

## I. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT

**Venue:** Berrima Horse Trials, Araluen, Sutton Forest

**Date:** 18/19 March, 2017

**NF:** Australia

### EVENT CATEGORIES:

| Long                              | Short  | Long                             | Short                            |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| CCI4* <input type="checkbox"/>    | CIC(O)1* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | CCIYR2* <input type="checkbox"/> | CICYR2* <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CCI(O)3* <input type="checkbox"/> | CIC(O)2* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | CCI1* <input type="checkbox"/>   | CIC1* <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| CCI(O)2* <input type="checkbox"/> | CIC(O)3* <input type="checkbox"/>            | CCIH1* <input type="checkbox"/>  | CIC1H1* <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CCI(O)1* <input type="checkbox"/> |  | CCIH2* <input type="checkbox"/>  | CIC1H2* <input type="checkbox"/> |

CCI(O)P1\*   
CCI(O)P2\*   
CCI1\* reserved for ponies   
CIC1\* reserved for ponies

### CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES:

Championship 3\*  Championship 2\*  Championship 1\*   
Senior  Young Rider  Junior  Pony  Young Horses   
Championship official title: (as per contract)

## II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- FEI Statutes, 23<sup>rd</sup> edition, effective 29<sup>th</sup> April 2014
- FEI General Regulations, 23<sup>rd</sup> edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009, updates effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 13<sup>th</sup> edition 2014, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016, updates effective 1 January 2017
- FEI Eventing Rules and its Annexes, 25<sup>th</sup> Edition, updates effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based upon 2015 WADA Code, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015
- All subsequent published revisions/updates, the provisions of which will take precedence.

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Approved by the FEI, Lausanne, on 25 January 2017

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

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

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

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, HM King Hussein I Building, Chemin de la Joliette 8, 1006 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org).

## **IV. GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1. ORGANISER**

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Website: [www.berrimahorsetrials.com.au](http://www.berrimahorsetrials.com.au)

#### Contact Details Show Ground:

Address: Araluen, Kardinia Lane, SUTTON FOREST  
Telephone: 0408 896 230  
GPS Coordinates: Lat -34.534178, Long 150.284691  
Accessibility details (directions by road, nearest airport / train station): Kardinia Lane, Off Hume Highway, 20 km south of Mittagong.

### **2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

Honorary President: Vince Roche  
President of the Event: Vince Roche  
Show Secretary: Tina Stafford  
Press Officer: Cobie Sheehan

### **3. EVENT DIRECTOR**

Name: Vince Roche  
Address: 61 Elizabeth Street, Moss Vale  
Telephone: +61 2 4868 1500  
Fax: +61 2 4868 2688  
Email: [vroche@acenet.com.au](mailto:vroche@acenet.com.au)

