



EGO SUNSENSE EA AUSTRALASIAN SHOW HORSE & RIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020/2021

10 - 13 March 2022

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre, 170 K Road Werribee, Victoria 3030

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

JUDGES / GROUND JURY

CHILD'S CLASSES: Tania Hay (TAS), Debby Cheeseman (VIC), Gail Iskra (QLD), Joann Maunder (NSW)

OPEN CLASSES: Bridget Sell (NSW), Ros Lipp (QLD), Leanne Donoghue (SA), Maryjane Mitton (VIC)

Judges will use a rotation system to have three judges officiating at all times while one judge has a break.

Note: Judges may be subject to change

IMPORTANT

EA RULE AMENDMENTS PERTAINING to the qualifications & eligibility of horses and riders for the 2020/2021 EA Australasian Show Horse & Rider Championships are available:

<https://showhorsenationals.org.au/>

Entries online via Nominate

Link for entries:

<https://www.nominate.com.au/EquestDN/Nominateme.aspx?e=8A1612D4295B4865B5857A126B188BFE&eventtype=3>.

Entries open – Tuesday 4 January 2022

Entries close – 9.00 pm EST Friday 21 January 2022

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

ENQUIRIES:

DEENA PETERS, EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA

Contact Email: sport.development@equestrianvictoria.com.au

SUSAN MCKAY, EVENT MANAGER

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Entries online via Nominate

BY ENTERING VIA NOMINATE YOU AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT IN THE SCHEDULE

NOTE: The online entry system, Nominate, will charge a processing fee (this is non-refundable).



Dear Competitor

Congratulations on qualifying to represent your state/country at the EGO Sunsense 2020/2021 EA Australasian Show Horse & Rider Championships, "The Nationals". 2021 is the 35th year of 'The Nationals' and we look forward to welcoming you to the event.

All entries, stable bookings and bedding orders are to be completed online, please follow the link to entries on the website. ENTIES LINK

<https://www.nominate.com.au/EquestDN/Nominateme.aspx?e=8A1612D4295B4865B5857A126B188BFE&eventtype=3>.

SOCIAL SCENE: Join us at The Nationals

THE BREAKY BAR:

Free for competitors (wristband). Near the ramp into Indoor 1: from 7am – 10am on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday grab a quick complimentary breakfast. Cereals, pastries, juices, yoghurts, fruit. Non-competitors \$2 coin.

WELCOME EVENING:

Wednesday 9th March: Due to popular demand, the State Team Foot Games return and will be held on the Bruno Lawn at the Old Administration Building from 6.00pm. Competitors and families are invited to enjoy a BBQ dinner and join in the fun. \$10 tickets for competitors, family and friends available when entering. Note: if we're unlucky with the weather we'll move to an indoor.

HORSE ARRIVALS/STABLING:

Horse arrival may commence from 9.00am on Tuesday 8 March. There is an event on at WPNEC the previous weekend and the permanent stables will be cleaned and prepared for The Nationals on Monday 7 March.

The organising committee will manage the stable allocations and camping into state team areas. State Team Managers will allocate numbers (stables & camping) and an allocation list will be published prior to horse arrivals. Stable bedding must be ordered when entering to ensure it is delivered to your stable prior to your arrival. There are 181 permanent stables at WPNEC, additional portable stables will be hired for the event.

Stable Decorations: no decorations may be attached to the wooden panels in stable doors but may be attached by double sided tape to the metal frame and concrete stable wall. Decorations must be removed & cleaned prior to departure. There will be a Stable Manager on site during the event.

We hope you enjoy 'The Nationals' 2020/2021. We wish all competitors a happy and successful experience.

