



2019 MARCUS OLDHAM AUSTRALIAN  
**INTERSCHOOL**  
*Championships*



## EVENT SCHEDULE

**Entries Open: 8pm, Friday, 19 July 2019**

**Entries Close: Midnight 18 August 2019**

**All enquiries must go through your  
State Chef D'Equipe/Team Manager**





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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2019 Marcus Oldham Australian Interschool Championships (the Event) is being staged by Equestrian NSW, on behalf of Equestrian Australia, at Sydney International Equestrian Centre (SIEC) from Saturday 29 September 2019 to Wednesday 2 October 2019.

We welcome Marcus Oldham College on board as our naming rights sponsor, along with our Discipline sponsors: Interpath 4CYTE, Gow Gates, Agnes Banks Equine Clinic, Otto Australia, Coolmore and Oz Shots Photography.

Entries open at 8pm, Friday, 19 July 2019 and close midnight 18 August 2019

Each State and Territory (hereinafter referred to as State) team shall appoint a single point of contact, eg Team Manager or Chef D'Equipe (hereinafter referred to as Chef D'Equipe). All enquiries to the Organising Committee (OC) are to go through your Chef D'Equipe.

The event will be run in accordance with:

- EA General Regulations (1 Jul 2019)  
[http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian\\_Australia\\_General\\_Regulations\\_19\\_October\\_2016.pdf](http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian_Australia_General_Regulations_19_October_2016.pdf)
- EA National Interschool Rules (1 Jul 2018)
- EA National Dressage Rules (1 Jul 2019)
- EA National Eventing Rules (1 Jul 2019)
- EA National Jumping Rules (1 Jul 2019)
- FEI Eventing Rules (1 Jan 2019)
- FEI Jumping Rules (1 Jan 2019)
- EA National Show Horse Rules (1 Jul 2019)
- EA National Interschool Show Horse Rules (1 Jan 2017)
- FEI Equine Anti-Doping and controlled medication regulations: clean sport webpage has links to ASADA, WADA and FEI: <http://www.equestrian.org.au/clean-sport>
- EA Member Protection Policy  
<http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian%20Australia%20Member%20Protection%20policy.pdf>
- All sport rules (EA and FEI) are linked from this page: <http://www.equestrian.org.au/rules>
- Special Conditions as set out in this Schedule
- Extracts from the FEI Veterinary Regulations as set out in this schedule
- An arbitration procedure is provided for in this schedule

**Disclaimer: These rule references are correct at the time of entry. If they change before the competition, the new rules will be applied.**





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## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

For all purposes, the duration of the event will be from 12 Noon Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September to 7pm on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019. The Opening Ceremony will be held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September and competition will commence on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

## CONDUCT

All athletes and their support team must comply with the EA National Interschool Rules, Member Protection Policy and Codes of Conduct detailed below.

Codes of Conduct:

- General and for all EA members
- For competitors
- For officials
- For spectators
- For coaches
- For administrators, directors and officers
- For parents and guardians
- For the welfare of the horse
- FEI "Codex" for Dressage Judges

There are formal mechanisms for requesting clarity of committee decisions and for disputing results. Each Discipline has rules and regulations specific to that Discipline, available on the EA website.

Breaches of the Rules and Member Protection Policy may result in disqualification from the Event and depending on the severity of the offence, the athlete and/or their associates may face disciplinary action.

The OC, Technical Delegate/s, Ground Jury and Officials are responsible for ensuring Horse Welfare guidelines and EA Codes of Conduct are observed.

***At time of entry you will be required to confirm you have read and agree to the Codes of Conduct.***

Volunteers who are not EA members will be required to sign a Waiver/Release and agree to be bound by the Codes of Conduct applicable to Members of Equestrian Australia.

## RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

The OC reserves the right to:

- Cancel any class or event
- Divide any class
- Transfer competitors between sections of a class
- Alter advertised times
- Refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason





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## INDEMNITY

In entering the Event, Athletes and their connections agree to indemnify EA, Equestrian NSW, SIEC, the OC, Officials and Volunteers against any claim, action, damage, loss, liability, cost or expense that the Athlete or connections may suffer, pay, incur or are liable for directly or indirectly by reason of or in any way arising out of or in connection with competing at the Event.

## IMAGE CONSENT

By entering the Event, you give your consent to Equestrian NSW and Equestrian Australian to use any image of you and your horse/pony, without acknowledgement of you and without your entitlement to any remuneration or compensation now or in the future.

## EVENT PERSONNEL

<b>Event Director:</b> Jane Frankum p: 0407 412 364 e: <a href="mailto:espjane@bigpond.com">espjane@bigpond.com</a>	<b>Event Secretary:</b> Tina Mougios p: 0425 327 983 e: <a href="mailto:tina@ensw.org.au">tina@ensw.org.au</a>
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<b>Eventing Co-ordinator:</b> Vicki Burgess p: 0427 473 887 e: <a href="mailto:eventing.nsw@bigpond.com">eventing.nsw@bigpond.com</a>	<b>Show Horse Co-ordinator:</b> Kerry Patchet p: 0412 062 084 e: <a href="mailto:showhorsensw@ensw.org.au">showhorsensw@ensw.org.au</a>
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<b>Media:</b> Official Photographers: Oz Shotz Stephen Mowbray	<b>Medical Services:</b> Complete Response Solutions
<b>Horse Services:</b> Farrier: Matt Scotts 0420 211 711 Vet on call: Agnes Banks Equine Centre	





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## GEAR CHECK

Gear Check is compulsory before each class and/or phase, but only if the phases are held on different days. EA Stewards will complete the checks.

