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# SYDNEY CDI

Australia's Premier Dressage Event

30 April - 3 May 2025

## SCHEDULE



**Wednesday, 30 April to Saturday, 3 May 2025**

Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Saxony Road, Horsley Park

Updated: 3/02/25

## INCLUDING:

- CDI 1\* (Prix St Georges/Intermediate 1)
- CDI 3\* (Grand Prix, Grand Prix Special & Grand Prix Freestyle)
- CDIU25 Tour (Riders Under 25 Years)
- CDII FEI Young Riders (Riders 16-21 years)
- CDIJ FEI Juniors (Riders 14-18 years)
- CDIP FEI Pony (Riders 12-16 years)
- CDICH FEI Children (riders 12-14 years) on horses or ponies
- NSW Young Dressage Horse Championships, sponsored by *Australian Equestrian Incentive Events*
- CDN Competitions FEI Prix St Georges to Grand Prix
- Advanced Open & Adult Amateur Owner Rider competitions
- Para-Dressage Showcase competitions

Conducted by Dressage NSW Inc.  
ABN: 97 482 552 442

In accordance with current FEI & Equestrian Australia rules and regulations

Nominated entries close: **Wednesday, 19 March 2025**

**CDI 1\*, CDI 3\*, CDIU25, CDII/J/P/Ch:** Definite entries: 14 April 2025. Last date for Substitutions: Monday, 28 April 2025

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

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## COMPETITION PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 30 APRIL 2025

- FEI Intermediate II CDN	- Advanced EA 5.2 & 5.3 Open
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*Arena Familiarisation & training details to be provided with rider acceptance.*

*Arrival health check & Fitness Inspection for CDI1\*, CDI3\*, CDIU25, CDIY, CDIJ CDIP/CDICH*

*Rider Welcome open to riders, owners, grooms, sponsors and officials time and location to be advised.*

*Sponsored by [Horseland & Wild Oats](#).*

THURSDAY, 01 MAY 2025

- CDI 1 FEI Prix St Georges *	- FEI Prix St Georges CDN
- CDIU25 FEI Intermediate II *	- FEI Intermediate A CDN
- CDIY FEI Young Rider Team *	- FEI Grand Prix CDN
- CDI 3* FEI Grand Prix *	- Young Horse/Pony 4-yr-old, round 1
- CDIJ FEI Junior Team *	- Young Horse/Pony 5-yr-old, round 1
- CDIP Pony Team	- Young Horse/Pony 6-yr-old, round 1
	- Young Horse 7-yr-old, round 1

*Presentations & Happy Hour (from around 6.00pm), supported by [Glenhill Sporthorses](#)*

FRIDAY, 02 MAY 2025

- CDI 1* FEI Intermediate I *	- FEI Intermediate I CDN
- CDIU25 FEI Grand Prix *	- FEI Intermediate B CDN
- CDIY FEI YR Individual Test *	- FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDN *
- CDI 3* Grand Prix Special *	- Young Horse/Pony 4-yr-old, round 2
- CDIJ FEI Junior Individual Test	- Young Horse/Pony 5-yr-old, round 2
- CDIP Pony Individual	- Young Horse/Pony 6-yr-old, round 2
- CDICH Children Preliminary A	- Young Horse 7-yr-old, round 2
- Consolation YH (EA Novice 2.2 3.2)	- Para Dressage FEI Grand Prix A - Grades I-V

*Presentations & Happy Hour (from around 5pm) supported by [Glenhill Sporthorses](#)*

SATURDAY, 03 MAY 2025

- CDI 1* FEI Inter. Freestyle *	- AOR Advanced EA 5.2 & 5.3
- CDIU25 GP Freestyle *	- Para Dressage FEI Grand Prix B - Grades I-V
- CDIY FEI YR Freestyle *	- FEI Intermediate Freestyle CDN
- CDI 3* FEI Grand Prix*	- FEI Intermediate A/B Freestyle CDN
- CDIJ FEI Junior Freestyle	- Young Pony Finals *
- CDIP Pony Freestyle Competition	- Young Horse 4/5/6/7 yr-olds Finals, with Guest rider *
- CDICH Children Competition	

\* Competitions held indoors, subject to change depending on entries.

CDN: = National Competitions

Ponies are welcome to enter all National (CDN) competitions. Competitions will not be split except for young horse ponies.

Qualifications apply refer conditions of entry on page 4.

The timetable is subject to change depending on entries.

Competitions: EA Tests [\[click here\]](#)

FEI Tests [\[click here\]](#)

## PRIZE MONEY & ENTRY FEES

### FEI Sanctioned CDI Competitions (CDIs)

Competition	1 <sup>st</sup> \$	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$	4 <sup>th</sup> \$	5 <sup>th</sup> \$	6 <sup>th</sup> \$	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	Total	Sashes/ Rosettes	Entry Fee
Comp. 1: PSG (CDI 1*)	350	300	250	200	120	100		\$1,320	1-8th	\$175
Comp. 2: Int I (CDI 1*)	350	300	250	200	120	100		\$1,320	1-8th	\$175
Comp. 3: Int FSty (CDI 1*)	400	350	300	225	175	120		\$1,570	1-8th	\$175
Comp. 4: GP (CDI 3*)	1475	900	600	500	400	250	200/175	\$4,500	1-8th	\$200
Comp. 5: GPS (CDI 3*)	1250	800	550	450	350	225	200/175	\$4,000	1-8th	\$200
Comp. 6: GP FSty (CDI 3*)	1700	1000	700	600	500	300	250/200	\$5,250	1-8th	\$200
Comp.7: U25 Int II (CDIU25)	220	175	125	100	80			\$700	1-6th	\$175
Comp.8: U25 GP (CDIU25)	250	200	175	125	100			\$850	1-6th	\$175
Comp.9: U25 GP FSty (CDIU25)	300	250	200	150	100			\$1000	1-6th	\$175
Comp. 10: YR Team (CDIY)	200	175	150	100	80			\$705	1-6th	\$175
Comp. 11: YR Indiv (CDIY)	220	200	170	125	90			\$805	1-6th	\$175
Comp. 12: YR FSty (CDIY)	250	200	180	125	100			\$855	1-6th	\$175
Comp.13: FEI Junior Team (CDIJ)	200	175	150	100	80			\$705	1-6th	\$175
Comp.14: FEI Junior Indiv (CDIJ)	220	200	170	125	90			\$805	1-6th	\$175
Comp.15: FEI Junior FSty (CDIJ)	250	200	180	125	100			\$855	1-6th	\$175
Comp.16: FEI Pony Team (CDIP)	200	175	150	100	50			\$675	1-6th	\$175
Comp. 17: FEI Pony Indiv. (CDIP)	200	175	150	100	50			\$675	1-6th	\$175
Comp. 18: FEI Pony Freestyle (CDIP)	220	180	160	100	75			\$735	1-6th	\$175
Comp. 19: FEI Children Preliminary A	prize	prize	prize	prize	prize			prizes	1-6th	\$150
Comp. 20: FEI Children Team	\$200	\$150	\$120	\$80	\$50			\$600	1-6th	\$150

