

Member Release and Waiver of Liability

The Equestrian Federation of Australia
ACN 077 455 755 ABN 19 077 455 755

Full Name of participant (and guardian if under 18 years).....

Address.....

StatePost Code.....Date of birth.....

Name of Club/Organisation:

Membership No.

Address of Event / Activity:

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse sport activities, I, the undersigned, understand, acknowledge and accept that:

Horse sports are a dangerous recreational activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.

There is a significant risk that serious **INJURY** or **DEATH** may result from horse sport activities.

I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, and **I voluntarily PARTICIPATE** at my **OWN RISK** and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death or property damage I may suffer that arises from my participation in horse sport activities.

I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs before and during the activities and I take full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage associated with their consumption. I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during any horse sports activities.

I agree to follow the directions of any event organiser or official and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organiser or official can result in the **CANCELLATION** of my participation in the activities and my immediate removal from my horse **NO MATTER** where that may occur. I understand that any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability as a result of my failure to comply.

I agree to wear a helmet at all times whilst riding where this is required under the relevant EFA and FEI rules and regulations and agree that I am solely responsible for ensuring that whilst riding I wear a suitable helmet at all times where required under the relevant EFA and FEI rules and regulations and take sole responsibility for my actions.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily.

Dated: ___/___/___ Signature of rider: _____

For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18)

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, acknowledge, understand and accept ALL OF THE ABOVE and consent and agree to my minor

child's involvement or participation in horse sport activities.

Dated: ___/___/___ Signature of guardian _____

WAIVER IS NOT REQUIRED IF YOU ARE AN EFA MEMBER

Notes for Competitors

Competitors, please read the following information and conditions. The onus is on the competitor to know the rules.

SCRATCHINGS If you have to scratch, please contact **Ros Pullen 0419 216 329 / 02 6922 5362** as soon as possible. If you have to contact Secretary on the day, ring **0419 216 329**.

Lunging – under no circumstances can a horse be lunged in the sand arena or area (inc. the main arena).

WARM UP: Please warm up only when you are due to ride a test to enable others to make use of this arena..

Riders are allowed into the competition area 10 mins before their test.

Riders must only bring horses that are entered in the event.

No horse may take part with more than one nominated rider. A groom may walk the horse on a long rein only.

GEAR CHECK: All competitors must present to the gear steward prior to entering competition areas. Failure to do so will incur elimination. In hot weather, check with the gear steward or organisers to ask if jackets are required.

HARD HATS: For **training** and **warm-up arenas**, a hard hat must be worn. EN 1384 (current European standard) or ASTN F1 163 (current USA standard). For **competition**, as per current EFA/FEI rules. Riders under 18 yrs. Helmet (hard hat) up to and including medium level. As per EFA/FEI rules for higher levels.

BRIDLE NUMBERS (two, one on either side of the horse). Rider is to supply their own numbers for all official competition. Numbers are not compulsory for associate tests

ASSOCIATE TESTS: These are run under the same EFA rules that apply to official tests. If you are unsure of anything, please ask a committee member / official of the day for guidance.

TEST SHEETS: Test sheets will be available immediately after the final placings are posted on the scoreboard.

Papers can be collected in a folders near the score board If you cannot wait for your sheets you may leave 55 cents or a stamped self-addressed envelope and they'll be posted out on Monday.

ELECTRIC TAPE: Please note that NO ELECTRIC FENCING TAPE is to be used in the float area to confine horses.

This is for safety reasons.

Any rider who fails to comply with these conditions or a direction of a member of the committee, may be eliminated. Any power or authority vested in the committee by these conditions of entry may be exercised by the official of the day or, with the concurrent of that person, any member of the committee. The official of the day is the person from time to time nominated by the committee as such.

Horse riding is a dangerous activity and can result in injury (including death) and loss. All persons who ride, or tend a horse on these grounds do so entirely at their own risk. Neither the Equestrian Federation of Australia, Dressage NSW, nor the Committee or any member thereof, accepts any liability for any personal injury (including death) suffered by any person from or relating to any incident involving a horse and whether or not caused or contributed by the negligent act, error or omission of Dressage NSW, the Committee or a member thereof.

PLEASE NOTE: BRIDLE NUMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN AND SUPPLIED BY COMPETITORS

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- 1. HORS CONCOURS (Non competitive) Riders wishing to ride HC/NC must declare their intention in writing before the start of competition (Test)**
- 2. Telephone/late entries will not be accepted**
- 3. Scratchings will be accepted up to the closing date. Refunds as per EFA rules. Admin fee is not refunded**
- 4. Gear Check – All competitors must present to gear steward. Failure to do so will incur elimination**
- 5. Dogs must be on a leash. Dogs, children, prams etc are not allowed in the actual competition area.**
- 6. Your draw time is the time you enter the arena at A, not the time you present to the Judge.**
- 7. Entry fees: MEMBERS \$20.00 NON MEMBERS \$25.00 (PER TEST)
JUNIORS MEMBERS \$15.00 NON MEMBERS \$20.00 (PER TEST)**

DRAW WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE WEB SITE.

ALL INQUIRIES TO ROS PULLEN 02 69225362 OR 0419216329