## DRESS AND SADDLERY

- Riders must compete in attire required under EA Rules. Jackets and ties or stocks are to be worn, not school jumpers.
- Teams may coordinate State colours (e.g. ties, brow bands etc.)
- In the event of hot weather, the OC may permit riders to compete without riding coats.
- While riding at the Event, the use of a properly fastened Protective Headgear will be mandatory. Protective Headgear must comply with the relevant standard under EA Rules:
  - Current Australian standard AS/NZ 3838 (2006 onwards) provided they are SAI global marked.
  - New Australian standard ARB HS 2012 provided they are SAI global marked.
  - Current American standards ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards) provided they are SEI marked, or SNELL E2001.
  - Current British standard PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) provided they are BSI Kitemarked.
  - Interim European Standard VGI (01.040: 2014-12) with or without BSI Kitemark.
- Random checks of helmet standards may occur.
- A designated EA tagging official will be on site, to apply approved helmet tags in conformance with Rule 538.3.1, which comes into effect from 1 January 2020.
- The EA tag does not verify that the helmet is safe or in working order. It only verifies that the helmet complies with the specific standards as mandated by the EA Eventing Rules.
- Back Protectors are compulsory under EA Eventing Rules and must comply with rule 538.3.1. From 1 January 2020, body protectors will need to be manufactured after 2009 and comply with:
  - EN13158:2009 level 3
  - BETA 2009 Level 3
  - EN13158:2018 level 3
  - BETA 2018 Level 3
- The OC authorises competitors (only where permitted by the State Team Chefs D'Equipe) to display an emblem or logo of their state team and/or of their personal sponsor on their clothing or saddlecloth. All sponsor logos must not exceed 20cm square in total on each side of the saddlecloth.

## SADDLECLOTH

Saddlecloths – dressage or all-purpose must be worn. Numnahs are permitted in Show Horse. Saddlecloths may have the state team logo or emblem embroidered on them, to the approved specifications and as approved by the State Chef D'Equipe.





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## RIDER NUMBERS

Numbers (3 digit) will be allocated and it is the rider's responsibility to provide their own number holders/number for the bridle or the saddlecloth and must be displayed on both sides of the horse unless otherwise stated. In Show Horse classes a breastplate number holder may be used. Horses must display numbers at all times when out of stable, this requires the allocated number to be attached to the head collar (one number is sufficient) when horse is led.

Rider back numbers for the cross-country phase of Eventing must be worn and will be provided to the respective State Chefs D'Equipe. Penalty for not adhering to these rules may be disqualification.

## PROTESTS, REPORTS AND APPEALS

Please refer to the EA General Regulations and the EA Codes of Conduct.

Protests must be submitted by the State Chefs D'Equipe, together with a \$250 application fee to the Event Office within 30 minutes of the publication of class results. The protest will be assessed by the Appeals Committee. Any submissions after this time will not be accepted.

Individual athletes or their parents must NOT approach the Organising Committee, any Official or the Technical Delegate with an objection – they are to work with and through their nominated Chef D'Equipe.

## VETERINARY EXAMINATION AND HORSE IDENTIFICATION

These will be carried out in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1031 and the form attached will be used to record the examination and horse details. Extracts of the FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1031 are provided below.

Definitions:

- The term '**Veterinary Examination**' is used to denote a clinical examination carried out by a qualified veterinarian to establish the general health status of a horse about to compete. Veterinary Examinations are also used to ensure that competition horses are not ill or injured as a result of long-distance movement.
- The term '**Verification of Identity**' refers to the means of checking the identity markings of the horse against its diagram in the registration document at a Veterinary Examination or Horse Inspection.

The Veterinary Examination ('Examination upon Arrival') should be carried out as soon as possible after arrival, but in any case before the horse comes into contact with other horses in the event stables. Each competitor is to complete and provide the horse identification and vet check form to the nominated vet for their inspection (form attached).

The object of the Veterinary Examination is to:

- Verify the identity of each horse from its paperwork;
- Check that the animal has not been in contact with other animals suffering from infectious or contagious disease (e.g. strangles) or has come from an establishment that is not free of such disease (VR Art 1032.2); and
- Carry out a clinical examination to ensure that the horse is not suffering from any infectious or contagious disease. This examination may include the palpation of limbs and body, monitoring heart and respiratory rate, body temperature and any other pertinent clinical parameters necessary. The limbs may be palpated or lifted to examine a suspected abnormality. However, an examination for any lameness (i.e. flexion tests or a trot-up) is not part of this examination. A record of the clinical findings must be made which should follow the horse through successive examinations and inspections.

If the veterinarian's opinion is that the horse should not be allowed to be in contact with the other participants or should not take part in the event, the case must be referred to the Ground Jury and the Veterinary Commission/Delegate for a final decision.





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Following a Veterinary Examination:

- Any horse, which is considered to be a health risk to other horses at the event, must be refused permission to enter the event stables. It may however, be stabled in separate isolation stables pending recovery or until alternative arrangements have been made;
- Any horse, which is not considered to be fit to participate in the event, must be reported to the Ground Jury. The Veterinary Commission/Delegate should discuss the case with the Ground Jury which is responsible for making the decision, if necessary, to eliminate the horse before the First Horse Inspection;
- Mares may not compete after their fourth month of pregnancy or with a foal at foot. If it is subsequently confirmed that a mare competed under either of these conditions, she will be disqualified from all events to which these conditions applied and the Person Responsible will be referred to the Secretary General for reference to the Judicial Committee;
- Horses may not compete with a tracheotomy (i.e. a surgical opening through the skin into the trachea) or after a neurectomy has been carried out;
- Tongue straps or guards for horses are not permitted in any FEI competitions; and
- Shock wave therapy (i.e. Extra-Corporal Shockwave, ESWT) and Cryo-therapy are not permitted during competition and for a period of five days prior to the first Horse Inspection. The application of ice is acceptable.

## HORSE IDENTITY DOCUMENTATION

Horses do not require an FEI Passport but **MUST** have their EA Registration papers in order to compete.

## SAMPLING FOR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

A minimum of three horses or 3% of horses taking part (whichever is the greater) will be sampled, by an EA Steward, in accordance with the EA Equine Anti-Doping and Medication Control Rules (<http://www.equestrian.org.au/medication-control>). If unclear about the process, Athletes should discuss any treatment for their horses with their veterinarian.

## VETERINARIANS

Upon arrival on the show grounds all veterinarians are requested to announce their presence at the office of the official show veterinarian in the stable area, after having received their official pass at the Event office.

## SOUNDNESS

The Judges are required to satisfy themselves regarding soundness of all horses and under EA Sport Rules they have the authority to stop an unsound horse during the competition or from competing.

## ENTRY TIMETABLE

Competitors are to be co-ordinated through their EA State Branch and any communications regarding entries or draws must be directed to your State Branch. Please do NOT contact the Organising Committee directly with any questions.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to accept or deny entries.

