



# WILLINGA PARK

Proudly presents

## '2019 Dressage by the Sea' CDI's Two Events at the one Venue over 10 days

21 February – 24 February 2019 & 27 February – 2 March 2019

### Both Events Include:

- CDI4\* (4\* status pending FEI approval)
- CDI-J (Riders 14 to 18 Year)
- CDI-Y (Riders 16 to 21 Years)
- CDI- U25 Tour (Riders Under 25 Years)
- CDN Small Tour, CDN Medium Tour, CDN Big Tour, EA Medium & EA Advanced competitions
- Young Horse Competitions



**You can enter: Event 1 only, Event 2 only or both events.**

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In accordance with current FEI & Equestrian Australia Rules

**Entries close:** Sunday, 20 January 2019

CDI4\*/ U25/CDI-Y/CDI-J: Definite entries: 6 February 2019.

Last date for CDI Substitutions: (1<sup>st</sup> event: 16 February 2019) (2<sup>nd</sup> event: 22 February 2019)

Entries can be made online only via Nominate: [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

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## Schedule of Competitions (Event 1. 21-24 February 2019)

(This timetable is subject to change dependent on entries. Note that arenas allocated may change from outdoor to indoor & vice versa)

### Thursday, 21st February

Arena Training times & Familiarisation (details will be provided with rider acceptance)

**CDI entries:** Veterinary Arrival Inspection (early PM), Fitness Inspection (Trot – Up) approx. 5.00 PM

EA/FEI Prix St Georges <b>CDN</b>	Outdoor
Intermediate A <b>CDN</b>	Outdoor
Intermediate II <b>CDN</b>	Outdoor
Medium EA 4A Open & AOR (2019 ed.)	Indoor
Advanced EA 5A (2019 ed.)	Indoor

### Friday, 22nd February

FEI Grand Prix <b>CDI 4*</b>	Outdoor
FEI Junior Team Test <b>CDI-J</b>	Outdoor
YR Team Test <b>CDI-Y</b>	Outdoor
Under 25 years FEI Intermediate II <b>CDI U25</b>	Outdoor
Intermediate B <b>CDN</b>	Indoor
EA/FEI Grand Prix <b>CDN</b>	Indoor
EA/FEI Intermediate I <b>CDN</b>	Outdoor
Advanced EA 5B (2019 ed.)	Indoor
Medium 4B Open & AOR (2019 ed.)	Indoor

### Saturday, 23rd February

FEI Grand Prix Special <b>CDI 4*</b>	Outdoor
FEI Junior Individual Test <b>CDI-J</b>	Outdoor
FEI YR Individual Test <b>CDI-Y</b>	Outdoor
Under 25 years FEI Grand Prix <b>CDI U25</b>	Outdoor
Advanced EA Freestyle (2019 ed.)	Outdoor
EA/FEI Medium Tour Freestyle <b>CDN</b>	Outdoor
EA/FEI Intermediate Freestyle <b>CDN</b>	Outdoor
4, 5 & 6YO Young Horse Round 1	Indoor

### Sunday, 24th February

FEI Grand Prix Freestyle <b>CDI 4*</b>	Outdoor
FEI Junior Freestyle <b>CDI-J</b>	Outdoor
FEI Young Rider Freestyle <b>CDI-Y</b>	Outdoor
Under 25 years Grand Prix Freestyle <b>CDI U25</b>	Outdoor
EA/FEI Grand Prix Freestyle <b>CDN</b>	Outdoor
4, 5 & 6YO Young Horse Round 2	Indoor

- CDN = National Competitions
- Ponies are welcome to enter all National (CDN) competitions except Young Horse competitions.
- Prizemoney may be reduced for EA classes if there are less than 6 competitors, for FEI Classes it will be as per FEI rules
- Qualifications apply, refer conditions of entry on page 6-7
- Depending on entries received and time constraints some competitions may be limited, entries will be accepted in order of merit/ranking

## Schedule of Competitions (Event 2. 27 February – 2 March 2019)

(This timetable is subject to change dependent on entries. Note that arenas allocated may change from outdoor to indoor & vice versa)

### Wednesday, 27th February

Arena Training times & Familiarisation (details will be provided with rider acceptance)

**CDI entries:** Veterinary Arrival Inspection (early PM), Fitness Inspection (Trot – Up) approx. 5.00 PM

EA/FEI Prix St Georges <b>CDN</b>	Indoor
Intermediate A <b>CDN</b>	Indoor
Intermediate II <b>CDN</b>	Indoor
Medium EA 4B Open (2019 ed.)	Outdoor
Medium EA 4B AOR (2019 ed.)	Outdoor
Advanced EA 5B (2019 ed.)	Outdoor