Equestrian Victoria Show Horse Event Committee



Class List:

1. Leading Rein Pony 12 hands & under (Rider 5 years & under 8 years old *(under 8yrs as at 1/1/2021)**)
2. Leading Rein Show Hunter 12hh and Under (Riders 5 Years & under 8 years old) *(under 8yrs as at 1/1/2021)**
3. Child's Small Show Hunter Pony 12hh & Under (Rider 14 Years old & under) *as at 1 January 2021**
4. Child's Medium Show Hunter Pony over 12hh & not exceeding 13hh
5. Child's Large Show Hunter Pony over 13hh & not exceeding 14hh
6. Child's Small Show Hunter Galloway Championship over 14hh & not exceeding 14.2hh
7. Child's Large Show Hunter Galloway Championship over 14.2 & not exceeding 15hh
8. Child's Small Show Hunter Hack Championship over 15hh & not exceeding 16hh
9. Child's Large Show Hunter Hack Championship over 16hh
10. Child's Small Pony Championship 12hh & under (Rider 14 Years old & under) *as at 1 January 2021**
11. Child's Medium Pony Championship over 12hh & not exceeding 13hh
12. Child's Large Pony Championship over 13hh & not exceeding 14hh
13. Child's Small Galloway Championship over 14hh & not exceeding 14.2hh
14. Child's Large Galloway Championship over 14.2hh & not exceeding 15hh
15. Child's Small Hack Championship over 15hh & not exceeding 16hh
16. Child's Large Hack Championship over 16hh
17. Small Pony Championship 12hh & under (Rider 14 Years old & under) *as at 1 January 2021**
18. Medium Pony Championship over 12hh & not exceeding 13hh
19. Large Pony Championship over 13hh & not exceeding 14hh
20. Small Galloway Championship over 14hh & not exceeding 14.2hh
21. Large Galloway Championships over 14.2 & not exceeding 15hh
22. Small Hack Championship over 15hh & not exceeding 16hh
23. Large Hack Championship over 16hh
24. Small Show Hunter Pony Championship under 12hh (Rider 14 Years old & under) *as at 1 January 2021**
25. Medium Show Hunter Pony Championship over 12hh & not exceeding 13hh
26. Large Show Hunter Pony Championships over 13hh & not exceeding 14hh
27. Show Hunter Galloway Championship over 14hh & not exceeding 14.2hh
28. Show Hunter Galloway Championships over 14.2hh & not exceeding 15hh
29. Small Show Hunter Hack Championship over 15hh & not exceeding 16hh
30. Large Show Hunter Hack Championship over 16hh
31. Junior Rider Under 12 years as at 1 January 2021
32. Intermediate Rider 12, 13 & 14 years *as at 1 January 2021**
33. Intermediate Rider 15, 16 & 17 years *as at 1 January 2021**
34. Senior Rider 18 years to 25 years inc. *as at 1 January 2021**
35. Senior Rider 26 years and over *as at 1 January 2021**

***Refer to all amended rules for the 2021/2022 show <https://showhorsenationals.org.au/>**

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE: may be subject to change – please check for updates

Due to the years 2020 and 2021 being combined the number of competitors will be unknown until close of entries. It is anticipated arena familiarisation will be Wednesday 9th March. Child's Classes will be conducted on Thursday 10th and possibly Friday 11th March and Open Classes on Friday 11th March, Saturday 12th March and Sunday 13th March.

A detailed timetable will be available after close of entries.

Additional Arena familiarisation (if applicable) will be timetabled after close of entries.

APPEAL COMMITTEE: The Appeal Committee will be appointed prior to commencement of competition and members of the Appeal Committee will be published in the Competition Office.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE: Lorri Mansell, Fiona McIntyre, Peta Plozza, Annie Williams, Ronnie Graham, Noelene Neill, Susan McKay with EV Office support from Deena Peters & Adriana Felsztynski.

EVENT TERMS & CONDITIONS

Entry into the Event is deemed acceptance of the following terms and conditions:

Definitions – in these terms and conditions:

"Claim" means and includes any action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand, damage, penalty, cost or expense however arising from or in connection with any Equestrian Activities, but does not include:

- (A) a claim against the Committee or EV by any person expressly entitled to make a claim under a EV or EA insurance policy;
 - (B) a claim against the Committee or EV under any right expressly conferred by its constitution or regulations.
- "Event" means the Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships (historically referred to as the Nationals).
- "Equestrian Activities" means performing or participating in any capacity, including as a member, in any authorised or recognised EV activities, including but not limited to competing in equestrian events and other equestrian activities

Conduct of Event

The Event is to be conducted by the Equestrian Victoria Show Horse Committee (Committee).