**CLOSE OF ENTRIES: Midnight, SUNDAY 18th AUGUST 2019**

The names of the competitors and horses must be indicated and all entries completed online via Global. NZ, WA & NT riders that have not yet been allocated a Pool Horse, should state "Pool Horse" under horse name. NZ, WA & NT riders that have made private arrangements to borrow a horse must provide full details of the horse at time of entry.

**DRAFT DRAW: MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019**

Any clashes or omissions to be advised by the State Chefs D'Equipe by Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018.





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**FINAL DRAW: THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019**  
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

## POOL HORSES

The Organising Committee will make Pool Horses available for riders representing WA & NT and invited New Zealand riders only.

Riders eligible for a pool horse must lodge their 'Request for Pool Horse' form with their State Chef D'Equipe by 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Every endeavor will be made to appropriately match riders with pool horses.

Riders from WA & NT and invited New Zealand riders may also source a privately borrowed horse for the event and all conditions and regulations will apply to the horse as if it was a pool horse, except for payment details. Full details must be provided at time of entry. Horses arranged privately must be EA registered and their grading will be checked for eligibility. All horses must undertake a vet inspection on arrival.

Riders organising Private Pool horses will not be refunded after close of entry if the horse is unsuitable.

Riders of Pool Horses organised by the OC will be required to pay \$600 for the use of their horse for the competition. Pool horse owners are required to provide all saddlery/rugs and equipment for their horse as well as all feed for the duration of their stay. Pool horses may be able to Day Stay at the event with prior approval but must be identified on arrival with a veterinary inspection prior to the competition.

The Pool Horse rider will be required to book and pay for all stabling fees for the horse for the duration of the event and they will be responsible for the care and health of the horse whilst it is at the competition. Full details of the agreement to use a pool horse will be provided to riders and owners. Payment for pool horses will be requested upon allocation of a horse after close of entries.

Qualifying criteria for Pool Horses:

- Pool horses are not permitted for Eventing classes.
- Pool horses cannot be provided to compete in PSG, Inter 1 dressage or 120cm jumping.
- Pool horses are only available for those competitors in NT, WA and NZ who are unable to bring their own horse to the competition.
- Pool horses will be not be provided as an additional horse; if a person has qualified on more than one horse and wishes to use a pool horse in addition and instead of their own horse for whatever reason this is not permitted.
- Pool horses will only be allowed to compete in a maximum of two classes only.
- Where a pool horse is unable to be sourced the Organising Committee will refund the entry amounts paid by the competitor.







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## ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must be:

- Residents of the State they are representing (or enrolled students in the state they are representing).
- Current Competitive members of Equestrian Australia.
- Qualified and endorsed by their State branch.

Each State may nominate a maximum of four (4) riders per discipline/class.

Riders are to compete in classes that they have qualified for and are confident of their own and their horse's abilities. In sports where "grading" or "qualification" applies, the EA rules for eligibility must be adhered to.

**The level or grade of the horse or horse/rider combination is as at the time of close of entries.**

## RIDERS AGE

The Australian Interschool Championships caters for athletes from primary and secondary schools across the country.

Primary competition is restricted to athletes enrolled up to and including year/grade 6 in the year of competition.

The Secondary competition is for those enrolled in year 7 to 12 inclusive in the year of competition, up to 18 years of age in the year of competition. Intermediate competition is defined as those athletes enrolled in years 7, 8 and 9. Senior divisions are for those athletes enrolled in years 10, 11 and 12 in the current year.

## HORSES

All horses entered in the Australian Interschool Championships must have full EA registration at the time of entry and a microchip meeting Australian Standard AS5018/5019 inserted. Horses must be entered for events in their full registered names and their registered EA number must be provided. Owners of horses must have current state based membership.

EA Registration papers/identification documents must be produced on arrival at the venue. Horses entered in the Event may only be ridden and schooled by the athlete competing the horse. This applies for the entire event.

Only the nominated athlete competing in any given discipline may ride the nominated horse, on or off the grounds, for the duration of the event - horses may not leave the grounds without the permission of the Organising Committee during the Championships. Lunging by someone other than the nominated athlete is permitted where there may be a safety issue; however lunging is permitted only in specific areas.

## AGE OF HORSES

All horses and ponies must be four years of age or older to compete in Interschool competitions. Horse ages are assessed from 1 August of the year of birth.

## NUMBER OF HORSES/CLASSES PER ATHLETE

Athletes may compete with more than one horse and in multiple disciplines, as long as National Discipline Rules are followed regarding the number of test/classes that may be contested.

Interstate riders may compete with more than one horse and in multiple disciplines with a **recommendation of two classes per rider, or a maximum of three classes**. However, the OC may request the rider to make a choice where three classes cannot be accommodated for scheduling or horse welfare considerations.

NOTE:- Primary and Secondary school riders that choose to compete in Eventing are ineligible to compete in Combined Training on the same horse.

It is the responsibility of the State Chefs D'Equipe to ensure that discipline rules are followed and those riders with multiple horses are able to compete without the question of any welfare issues arising. This should be done before they enter the competition in consultation with team members. Once all entries are closed each State Chefs D'Equipe will receive a list for review.





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## NEW ZEALAND RIDERS

The Organising Committee, via Equestrian Australia, is inviting eight secondary school riders from New Zealand to participate in the event. These riders will be provided Pool Horses or may make private arrangements to borrow a horse. They will compete in Dressage and Jumping. For the purposes of scoring throughout the event NZ will be recognized as an additional state team.

## CO-ORDINATION OF ENTRIES

The State EA Branch or the Chefs D'Equipe shall be responsible for coordinating the team, including substitutions and shall be responsible for verifying the eligibility of competitors and shall be able to provide evidence of eligibility to the OC upon request.

Riders are expected to remain for the duration of the event, however subject to State Team and OC pre-event approval, permission may be granted to leave. Such requests should be submitted to the OC through your State Chef D'Equipe.

Entries (all class, stabling/camping fees) shall be submitted online via **Global Entries**

<http://www.globalentriesonline.com.au> either by qualified riders or by the EA State Branch or Chefs D'Equipe depending on the process agreed by each State. All entries must be done online:

- Entries to be made online via Global by close of entries.
- On close of entries each State will be provided a report by the OC to validate the entries received.
- Where entries are received from ineligible riders these will be refunded less a \$50 administration fee.
- Stable allocations and camping will be undertaken in State blocks after entries have closed. No requests will be catered for.
- Payments for pool horses will be processed separately via a payment request to the riders after close of entries.