### EA National Competitions

Comp. 21: Adv 5.2	250	200	150	120	100	80	\$900	1-8th	\$135
Comp. 22: Adv 5.3	250	200	150	120	100	80	\$900	1-8th	\$135
Comp. 23: AOR Adv 5.2	250	200	150	120	100	80	\$900	1-8th	\$135
Comp. 24: AOR Adv 5.3	250	200	150	120	100	80	\$900	1-8th	\$135
Comp. 25: PSG (CDN)	300	200	175	150	125	100	\$1,050	1-8th	\$145
Comp. 26: Inter I (CDN)	300	200	175	150	125	100	\$1,050	1-8th	\$145
Comp. 27: Inter FSty (CDN)	350	300	200	150	100	75	\$1,175	1-6th	\$145
Comp. 28: Inter A (CDN)	300	250	200	125	75	50	\$1,000	1-6th	\$145
Comp. 29: Inter B (CDN)	300	250	200	125	75	50	\$1,000	1-6th	\$145
Comp. 30: Inter A/B FSty (CDN)	350	300	220	150	100	50	\$1,170	1-6th	\$145
Comp. 31: Inter II (CDN)	300	250	200	120	100	80	\$1,050	1-8th	\$145
Comp. 32: GP (CDN)	350	300	220	175	100	80	\$1,225	1-8th	\$145
Comp. 33: GP FSty (CDN)	400	300	250	200	120	75	\$1,345	1-6th	\$145

Comps. 34/36/37/40: 4/5/6/7 YO YH	250	200	180	150	125	100	\$1,005ea	1-10th	\$180
Comps. 35/37/39: 4/5/6 YO Pony **	220	200	180				\$600*	1-8th	\$180

Comps. 40-45: FEI Para GP A Gr 1-V	175	150					\$325**	1-5th	\$145
Comps. 46-50: FEI Para GP B Gr 1-V	175	150					\$325**	1-5th	\$145

Total prize money/Value in Kind: \$ 51,345 plus rosettes, rugs and other prizes.

- Prize money: For National competitions, the Organising Committee reserves the right to review and adjust the prize money allocation, specifically for competitions with less than 10 entries. In principal prize money/prizes will be paid based on one (1) for every five (5) starters. Prize money may be adjusted for competitions with 8 or fewer starters.
- For CDI competitions, refer FEI approved schedule.
- Young Pony & Para Dressage: Prize money or goods in kind will be allocated depending on the number of entries received for each competition. Competitions with than 3 starters or less- prize money will be allocated to first place, competitions with 4 or more starters - prize money to second place, competitions with 6 or more starters, prize money to 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sashes/rosettes will be presented to sixth place.
- Goods in kind may be offered instead of prize money for some competitions.

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

- Rugs will be presented to 1st place in competitions: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12,15,18.
- Competitions 21/22 & 23/24 (Advanced Open & AOR) and 19/20 (CDICh) rugs will be presented to the highest scoring combination across the two competitions in each division using the Championship point score as per national rules.
- Rugs will be presented to the winner of competitions 27, 30 & 33.
- Rugs donated by Diamond Deluxe will be presented to the winner of Round 2 in the 4/5/6 year-old Pony competitions and the Overall Pony Champion.
- Rugs will be presented to YH 4/5/6/7.

\$250 & Rug to the Young Horse Champion in each age group. \$300 to the overall Young Pony winner from round 3, sponsored by *Jill Cobcroft*

- Young Horse Ponies: Prize money will be based on the number of entries. If 3 or less competitors prize money to 1<sup>st</sup> place, 5 competitors 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 6 or more entries to 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- Ponies & AOR competitors in Open competitions: Competitions will not be split other than the Advanced for AOR riders. A rosette will be presented to the highest placed AOR in the National (CDN) FEI competitions PSG to GP (excluding freestyles). Only one rosette will be presented if these placegetters are in the overall placings for a competition.
- Stable plaques provided for all competitors.

## Sydney CDI Special Trophies-Prizes

- *John Lieutenant Memorial Trophy*: Awarded to the individual horse/rider combination obtaining the best three (3) official scores in the PSG, Int. I, Int. Freestyle or GP, GPS, GP Freestyle. The winner will be the horse with the highest aggregate percentage at the level.

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

## Event details and Conditions of entry

- CDI competitions - will be held in accordance with current FEI Statutes, General Regulations, Veterinary Regulations and Dressage Rules.
- National Competitions (CDNs) will be held in accordance with the current EA Dressage Competition Rules & Procedures and EA Gen. Regulations.
- CDI competitions take precedence over National Competitions.
- Riders or owners who have an outstanding debt with DNSW will not be accepted.

## Membership & Horse Registration

- Horses, owners and riders must be registered and financial with EA or, if from overseas, with their National Federation. Horses must compete under their full registered name. The Organising Committee has the right to abbreviate a horse's name for printing purposes.
- Horses/ponies must have a current competition license (performance card).
- Young Pony entries must provide a current height certificate. Measuring will be available at the event for horses entered in the event.