Event Rules

- The Event will be conducted by the Committee under Equestrian Australia (EA) rules in so far as they are applicable to the Event and shall include any other rules formulated by the Committee. It is strongly recommended that all competitors obtain a copy of the relevant EA Rules through the EV website www.vic.equestrian.org.au
- Upon your entry into the Event being accepted, you agree to be bound by the Event rules as set out above and you acknowledge that the Committee reserves the right to interpret all questions, conditions and shall make any relevant decisions in regard to, or arising from any incident, at or pertaining to this event at its sole and absolute discretion and without claims for damages or recourse of any kind.
- The Committee will decide any questions not covered in the Rules & Conditions of Entry at their sole and absolute discretion and their decision will be final

IMPORTANT

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The Rules, as amended by these amendments, shall apply to the Event and for a period of 60 days following the last day of competition at the Event as provided for below. Thereafter, the Rules shall revert to those in place and effective as of 1 January 2021 as provided for in the "Sunset Clause"

Event entries and eligibility

- Winners, Runners Up and 3rd placegetters in classes 1, 2, 17-35 from State Horse and Rider of the Year shows are eligible to enter. Winners & Runners Up in classes 3-16. In the event of either the Winner or Runner Up in the Childs classes (3 – 16) being unable to attend, the 3rd placegetter will be invited to enter. 3rd placegetters will be notified through their State Team Manager if they are able to enter, only after the first closing date & processing of entries has been completed.
- Members of the Event Organising Committee and their respective immediate families are ineligible to enter the Event and in circumstances where acceptance of entry to the Event does initially occur, any entry fees paid by members of the Committee and their respective immediate families will be refunded.

Note: After 1 March changes may not appear in the official printed program due to print deadlines.

2020/2021 ENTRY FEES, STABLING & CAMPING FEES AND REFUND POLICY

THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EVENT TERMS & CONDITIONS

CLOSE OF ENTRIES

QUALIFIED EXHIBITS: (Winners, Runners Up & 3rd placegetters in classes 1, 2, 17-35) and (Winners & Runners Up in classes 3-16) - Entries close 9.00pm EST Friday 21 January 2022

*Classes 3-16: Upon close of entries if there is a position available for 3rd Placegetters, i.e. 1st or 2nd have not entered, it will be offered until 9.00pm EST Friday 4 February 2022, this includes scratchings. Eligible competitors will be notified via Team Managers and a link to Nominate will be provided. 3rd place entries (classes 3 -16) will open on Monday 31 January 2022 & close on Friday 4 February 2022.

CLASS NOMINATION

Class Nomination Fee - \$295 (note: nomination fees remain unchanged since 2019) This fee includes: Entry Fee (\$160), Administration Fee non refundable (\$50), Medical Levy (\$10), Swabbing Levy (\$20), 1 Competitor Wristband for 4 days of General Admission in the Indoor Gallery (\$55 Competitor discount), and one copy of the Official Program.

SCRATCHING & WITHDRAWAL REFUND POLICY

- Full refund less \$50 Admin Fee if scratched/withdrawn before entries close on 21 January 2022 (11.59pm EST)
- From 22/01/2022 – 14/02/2022 (11.59pm EST) Refund of – 50% of stated Class fee, Full Stable fee, Stable bedding fee & Camping Fee, note: a Vet/Doctor Certificate must be supplied to the Show Secretary within 48 hours of scratching.
15/02/2022 – 06/03/2022(5.00pm EST) Refund of - 50% of Full Stable Fee, Stable Bedding Fee & Full Camping Fee, note: a Vet/Doctor Certificate must be supplied to the Show Secretary within 48 hours of scratching.
- No refunds will be issued after 06/03/2022

STABLING FEES:

3 Nights - \$230.00 (this amount includes 3 nights stable hire, WPNEC facility fees, compulsory stable cleaning fee on departure and Stable Manager fees). Please select arrival and departure dates when entering. All horses must leave the venue no later than 10am on 14 March 2022.

Additional Nights e.g. \$60.00 per night (includes stable & facility fees)

Stable Bedding: \$75 - to ensure all stables have bedding ready for horse arrival the OC has arranged the supply of 6 bales of shavings to each stable as 'start up' bedding for this event. Note: sponsored bedding is acceptable at the venue however a WPNEC waste disposal charge will apply and an equipment hire fee if applicable. You may order additional bedding when entering.