Entries received from individual riders not endorsed via the State Branch will not be accepted.

## ENTRY FEES

The following entry fees must be paid at time of entry and are inclusive of gst:

Show Horse:	\$200 per horse per class
Eventing:	\$200 per horse per class
Show Jumping:	\$200 per horse per class
Dressage:	\$200 per horse per class
Combined Training:	\$200 per horse per class

## REFUNDS AND WITHDRAWALS

A full refund less a \$50 administration fee will be arranged for any entry withdrawn prior to the close of entries.

CLASS Entry fees will **NOT** be refunded after the Close of Entries. State teams may substitute a rider as per substitution conditions.

Stabling and Camping fees will be refunded after the close of entries less a \$150 administration fee for any withdrawals but only if they are accompanied by a Medical or Veterinary Certificate and presented within 7 days.

## SUBSTITUTION

After close of entries Substitutions may only be made from within the Nominated Team, no additional horses or riders may be added to the team.





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Should a nominated competitor be unable for whatever reason to compete after close of entries, the relevant State Chef D'Equipe may substitute a suitably qualified competitor/horse providing the following conditions are met:

- A veterinary or medical certificate must be provided to prove the qualified horse's/rider's unavailability; and
- The substitute horse must be eligible for the grade/level as per EA rules.
- The rider must be suitably qualified to compete in the level of competition.
- Approval of the OC and the relevant EA Branch is obtained.
- The substitution combination of horse and rider must already be entered to compete at the event.

Substitutions may only be made up until the OFFICIAL START of the competition being 12 Noon Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

CLASS Entry fees will NOT be refunded after the Close of Entries. State teams are responsible for arranging the class refund/payment of fees between substituted riders and the rider who has paid the entry for the class. Stabling and Camping fees for the rider that has withdrawn will be refunded less a \$50 administration fee, only if Medical or Veterinary Certificate is presented within 7 days.

## FACILITIES AND VENUE

### THE LOCATION

Located approximately an hour from the Sydney CBD and just off the M7 ring road, the Sydney International Equestrian Centre is the premier equestrian venue in NSW.

The local town, Horsley Park, has a supermarket, post office, pub, cafes and service station and just a little further afield are larger shopping centres.

During September and October, Horsley Park temperatures are around 22-25 degrees.





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## SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE (SIEC) FACILITIES

For venue maps and more details go to <https://equestriancentre.nsw.gov.au/>

At a snapshot the venue includes:

- Indoor arena and Arena 6 with the world-class Otto-ArenaTex surface
- 11 outdoor sand arenas and two grass arenas
- Cross country course suitable for all abilities
- Steeple chase - 1.1km railed grass and sand track
- 300 stables (3.6m x 3.6m)
- Wash bays, power, lighting and lunging yards
- 40 twin cabins (two single beds)
- 154 powered campsites across three locations
- Conference and meeting rooms
- Event catering, kiosks, food and coffee vans
- Integrated PA system
- Accessible amenity blocks
- Parking for 1,200 vehicles

In addition, portable stables will be available to ensure all Interstate competition horses can be accommodated at SIEC during the event. All states will be allocated some portable stables.

## ACCOMMODATION

Due to the restricted number of cabins at SIEC, each State will be allocated a small number of cabins dependent on rider numbers. Officials will be given preference to cabins should the request be made. The OC will advise the Chefs D'Equipe regarding availability. Individual bookings for cabins will not be permitted.

Families can source local or private accommodation.

Hire caravan companies include:

- Great Escape Caravan Hire (02) 4776 2309
- Discovery Caravan Hire 0413 455161





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The following accommodation list provides a selection of options within close vicinity to SIEC.

## Accommodation

- Alpha Hotel Corner of Braham and Peter Brock Drive, Eastern Creek (02) 8889 7700
- Atura Blacktown 32 Cricketers Arms Road, Prospect (02) 9421 0000
- Blacktown Travelodge Reservoir Road, Blacktown (02) 8822 2000
- Blue Cattle Dog Motel Mamre Rd (cnr Banks Rd), St Clair (02) 9670 3050
- Chifley Hotel Mulgoa Road, Penrith (02) 4721 7700
- Ibis Budget 437 Hume Highway, Casula (02) 9822 2777
- Ibis Budget 377-383 Great Western Highway, Wentworthville (02) 9769 1240
- Hunts Motor Inn Corner Hume Highway and York Streets, Casula (02) 9601 5088
- Mecure Hotel 424 – 458 Hoxton Park Road, Liverpool (02) 8777 0600
- Novotel 33 Railway Street, Rooty Hill (02) 9832 3888
- Quest Campbelltown Serviced Apartments 1 Rennie Road, Woodbine (02) 4622 4900
- Rydges Old Menangle Road, Campbelltown (02) 4645 0500
- St Marys Park View Motel 465 Great Western Highway, St Marys (02) 9623 1227
- Voyager Motel 863 Great Western Hwy, Minchinbury (02) 9625 9902

## STABLES & CAMPING

Stables and camping will be allocated in State sections and must be booked at time of entry. Every horse must have either a stable booked, or day stay paid if eligible, at time of entry. Arrangements can be made for Pool Horses to attend on a day basis if required. This should be communicated to the Pool Horse co-ordinator.

Stables will contain your allocation of shaving bales on arrival and will need to be unlocked and checked off by the stable manager. A stable bond of \$82 is payable and will be refunded via Global when the stable is left clean after the event. Stables are to be booked for the duration of the Event

There are no refunds for late arrival or departures prior to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October on the event minimum stay booking.

Stables	\$350 for 4 nights minimum stay and includes 8 bales shavings and facility fee Additional stable nights may be booked and are \$53 per night (during Interschool competition)
Bond	\$82 bond (refundable when cleaned)
Camping	\$37 per night
Cabins –	a limited number of cabins are available per state \$285 for 4 nights minimum stay Additional cabin nights may be booked and are \$45 per night

Camping will be allocated in State sections.

Each Competitor is responsible for the safety of their own tack and personal items. Spare stables if available will be allowed to be used for feed and tack storage at owner/riders own risk.

Smoking is strictly prohibited in the entire stable area.

Horses are not to enter the designated camping areas at any time





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Gear and bedding may be placed at the front of the stables, but please ensure walkways and doors are not obstructed.