### Thursday, 28th February

FEI Grand Prix <b>CDI 4*</b>	Indoor
FEI Junior Team Test <b>CDI-J</b>	Indoor
YR Team Test <b>CDI-Y</b>	Indoor
Under 25 years FEI Intermediate II <b>CDI U25</b>	Indoor
EA/FEI Intermediate I <b>CDN</b>	Indoor
Intermediate B <b>CDN</b>	Outdoor
EA/FEI Grand Prix <b>CDN</b>	Outdoor
Medium EA 4C Open (2019 ed.)	Outdoor
Medium EA 4C AOR (2019 ed.)	Indoor
Advanced EA 5C (2019 ed.)	Outdoor

### Friday, 1st March

FEI Grand Prix Special <b>CDI 4*</b>	Indoor
FEI Junior Individual Test <b>CDI-J</b>	Indoor
FEI YR Individual Test <b>CDI-Y</b>	Indoor
Under 25 years FEI Grand Prix <b>CDI U25</b>	Indoor
Advanced EA Freestyle (2019 ed.)	Outdoor
EA/FEI Intermediate Freestyle <b>CDN</b>	Indoor
EA/FEI Medium Tour Freestyle <b>CDN</b>	Outdoor
4, 5 & 6YO Young Horse Round 1	Outdoor

### Saturday, 2nd March

FEI Grand Prix Freestyle <b>CDI 4*</b>	Indoor
FEI Junior Freestyle <b>CDI-J</b>	Indoor
FEI Young Rider Freestyle <b>CDI-Y</b>	Indoor
Under 25 years Grand Prix Freestyle <b>CDI U25</b>	Indoor
EA/FEI Grand Prix Freestyle <b>CDN</b>	Indoor
4, 5 & 6YO Young Horse Round 2	Outdoor

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- Qualifications apply refer conditions of entry on page 6-7.
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## Prize Money & Entry Fees (inc. GST): for event 1 & event 2

The table below refers to both events. Entry fees and prize money are for each Competition

Competitions Event 1 (Comps. 1-29) Event 2 (Comps. 31-59)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Total	Sashes/ Rosettes	Entry Fee
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
<b>FEI Sanctioned CDI competitions</b>											
Comp. 1 & 31: GP (CDI 4*)	3300	2500	2000	1200	600	400			\$10,000	1-8th	\$195
Comp. 2 & 32: GP Special (CDI 4*)	1600	1200	1000	700	300	200			\$5,000	1-8th	\$185
Comp. 3 & 33: GP F'Style (CDI 4*)	6500	5000	4000	3000	1000	500			\$20,000	1-8th	\$260
Comp. 4 & 34: Junior Team (CDI-J)	175	150	130	110					\$565	1-6th	\$120
Comp. 5 & 35: Junior Indiv (CDI-J)	175	150	130	110					\$565	1-6th	\$120
Comp. 6 & 36: Junior F'Style (CDI-J)	175	150	130	110					\$565	1-6th	\$120
Comp. 7 & 37: YR Team (CDI-Y)	200	150	130	110					\$590	1-6th	\$120
Comp. 8 & 38: YR Indiv (CDI-Y)	200	150	130	110					\$590	1-6th	\$120
Comp. 9 & 39: YR F'Style (CDI-Y)	200	150	130	110					\$590	1-6th	\$120
Comp. 10 & 40: U25 Int II (CDI-U25)	200	150	130	110					\$590	1-6th	\$120
Comp. 11 & 41: U25 GP (CDI-U25)	200	150	130	110					\$590	1-6th	\$120
Comp.12 & 42: U25 GP FStyle (CDI-U25)	300	200	150	110					\$760	1-6th	\$120
<i>* U25 &amp; CDI-J prize money breakup will be adjusted per FEI rules depending on entries</i>											
<b>EA National competitions</b>											
Comp.13 & 43: PSG (CDN)	350	250	150	110					\$860	1-6th	\$120
Comp.14 & 44: Int I (CDN)	350	250	150	110					\$860	1-6th	\$120
Comp. 15 & 45: Int FSty (CDN)	400	300	200	110					\$1,010	1-6th	\$120
Comp. 16 & 46: Int A (CDN)	300	200	150	110					\$760	1-6th	\$125
Comp. 17 & 47: Int B (CDN)	300	200	150	110					\$760	1-6th	\$125
Comp. 18 & 48: Med Tour Fsty (CDN)	400	300	200	110					\$1,010	1-6th	\$125
Comp. 19 & 49: Inter 2 (CDN)	300	200	150	110					\$760	1-6th	\$125
Comp. 20 & 50: GP (CDN)	300	200	150	110					\$760	1-6th	\$125
Comp. 21 & 51: GP FSty (CDN)	400	300	200	110					\$1,010	1-6th	\$125
Comp. 22: Med 4A & 52: Med 4B	200	150	130	120	100				\$700	1-8th	\$110
Comp. 22a: Med 4A & 52a: Med 4B AOR	200	150	130	120	100				\$700	1-8th	\$110
Comp. 23: Med 4B & 53: Med 4C	200	150	130	120	100				\$700	1-8th	\$110
Comp. 23a: Med 4B & 53a: Med 4C AOR	200	150	130	120	100				\$700	1-8th	\$110
Comp. 24 Adv 5A & 54: Adv 5B	200	150	130	120	100				\$700	1-8th	\$110
Comp. 25: Adv 5B & 55: Adv 5C	200	150	130	120	100				\$700	1-8th	\$110
Comp. 26 & 56: Adv FSty	250	200	170	140	110				\$870	1-6th	\$110
Comps. 27/28/29 & 57/58/59: Young Horse (prizemoney final round only)	200	150	130	120	100				700 ea	1-10th	\$120