CAMPING FEES:

Powered site fees, \$100 for 3 nights, additional nights \$30 per night. Please select arrival and departure dates when entering. ONLY Competitors may book camping at the time of entering.

Camping must be booked when you complete your entries. One powerpoint per campsite. Only one truck/float/tent per powered site. Power leads must not be on the ground or over roadways. Power plugs must not be piggy backed.

Campsites will be allocated by Team Managers. Note: a number of campsites will be powered by generators which impacts the cost of powered sites. **Note: additional campsites for non-competitors must be booked via the OC.

COVID FEES: \$10 per exhibitor, refundable if the event is cancelled

EVENT CANCELLATION POLICY

HORSE ARRIVAL / STABLING / FACILITY INFORMATION

EVENT CANCELLATION

EV or the Organising Committee, at its/their absolute discretion, may cancel the event at any time due to force majeure (e.g. threatened or abnormal weather conditions including fire, storm or flood), pandemic restrictions, health or safety concerns or any event beyond their reasonable control. In the event of cancellation, EV or the Organising Committee will notify each Team Manager (if any) and competitors at the earliest possible opportunity. Entrants who have provided an email address and/or mobile phone number with their entry form will be notified by email and/or text message.

If the event is cancelled prior to commencement **any** refund will be determined at the absolute discretion of Equestrian Victoria in consultation with the Organising Committee having regard to its/their direct or fixed costs and expenses incurred or payable by reason of the cancellation. Event creditors and suppliers with legitimate claims will be paid prior to any refunds being made to competitors. If the event is cancelled **after** it has commenced there will be no refund.

BUMP IN / BUMP OUT

Stables Open on Tuesday 8 March at 9.00am

Horse arrivals may ONLY commence on Tuesday 8 March, from 9am. There is a competition the weekend prior and stables are not available until Tuesday.

All horses are required to leave the venue by 10am on Monday 14 March.

All Exhibitors are required to comply with the arrival and departure times indicated above. Bump out is permitted after completion of your final class. Any competitor intending to leave the venue after their final class **MUST** advise the Competition Office.

STABLING

Stable bookings must be completed when entering the show. All Exhibits must be stabled at WPNEC in their allocated stables for the duration of the event. After arrival all Exhibits must remain on site until the end of their final class, or risk elimination. Construction of portable/tape yards is **prohibited**.

Please note: Only horses competing at The Nationals, or in the OTT Championship, will be allocated stabling at WPNEC.

Bedding & Fodder

Additional bedding can be purchased from WPNEC for \$12.50 per bale. Contact WPNEC directly on 03 9741 7672. Please order by midday to facilitate same day delivery. Please note that only shavings are allowed on the venue. Fodder can be ordered directly through Petstock Lara Feed Supplies on (03) 5282 1280. We suggest you put a group order together and coordinate feed delivery to minimise delivery fees.

Horse wash facilities

The horse wash facilities at WPNEC are fitted with lights, please ensure you press the light switch on when using the horse wash in the evening.

Indoor Arena Practice Times

Practice times for the Indoor arena will be timetabled. Wednesday is scheduled for familiarisation. Full Practice Timetable to be advised prior to the event.

Indoor arena

Please note that the Indoor is not to be used for working down horses, but rather to familiarise them with the competition venue.

Outdoor Areas:

There are extensive grass areas and sand arenas that will be available. There is to be **NO lunging** on the Sand Dressage Arenas. Sand dressage arenas no. 1,2 & 3 will be closed during The Nationals

Indoor Competition Arena Size

60m x 30m

Leading Rein 45m x 30m

Order of Competition

The order of competition for the 2020/2021 show will run as follows.

1. Northern Territory
2. Queensland
3. Tasmania
4. Victoria
5. Western Australia
6. South Australia
7. New South Wales
8. New Zealand

Workouts

All Show Horse and Show Hunter classes (excluding Leading Rein, Child's classes and Rider classes) will have a free workout not exceeding two and a half minutes. Please Note: If the workout exceeds this time, you will be asked to finish. All other set workouts will be made available prior to the Championships.