**V. OFFICIALS**

| Ref | Panel                                      | Competition | Function                        | FEI ID   | NAME              | NF  | Level<br>(Nat,<br>1/2*,<br>3/4*) | Contact details  |
|-----|--|-------------|---------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------|--|
| 1   | Ground Jury<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Competition | CIC2*/1*    | Ground Jury<br>President        | 10093774 | Peter Shaw        | AUS | 3/4*                             | <a href="mailto:peter.a.shaw@hotmail.com">peter.a.shaw@hotmail.com</a>     |
|     |  |             | Ground Jury<br>Member           | 10051862 | Carolyn James     | AUS | 1*/2*                            | <a href="mailto:caroj22@bigpond.net.au">caroj22@bigpond.net.au</a>         |
|     | Jumping test Judge                         | CIC2*/1*    | Jumping test Judge              |          | Fiona MacLeod     | AUS | Nat                              | <a href="mailto:fionamacleod@hotmail.com">fionamacleod@hotmail.com</a>     |
| 2   | Technical Delegate                         | CIC2*/1*    | Technical Delegate              | 10057857 | Hunter Doughty    | AUS | 3*/4*                            | <a href="mailto:warrina@outlook.com">warrina@outlook.com</a>               |
|     |  | CIC2*/1*    | Assistant Technical<br>Delegate | 10147957 | Corinne Henderson | AUS | Nat                              | <a href="mailto:hendersoncorinne@gmail.com">hendersoncorinne@gmail.com</a> |
| 3   | Course Designer                            | CIC2*       | Course Designer                 | 10053825 | Vince Roche       | AUS | 3*/4*                            | <a href="mailto:vroche@acenet.com.au">vroche@acenet.com.au</a>             |
|     |  | CIC1*       | Course Designer                 | 10051017 | Grant Johnston    | AUS | 3*/4*                            | <a href="mailto:grantj@nakuru.com.au">grantj@nakuru.com.au</a>             |
|     |  | CIC2*/1*    | Jumping Course<br>Designer      | 10067356 | Bradley Longhurst | AUS | L.3                              | <a href="mailto:jimarty@bigpond.com.au">jimarty@bigpond.com.au</a>         |
| 4   | Chief Steward                              | CIC2*/1*    | Chief Steward                   | 10118431 | Jenny Merity      | AUS | L.1                              | <a href="mailto:jmerity@au1.ibm.com">jmerity@au1.ibm.com</a>               |
| 5   | Assistant Stewards                         | CIC2*/1*    | Assistant Steward               | 10084183 | Julane Bowen      | AUS | L.2                              | <a href="mailto:baringup@gmail.com">baringup@gmail.com</a>                 |
| 6   | Appeal Committee                           |             | Appeal Committee<br>President   |          |                   |     |                                  |  |
|     |  |             | Appeal Committee<br>Member      |          |                   |     |                                  |  |
|     |  |             | Appeal Committee<br>Member      |          |                   |     |                                  |  |
| 7   | FEI Veterinary<br>Delegate                 | CIC2*/1*    | FEI Veterinary<br>Delegate      | 10085021 | Robin Bell        | AUS | Vet                              | <a href="mailto:robin.bell@sydney.edu.au">robin.bell@sydney.edu.au</a>     |
|     |  |             | Assistant FEI<br>Delegate       |          |                   |     |                                  |  |
|     | FEI Veterinary                             |             | President                       |          |                   |     |                                  |  |

**FEI APPROVED SCHEDULE  
EVENTING 2017**



|    | Commission (for Championships only)  |          |                             |          |                               |     |     |  |
|----|--|----------|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|-----|-----|--|
|    |  |          | Foreign Veterinary Delegate |          |                               |     |     |  |
|    |  |          | Assistant FEI Delegate      |          |                               |     |     |  |
| 8  | Veterinary Service Manager (VSM)<br>Treating Veterinarian<br>(VR Art 1010) | CIC2*/1* | Veterinary Service Manager  | 10105109 | Erin Roddy                    | AUS | Vet | <a href="mailto:erineroddy@gmail.com">erineroddy@gmail.com</a> |
|    |  | CIC2*/1* | FEI Permitted Treating Vet  | 10105109 | Erin Roddy                    | AUS | Vet | <a href="mailto:erineroddy@gmail.com">erineroddy@gmail.com</a> |
| 9  | Chief Medical Officer  |          | Chief Medical Officer       |          | Dr Vince Roche                |     |     | 0407 205 862   |
|    | Medical services   |          | Medical Services            |          | Health Services International |     |     | 07 3886 8244   |
| 10 | Farrier  |          | Farrier                     |          | Aaron Goodson                 |     |     | 0402 186 703   |
| 11 | NF Delegate  |          | NF Delegate (if applicable) |          |                               |     |     |  |

## **VI. INVITATIONS**

### **1. GENERAL**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Number of NFs invited  | Nil       |
| Number of Athletes from the host nation                                    | Unlimited |
| Number of Athletes per NF  | N/A       |
| Number of Horses per Athlete   | Unlimited |
| Ballot procedure in case of excessive entries.<br><i>Must be specified</i> | N/A       |

Athletes are invited by the Organiser through their National Federation.