Additional horses not officially participating at the Event cannot be brought to the venue under any circumstances.

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF HORSES

- Horses being stabled must be on site and inspected by 12 Noon Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019
- Arrival Days/Times are listed below:
  - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September: 11am to 4pm
  - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September: 9am to 2pm
- The Vet Team will be at the Venue at these times to conduct Health Checks.
- Any horse not inspected by a Vet will not be allowed to compete.
- It is mandatory for riders to attend both the Opening and Closing ceremonies. The only exception will be for Competitors with Pre-Event Approval to Depart the Venue.
- Riders are expected to remain for the duration of the event, however subject to Organising Committee pre-event approval some riders may be given permission to leave.
- Health declarations, biosecurity paperwork and horse registrations will be required on arrival to access SIEC.
- Earlier or later arrivals/departures may be possible for those travelling from interstate. Arrangements MUST be made with the Organising Committee prior to arrival.
- Departure – Stables must be vacated by 10am Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 (unless prior arrangements made).
- Full arrival procedures will be provided closer to event date.

## HORSE TRUCKS AND FLOATS

Parking of all vehicles and trailers is to be in the designated areas only.

Vehicles not used for camping will need to be parked in the designated car parks.

## GOLF CARTS

Only the Organising Committee and Officials will be permitted to use Golf Carts at the Event. This is due to safety/risks associated with vehicles/pedestrians and horses. Any exemption request MUST be made to the OC prior to the competition. If approved the individual will be responsible for organising their own vehicle.

## BICYCLES

Bicycles must not be ridden without a helmet. SIEC is a very large venue and bicycles are a great idea however the roads are public roads and road rules apply. Parents are responsible to ensure children ride in a safe manner and do not frighten horses or leave bicycles on the ground where they may be a hazard to people or horses.

**No bicycles in Stable area or to be left at entrance to arenas.**

## STABLE SAFETY AND RISK MANAGEMENT

SIEC has strict stable safety guidelines and risk management policy which must be adhered to and accepts no liability for the loss of, or damage to, vehicles, or any other goods or articles. The full details are listed here, <https://equestriancentre.nsw.gov.au/findyourwayaround/conditionsofentry> Approved helmets must be worn at all times.





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## DOGS

SIEC is located within a Regional Park under the control of the Western Sydney Regional Park Trust, and dogs must be on a leash at all times. The owner of any dog found off a lead anywhere on the venue or course will be fined. Dog waste must be picked up and placed in a bin.

## BIOSECURITY POLICY

The Hendra virus can be contracted by horses and spread to humans and can be fatal to both. A Hendra case occurred recently in the Hunter Valley, about four hours north of Sydney. The NSW Department of Primary Industry states that “vaccination of horses is the most effective way to help manage Hendra virus disease.” (NSW DPI primefact 970, June 2018).

Accordingly, the OC gives notice that, in submitting your entry to participate at this event, YOU WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO SEEK COMPENSATION OF ANY TYPE FROM THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, ENSW, SIEC OR ANY OF THEIR OFFICERS OR SERVANTS OR AGENTS, for any loss, damage or injury arising in anyway whatsoever, directly or indirectly from the presence of the Hendra virus in any horse or person attending the event or from any person or animal contracting any illness or disability, including death from the Hendra virus, whether directly or indirectly or howsoever otherwise.

A copy of your current your Hendra Vaccination certificate must be available on arrival at the event for those horses that are vaccinated, and a Horse Health Declaration will also be required.

If there is a biosecurity incident at the Event, all Athletes and connections must obey any and all instructions given by the OC, who will seek guidance from the NSW Department of Primary Industry.

It is recommended that riders should consult with their Veterinarian regarding the risks and need for vaccination against HEV disease, strangles and tetanus.

## PRACTICE AREAS AND TEAM ALLOCATIONS

Practice arenas and their availability will be allocated prior to the event. The training areas are controlled by stewards and each team’s Chef D’Equipe.

## STEWARDED OF PRACTICE ARENAS

The Chief Steward must ensure that all practice arenas are adequately stewarded all the time that they are officially open. They must also ensure that these arenas are subject to random control when they are officially closed. In addition, Chefs D’Equipe must ensure a state based representative is appointed to supervise all training sessions.

## MEETING OF CHEFS D’EQUIPE

A meeting of all State Chefs D’Equipe will occur at a time to be advised on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019. A schedule of further meetings will be advised at this time.

## VOLUNTEERING

This event will rely heavily on volunteers to assist in running events. The phone app Sign Up will be used to enable volunteers to select from all available jobs, those early to respond will get first preference of the jobs. The jobs will not be allocated on a state basis, every job will be available to volunteers to select from, it is expected that all states participate.

Should all required jobs not be filled by 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 the Volunteer Co-ordinator will allocate unfilled jobs to State teams who have not had an appropriate number of volunteers “signup”. It will be the responsibility of the Chefs D’Equipe to fill these duties within their team and update helper contact name and details.

The Sign Up app will be activated soon after the draft draws are issued.

**The willingness of state teams to volunteer will be considered when determining the team spirit award.**





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## PRIZES AND AWARDS

### CLASS PRIZES

Placings to 6<sup>th</sup> place will be awarded in all classes.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Individuals will receive points for in each class. Points are allocated based on the maximum possible number of competitors in each class (i.e. 28, 27, 26, 25...1). The points received in each class are totaled to decide the Champion, Reserve Champion individuals and 3rd to 6th place prizes.

Equality in class and sub class placings will be resolved for places 1st to 6th. If equality cannot be resolved, riders will be awarded equal placing and share points. For example, one rider may be awarded 6th place and receive 23 points, two riders may be awarded 7th place so each will be awarded 21.5 points, then the next placed rider would be awarded 9th and 20 points. Champion points are awarded only where an athlete has completed all phases/sections of a class without elimination or disqualification.

Champions will receive a custom designed rug from Horseware Australia.

### CHAMPION TEAMS

When calculating a State team score, the total individual points of the top three individuals within the team are counted.

The fourth member's points (if there is a 4th member) are used only to determine the outcome in the case of a tie.

### AWARDS

**Tammy Rhodes Dressage Trophy:** Presented to the athlete with the highest accumulated points across a level. Class champions with a minimum average higher than 60% across both tests will be considered for this award. Freestyle results are not included.