Arena Entry/Exit points: For free workouts you may enter using the Gallery side entry point or the centre entry point. Exit via the gap on the judge's side. At conclusion of workouts horses must exit directly.

Compulsory Movements for Show Horse and Show Hunter Classes

- Ten metres of walk (free walk included)
- Trot on both reins
- Show Horse - Lengthening of stride at the trot (and for Show Hunters a forward, bold trot)
- Canter on both reins
- Lengthening of stride at the canter

Team and Team Managers

Each State/Country must appoint a Team Manager who will be supplied with all information that is sent to competitors. Team Manager will also allocate State stabling & camping.

All queries to the Organising Committee are to be made through the Team Manager. Team managers will be required to attend meetings during the event – details to be advised.

Furthermore, when entering the Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships 2020/2021 team members accept that they must follow instructions and directions from respective team managers, they accept to wear official team uniforms throughout the event and accept to be available for team related events and meetings.

Swabbing

Drug testing of horses (swabbing) will occur in accordance with the EA National Medical Control Policy and the Equine Anti-Doping and Medical Control rules. Rule details are available at www.equestrian.org.au

Protests

See EA National Show Horse Rules: 1.5 & Rule 6.4 The right of protest remains but does not include a horse once it has qualified for the National Championships unless the protest had been lodged prior to the event of qualification.

Concussion Guidelines

Please check for updated rules & guidelines regarding falls and concussion in General Regulations.

www.vic.equestrian.org.au

Horse Welfare

FEI Stewards will be in attendance at The Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championship 2020/2021 to monitor and ensure horse welfare. We recommend that all entrants read the Equestrian Australia National Show Horse Rules 'Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse' as these will be strongly enforced.

Event Office

The event office will be open from 10am Tuesday 8 March 2022

Competitor Notice Board

All official notices, time changes etc. will be displayed on the Notice Board at the Event Office. Team Managers and competitors are asked to check regularly.

Competitor Only Merchandise

We are offering a range of merchandise that is exclusive to The Nationals. Follow us on Facebook or watch the website for details. Stock is limited so please do not delay in making your orders. Pre event sales will be available.

Saddlery and Equipment

The Organising committee will issue breastplate numbers, please bring a suitable holder. Any gear that is considered detrimental to the welfare of the horse will not be allowed. Please ensure you are fully aware of the National Show Horse Rules, Section 3 – Dress, Saddlery and Equipment.

Music for Workouts

Music Fee: \$20 per competitor payable to the company compiling the music when submitting the music.

Background music will be supplied. If you wish to have your own music played you must submit the music file.

Music must be submitted by Friday 21 January 2022.

- Music is to be 2.30 minutes long for free workouts and Rider Workouts.
- Music is to be 2.00 minutes for Child's Classes workouts.
- All files are to be sent in MP3 format or WAV file format. Any other format will be sent back.
- Ensure you select your correct class / state / horse name etc when uploading your music
- Information must be completed correctly or the music will be rejected
- Please contact awright@musikur.com.au if you encounter problems loading your music file
- Video Files will not be accepted, nor will song names to be downloaded
- Music with offensive language will not be played.
- Music to be submitted **by the close of entries** Friday 21 January 2022.
- Music files will be tested and a response will be sent back. All music can be checked during practice times at the event on Wednesday 9 March. It is your responsibility to test your music.

Please Note: When a competitor is instructed by the steward to enter the ring, the music will begin.

If music is not submitted by due date, background music will be supplied. Please note: after the event all music on file will be disposed of.

NOTE: A link for music to be uploaded will be provided.

TICKETING

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS:

Each entry will receive one wristband (value \$60) which provides general admission to the Gallery in Indoor 1 for the 4 days of competition. Additional General Admission Gallery seating will be available for purchase when completing an entry. Or, GA Tickets will be available on Try booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BSQNF>
Please check The Nationals website for updates. GA Ticketing prices: \$20 per day or \$60 for 4 days.