**Total prizemoney Event 1.: \$ 55,365 : Total Prizemoney Event 2.: \$55,365 Total Bonus Prizemoney: \$14,500**

Goods in kind may be offered instead of prize money for some national competitions. Other prizes may be presented.

## Additional Prizes & Prizemoney

### Championship RUGS:

**Event 1:** Championship Rugs will be awarded to winners of competitions 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 26 and the Champion EA Medium (Open) & Champion EA Medium (AOR), (winners to be decided on EA Dressage rules point system)

**Event 2:** Championship Rugs will be awarded to winners of competitions 33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, 56 and the Champion EA Medium (Open) & Champion EA Medium (AOR), (winners to be decided on EA Dressage rules point system)

**Young horses (4, 5 & 6yo):** A rug will be awarded to the most successful young horses who compete in Round 2 at both events. (Winners to be decided on EA points system)

### Bonus PRIZEMONEY: Total \$14,500

- The overall combination with the highest aggregate percentage at each level, **across both events**, will be awarded bonus prizemoney excluding the CDI4\*.
- Aggregate percentage is based on adding percentages from each test ridden at the same level, including Freestyles where offered.
- Combinations must compete in each Test at entered level, across both events, to be eligible for Bonus prizemoney.
- There must be at least 6 competitors (same horse / rider combination) in respective levels who compete at both events for Bonus prizemoney to be awarded.
- Example 1: 65% in Medium 4A, 4B, 4B, 4C = Aggregate percentage = 260%
- Example 2: 65% in PSG, Int I, Inter 'Fstyle, PSG, Int I, Inter'Fstyle = 390 Aggregate percentage = 390% in the Small Tour Category

Bonus Prizemoney will be awarded as follows

Competition Level	Bonus Prizemoney Highest aggregate across 2 events.	Competition Level	Bonus Prizemoney Highest aggregate across 2 events.
CDI-J	\$1,000	EA Medium level (Open)	\$1,000
CDI-Y	\$1,500	EA Medium level (AOR)	\$1,000
CDI-U25	\$1,500	EA Advanced level	\$1,500
CDN Small Tour	\$2,000	4 YO Young horse	\$500
CDN Medium Tour	\$1,500	5 YO Young horse	\$500
CDN Big Tour	\$2,000	6 YO Young horse	\$500

## Conditions of Entry

CDI competitions will be held in accordance with current FEI Statutes, General Regulations, Veterinary Regulations and Dressage Rules.

National Competitions (CDN) will be held in accordance with the current EA Dressage Competition Rules & Procedures and EA (EA) Gen. Regulations. CDI competitions take precedence over National Competitions.

## 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 names for printing purposes.
- Horses must have a current competition license (performance card).
- For horses competing only in National competitions, EA papers are required.
- 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 horses entered for a CDI whether at home or in foreign countries, must have an official FEI Passport, or National Passport approved by the FEI, as a means of identification and to establish ownership. (Gen. Regs. Art. 137). EA Horse I.D. documents are available from the EA National Office. Riders must ensure that they have the appropriate documents on arrival. Enquiries EA 02 8762 7777 or [www.equestrian.org.au/news/implementation-ea-national-passport-document](http://www.equestrian.org.au/news/implementation-ea-national-passport-document)
- FEI Horse and Rider registration: All riders and horses participating in FEI sanctioned events (CDI 4\*, CDI-J, CDI-Y, U25) must be registered on the FEI database. Annual Renewal due 1/1/2019 Enquiries to EA (02 8762 7777) or renew online here [www.rideahorse.com.au/fei-forms/](http://www.rideahorse.com.au/fei-forms/)