**Closest to Ideal Time Eventing Trophy:** Presented to the athlete who returns the closest to optimum time (under time) on the cross country with 0 jumping penalties. All Class Champions are considered for this award. Where riders have equal optimum times, the rider in the higher level competition is awarded the trophy.

**Combined Training Trophy:** Presented to the athlete with the fewest penalty points in Combined Training. All Class Champions are considered for this award. The rider with the lowest total is awarded the trophy. Where riders have equal points the rider in the higher level is awarded the trophy.

**Finch Farms Show Jumping Trophy:** Presented to the athlete with the best overall result in Show Jumping, with at least a clear round in the AM5.

**Show Rider Trophy:** Presented to the athlete with the least penalty points (maximum available points per class, less total points earned) in Show Horse, Show Hunter and Working Hunter championships. All Class Champions are considered for this award. Where riders have equal points the rider with the highest score in the rider phase of their class is awarded the trophy.

**Special Awards:** based on the highest aggregate individual championship points across all disciplines for the nominated horse/pony. In the case of equality of points the horse/pony achieving the highest points in the highest level class will be declared winner. For Welsh and APSB awards (if applicable), pony/horse registration and owner membership details must be financial and provided at time of entry. For OTT awards, the horses registered Racing Name must be provided.

**Off the Track Award** – To be awarded to the best performed Off the Track Thoroughbred in the disciplines of Combined Training, Dressage, Show Jumping, Eventing and Show Horse. Horses must be nominated for this award at time of entry and the horses racing name and racing history provided.







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**EA Australian Interschool Championships Teamwork Trophy:** To be awarded to the State showing the best team spirit and teamwork. To be judged on the following considerations:

- Team uniforms and colours worn throughout the event
- Team work – helping team mates to prepare for their performances
- Team spirit – supporting team mates on the sidelines
- Tidiness and decoration of stable area with team colours
- Volunteering – number of team members committed to jobs on Signup
- State Based Team challenge events throughout the competition

Please note - stables can be decorated within reason, keeping in mind horse and rider safety. Stables and stable blocks must not be permanently marked in anyway - i.e. with paint, permanent markers etc. - and all decorations must be cleaned and tidied away by the last day of competition. Fines will apply for states that do not leave their stable block in a clean and tidy manner or cause damage to the stables. Stable aisles to be kept clear at all times.

## OVERALL TROPHY

The **Harry le Bherz Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to the state with the highest accumulated points across all team riders in all classes.

## PRESENTATIONS

Attendance at presentations is compulsory for all athletes receiving prizes, should an athlete not be present prizes will be forfeited. No rider substitution is allowed in prize giving ceremonies. Competitors to wear full competition riding uniform.

The Organising Committee will advise the schedule of presentations

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

This is a **provisional** timetable only and is subject to change at any time at the discretion of the Organising Committee

2019 AIC Event Schedule (Summary) – 29 <sup>th</sup> September to 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2019				
Days	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Discipline				
Show Horse	All classes			
Dressage		Freestyles Preliminary	Novice Medium PSG	Elementary Advanced Inter 1
Show Jumping		All heights Phase 1	All heights Phase 2	All heights Phase 3
Eventing	Dressage	Cross Country	Jumping	
Combined Training	Dressage	Jumping		





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## OPENING CEREMONY – SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Opening Ceremony will be held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019 commencing at 4.00pm with the Unmounted Parade March Assembly. It is essential that all horse/competitors must be onsite by 1pm Saturday to have horses and camping arrangements settled before attending the Opening Ceremony which will be followed by an Opening BBQ Celebration from 6pm – 8pm for all competitors/families and officials.

Other social events will be announced closer to the event.

## RESULTS

Will be posted at the event office after the publication of the results and posted online.





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## SHOW HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Class	Class Name	Must complete all phases
SH1	Show Horse Primary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden
SH2	Show Hunter Primary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden
SH3	Working Hunter Primary	Led, Rider Class, Ridden (45cm)
SH4	Show Horse Secondary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden
SH5	Show Hunter Secondary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden
SH6	Working Hunter Secondary	Led, Rider Class, Ridden (65cm)



Entry Cost \$200 per Class

### Show Horse

Will comprise of three separate phases:

Phase 1 – In hand

Phase 2 – Rider Class (judging the rider, not smartest on parade or turnout)

Phase 3 – Ridden workout (judging the horse as a show horse)

### Show Hunter

Will comprise of three separate phases:

Phase 1 – In hand

Phase 2 – Rider Class (judging the rider, not smartest on parade or turnout)

Phase 3 – Ridden workout (judging the horse as a show hunter)

### Working Hunter

Will comprise of three separate phases:

Phase 1 – In hand

Phase 2 – Rider Class (judging the rider, not smartest on parade or turnout)

Phase 3 – Ridden (judging the horse as a working hunter with inclusion of jumping obstacles)





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## GENERAL CONDITIONS

- Judged under EA National Show Horse Rules in conjunction with the Interschool Show Horse Rules, effective 1 July 2019.
- Conflicts of Interest MUST be submitted in writing only to the Organising Committee.
- Judging and scoring as per EA National Interschool Show Horse Rules.
- Riders must complete all three phases in the class on the same horse.
- Each class will have a timed draw and all riders will complete an individual workout.
- The Championship (total points earned over all phases) will determine the overall ranking of riders
  - Ribbons will be awarded for Led, Rider and Ridden classes and Championship (combined score across phases)
  - Rider and horse/pony combination may compete in one class only, must choose between Show Horse, Show Hunter or Working Hunter.
- State emblem/logo must be displayed on the riders' jacket
- State brow band may be worn in all classes including hunter/working hunter without penalty

## SCORING

As per EA National Interschool Show Horse Rules.