EGO SENSE LOUNGE & LOWER DECK:

Will be open to all competitors on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. The Lower Deck (ONLY) will be open on Friday. The Ego Senses Lounge will be closed during the day on Friday in preparation for the evening program. The Off The Track Championships will be held on Friday evening and tickets to the Ego Senses Lounge and Lower Deck will be available for purchase, catering & wine, beer and soft drink included in the ticket price \$60 per head. Capacity 100. Tickets will be sold on Trybooking and will go on sale 4 January 2021.
<https://www.trybooking.com/BSQNF>

Ticketing (Wristbands)

COMPETITOR WRISTBANDS MUST STAY ON FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW. NO SWAPPING OF WRISTBANDS PERMITTED AND NO REPLACEMENT WRISTBANDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR ANY REASON.

Any abuse of the wristbands, i.e. swapping wristbands with another person when you have already entered a function, may result in disqualification from the event

Riders Forum – to be arranged between riders' representatives and states

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation cannot be arranged, but the following are suggested:

- The Mansion Hotel Phone: 03 9731 4000
- Quest Werribee Phone: 03 8744 6000
- Quest Sanctuary Lakes Phone: 03 9394 2100
- Werribee Park Motor Inn Phone: 03 9741 9944

WERRIBEE PARK NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE GUIDELINES

Dogs

Dogs must be on lead and under effective control at all times and are not allowed in marshalling or competition areas, including any part of the indoor arenas.

Bicycles & Motorcycles

Bicycles are not permitted in the Indoor Arenas or any stable block. Approved helmets must be worn at all times. Bicycles are not permitted near doors designated as public entrances or exits. Motor Cycle, bicycle and motorised scooter riders must wear approved safety helmets and hold the appropriate licence.

Cross Country Obstacles at WPNEC

Cross Country obstacles must not be jumped/used unless a non-riding Level One coach is present.

WPNEC Speed Limit & Signs

Speed limits must be adhered to at all times, the speed limit at WPNEC is 10km p/h. Please observe all signs at the venue.

General Riding Regulations at WPNEC

- a) Riding of horses bareback is **prohibited**.
- b) Riding of rugged and/or unbridled horses is **prohibited**.
- c) Any person may lead a maximum of two horses while mounted.
- d) Horses are not permitted within/upon the quadrangle (between the barn and Indoor)
- e) Horses are not permitted near pedestrian doorways
- f) Horses must be tied in a safe manner.
- g) Horses must not be tied to unattached floats, wheelie bins etc.
- h) Approved and correctly fitted riding helmets must be worn while riding

General Regulations at WPNEC

No infrastructure to be erected on WPNEC Grounds without written approval by management prior to event. Entry and Exit doors to Indoor Arenas should not be obstructed at any time.

Alcohol

Only alcohol purchased from the licensed bar located in Indoor Arena No 1 may be consumed in the Indoor Arenas.

Smoking

No smoking in any Indoor infrastructure at WPNEC, includes Indoor Arenas, Stables, Admin Buildings, etc.

EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA INDEMNITY & WAIVER

Risk Warning and Waiver

Your participation in the recreational activities supplied by the Committee and EV is inherently dangerous and may involve risk. There are risks specifically associated with participation in the recreational activities and accidents can and often do happen which may result in personal injury, death or property damage. Prior to undertaking any such recreational activity, you should ensure you are aware of all of the risks involved, including those risks associated with any health condition you may have. By your entry being accepted into the Event, you acknowledge, agree, and understand that participation in the recreational services provided by the Committee and EV may involve risk. You agree and undertake any such risk voluntarily and at your own risk. You acknowledge that the assumption of risk and warning above constitutes a 'risk warning' in accordance with relevant legislation

Waiver

A supplier of recreational services or recreational activities can ask you to agree that statutory guarantees under the Australian Consumer Law (which is Schedule 2 to the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)*) do not apply to you (or a person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services or activities). If your entry into the Event is accepted, you will be agreeing that your rights (or the rights of a person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) to sue the supplier in relation to recreational services or recreational activities that you undertake because the services or recreational activities provided were not in accordance with the guarantees are excluded, restricted or modified as set out below.

For recreational services or recreational activities to which the Australian Consumer Law (Commonwealth) applies:

If my entry into the Event is accepted, I agree that the liability of the Committee and EV in relation to recreational services (as that term is defined in the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)*) for any:

- (i) death;
- (ii) physical or mental injury (including the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of such an injury);
- (iii) the contraction, aggravation or acceleration of a disease;
- (iv) the coming into existence, the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any other condition, Circumstance, occurrence, activity, form of behaviour, course of conduct or state of affairs.

