI General Regulations).

Athletes who do not present a Horse's Passport and/or Recognition Card, or one that is not correctly validated or fail to meet other passport requirements will be **subject to Sanctions in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations** and may not be allowed to compete.

**NB** for Horses permanently resident in a Member State of the European Union: all Horses must have a national EU passport in compliance with EU Regulations to which a FEI Recognition card is applied. The exception to this being Horses in possession of an FEI passport which has been continually revalidated without interruption.

### **7.2 VACCINATIONS - EQUINE INFLUENZA.**

Horses competing at FEI Events must comply with the requirements for Equine Influenza vaccination in accordance with the Veterinary Regulations.

All FEI registered Horses intending to compete at FEI Events (including CIMs) must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza in accordance with these Veterinary Regulations. The exception being if the applicable domestic legislation prevents the use of Equine Influenza vaccines within the relevant territory.

### **7.3 EXAMINATION ON ARRIVAL.**

On arrival at an Event venue, all Horses must undergo an examination by an FEI veterinarian to confirm their identification from their passport and microchip (where present), their vaccination status and meet the FEI's health requirements to access the FEI Stables Area. To protect all horses attending events, any Horse with a questionable health status concerning vaccination, infectious disease or other concerns, must be stabled within the isolation facilities provided by the Organising Committee pending a decision on entering the venue. PRs must fulfil the Horse Health Requirements via the FEI HorseApp in advance of the event which will be checked at the Examination on Arrival.

### **7.4 HORSE INSPECTIONS.**

All Horses will be assessed for their fitness to compete during the Horse Inspection. Any Horse demonstrating questionable fitness may be referred to the Holding Box for further veterinary examination. Horses not deemed fit to compete by the Inspection Panel will not be permitted to compete.

### **7.5 LIMB SENSITIVITY EXAMINATION.**

Horses may be subject to examination under the protocol for abnormal limb sensitivity throughout the period of an Event. For Jumping that includes, but is not limited to, between rounds and before the Jump Off. For Endurance that includes, but is not limited to, pre-ride, during the ride and after the ride. Horses may be examined once or on multiple occasions during the Period of an Event. Horses may be selected for examination under the protocol randomly or they may be targeted. All Horses selected to be tested must submit promptly to the examination or are subject to immediate disqualification. There is no obligation to examine any specific number of Horses at an Event.

## **8. EQUINE ANTI-DOPING AND CONTROLLED MEDICATION PROGRAMME (EADCMP).**

### **8.1 SAMPLING.**

All horses competing at FEI Events may be subject to sampling for the presence of Prohibited Substances in accordance with the Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMPs). Horses may be selected for sampling in accordance with obligatory testing, targeted or random sampling procedures. Refer to FEI Financial Charges for details of fees relating to Equine and Human Anti-Doping program (EADCMP), which OCs/NFs have the right to charge to the athlete (applicable for all FEI events worldwide).

### **8.2 ELECTIVE TESTING.**

Elective Testing may be carried out prior to an Event to check for the presence of Prohibited Substances. Please refer to <https://inside.fei.org/fei/cleansport/horses> for information and details.

## **XIII. HUMAN ANTI-DOPING**

Athletes can be tested at any FEI Event, by the FEI or by other Anti-Doping Organisations with Testing jurisdiction. Organisers will have the responsibility to provide facilities and staff/volunteers to facilitate such Testing if requested by the FEI as outlined in the FEIs' Anti-doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA).

The ADRHA rules are published on the FEI's website at <http://inside.fei.org/content/anti-doping-rules>

## **XIV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **1. INSURANCES AND NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risks. To the greatest extent permitted by law, the FEI and the FEI Event Organiser shall NOT be liable for any damages relating to loss of property or injury of any kind to Athletes, Owners, Support Personnel or Horses at or in connection with an FEI Event and the FEI expressly excludes all such liability.

#### **1.1 ATHLETES, OWNERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

##### **1.1.1 Personal Accident and Health Insurance**

It is your responsibility as an Athlete/Owner/ Support Personnel to ensure that you have adequate personal accident insurance in place to cover your participation at FEI Events and in particular to insure against any personal injury or medical expenses arising from an accident, injury or illness which may occur at a FEI Event.

You should check with your National Federation to confirm if your National Federation's insurance policy (if any) covers personal accidents and/or illnesses which may occur when you are attending at/participating in FEI Events.

If your National Federation does not have a personal accident/health insurance policy or if the National Federation's insurance policy does not cover personal accident or health claims, then you should obtain your own personal accident and health insurance policy to cover your attendance/participation at FEI Events.

##### **1.1.2 Personal Property Insurance**

You should also ensure that you are insured against property loss, theft or damage which may occur at an FEI Event.

Again, the advice is to check with your National Federation to confirm if they have an insurance policy in place which would cover you in case of such property loss, theft or damage. If not, then you should obtain your own personal property insurance to cover such situations.

### **1.1.3 Press Equipment**

Press equipment and other items left in the Press workroom, Press lockers, the Press Tribune or anywhere on the showgrounds are left entirely at the owner's risk. The Organising Committee does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to such equipment or items. Members of the Press are advised not to leave any equipment or personal items unattended.