One (1) groom per athlete.

### **2. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS/ACCREDITED PERSONS**

Entry right to the stable area according to FEI Veterinary Regulations Art. 1023 VI.

NUMBER OF ACCREDITED PERSONS:

Athlete: Yes

Partner: Yes

Groom: Yes

Horse Owner: Yes two (2) accreditations per horse acc. to FEI-Passport



## **VII. ENTRIES**

### **IMPORTANT**

- Entries must be made through the FEI Entry System for all categories of this Event (<https://entry.fei.org>);
- Additional documentation can be found at:  
<http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/nfs/entry-system-eventing>
- All Athletes and Horses participating in any International Competition must be registered with the FEI;
- Athletes and/or Horses present at the Event without having been entered through the FEI's Online Entry System will automatically be disqualified unless compelling circumstances warrant otherwise.

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

Entries have to be in accordance with Art.509 of the FEI Eventing Rules, 25<sup>th</sup> edition, updates effective 1 January 2017.

#### **Deadlines for Entries:**

Nominated Entries:

(NB: Nominated Entries apply to Championships and Games **ONLY**)

Closing date for Definite Entries: **Monday 6 March 2017**

Last date for substitutions: **Friday 17 March 2017**

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Entry fee per horse:                   | CIC2* 233 AUD<br>CIC1* 213 AUD                               |
| Stabling fee per horse:                | Privately supplied   |
| TOTAL fee per horse                    | As above   |
| Details entry procedure fee / Payment: | <a href="http://www.nominate.com.au">www.nominate.com.au</a> |
|  |  |

All aforementioned amounts include VAT

### **2. NO-SHOWS/LATE WITHDRAWALS**

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

#### **Amount charged and refund procedure:**

|   |
|---|
| As per Eventing NSW guidelines, available on <a href="http://Nominate.com.au">Nominate.com.au</a> |
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**3. ADDITIONAL FEES/CHARGES BY THE ORGANISER**

All additional fees must be listed hereunder with the details of the amounts to be charged and approved by the FEI. Only fees approved by the FEI and listed in the approved Schedule can be charged by the OC.

EADCMP Fee:                      Included in entry fee                       Not included in entry fee

Lower Level Events (CIMs)                      CHF 18 per horse per event  
(For definition of CIMs see Appendix E of the FEI General Regulations)  
Higher Level Events                      CHF 25 per horse per event  
(All other events not defined as CIMs)

Electricity (upon request):                      N/A  
Manure disposal:                      N/A  
Hay:                      N/A  
Straw:                      N/A  
Shavings:                      N/A  
Other (please specify):                      N/A

Lorry/ Caravan:  
Power supply:                      provided by the OC                       Not provided by the OC                       Price:  
Water supply:                      provided by the OC                       Not provided by the OC                       Price:  
Sanitary facilities: provided by the OC                       Not provided by the OC                       Price:  
Catering facilities: provided by the OC                       Not provided by the OC                       Price:

All aforementioned amounts include VAT

VAT number of the Organiser:

**4. QUALIFICATION**

Entries have to be in accordance with Art.520 and 521 of the FEI Eventing Rules, 25th edition, effective 1 January 2017.

The eligibility to compete will be determined by a combination of the following:

- The level of the Athlete category (national,D,C,B,A) (art.519)
- The achievement of a number of Minimum Eligibility Requirements according to the eligibility matrix of requirements (art. 520)
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|       |               |                                    |
|-------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| CIC2* | <b>A</b>      | 1x CIC/CNC1* + 1x (CIC1* or CNC2*) |
|       | <b>B</b>      | 1x CIC/CNC1* + 1x (CIC1* or CNC2*) |
|       | <b>C</b>      | 1x CIC/CNC1* + 2x CIC/CNC1*        |
|       | D             | 1 x CIC/CNC* + 2 x CIC/CNC1*       |
|       | uncategorised | 1 x CIC* + 2 x CIC/CNC1*           |