- (A) that is or may be harmful or disadvantageous to you or the community;
- (B) that may result in harm or disadvantage to you or the community, that may be suffered by you (or a person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) resulting from the supply of recreational services or recreational activities; is excluded and the application of any express or implied term that any services will be provided with due care and skill is hereby excluded.

For recreational services to which the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria) applies:

Warning under the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012: Under the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria), several statutory guarantees apply to the supply of certain goods and services. These guarantees mean that the supplier named on this form, being the Committee and EV, are required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to you:

- (a) are rendered with due care and skill; and
- (b) are reasonably fit for any purpose which you either expressly or by implication, make known to the supplier; and
- (c) might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the supplier.

Under section 22 of the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012 (Vic), the supplier is entitled to ask you to agree that these conditions do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012 if you are killed or injured because the services were not in accordance with these guarantees, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form.

Note: The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. "**Gross negligence**" in relation to an act or omission, means doing the act or omitting to do an act with reckless disregard, with or without consciousness, for the consequences of the act or omission. See regulation 5 of the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Regulations 2012 (Vic) and section 22(3)(b) of the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012 (Vic).

Exclusion of rights under the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria):

By signing this form, you agree that the liability of the Committee and EV for any death or personal injury (as defined in the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012) that may be suffered by you (or a person from whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) resulting from the supply of recreational services is excluded.

Release & Indemnity

In consideration of the Committee and EV accepting your Event entry application you, to the extent permitted by law:

- (i) releases and forever discharges the Committee and EV from all Claims that you may have or may have had but for this release arising from or in connection with your entry into the Event or undertaking the Equestrian Activities; and
- (ii) release and indemnify the Committee and EV against any Claim which may be made by you or on your behalf for or in respect of or arising out of your death whether caused by the negligence or breach of contract by the Committee or EV or in any other manner whatsoever; and
- (iii) indemnify and will keep indemnified and hold harmless the Committee and EV to the extent permitted by law in respect of any Claim by any person:
 - (A) arising as a result of or in connection with your entry into the Event or undertaking the Equestrian Activities; and
 - (B) against the Committee and EV in respect of any injury, loss or damage arising out of or in connection with your failure to comply with the Committee, EV or EA's rules and/or directions,

save that the above releases and indemnities shall not apply to the extent that the loss, damage or injury that is the subject of the Claim is caused or contributed to by the grossly negligent act or omission of the Committee and/or EV.

Disclosure of Medical Conditions:

You warrant that you:

- (i) are and must continue to be medically and physically fit and able to undertake and participate in the Event;
- (ii) are not a danger to yourself or to the health and safety of others;
- (iii) have not at any time suffered any blackout, seizure, convulsion, fainting or dizzy spells; and
- (iv) are not presently receiving treatment for any condition, illness, disorder or injury which would render it unsafe for you to take part in the Event or Equestrian Activities.

You acknowledge that you must, and you agree that you will, disclose any pre-existing medical or other condition that may affect the risk that either you or any other person will suffer injury, loss or damage. You acknowledge that the Committee and EV rely on information provided by you and that all such information is accurate and complete. You agree to report any accidents, injuries, loss or damage you suffer during the Event to the Committee and EV before you leave any relevant venue.

Exclusion of Applicant

You warrant that you have not at any time been excluded from equestrian by a medical practitioner or any person or entity including EA and its member states and Clubs. You acknowledge and agree that the Committee and/or EV may demand a medical certificate or opinion as to your fitness from a qualified medical practitioner PRIOR to your participating in the Event.

Safety

You understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind-altering substance before or during your involvement in participating in the Event, and you accept full responsibility for injury, loss or damage associated with the consumption of alcohol or any other mind-altering substance. You agree to follow any rules set by the Committee and EV in connection with the Event. If you fail to comply with the Committee or EV's rules and/or directions, you will not be permitted to participate or to continue to participate in the Event and no refund will be given. If you suffer any injury or illness, you agree that the Committee and/or EV may provide evacuation, first aid and/or medical treatment at your expense and that your entry into the Event constitutes your consent to such evacuation, first aid and/or medical treatment.