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

- All horses entered for CDIs, whether at home or in foreign countries, must have an official current FEI Passport or EA National Passport approved by the FEI (FEI Gen. Regs. Art. 137). EA Horse ID/EA National Passports and FEI Passports are available from EA National Office. Enquiries EA 02 8762 7777. [More information here](#)
- Entries without the correct documents can't be entered into the FEI entry system.
- FEI Horse and Rider registration: All riders and horses participating in FEI sanctioned events (CDI 3\*, CDI-U25, CDIY, CDIJ, CDIP, CDICh, must be registered on the FEI database. Annual renewals due 1/1/25. Enq: EA office 02 8762 7777 or renew or apply online for FEI registration <https://www.rideahorse.com.au/fei-forms/>
- CDIs: Athletes living outside of their country of nationality can participate with permission from their Federation and the FEI. (Art. 6.1 FEI Gen Regs)
- **All CDI horses** not currently registered with the FEI are required to have an EA Passport before applying for FEI Registration. [More information here](#)
- **FEI Horse Health requirements**: All horses competing in the CDI Events must fulfil the Horse Health Requirements via the FEI Horse App. Competitors, grooms and owners all need to be aware of the Horse Health Requirements. Start taking your horse's temperature at least 3 days prior to the start of the event <https://inside.fei.org/fei/horse-health/requirements#horse-health-requirements-for-athletes--grooms>

## Entries & Eligibility requirements

- **Age of riders:**
  - CDI 1\* and CDI 3\*: Open to riders from the year in which they reach their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.
  - CDIU25: Open to riders from beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 25 years.
  - CDIY: Open to riders from beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 21.
  - CDIJ: Open to riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 18.
  - CDIP: Open to riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 16.
  - CDICH: from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 14.
- **Age of horses:**
  - CDI Competitions: Horses must be a minimum of 7 years of age for PSG, Int I, CDI-Y.
  - Competitions above Inter I horses must be a minimum of 8 years of age.
  - CDIY: Horses must be at least 7 years of age.
  - CDIJ: Horses must be at least 6 years of age.
  - CDIP: Ponies must be at least 6 years of age.
  - CDICH: Horses or ponies must be at least 6 years of age.
  - National competitions, as per current EA Dressage rules.
- **Entry of horses** is limited to consecutive levels as per rules, i.e.:
  - Adv./PSG; PSG/Inter I; FEI Inter A/B/Inter II; FEI Inter II/Grand Prix:
- **CDI entries:** horses may take part in one test per day and may not start in a national competition until the day after completing their last international competition (Art. 422). National competitions, as per current EA Dressage rules.
- **Height:** Ponies must not exceed 149cms with shoes or 148cms without shoes. A current EA height certificate must be available on request.

## Qualification requirements

- Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER): Each combination must have achieved a minimum eligibility score in an official competitive competition during the qualifying period **18 Mar 2024 to 19 Mar 2025**. The competition must have been officiated by a minimum of two judges.
- Riders will not be required to provide performance information at the time of entry. Performances will be taken off the EA Database on the link <https://www.equestrian.org.au/members/search/results>. Please check your results before entering the event.
- If your qualifying results can't be verified on the EA results database, riders will need to produce proof of results. Please email a link to the official results to: [toni.venhaus@gmail.com](mailto:toni.venhaus@gmail.com)
- For ranking purposes, combinations will be ranked on the best **two performances** in Official Competitive competitions during the qualifying period. If competitions are oversubscribed balloting will occur.
- At least one qualifying score to be obtained by the nominated horse/rider or pony combination. This rule does not apply for the young horse competitions.
- Note: FEI CDN/CDI competitions: Under exceptional circumstances, high performance riders on suitably experienced horses may apply to the EADC to waive qualification scores. However, please note that the OC reserves the right to accept such entries.

## CDI Competitions (10.17.3)

- **CDI1\*:** One performance of at least 60% or higher at the respective level (e.g. 60% or higher at PSG & 60% or higher at Inter I).
- **CDI3\*:** Grand Prix: One performance of 62% in a Grand Prix competition (not including GPS or Freestyle).
- **CDIU25:** One performance of 60% or higher at Inter. A/B, Inter. II or GP/U25 GP competition.
- **CDIY:** One performance of 60% or higher at FEI PSG & Int. I, or FEI Young Rider Individual or Team competition.
- **CDIJ:** One performance of 60% or higher at EA Medium level or FEI Junior Team or Individual competitions.
- **CDIP:** One performance of 60% or higher at EA Elementary level or FEI Pony Team or Individual competitions.
- **CDICH:** One performance of 60% or higher at EA Novice level or in a FEI Childrens competition. A horse may be graded at any level (Prel/Nov -FEI)

## National Competitions (CDNs)

- Advanced: One performance of 60% or higher at Advanced level.
- CDN FEI PSG, Int I & Int II: One performance of 60% or higher at the respective level.
- CDN FEI Inter A and B: One performance of 60% or higher at Intermediate A or B.
- CDN GP: One performance of 60% or higher at GP level.
- Young Horse/Pony: One performance of 6.5 (65%) or more in a Young Horse qualifier. Refer page 10 for more information.
- FEI Para Dressage Grand Prix A/B: At least one qualifying score of 60% or higher in a Para Dressage Grand Prix Level or equivalent level competition.

The number of horses per rider per competition may be limited if oversubscribed and if timing does not allow enough time for riders with multiple horses.

One HC performance is permitted

In exceptional circumstances the OC have discretion to waive or make exceptions to accept entries for national competitions. Wild cards are NOT considered for CDI competitions and or the YH Championships.

Small tour competitors who enter the CDI Inter I competition must enter the CDI Prix St Georges.

Pony entries are accepted for all national CDN competitions. The same qualifications apply as for horses.

Ponies and horses will be ranked together as one competition for prizes (accept for the young horse competitions)

For more information relating to the Young Horse Championships see page 10.

### Participation

CDIU25 Grand Prix is open to combinations who completed the CDIU25 Intermediate II.

CDIY/J/P: Participation in the Individual competition is open to combinations who completed the respective Team Competition

CDIY/J: It is not compulsory for horses/pony to enter the Freestyle in the CDIY/J/P.