|       |                    |   |
|-------|--------------------|---|
| CIC1* | <b>A</b>           | None  |
|       | <b>B</b>           | None  |
|       | <b>C</b>           | 3x EvA105 or PC grade 1 or Championship level(2 clear XC_J plus 1 with 0 or 20 XC_J) Note*  |
|       | D or uncategorised | 3x EvA105 <b>MER as a combination</b> , or 2 x EvA105 plus 1 x PC grade 1 or Championship level (2 clear XC_J plus 1 with 0 or 20 XC_J) Note* |
|       | Note*              | An established CNC*** Rider may enter a horse at CNC/CIC* without the horse having any previous qualifying results.                           |

## VIII. TIMETABLE

### 1. TIMETABLE (TO BE PROVIDED PER CATEGORY/LEVEL IF MULTIPLE EVENTS)

#### Short Format competition

- Opening of stables:  
/ Vet examination on arrival:
- Official Course Inspection:
- 1<sup>st</sup> Horse Inspection:
- Declaration of Starters:
- 1st Start – Dressage:
- 1st Start – Dressage:
- 1st Start - Cross-Country:
- 1st Start - Cross-Country:
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Horse Inspection:
- 1st Start – Jumping:
- 1st Start – Jumping:
- Prize-giving:
- Opening of stables (If applicable):

Competition Day Date Time

|          |     |         |      |
|----------|-----|---------|------|
| CIC2*/1* | Sat | 18.3.17 | 0700 |
|          |     |         |      |
| CIC2*/1* | Sat | 18.3.17 | 0800 |
| N/A      |     |         |      |
| CIC2*/1* | Sat | 18.3.17 | 0900 |
| CIC2*    | Sat | 18.3.17 | 1500 |
| CIC1*    | Sat | 18.3.17 | 1200 |
| CIC2*    | Sun | 19.3.17 | 1500 |
| CIC1*    | Sun | 19.3.17 | 1400 |
| N/A      |     |         |      |
| CIC2*    | Sun | 19.3.17 | 1000 |
| CIC1*    | Sun | 19.3.17 | 0830 |
| CIC2*/1* | Sun | 19.3.17 | 1600 |
|          |     |         |      |

## IX. COMPETITION DETAIL

**Format :** CIC

**Level :** 2\*

**This competition will be in accordance with Rules for Eventing, 25th Edition,  
updated 1 January 2017**

### Technical Conditions

#### DRESSAGE TEST

|               |
|---------------|
| FEI 2015 2* A |
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#### CROSS-COUNTRY

|              |                           |                         |
|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Event</b> | Length                    | 3025 – 3575 m           |
|              | Speed                     | 550                     |
|              | Approx. number of efforts | Min 27 – Max 32 efforts |

#### JUMPING

|              |                      |           |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| <b>Event</b> | Distance             | 600 m     |
|              | Speed:               | 350 m/min |
|              | Number of efforts:   | 14        |
|              | Number of Obstacles: | 10-11     |

#### PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Total amount of prize money (currency)</b>                    | 1200 AUD  |
| <b>Breakdown per category / placing (1 prize per 4 athletes)</b> | Breakdown as per FEI regulations, after number of starters is known.  |
| <b>Other details on PM distribution</b>                          | As per FEI Regulations: minimum 5 prizes, 1 prize per 4 athletes, winner to receive max 1/3 of total prizemoney |

**Format :** CIC

**Level :** 1\*

**This competition will be in accordance with Rules for Eventing, 25th Edition,  
updated 1 January 2017**

## Technical Conditions

### DRESSAGE TEST

|               |
|---------------|
| FEI 2015 1* A |
|---------------|

### CROSS-COUNTRY

|              |                           |                         |
|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Event</b> | Length                    | 2600-3120 M             |
|              | Speed                     | 520                     |
|              | Approx. number of efforts | Min 25 - Max 30 efforts |