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## DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Class No	Class	Tests
D1	Primary Preliminary	Preliminary 1B, 1C
D2	Primary Novice	Novice 2B, 2C
D3	Intermediate Preliminary	Preliminary 1B, 1C
D4	Intermediate Novice	Novice 2B, 2C
D5	Secondary Senior Preliminary	Preliminary 1B, 1C
D6	Secondary Senior Novice	Novice 2B, 2C
D7	Secondary Elementary	Elementary 3B, 3C
D8	Secondary Medium	Medium 4B, 4C
D9	Secondary Advanced	Advanced 5B, 5C
D10	Secondary PSG	PSG
D11	Secondary Inter 1	Inter 1

Entry cost \$200 per class except PSG and Inter 1 which are \$100 per class

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

- All horses must be 4 years of age or older
- Gloves are compulsory, and preferably white.
- Test to be ridden from memory
- Starting order will be according to a random draw
- All Dressage tests will be run in accordance with Current EA Rules in the EA Dressage Competition Rules, which can be obtained from the EA website
- Riders are permitted to enter 2 consecutive levels per horse.
- Whips are permitted (not exceeding 1.2m including tassel for horses and 1.0m for ponies)
- Whips are not allowed in FEI classes
- Horses may not compete below their graded level (if an official dressage grading applies). However, horses graded FEI are permitted to compete Advanced if no FEI classes are offered.
- Only snaffle bits are allowed unless competing at Medium or above
- Spurs can be used at all levels

### SCORING

As per EA National Dressage Rules.





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## DRESSAGE FREESTYLES

Class No	Class	Tests
F1	Novice	Novice Freestyle to Music effective 1/2/19
F2	Elementary	Elementary Freestyle to Music effective 1/2/19
F3	Medium	Medium Freestyle to Music effective 1/2/19
F4	Advanced/PSGG	Advanced Freestyle to Music effective 1/2/19

Entry cost \$100 per class

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

- Freestyle unofficial competition open to primary and secondary school riders.
- Riders cannot compete in only the freestyle class, they must already be a team member competing in another class.
- Riders may only compete in one level of freestyle.
- Freestyle may be ridden as a third class where riders are already competing in two classes, or may be a 2<sup>nd</sup> class if riders are only competing in one class
- Starting order will be according to a random draw
- All Dressage tests will be run in accordance with Current EA Rules in the EA Dressage Competition Rules, which can be obtained from the EA website
- PSG competitors may compete in the Advanced Freestyle
- No points are awarded for these classes and there are no points included in the teams score, there are no freestyle team awards.
- Riders may compete in a costume.
- Maximum of 4 riders per state per level, after close of entry if scheduling permits, States may be invited to submit additional entries in these classes.
- Classes will not run if there are less than 3 competitors.

### SCORING

As per EA National Dressage Rules.



## EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

No	Class	Tests
E1	EvA 80cm	Eventing Test B 80cm 2019
E2	EvA 95cm	Eventing Test A 95cm 2019
E3	CCN1*-S	EA Eventing 2018 FEI 1*Test
E4	CCN2*	FEI 2Star Test B 2015_2019



Entry cost \$200 per class

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

- Riders competing in Eventing are NOT able to enter the Combined Training classes.
- All horses must be 4 years of age or older
- State teams can submit up to 4 riders per class.
- Qualification: Horses and riders must be qualified to compete at the relevant level as per EA Eventing Rules
- Dressage Test to be ridden from memory. No Callers allowed.
- Dress and Saddlery: According to EA National Eventing Rules.
- Starting order: By draw as per EA Eventing Rule 533.2 for dressage and cross country, Jumping phase will be in reverse order of placing's after the dressage and cross country phases for all classes.
- Course specifications as per EA National Eventing Rules.
- No Pool or borrowed horses are allowed in Eventing.
- Bridle or saddle blanket number compulsory for dressage and jumping and back number for Cross Country.

### Age of Riders:

- EvA80 Classes: From the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns 8
- EvA95 Classes: From the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns 8. Riders under the age of 13 must have completed three EvA80 events.
- One Star(CCN1\*) Classes: From the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider reaches the age of 13.
- Two Star (CCN2\*) Classes: From the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns 14 until the end of the calendar year in which the rider reaches the age of 18.



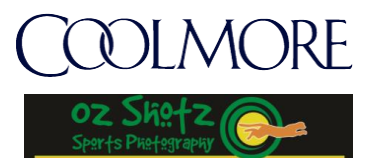
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## SCORING

According to EA National Eventing Rules. The winner is the competitor with the lowest total of penalty points.

According to EA Eventing Rule 20, In the case of a tie, the winner or place-getter will be the one with the best cross-country obstacle score (total of jumping and time penalties). If there is still a tie, the winner or place-getter will be the one whose cross- country time was the closest to the optimum time. If there is still equality, the classification will be decided in favour of the competitor with the best score in the jumping test (time and obstacles). If there is still equality, the classification will be decided in favour with the best time (fastest) in the Jumping test. If there is still equality the classification will be decided in favour of the competitor with the best percentage score in the Dressage test. If there is still equality, the tie will remain in the Final Classification.







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## COMBINED TRAINING CHAMPIONSHIPS

No	Class	Tests/Height
C1	Primary 45cm	Eventing Test A 45&60 2019
CT2	Primary 60cm	Eventing Test B 45&60 2019
CT3	Primary 80cm	Eventing Test B 80 2019
CT4	Secondary 60cm	Eventing Test B 45&60 2019
CT5	Secondary 80 cm	Eventing Test B 80 2019
CT6	Secondary 95cm	Eventing Test A 95 2019
CT7	Secondary 105cm	EA Eventing 2018 FEI 1* Test



Entry cost \$200 per class

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

- All horses must be 4 years of age or older
- Age of Riders: as per National IS rules and specific Equestrian Australia Sport rules
- Riders competing in Combined Training classes are not eligible to compete in Eventing classes.
- Dressage Test to be ridden from memory. No Callers allowed.
- Dress and Saddlery: According to EA National Eventing Rules
- Scoring Method: According to EA Eventing Rule Annex I
- Starting order by random draw for dressage and jumping will be in reverse order of placings after the dressage
- Course Specifications as per EA National Eventing Rules
- Bridle or saddle blanket number compulsory for dressage and jumping
- Riders are only permitted to compete in one level per horse.
- The same horse and rider combination must complete both phases of the competition. Elimination from one phase involves elimination from the competition.
- No whip is allowed in the dressage phase, however whips of no more than 75cm are allowed in the jumping phase.