- **Entry Fees:** Refer page 3. Riders may enter both the GP Special and the GP Freestyle or they can opt to ride only one. Horses must qualify with a score of 60% in the GP to be eligible to ride in the GP Special or the GP Freestyle. Participation may be limited to one horse per rider depending on the number of starters in the qualifying GP.

### Freestyles

- Riders are required to confirm their intention to start in the freestyle should they qualify at the time of Accreditation at the Rider Info Office.
- Freestyle Music: Details on procedure to submit freestyle music will be advised. Grand Prix riders are invited to supply their own background music for the Grand Prix. Music will be tested by our sound technician. The format for presentations will be advised prior to the event.
- CDI Intermediate Freestyle: Open to max of 15 placegetters that qualified in the in the Intermediate I. A horse must earn a minimum score of 60% in the qualifying competition (Inter I) to be eligible. The Organising Committee is free to invite the best riders of the Prix St. Georges to make up the numbers. Riders may start one (1) horse unless approved by the FEI.
- CDI Grand Prix Freestyle: A horse must obtain a minimum score of 60% in the qualifying Grand Prix to be eligible to start in the Freestyle competition. Limited to 15 horses. A rider may start only one (1) horse unless entries are below 15 horses and approved by the FEI.
- CDIU25 Freestyle: Open to horses that obtain a minimum score of 60% in the U25 GP. It is compulsory for riders to enter and take part in the U25 freestyle should they qualify in the U25 GP. A rider may start only one (1) horse. A maximum of 10 horses will be accepted.
- CDIY: Open to horses that obtain a minimum score of 60% in the respective Individual competition. A maximum of 15 horses will be accepted.
- CDIJ/P Freestyle: Open to horses that obtain a minimum score of 60% in the respective Individual competition. A maximum of 10 horses accepted. A rider may start only one (1) horse.
- CDN Inter Freestyle: Open to up to 8 horses who qualify with a score of 60% in the CDN FEI Intermediate I
- CDN Int A/B Freestyle: Open to up to 8 who qualify with a score of 60% or higher in the Int A or B. Scores will be ranked.
- CDN GP Freestyle: Open to up to 8 horses who qualify with a score of 60% in the CDN Grand Prix.

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

- **Passport Control and Veterinary Examination and Inspection all horses:** These will be carried out in accordance with current Veterinary Regulations and General Regulations and Rules for Dressage Events.
- Passport control and veterinary arrival examination details will be provided closer to the event. All CDI horses must be cleared by the FEI Vet before entering the stables.
- The fitness inspection ("trot up") for CDI 1\*, 3\* horses, U25, CDIY/J/P horses/ponies, will take place on Wednesday, 30 April at approx. 3.00pm. Details will be provided when entries are confirmed.
- Sampling procedure for Prohibited substances: Horses will be subject to sampling for Prohibited Substances in accordance with EA and FEI Rules.
- FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Program: A fee of CHF 25 (approx. AUD 40) per horse will be payable for 3\* & U25 entries and CHF 18 (approx. AUD 30) for CDI 1\*, CDIY, CDIJ,CDICH applies.
- Anti Doping: Human testing may take place. Refer EA Policy on Clean Sport [[Clean sport here](#)]
- Insurance: All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out a third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.
- **Veterinary & Farrier:** Services will be available from:; Randwick Equine Centre (02) 9399 7722, Wollondilly Equine 02 4659 7322, Hawkesbury Vet Clinic (02) 4577 4611, Camden Equine Centre (02) 4655 0777, Farriers: Josh Robinson 0435 446 562, Matt Scott 0420 211 711; Rodney Brazzil 0414 599 291, Mark Colbran 0412 951 951

### CDI Declaration of starters

**CDI 1\*, 3\*, CDIU25, CDIY, CDIJ, CDIP, CDICH Declaration of starters:** must be done by midday Wed. 30 April. Riders who have not declared by midday will be considered as a starter for the competitions entered at the closing date for entries.

- o Declaration of starters (Art. 416) In the event of an accident or illness of a competitor and/or horse declared as starter, this competitor and/or horse may, up to two (2) hours before the start of the competition and on production of a certificate from the doctor and/or the FEI Veterinary Delegate, after approval of the Ground Jury, be replaced by another competitor and/or another horse formally entered and/or qualified. The competitor or horse withdrawn may not then start either as a member of a team or as an individual. The replacement rider shall start first in the competition and the rest of the starting times shall be adjusted accordingly for the other riders.

**Time Draw:** The schedule for the time draw will be posted on the event website. The Draw for Thursday CDI competitions will take place as soon as possible after the Fitness Inspection on Wednesday.

## Objections & Appeals

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

## Withdrawals & refunds

**During the competition, from Wednesday, 30 May to Saturday, 3 May** all competitors who withdraw from a competition must complete a withdrawal form and have the relevant officials sign the form and hand it to the Event Office. Withdrawal forms can be obtained from the Rider Info Office located opposite the Riders Retreat.

**Refunds:** The following applies.

**CDI Competitions:** Refer policy in the Approved FEI Schedule.

- 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 14 April 2025 if a Veterinary or Doctor's certificate is provided within 3 days of the notice of withdrawal.
- No refunds for entry fees will be issued for scratching/withdrawals received from the 14 April 2025 (date of FEI Definite entries).
- Stabling/camping/cabin/shaving fees will be refunded.

**CDN (national) Competitions:**

- Scratching/withdrawals before the closing date will be refunded in full minus the office fee.
- Entry fees will be refunded for scratching/withdrawals advised after the closing date up to (5) five days prior to the start of the event (e.g. up to and including the 25 April, if a Veterinary or Doctor's certificate is provided within 3 days of the completion of the event. In such cases, 50% of the entry fees will be refunded.
- Entry fees refunds for scratchings/withdrawals received (5) five days or later before the start of the event (e.g. from 26 April) will not be refunded.