### JUMPING

|              |                      |           |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| <b>Event</b> | Distance             | Max 600 m |
|              | Speed:               | 350 m/min |
|              | Number of efforts:   | 13        |
|              | Number of Obstacles: | 10 - 11   |

### PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Total amount of prize money (currency)</b>                    | 1,000 AUD   |
| <b>Breakdown per category / placing (1 prize per 4 athletes)</b> | Breakdown as per FEI regulations, after number of starters is known.  |
| <b>Other details on PM distribution</b>                          | As per FEI Regulations: minimum 5 prizes, 1 prize per 4 athletes, winner to receive max 1/3 of total prizemoney |

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**PRIZEMONEY SUMMARY**

| Category | Level | Amount | Currency |
|----------|-------|--------|----------|
| CIC      | 2*    | 1200   | AUD      |
| CIC      | 1*    | 1000   | AUD      |
| TOTAL    |       |        | 2200 AUD |

## **X. FACILITIES OFFERED**

### **1. ATHLETES**

#### **Accommodation**

Hotel:

Address:

Telephone:

At the expense of: The Organiser  or Athletes

Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Meals**

At the expense of: The Organiser  or Athletes

Meals provided from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ . Where \_\_\_\_\_

### **2. GROOMS**

#### **Accommodation.**

Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries.

Accommodation will be at the cost of: Organiser  Athletes  from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ .

#### **Meals.**

At the expense of: The Organiser  or Athletes

Meals provided from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ . Where \_\_\_\_\_

**NB: If applicable, Organiser must provide proper sanitary conditions. The showering facilities should be sufficient for both male and female grooms with hot and cold water. Shower facilities as well as restrooms should at all times be in a state of cleanliness.**

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

### **1. DRAW**

List of Draws: Email & Club Website

Time, date and location: Nominate.com 2200 Tuesday 14 March 2017

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

Dressage:

- Dimensions: 20 x 60m
- Type of Footing: Grass

Cross Country:

- Type of Ground: Grass

Jumping:

- Dimensions: 4200 m2
- Type of Footing: Grass

**3. PRACTICE ARENA(S)**

Dimensions: 20 x 60m  
Type of Footing: Grass

Additional practice areas:

**4. STABLES**

Size of boxes 3.6 m x 3.6 m (80% minimum 3m x 3m + 20% 3m x 4m)

**5. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY**

The owner of the winning horse/pony is invited to the prize giving ceremony:

Yes  No

The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize-giving ceremony of each competition is 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> .

Athletes riding their horses: Yes  No

**6. ADVERTISING ON ATHLETES AND HORSES**

At CI events, and all competitions except for the Nations Cup, athletes are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor in accordance with article 541 of the FEI Eventing Rules.

**For Championship or CIO Nations Cup Competitions, please specify below.**

Championship: personal sponsor logo Authorised  Not authorised

Nations Cup Competitions: personal sponsor logo Authorised  Not authorised

The Chief Steward will check that the advertising on athletes and horses complies with these Articles.

**7. TICKETING**

Are you selling tickets for spectators to attend your event: Yes  No

Name of your ticketing provider:

Web address to buy tickets:

**8. BETTING**

Betting will be authorised by the Organiser: Yes  No

**9. TRANSPORT REIMBURSEMENT HORSES / PONIES**

Transport expenses to be paid by:

The Organiser  at \_\_\_\_\_ per km.

The Athlete



**10. WELCOME**

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

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

Walking distance

Organiser Shuttle Service

Public Transport  to be paid by the Organiser  / the Athlete

If paid by Athlete approximate cost per round trip:

Other: Horses are kept off ground each night with athletes

**12. LORRY / CARAVAN FACILITIES**

Lorry or caravan can be parked close to the stables Yes  No

**13. SUSTAINABILITY**

Please consider the environment when organising an FEI Event. Please find useful information on FEI Sustainability here:

<http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/handbook>

**XII. VETERINARY MATTERS**

**1. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES**

Contact details for Customs Formalities:

Name: N/A

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Opening hours:

**2. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

**GENERAL**

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

**ENTRY OF HORSES**

Required health tests and vaccinations: N/A

Quarantine period:

Specimen Import Licence applied:

For questions or problems, please contact your Government Veterinary Services.