## **1.2 ATHLETES AND OWNERS**

### **1.2.1 Third Party Liability Insurance**

As an Athlete/Owner you are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by you, your employees, Support Personnel, your agents or your Horses. You are, therefore, strongly advised to take out third-party liability insurance providing full coverage in relation to FEI Events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

The FEI and the Organiser will NOT be responsible for any damage caused to third parties by you, your employees, Support Personnel, your agents or your Horses.

### **1.2.2 Additional Liability Information**

Equestrian Australia Members are covered by EA Insurance as per the current membership policy.
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### **1.2.3 Horse Insurance**

As an Owner you should ensure that your Horses are adequately insured against any injuries or illnesses they may sustain while participating at a FEI Event.

## **2. PROTESTS/APPEALS**

To be valid, all Protests and Appeals must be made in writing and accompanied by the relevant deposit (CHF 150.- or equivalent for Protests and CHF 500 or equivalent for Appeals), as mentioned in the FEI General Regulations:

<https://inside.fei.org/content/general-regs-statutes>

A Protest form is available on the FEI website:

[https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20Protest%20Form\\_0.pdf](https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20Protest%20Form_0.pdf)

## **3. DISPUTES**

In the event of any discussion concerning the interpretation of the schedule (in translated languages), the English version will be decisive.

## **4. MODIFICATION TO SCHEDULE**

In exceptional circumstances, together with the Approval of the Chefs d'Equipe, host NF delegate, if any, and the Ground Jury, the OC may change the schedule in order to clarify any matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all Athletes and Officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the FEI by the Foreign Judge.

**5.ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE ORGANISER**

Competitors must abide by Equestrian Australia General Regulations & Policies.

Dogs are permitted but must be on a leash at all times and supervised.

Dogs are allowed at the venue but need to be under control at all times. A dog is considered 'under control' if it is on a lead held by someone able to control the dog. Violation of this rule will incur a fine of CHF 100 per offence and, in case of a repeated offence at the Event, may lead to exclusion from the Venue.

Parking is available in designated parking areas

- The riding of electric powered scooters is illegal on public roads in NSW and not permitted at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre.

Helmets are mandatory when riding bicycles or non-powered scooters at the venue

**DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY AT COMPETITIONS:**

Full details of any deductions from prize money must be outlined in the schedule. This includes government taxes. If it is necessary for Organisers to deduct such taxes, they must provide participants with an official form indicating the amount of tax deducted.

The tax form must be provided to the athletes upon arrival and returned to the Organiser prior to departing.

Any outstanding payments may be deducted from prize money. Prize money will be withheld for failure to attend presentations without being excused as per Rule 427.

**IMPORTANT**

**The total amount of prize money shown for each Competition in the schedule must be distributed. (FEI General Regulations)**

The value of the 1<sup>st</sup> prize must not exceed 1/3 of the total prize money announced for the competition. Distribution of prize money: distributed to 25 % of participants. If there are between 5 and 19 athletes in the competition, min 5 prizes must be distributed.

If there are 4 or less athletes in the competition, the table below applies.

Number of Starters	1	2	3	4	From 5 and above
1 <sup>st</sup>	33%	33%	33%	33%	All the prize money scheduled must be distributed among all placed athletes.
2 <sup>nd</sup>		25%	25%	25%	
3 <sup>rd</sup>			20%	20%	
4 <sup>th</sup>				15%	
Total distributed	33%	58%	78%	93%	

The amount to be given to each athlete must be stated in the schedule.

## **XV. ANNEXES**

### **1. FEI ENTRY SYSTEM**

Please fill the form below in order to provide you and the other members of your committee access to the FEI Entry System.

**FEI ID<sup>1</sup>:** 10052026  
**Name\*:** Venhaus  
**First Name\*:** Toni  
**E-Mail\*:** toni.venhaus@bigpond.com  
**Access Rights\*:**  Admin<sup>2</sup>  Consult<sup>3</sup>

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**FEI ID<sup>1</sup>:**  
**Name\*:**  
**First Name\*:**  
**E-Mail\*:**  
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**Name\*:**  
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**E-Mail\*:**  
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- 1) If already have an FEI user account.
- 2) Provide you the required access to manage entries and substitutions and download entries/lists.
- 3) You are just able to consult and download the entries/lists.
- \*) Mandatory Fields

## **2. RESULTS**

In order to proceed with the results publication and for qualification purposes the FEI requires results to be uploaded directly on the FEI Database within two days after the conclusion of the event.

All relevant information, file format and tutorial can be found on this page:  
<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/results/dressage-results-forms>

If you or your provider are unable to produce the required files, results will be accepted by e-mail to [dressageresults@fei.org](mailto:dressageresults@fei.org) in the proper XML format immediately after the event.

Please refer to compulsory format for CDIs; the file can be downloaded using the following link: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/xml-format>

All results must include FEI Passport Registration number of horses and FEI ID number of Athletes.

Please note that as per the FEI Regulations: OCs of International Events must inform the FEI and NFs whose teams or individuals have taken part, of the results and prize money paid to each placed Athlete and team, within two (2) days following the Event for all disciplines managed by an online entry system and five (5) days for all other discipline(s), unless otherwise specified for qualification and ranking reasons as communicated by the FEI.

Failure from organisers of International Events to provide the FEI with the appropriate result(s) and/or prize money information by the aforesaid deadline and/or in the aforesaid format shall entail a warning for the first violation and thereafter a fine of CHF 1'000.- per violation.