### Other refund information

- \* Office Fee: A non-refundable office fee is charged per horse entered in the event. Funds are allocated towards, but not limited to: administration, staffing, volunteers, security and first aid services.
- In all instances, the Office fee (per horse) will not be refunded. A portion of these fees goes towards event director fee, secretarial support, scoring/results, staffing costs inc venue staff, security, volunteers and first aid expenditure.
- Entry fees (inc. stabling/camp/cabins etc not used) for riders on the reserve list who are not offered a start in a competition will be refunded.
- Riders who are not offered a start in a Freestyle competition will be refunded after the event.
- Refunds for stables and camping/cabins will not apply for riders who arrive at the venue and decide to leave early.
- Stabling/camping/cabin/shaving fees will be refunded for horses not at the venue.

## Presentations

- Participation in the prize-giving ceremony of placed rider/horse combinations is compulsory. Failure to do so entails losing the classification (rosette, prize in kind, prize money FEI Rules Art.428). The format for presentation ceremonies will be featured on the competitor page of the Sydney CDI website. Dress and saddlery must be the same as in the competition, however black or white bandages and ear plugs are allowed (Art. 427).
- Prize money will not be paid unless the prize money declaration details are provided with the entry. See page 8 for more information on prize money. Any outstanding debts will be deducted from prize money. Art. 126, 127,128 FEI Gen. Regs: Prize money is awarded to the owners or lessees of horses. Trophies and mementos are awarded to the athletes unless specifically allocated to the owners of horses.

## Accreditation & Ticketing

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



## Saddlery & equipment

- **Identification numbers** (bridle number) must be worn at all times when the horse is outside its stable. Please ensure you have two sets of numbers, one on the horse's bridle or saddlecloth for competition and one on the halter when taking horse out of the stable for walking/hosing down etc. Please include your allocated horse ID number on the entry form. In the case of a duplication of numbers, the OC will allocate a temporary # for this event only. Failure to display identification numbers may incur a warning or in the case of a repeated offence, a fine imposed by the Ground Jury.
- EA Stallion Safe Practices apply, all Stallions must be identified as per the guidelines.
- **Whips:** CDI 1\*/3\*, U25, CDIY, CDIJ, CDIP, CDICH: It is, under penalty of elimination, forbidden to carry a whip of any kind while competing. However, the use of one whip, with a total maximum length of 120cm for horses and 100cm of ponies, in the practice area is allowed. The whip must be dropped before entering the space around the competition arena or a penalty will apply (Art. 434.4). Only riders, or grooms when riding, walking or lunging a horse, are allowed to carry a whip on the show grounds
- Whips as per national rules for CDN competitions. Refer page 10 for Young Horse.
- **Hats and head wear:** EA National competitions, as per current EA Dressage rules. For CDIs as per FEI rules (Art. 431).
  - o CDI competitions - protective headgear: Riders aged **25 years and under must wear Protective headgear at all times including during the Fitness Inspection**. Protective Headgear is recommended to be worn by all riders at the Fitness Inspection.
- **Ear Hoods:** Ear hoods are permitted for all competitions. They must be discreet in colour and design. Refer EA/FEI rules for details. Earplugs are allowed for mounted prize giving only.
- **CDIs Dress and other saddlery:** Refer FEI rules. Note: A snaffle bridle or double bridle is allowed in the CDI 1\* CDIY, CDIJ, and permitted in the CDIU25 in the Inter II (a double bridle for the U25 Grand Prix). Spurs are optional. Snaffle bridles permitted in the CDIP, CDICH.
- **Earphones** and/or other electronic communication devices are strictly prohibited at FEI Dressage Competitions whilst competing, and such usage is penalised by elimination. **One earphone** or similar device is however permitted during training and warm-up.
- Advertising and Publicity on competitors and horses (FEI Gen. Regs. Art. 135) Competitors are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor on the saddlecloth in accordance with the regulations. Riders with privately organised sponsorship may display a "logo" of their sponsor on their saddlecloth. The area covered by this logo may not exceed 200 sq. cm (e.g. max. 10 cm- high, max. 20 cm- wide). A sponsor's label on jackets must not exceed 80 sq.cm at the height of breast pockets (e.g. max. 10 cm- high, max. 8 cm- wide). Please note that if more than one sponsor logo is placed on the saddlecloth, the area covered by all logo's may not exceed 200 sq.cm as above.  
The Chief Steward will check that the advertising and publicity on competitors and horses complies with Article 135 of the General Regulations.

## Stabling

- CDI 1\*/3\*, U25, CDIY//P/Ch: International Rules require horses to remain in the competition grounds for the duration of the event (from the "trot-up" until the horse has finished competing). This rule does not apply to horses taking part only in National competitions.
- Owners/riders who have booked stables for more than one day but are taking their horses home at night must advise the stable manager. CDI horses must remain on the grounds at all times. Stable cost \$55 per day.
- Horses are not to be moved without permission from the Stable Manager.
- Stallions must be either stabled or always supervised if tied to a truck or float.
- Stables are to be booked at the time of entry. All horses staying overnight must be stabled. For safety reasons, we recommend that competitors book a stable for their horses. All stables will be empty on arrival and must be completely cleaned out on departure. Please note any special requests for stabling near other horses/riders on the entry form. Changes to arrival/departure days will incur a fee.

Bedding is not provided. Shavings can be purchased with your entry, refer entry form (cost \$20 per bag). Please note stables have rubber on the floor reducing the bedding required 4-6 bags is sufficient depending on your preference and number of days. Please place order for shavings with your entry to avoid unnecessary delay in getting stables ready for horse arrivals. Placing orders for bedding on the day of arrival creates additional work for the stable manager and venue staff at a very busy time. **Competitors may not bring their own bedding unless approved prior by the venue management.** **Please email: [toni.venhaus@bigpond.com](mailto:toni.venhaus@bigpond.com)** and include the type of bedding to be used and a Vet certificate, this will be forwarded to SIEC for approval. Bedding that is not accepted by the waste removal company for composting must be taken away by the competitor.