### **3. NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

If applicable please provide:

Horses from Queensland and NSW North Coast Hendra areas will be admitted at the discretion of the FEI Veterinary Delegate.

### **4. PONIES**

FEI Veterinary Regulations, Chapter IV:

For all Pony Events, Ponies must be available for Pony Measurement if requested by the FEI.

### **5. INJURY SURVEILLANCE**

FEI Veterinary Regulations, articles 1036, 1039 and 1040:

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

### **6. TRANSPORT OF HORSES**

Horses must be fit to travel and be transported in suitable vehicles for the transport of horses. Any government requirements for disease testing and control must be requested well in advance, to ensure that the horse is in compliance by the time of arrival at the border of the country where the Event is taking place. Athletes, or their representatives, have the responsibility to comply with national legislation in both their country of origin and the host nation of the Event. Where necessary athletes must contact local government authorities or veterinary advisors for information regarding animal health requirements and transport legislation. Within the European Union (EU), this includes EU Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 concerning the protection of animals during transport within the Member States of the EU.

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

#### **7.1. PASSPORTS. FEI General Regulations Article 137**

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

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

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

NB: Horses entered in CIMs in their country of residence are not required to have an FEI Passport or FEI Recognition Card but must be properly registered with the FEI and identifiable (GRs 137.2).

Athletes who do not present a Horse's Passport and/or Recognition Card, or one that is not correctly validated or fail to meet other passport requirements will be **subject to Sanctions**

in accordance with Annex II of the FEI Veterinary Regulations and may not be allowed to compete.

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

**7.2. VACCINATIONS - EQUINE INFLUENZA. FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1028**

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

| VACCINATION           | PROTOCOL   | ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER VENUE  |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| <b>Primary Course</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> Vaccination: day 0<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Vaccination: day 21-92   | May compete 7 days after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vaccination  |
| <b>First Booster</b>  | Within 7 months of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> vaccination of the Primary Course   | May compete for 6 months +21 days after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> vaccination of the Primary Course<br>Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving a vaccination |
| <b>Boosters</b>       | <b>MINIMUM:</b> within one year of previous booster vaccination<br><b>IF COMPETING:</b> must be in the 6 months +21 days of the booster previous vaccination | Must have been vaccinated within 6 months +21 days before arriving at the Event<br>Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving a vaccination               |

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

**7.3. EXAMINATION ON ARRIVAL. FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1032**

On arrival at an Event venue, all Horses must undergo an examination by a veterinarian to confirm their identification from their passport and micro-chip ID (where present), their vaccination status and general health. To protect all horses attending events, any Horse with a questionable health status concerning vaccination, disease or other concerns, must be stabled within the isolation facilities provided by the Organising Committee pending a decision on entering the venue.

**7.4. HORSE INSPECTIONS. FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1033, Table 2**

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

**7.5. LIMB SENSITIVITY EXAMINATION. FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1034**

All Horses are subject to examination under the protocol for abnormal limb sensitivity throughout the period of an Event, including, but not limited to, between rounds and before the Jump Off. Horses may be examined once or on multiple occasions during the Period of an Event.

Horses may be selected for examination under the protocol randomly or they may be targeted. All Horses selected to be tested must submit promptly to the examination or are subject to immediate disqualification. There is no obligation to examine any specific number of Horses at an Event.

**8. EQUINE ANTI-DOPING AND CONTROLLED MEDICATION PROGRAMME (EADCMP). FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS, CHAPTER VI**

**8.1. SAMPLING. FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLES 1057 AND 1058**

All horses competing at FEI Events may be subject to sampling for the presence of FEI Equine Prohibited Substances in accordance with the FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMRs). Horses may be selected for sampling in accordance with obligatory testing, targeted or random sampling procedures. Refer to Chapter VII, paragraph 3 for details of fees relating to Equine and Human Anti-Doping program (EADCMP), which OCs/NFs have the right to charge to the athlete (applicable for all FEI events worldwide).