### SCORING

Scoring Method: According to EA Eventing Rules

- As combined training runs under Eventing rules, riders are placed based on the number of penalties they incur over the 2 phases. This means that the rider with the least penalties when penalties from the dressage and jumping phases are added will be the winner. Dressage penalties are calculated by subtracting the average percentage from 100 and multiplying it by 1.5. The result is always rounded to one decimal point. Jumping penalties are calculated in the normal manner as per Eventing Jumping Rules. 1 penalty per second over time.
- In the case of tied scores for placings in a class the rider with the best dressage score (least penalties) will be the higher placed. If equality still exists, the closest to the optimum time (under the time set) in the jumping element will be the higher placed. If there is still a tie, then the placings will be shared and the subsequent place not awarded. For example, if there is a tie for second place then no third place will be awarded and the points for second and third will be added together and then divided equally between the two tied riders.





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## JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

# COOLMORE

No	Class	Phases
SJ1	Primary 80cm	Phase 1- 238.2.1, Phase 2- 274.5.3, Phase 3- 238.2.2
SJ2	Primary 90cm	Phase 1- 238.2.1, Phase 2- 274.5.3, Phase 3- 238.2.2
SJ3	Secondary 90cm	Phase 1- 238.2.1, Phase 2- 274.5.3, Phase 3- 238.2.2
SJ4	Secondary 100cm	Phase 1- 238.2.1, Phase 2- 274.5.3, Phase 3- 238.2.2
SJ5	Secondary 110cm	Phase 1- 238.2.1, Phase 2- 274.5.3, Phase 3- 238.2.2
SJ6	Secondary 120cm	Phase 1- 238.2.1, Phase 2- 274.5.3, Phase 3- 238.2.2

Entry cost \$200 per class

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

- The Jumping competition will be conducted under the EA National Jumping Rules 2019.
- Horses must be 4 years of age or older
- Riders may compete in consecutive heights.
- Saddlery as per EA National Jumping Rules
- Course inspections are only permitted during designated times in the official riding dress. Jumping courses will be open for inspection prior to the start of the competitions and re-opened between each class for approximately 15 minutes
- Riders must ride in the order of the draw and must not hold up proceedings on the day.
- Course plans will be posted at the entry gate

### JUMPING CLASSES

#### Phase 1 - One Round Table A (Also called A2) Article 238.2.1

Athletes with equality of penalties for any place are placed in accordance with the time taken to complete the round. In the event of equality of penalties and time for first place, there may be a jump-off over a shortened course over obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread in accordance with the provisions of the schedule. Please note- this is only if faults and times are exactly the same so is very rare that this second round jump off is ever run.

#### Phase 2 - Two-Phase Article 274 5.3

This competition comprises two phases run without interruption, each at an identical or different speed, the finishing line for the first phase being identical with the starting line for the second phase.

#### Phase 3 - AM5 Article 238.2.2

This is a competition not against the clock, but in the event of equality of penalties for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock. Other athletes are placed according to their penalties and time in the first round. All Riders who Jump Clear in the first round will be invited back to complete the second round at a raised height (approx. 5cm).

The first phase is a course of 7 to 9 obstacles with or without combinations (Table A against the clock). The second phase takes place over 4 to 6 obstacles, which may include one combination (Table A against the clock).





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Athletes penalized in the first phase are halted by ringing the bell after they have jumped the last obstacle or when the time allowed for the first phase has been exceeded, after crossing the finishing line of the first phase. They must stop after crossing the first finishing line. Placing is according to the penalties and time in the second phase and, if necessary, to the penalties and time in the first phase. Athletes stopped after the first phase may only be placed after athletes who have taken part in both phases. In the event of equality for first place, the tied athletes will be placed equal first.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### OBJECTIONS/COMPLAINTS

No competitors or parents are to directly approach any judges, stewards, course designers or any other officials or volunteers with disputes complaints or queries.

### PROTESTS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION OF COMPETITION RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Protests may be lodged against any person or body involved in any capacity in an Event or otherwise subject to the jurisdiction of the EA including for failure to observe the Constitution and By-Laws, Regulations or Rules or violation of the common principles of behavior, fairness, or accepted standards of sportsmanship, whether occurring during or in connection with an EA event or at any other time
2. Protests must be lodged with the Organising Committee for attention of the Appeal Committee during its period of jurisdiction for failing to observe the Constitution and By-Laws, Regulations or Rules in the organisation or conduct of a competition, including the matters referred to in paragraph 4 below.
3. Protests must be in writing, signed by the authorised person making the protest, and presented personally by the Chefs D'Equipe with a fee of \$250 together with any supporting evidence and the names of witnesses.
4. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, protests against any of the following matters may only be lodged with the Ground Jury and within the following time limits:
  - a) Protests concerning the eligibility of a competitor or horse or to the conditions of the arena: not later than 30 minutes before the start of the relevant competition;
  - b) Protests concerning an obstacle, or the plan or length of the course for a jumping competition: not later than 15 minutes before the start of the competition; and
  - c) Protests concerning irregularities or incidents during a competition, or the classification of a competition: not later than 30 minutes after the announcement of the results.

### COMPLAINTS REGARDING ABUSE OF HORSES OR PERSONS

Mistreatment of a horse, a competitor or an official should be reported immediately to the Organising Committee for attention of the Ground Jury who will take appropriate action on the day and will, if deemed necessary, refer the matter to the EA State Branch Manager of the relevant EA State Branch in accordance with EA Disciplinary By-Laws.





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## ABUSE OF THE HORSE

No person may abuse a horse during an event or at any other time. "Abuse" means an action or omission which causes or is likely to cause pain or unnecessary discomfort to a horse, including without limitation any of the following:

- To whip or beat a horse excessively
- To subject a horse to any kind of electric shock device;
- To use spurs excessively or persistently;
- To jab the horse in the mouth with the bit or any other device;
- To compete using an exhausted, lame or injured horse;
- To "rap" a horse;
- To abnormally sensitise or de-sensitise any part of a horse;
- To leave a horse without adequate food, drink or exercise;
- To use any device or equipment which cause excessive pain to the horse upon knocking down an obstacle

Any person witnessing an abuse must report it in the form of a protest without delay. Persons witnessing an abuse should where possible endeavor to stop the abuse.

## EVENT ORGANISATION

In exceptional circumstances, with the approval of the Chefs D'Equipe and the Ground Jury, the OC reserves the right to modify 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 competitors and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the EA by the Event Director.

## CANCELLATION OF EVENT

If special circumstances demand it, the OC reserves the right to take all necessary actions including cancellation of the event. Refunds may or may not be paid depending on the circumstances..