- A compulsory \$150 stable bond applies with each stable booking which will be refunded after the event. All stables must be inspected prior to departure and locked by the stable manager for a "clean pass".
  - o A stable cleaning service will be available from the stable manager.
- Tack Rooms: Share tack rooms in each aisle will be allocated for general tack storage for all competitors to share/use (these are not to be locked). Competitors wishing to have their own private tack room can request same at a cost of \$70 per day. The number of tack rooms available is limited and private tack rooms may not be considered for competitors staying for less than three days. Competitors are encouraged to consider sharing with a friend. Preference for tack rooms will be given to riders with two horses or more. Please indicate request and include payment on entry form. Please sweep clean on departure, if tack rooms are not left completely clean, competitors will be charged a \$150 cleaning fee. All stables must be inspected prior to departure by the stable manager for a "clean pass".
- Private Tack rooms: A compulsory cleaning fee will not be charged at time of entry but failure to pay for tack room cleaning post event will result in entries not being accepted in the future for any events conducted by DNSW.
- No temporary yards of any kind are allowed. Day yards are available in the North car/camping area. Horses may not be left in day yards over night.
- Day parking with wash bays and amenities in P1 Parking area above the main arena 1, cost is \$30 per day.
- Please note: Charges for stable hire at SIEC apply to use of stables per day not per night, eg. from midnight to midnight. If you arrive before midnight and leave at 6am the following day, this is classed as 2 days. Please take this into account when booking stables.

- A late booking fee will apply for all stables not booked at the time of entry.
- Fodder: Bringelly Stockfeeds 0429 206 372, Camden Rossmore Stockfeeds 02 9606 7477, Macarthur Stockfeeds will delivery any day ph: 4655 3567, Mamre Produce 02 9606 4614, Sydney Equestrian supplies 02 4579 9265
- Arrival of Horses: The time and date of arrival of horses must be stated on the entry form. S.I.E.C. will be open for arrival of horses from midday Monday, 29 April. For competitors arriving earlier, stabling is available from Horse 'N' Around (Mulgoa) 02 4773 4169. Details on how to get to the S.I.E.C. will be provided.
- STABLE PROTOCOL: SMOKING is not permitted in the stables! Prams, bicycles, scooters and golf buggies not permitted in the stable area. (Exception - vehicles used by Stable Manager and venue staff). Children must be supervised at all times. For safety reasons we recommend that all persons including children wear closed footwear whilst in the stables.

**SECURITY** will be in place each night from 6pm to 6am the following morning commencing on Wed. 30 April. All competitors, grooms and other authorised persons will receive "wrist bands" for stable and venue admission. Unauthorised persons, including photographers and sponsors must not enter the stables without authorisation.

## Camping & accommodation

- Camping facilities: These are available on the grounds. All sites are powered. There are good shower and toilet facilities with hot and cold water for males and females in both north and south camping areas. Sites nearest the stables will be allocated firstly to competitors staying for the longer periods. All camping vehicles must have an approved lead connecting to power outlets. Please note SIEC charges for every power lead connected to power so if you have more than one lead connected to a power outlet you will need to pay for 2 camp sites and camp in the North Camping area due to lack of power outlets in the South Camp Area. Please indicate the number of outlets you require on the camping booking. Camping cost \$55 per night. Large semi trailers will be located in the P3 or North Camp area.
  - Cabin Accommodation on grounds: Small cabins are available for hire. Rooms contain 2 bunk beds with mattress, small hanging cupboard, 2 chairs, wall heater, power point and lights - linen is not provided. Rooms must be left clean and tidy and no cooking in rooms. Cabins are popular so we suggest you book with your entry or you could miss out. Preference for cabins is given to long distance travellers, competitors staying for longer periods, competitors with more than one horse and for stallions. Cabin hire - \$80 per night.
  - A "Riders Retreat" with cooking, BBQ, TV, Video facilities is available for competitors to use during event.
  - Local Caravan Rental: Discovery Caravan Hire 0413 455 161; 2U Caravan Hire ph 0427 302 336 em: [enquiries@2uch.com.au](mailto:enquiries@2uch.com.au), or try Camplify 1300 416 133 [www.camplify.com.au](http://www.camplify.com.au). Please make sure you obtain your site number and advise the caravan company before delivery of your van.
  - Accommodation: There are plenty of options for accommodation, from budget motels through to more upmarket hotels in nearby Parramatta. Some Motels/Hotels available in the near vicinity are listed below.
    - o We recommend the Mercure Hotel, Hoxton Park Rd, Liverpool (easy access of the M7) 02 8777 0600 e-mail: [hotel@mercuresydneyliverpool.com.au](mailto:hotel@mercuresydneyliverpool.com.au) (easy access from M7, 10 mins from SIEC). Mention Dressage NSW for our corporate rate.
    - o Novotel, Rooty Hill: Cnr Railway & Sherbrooke Sts, Rooty Hill. Tel: 02 9832 3888
    - o Alpha Hotel, Eastern Creek. 4.5\*, corner Brabham & Peter Brock Drive, Eastern Creek. Tel: 02 8889 7700
    - o The William Inglis Hotel, Warwick Farm ph 02 8324 3460
    - o Atura Blacktown: 32 Cricketers Arms Rd, Prospect Tel: 02 9421 1000.
    - o Moderately priced motels: Voyager Motel, Minchinbury Tel: 02 9625 9902; Blue Cattle Dog Motel, St Clair Tel: 9670 3050; Travelodge Blacktown - Tel: 02 8822 2000; Motel Formule 1, Wentworthville. Tel: 02 9769 1240;
    - o Parramatta area: Holiday Inn Tel:02 98911277; Rydges Tel: 02 9897 2222; Crowne Plaza Tel: 02 9689 3333
- Caravan Parks – Penrith Caravan Park 02 4735 4425, Casa Paloma, Leppington 02 9606 5470, Fairfield West Caravan Park 02 9604 8981

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

**HEALTH & SAFETY ALERT**

**ELECTRIC SCOOTER USE AT NSW EQUESTRIAN EVENTS**

**WHAT HAPPENED**  
At a recent event, a person riding an electric scooter during an event at SIEC lost control and was ejected from the scooter. They sustained serious abdominal injuries and underwent emergency surgery.