Use of Image

You acknowledge and consent to photographs and electronic images being taken of you during your participation in the Event. You acknowledge and agree that such photographs and electronic images are owned by the Committee and EV and the Committee and EV may use the photographs for promotional or other purposes without your further consent being necessary

Approved Safety Helmets

Competing riders MUST wear an approved safety helmet with the retaining harness secured and fastened in ALL EA competitions, regardless of the level or venue. Grooms, when mounted on a horse, must wear an approved safety helmet with the retaining harness secured and fastened. Approved safety helmets are to be worn at all times with the retaining harness secured and fastened when training/practicing at an event. Whenever a safety helmet is worn whilst competing the retaining harness must be secured and fastened. Failure to have the harness fastened will entail elimination.

Biosecurity Advice and Requirements for Horse Owners/Riders

It is impossible to keep horses separate at events, so make sure your horse is in full health before leaving your property. Events are prime places for your horse to catch an infectious disease.

A: Entrants, owners or persons in charge of the horse(s) at the Event acknowledge and agree:

- a. not to bring sick horses to the event. Sick animals may get worse during transport and infect other horses. Visually inspect horses to be transported and check rectal temperatures on the morning of the event. If in doubt, ask your vet to examine the horse.
- b. to provide truthful, accurate information to all officials and vets as required
- c. to complete a Horse Event Participation Declaration form (HEPD) (to be provided in the Competitor Packs) for each horse and handed to the Stable Manager on arrival
- d. to carry out instructions from the event committee or officials
- e. to monitor their horse's health throughout the event and notify the event committee if they see any signs of illness.
- f. If you notice strange behaviour or signs of disease in your horse, or any horse, to report it immediately to the event organiser so they can determine the risk to other horses. Do not move the horse.
- g. to take your horse's rectal temperature regularly if you are at the event for longer than one day. A rectal temperature above 38.5 degrees suggests disease.
- h. not to share tack and equipment between horses
- i. to ensure each horse has its own water and feed bucket
- j. not to use communal water troughs
- k. to minimise contact between horses
- l. to minimise contact between other people and your horse(s). Discourage people from touching your horse as this is a key way for disease to spread from horse to horse.
- m. Not to allow horses to eat any other horses feed
- n. To take home any leftover feed or place in designated areas

B: Entrants further acknowledge and agree that for the Event:

- a. All horses must be accompanied by a completed Horse event participation declaration (HEPD) form. This must be handed to Stable Manager on arrival
- b. The Committee for the Event encourages vaccination of all horses from (i.e. that normally reside/compete/train) from the specific designated "EA Known Hendra Virus Endemic Regions of Northern NSW and QLD for HEV (HENDRA VIRUS) VACCINATION.
- c. It is an Equestrian Australia RECOMMENDATION THAT ALL OTHER HORSES are vaccinated against HEV disease before coming to the event, however it is NOT a requirement and there is no mandatory requirement for horses, that are attending horse events in Victoria, to be vaccinated against Hendra.
- d. Any sick horses may be isolated or removed from the contact with other horse
- e. However, if there is a change to the ruling regarding Hendra vaccinations by Equestrian Australia between now and the event in December 2019, the Committee may change the guidelines in this regard.

C: Entrants further acknowledge and agree that in submitting an entry to participate in this event:

YOU WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO SEEK COMPENSATION OF ANY TYPE WHATSOEVER, WHETHER ON YOUR OWN BEHALF OR ON BEHALF OF ANY OTHER PERSON, FROM THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, EQUESTRAIAN VICTORIA OR WERRIBEE PARK NATIONAL EQUESTRAIN CENTRE, OR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, SERVANTS OR AGENTS or howsoever otherwise AND HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THEM, AND EACH OF THEM, HARMLESS for any loss, injury or other damage of whatsoever character, arising in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly from the presence of the Hendra virus in any horse or person attending the event or from any person or animal contracting any illness or disability, including death, from the Hendra virus, whether directly or indirectly or howsoever otherwise.

AND IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THIS WAIVER AND INDEMNITY YOU SHALL SIGN AND DATE THIS FORM BELOW

Signed..... Dated.....