**8.2. ELECTIVE TESTING. FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLES 1056**

Elective Testing may be carried out prior to an Event to check for the presence of prohibited substances. Please refer to <http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/veterinarians> for information and details.

**XIII. HUMAN ANTI-DOPING**

Athletes can be tested at any FEI Event, by the FEI or by other Anti-Doping Organisations with Testing jurisdiction. Organisers will have the responsibility to provide facilities and staff/volunteers to facilitate such Testing if requested by the FEI as outlined in article 22.3 of the FEI's Anti-doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA).

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

## **XIV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **1. MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM FOR ARMBANDS**

#### Declaration of medical condition

Athletes with medical conditions that may be relevant in the case of a medical emergency are responsible, at every Event when riding, for wearing a medical data carrier\* from a system provider able to communicate information at least in English. Alternatively (and at the minimum) a medical armband of good quality can be used. Athletes who chose to wear an armband should download and fill the form available for this purpose on the FEI's website <http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/officials/eventing/forms>.

*\* Medical data carrier (also called "medical identification tag"): small emblem or tag worn on a bracelet, neck chain, or on the clothing, intended to alert paramedics/physicians/ first responders that the wearer has an important medical condition.*

Conditions that are relevant include recent head injury, serious past injuries/surgery, chronic health problems such as diabetes, long-term medications and allergies. If in doubt, the athlete should discuss this with his own treating physician."

### **2. INSURANCES AND NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

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

#### **2.1. ATHLETES, OWNERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

##### **2.1.1. Personal Accident and Health Insurance**

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

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

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

##### **2.1.2. Personal Property Insurance**

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

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

## **2.2. ATHLETES AND OWNERS**

### **2.2.1. Third Party Liability Insurance**

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

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

### **2.2.2. Additional Liability Information**

### **2.2.3. Horse Insurance**

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

Membership of Australian National Federation provides insurance for Riders only. Riders/owners are advised to obtain private insurance for their horses. for OC's to include reference to National Laws when necessary

## **3. PROTESTS/APPEALS**

To be valid, all Protests and Appeals must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150.- or equivalent.

Protest and appeal forms are available on the FEI website:

Protests: <http://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20Protest%20Form.pdf>

Appeals: <http://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20Appeal%20Form.pdf>

## **4. DISPUTES**

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

## **5. MODIFICATION TO SCHEDULE**

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of Chefs d'Equipe, host NF delegate, if any, and the Ground Jury, the Organiser may change the schedule in order to clarify any matter arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all athletes and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the FEI Secretary General by the Technical Delegate.

## **6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE ORGANISER**

Dogs are not permitted on the grounds.

**7. MINIMUM AGE LIMITATION**

| <b>LEVEL</b>     | <b>ATHLETES</b> | <b>HORSES</b> |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>1*</b>        | 14              | 6             |
| <b>2*</b>        | 16              | 6             |
| <b>3*</b>        | 18              | 7             |
| <b>4* + CH3*</b> | 18              | 8             |

**8. PRIZEMONEY DISTRIBUTION**

**IMPORTANT**

**The total amount of prize money shown for each Competition in the schedule must be distributed. (FEI General Regulations articles 127 and 128)**

The value of the 1<sup>st</sup> prize must not exceed 1/3 of the total prize money distributed for the competition. The minimum number of prizes offered for each competition must be allocated on the basis of one prize for every commenced four Athletes, with a minimum of five prizes.

**DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY AT COMPETITIONS:**

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

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

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## **XV. ANNEXES**

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

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

**FEI ID<sup>1</sup>:** 10053165  
**Name\*:** Graham  
**First Name\*:** Michelle  
**E-Mail\*:** michelle.graham@equestrian.org.au  
**Access Rights\*:**  Admin<sup>2</sup>  Consult<sup>3</sup>  
**Events<sup>4</sup>:**

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**FEI ID<sup>1</sup>:** 10085225  
**Name\*:** Burgess  
**First Name\*:** Vicki  
**E-Mail\*:** eventing.nsw@bigpond.com  
**Access Rights\*:**  Admin<sup>2</sup>  Consult<sup>3</sup>  
**Events<sup>4</sup>:**

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**FEI ID<sup>1</sup>:** 10129915  
**Name\*:** Stafford  
**First Name\*:** Tina  
**E-Mail\*:** tina.stafford@bigpond.com  
**Access Rights\*:**  Admin<sup>2</sup>  Consult<sup>3</sup>  
**Events<sup>4</sup>:**

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<sup>1</sup> If already have an FEI user account.

<sup>2</sup> Provides you the required access to manage entries and substitutions and download entries/lists.

<sup>3</sup> You are just able to consult and download the entries/lists.

<sup>4</sup> Leave the field blank if the user deals with the entries of all events in the show.

**\* Mandatory Fields**



## **2. RESULTS**

In order to proceed with the results publication and for qualification purposes the FEI requires results **to be uploaded directly on the FEI Database** within four days after the conclusion of the event. All relevant information, file format and tutorial can be found on this page:

<http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/xml-format>

If you or your provider are unable to produce the required files, results will be accepted by e-mail to [eventingresults@fei.org](mailto:eventingresults@fei.org), in the proper Excel or "XML" format immediately after the event. Please refer to compulsory format for CIs/CIOs/Championships and Games; the file can be downloaded using the following link:

<http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/eventing/results-forms>

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

Please note that as per Art. 109.6 (GR): OCs of International Events must inform the FEI and NFs whose teams or individuals have taken part, of the results and prize money paid to each placed Athlete and team, within five (5) days following the Event, unless otherwise specified for qualification and ranking reasons as communicated by the FEI. Failure from OCs of International Events to provide the FEI with the appropriate result(s) and/or prize money information by the aforesaid deadline and/or in the aforesaid format shall entail a warning for the first violation and thereafter a fine of CHF 1'000.- per violation.

## **3. STEWARDING (Only for Jumping test of the Eventing competition, as per FEI Jumping rules)**

- If an athlete is uncertain as to whether the boots he/she intends to use during an event are allowed, he/she or his/her representative should show the boots to the Chief Steward for his/her opinion before the boots are used in training or in competition.
- In addition, athletes are to be made aware that hind boots must be removed and placed again on the horse's legs in the presence of a Steward while in the warm-up arena prior to entering the competition arena for certain competitions. (If bandages are used in place of boots, athletes are not required to remove the bandages in the warm-up arena.) This procedure is compulsory for competitions for which boot and bandage control is mandatory, that is the Nations Cup, Championships, and the competition with the highest prize money, and is at the discretion of the Chief Steward for other competitions.
- As an alternative to carrying out this procedure at the time designated by the Steward an athlete may ask his/her groom to take the boots to the in-gate and place them on the horse's legs in front of the Steward prior to the combination entering the arena.
- The Steward has the authority to intervene if a boot is deemed excessively tight by instructing that the boot be removed and put on again correctly. *[Stewards are to note that it is normal for a horse's gait to be somewhat affected immediately after boots have been removed and re-placed.]* If an athlete or his/her groom refuses to remove and re-place the boot(s) when instructed to do so by the Steward, a Yellow Warning Card will be issued to the athlete in question.
- If it is deemed impossible or unsafe to remove the hind boots in the warm-up arena prior to the combination entering the competition arena, due to an extremely excited or nervous horse, the boots of the horse in question are to be removed by the athlete/groom following the athlete's round upon leaving the arena and inspected by the Steward. This inspection may be carried out during the boot and bandage control if the boot and bandage control is carried out for the competition in question.
- This procedure does not replace boot and bandage control after completion of an athlete's round for competitions for which boot and bandage control is mandatory (refer to JRs Art. 244.1)