**ROOT CAUSE: FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION**  
Electric scooters are increasingly being used to travel around the grounds at equestrian events with most people being unaware that they are illegal for use except on private property.  
SIEC, AELEC, Public Showgrounds, etc are **NOT** Private Property.  
NSW Police have issued the flyer on the right to clarify electric scooter use within NSW.

**ACTIONS REQUIRED**

- Competitors and their support teams must not bring electric scooters, hoverboards or electric skateboards to equestrian events held on public property.
- Mobility scooters designed for the mobility impaired are allowed.
- Bicycles, motorised bicycles and unpowered scooters are allowed – a helmet must be worn.
- Where events are held on Private Property check with the event coordinator to determine whether electric scooters are permitted under their event risk management plan prior to bringing them to the event. If allowed wearing a helmet would be recommended.

Issued by: Vireena Peacock (Acting CEO) January 2023

**MOTORISED WHEELED DEVICES**

Devices such as electric scooters, skateboards, and hoverboards are **ILLEGAL** in NSW.

Although an unpowered scooter, skateboard, or hoverboard (deck) or other personal are considered motor vehicles, they do not satisfy the Australian Design Rules and for this reason, cannot be registered in NSW and are unable to be insured.

These devices cannot be ridden on roads, or road-related areas (such as footpaths, shared paths and cycleways) in NSW, except on private land.

Anyone caught riding a motorised device on a road or road-related area in NSW can face fines starting from \$723.

Further information is available at [roadworthy.transport.nsw.gov.au](http://roadworthy.transport.nsw.gov.au)

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Prize money: Prize money will be credited to competitors within 10 working days after the event via Electronic Funds Transfer. **Please ensure you enter the correct bank details on the entry.**
- Callers: No test may be commanded (except for the First Round in the Young Horse 4/5 year old which will be called). The 6 & 7 year old competitions are ridden one horse at a time and riders may supply their own caller for round 1.
- Dogs – S.I.E.C. is located within a Regional Park under the control of the National Parks and Wildlife Service, dogs must be on a leash at all times. NO Dangerous dogs please. Owners are responsible for their animals and DNSW will not accept any liability.
- Golf Carts: If you bring your own golf buggy or similar vehicle, they must be registered and users must have a current driver license. Golf carts are not permitted in stables (unless authorised by the stable warden for off-loading of gear). Dangerous and irresponsible use of golf carts will not be tolerated. Please take care when driving through the venue, and horses have right of way.  
  
Golf Cart Hire: Golf Cart World - 02 9877 5550, [admin@golfcar.com.au](mailto:admin@golfcar.com.au).
- Exercise and Warm Up Area: Outdoor warm-up arenas are available for use prior to the competition. More information will be contained in the entry confirmation information pack.
- Competitors will have access to competition arenas for familiarisation.
- Seating - Riders' Facilities: refer accreditation and ticketing.
- Riders' Welcome: - A Welcome Function, will be held for all accredited riders, their partners, owners and grooms on Wednesday evening, 30 April, location and time to be advised. All officials, exhibitors and sponsors are welcome.
- **The serving of Alcohol to underage persons is not permitted. Competitors have a responsibility to ensure that grooms or family members under their care are supervised.**
- Indemnity: Neither the Organising Committee (Dressage NSW Inc), Equestrian Australia, Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Department of National Parks and Wildlife, nor the Department of Sport and Recreation accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, grooms, owners, ground spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. All competitors, in entering, undertake to accept this regulation.
- Insurances: The OC (Dressage NSW) has public liability insurance through Equestrian Australia (EA). AUS competitors have some personal accident and public liability insurance as part of their membership of Equestrian Australia.
- All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are, therefore, strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.
- All riders are advised to belong to a private health fund.
- Catering facilities - will be available on the grounds from Tuesday. The café on the event square will be open for a limited time on Monday afternoon. Breakfast, morning and afternoon tea and lunch available from Wed (Sat evening catering available). If numbers warrant the café may serve breakfast from Tuesday.
- Public Transport: There is no public transport to the venue.

# NSW YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sponsored by Australian Equestrian Incentive Events (AEIE)

## Thursday, 1 May (outdoors)

- 4/5/6-year-old commanded test Horses & Ponies
- 7-year-old Horses

## Friday, 2 May (outdoors)

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

## Saturday, 3 May Final Round (Indoor)

The winner & runner up (2<sup>nd</sup> placegetter) from round 2 in each age group will be accepted for the final round on Saturday to be ridden by a guest rider. The guest rider will ride the finalists and make a comment after their ride on each horse. The guest rider and the judges will determine the Champion in each age group

Pony Champion: The winner of each age group in the Young Pony second round will be accepted to ride in front of Final judging panel on Saturday afternoon. The Judges will select one overall Champion who will receive \$300 prize sponsored by *Jill Cobcroft*.

A mounted presentation will take place for the Champions on Saturday afternoon after the young horse judging. \$250 cash prize will be presented to the Young Horse Champion in each age group. Ponies see above.

### Conditions of entry – Young Horse Championships:

- Conflict of interest as per EA dressage rules apply.
- Because of difficulty with draw times, competitors may be limited to two horses per rider. **Riders riding in CDI competitions as well as YH tests please note that CDI competitions take precedence over National Competitions.**
- Refer section 9 of the EA dressage rules for full details on young horse competitions. All horses, riders and owners must be current members and registered with the EA. EA Rules apply. All horses must exceed 149cms with shoes.
- The birth dates for all horses will be as at 1<sup>st</sup> August. Eg.
  - o 4 YO: for horses/ponies born between 1/8/2020 and 31/7/2021
  - o 5 YO: for horses/ponies born between 1/8/2019 and 31/7/2020
  - o 6 YO: for horses born/ponies between 1/8/2018 and 31/7/2019
  - o 7 YO: for horses born/ponies between 1/8/2017 and 31/7/2018
- 4/5/6 yr old horses are to be ridden in a snaffle bridle (min. diameter of mouthpiece is 14mm for YH and 10mm for ponies). Refer section 2 of the rules for more details on saddlery and section 5 for rules relating to young horse. A snaffle or double bridle permitted in the 7-yr-old competitions.
- Saddlery and tack as per current EA rules.
- Whips are permitted in the **4-year-old competitions only** max length 1.2m horses, 1m (100cm) ponies (whips are not permitted for 5/6/7 year old horses and ponies)
- All ponies **must provide an EA approved height certificate.**
- There will be Two (2) Rounds - Round 1 for 4/5/6 will be commanded and ridden in groups of 2 and individually for 7YO horses.
- A consolation EA competition will be offered for horses/ponies that don't qualify for round 2. Riders must advise their intention to start at the time of entry.

Round 1:

- 4-year-old commanded test Horses & Ponies [Round 1 - Qualifier](#)
- 5-year-old commanded test Horses & Ponies [Round 1 - Qualifier](#)
- 6-year- old commanded test Horses [Round 1 - Qualifier](#) [Round 1 Qualifier Ponies](#)
- 7-year- old Horses [Round 1 – Technical Test Qualifier](#) (EA Advanced 5.2 Test)

Round 2: Tests to be ridden will be:

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

Round 3: The final round for 4/5/6 & 7-year-old horses

- **Equality of marks.** In the case of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the second round, both horses will go into the final round. In the case of tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in round 2, the horse with the highest combined score in rounds 1 and 2 will go forward to the Final round. In the event of a further tie the horse with the highest score for general impression in round 2 will go forward to the Final round.
- Scores from the First Round do not carry forward to the Second Round. The mark from the second round determines the final placings.
- **Ponies:** The test to be ridden is the same test as ridden on Friday.

### Young Horse performance qualification requirement

All entries must be qualified by having achieved:

- A score of at least 6.5 (65%) in a Young Horse/pony qualifier competition. EA test results are not eligible.
- Horses must be qualified (not horse/rider combinations). The nominated rider may be different to the rider that qualified the horse/pony.
- Change of riders after close of entries will not be considered without the approval of the OC.
- Results from two young horse competitions will be considered for balloting purposes if oversubscribed.
- If oversubscribed, horses with more than one YH result may have preference over horses with only one YH result. We suggest riders aim to have at least 2 YH results before close of entries.

Riders will not be required to provide performance information at the time of entry. Performances will be taken off the EA Database on the link <https://www.equestrian.org.au/members/search/results>. Please check your results before entering the event.

If your qualifying results can't be verified on the EA results database, riders will need to produce proof of results. Please email a link to the official results to: [toni.venhaus@gmail.com](mailto:toni.venhaus@gmail.com)

## Welfare of the Horse – FEI Code of Conduct

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

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

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.**
  - o EA Codes of Conduct apply Refer the EA website for more information [www.equestrian.org.au](http://www.equestrian.org.au)
  - o Sydney International Equestrian Centre, rules and regulations apply

### Vaccinations & Biosecurity:

- Vaccinations: We recommend that horses are vaccinated for Hendra virus in particular those that reside in high-risk Hendra areas we also recommend horse vaccinations for Strangles and Tetanus are up to date.
- NSW DPI Tick & Fire Ant information will be provided within Rider Information documents closer to the event
- Riders travelling from QLD are required to complete a Record of Movement Form when travelling and supply the venue with a Record of Movement (ROM) number, as well as the competitor's name and contact information. [Click here for a link to the form.](#)

### 2025 Sydney CDI - Officials

#### Members of the Ground Jury:

Clive Halsall (FEI L4/5\* GBR)

Alban Tissott (FEI L3/4\* FRA)

Debbie Rodriguez (FEI L3/4\* USA)

Gabriel Armando (FEI L3/4\* ARG)

Vittoria Barba (FEI L3/4\* PHI)

Helen Hughes-Keen (FEI L3/4\* NZL)

Ricky MacMillan (FEI L3/4\* AUS)

Jobina Kennedy (FEI L2/3\* AUS)

Carol Eivers (A-Level NZL)

Maria Schwennesen (FEI L4/5\* AUS)

Susan Hoevenaars (FEI L4/5\* AUS)

Mary Seefried (FEI L4/5\* AUS)

Jacques van Daele (BEL)

Sue Hobson (FEI L3/4\* NZL)

Jane Ventura (FEI L3/4\* AUS)

Connie Murray (FEI L2/3\* AUS)

Angela (Peixin) Huai (CHN) FEI L1/2\*

Jacqui Thompson (A-Level) NZL

**National Judges:** Other national judges to be advised

#### Other Officials:

FEI Veterinary Delegate: Dr Derek Major (AUS)

FEI Treating Vet: Dr. Marnie Treseder (AUS)

FEI Chief Steward: Mrs. Cathie Drury-Klein (AUS).

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

### International Workshop - Sunday, 4 May

Open to Judges, coaches, riders and dressage enthusiasts. Presenter Mr Clive Halsall (FEI Level 4/5\* Judge from Great Britain)

Time: 9.15am to 3.30pm.

This workshop is a must for all Judges and riders.

A fee will be payable to attend the workshop.

## ONLINE ENTRIES

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

### eDressage™ Dashboard evolved!

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

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

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

An 5% transaction fee applies for entries.

**Please ensure you enter the correct rider for each horse. Best practice is to create separate entries for each horse.**

### \* Indicates Compulsory

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

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

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

- Office fee: \* ~~\$150.00~~ \$90.00 per horse (non refundable)
- Stabling: \$ 55.00 per day **1 overnight stay = 2 x days stabling**
- Day Parking: \$ 30.00 per day
- Tack room Hire: \$ 60.00 per day
- Stable Bond cleaning fee: \$150.00 (compulsory and refunded if stables are *left empty and clean*)
- Shavings: \$20.00 per bale \*
- Camping: \$ 55.00 per night (**per** power outlet)
- Cabins: \$ 80.00 per night
- FEI EADMCP  
CHF 25 = \$43.00 per horse CDI3\*  
CHF 18 = \$31.00 per horse CDI 1\*, CDIU25, CDIY/J/P

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

Camping and cabins are paid by night.

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

Changes to entry for any of the above items after the close of entries will include a late entry fee.

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

\* Office Fee: A non-refundable office fee is charged per horse entered in the event. Funds are allocated towards, but not limited to: administration, staffing, volunteers, security and first aid services.