## Entries & Eligibility

- Age – CDI 4\*: Open to riders from the year in which they reach their 16th birthday. CDI-J: 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. CDI-Y: 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. FEI Under 25 Tour: Open to riders aged 16 to 25 years. For National competitions, current EA Dressage rules apply.
- Entry of horses is limited to consecutive levels as per rules, e.g. Adv./PSG; PSG/Inter I;
- CDI entries: horses may take part in one test per day and may not start in a national competition (after trot-up) until the day after completing their last international competition (Art. 422).
- National competitions: as per current EA Dressage rules. Young Horse competitions, see section below.
- **Eligibility** (all qualifying performances must be from Official Competitive competitions). The Qualifying period – 20 Jan 2018 to 20 Jan 2019. **Competitors are not required to submit their performances at time of entry as Nominate will download performances from the EA database. Please check the EA database to ensure all performances are current and have been uploaded by Event Organisers.** Search your performances here <http://www.equestrian.org.au/members/search/dressage-results> If a result is not recorded email to [cathiedk@bigpond.com](mailto:cathiedk@bigpond.com)

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- Medium & Advanced: One performance of at least 60% at the level entered
  - CDN Int 2, CDN PSG & Int I: One performance of at least 60% at the respective level
  - CDI4\* Grand Prix: Two performances of 63% or higher in a Grand Prix competition (not including GPS or Freestyle)
  - CDN GP: At least 2 performances of 60% or higher at GP level
  - CDI Under 25: At least 2 performances of 60% at Intermediate A or B, Intermediate II or GP level (U25 GP results accepted)
  - CDI-Y: At least one performance of 60% at PSG level (CDI-Y individual or Team test performances accepted).
  - CDI-J: At least one performance of 60% at Medium level (CDI-J Individual or Team test performances accepted)
  - Young Horses see page 11 below
  - Acceptance of entry will generally be based on performance, but at all times is at the discretion of the Organising Committee
- Horses entered in the CDI-J, CDI-Y & CDI-U25 must enter all three competitions at the respective level
  - CDI 4\* Grand Prix: 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. If more than 15 horses are entered in the GP, riders with 2 horses will be required to choose between the GP F/style & GP Special. (Refer FEI Schedule Art. 422.3.2, 3.3 & 3.3.1)
  - At least one qualifying score to be obtained by the nominated horse/rider combination. The OC will consider exceptions in special circumstances only for national competitions
  - The number of horses per rider per competition may be limited if oversubscribed
  - One HC performance is permitted
  - The Organising Committee reserves the right to allocate 'wildcard entries' at each level in exceptional circumstances for national competitions only. Wild cards are not an option for CDI competitions.
  - Height: Horses must have a height at the withers exceeding 149cms including shoes or 148cms without shoes; Ponies must not exceed 149cms with shoes or 148cms without shoes.
  - Horses must be a minimum of 7 years of age for PSG, Inter I, CDI-Y. Above Inter I, horses must be a minimum of 8 years of age. For CDI-J, horses must be at least 6 years of age.
  - Pony entries are accepted for all National Competitions. The same qualifications apply as for horses. Ponies and horses will be ranked together as one competition for prizes. Separate ribbons will not be presented to ponies

## CDI 4\*, CDI-U25 & CDI-Y, CDI-J 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 examination will take place at approx. 1pm-3pm on Thursday, 21 Feb (for Event 1) and 1pm-3pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb (for event 2)
- The fitness inspection ("trot up") will take place on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> February at approx. 4.30pm (for event 1) and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February (for event 2) at approx. 4.30pm. Details will be provided with the letter of acceptance.
- The Horse Fitness Inspection includes all CDI 4\*, CDI-J, CDI-Y & CDI-U25 horses. Refer page 5 for information on passports and horse registration.
- Sampling procedure for Prohibited substances: Horses may 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 (AUD \$27) per horse will be payable for CDI-Y, CDI-J & U25 entries, for CDI 4\* entries (AUD \$37).
- 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 policy 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. Vet: South Coast Equine Vet Practice 0408 434 116; Uni of Western Sydney (02) 4655 0777. Farrier: Charlie Warren 0412 797 474

## 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).

## Declaration of Starters

- CDI 4\*, CDI-J, CDI-Y, CDI-U25: Declaration of starters: must be done by **midday** for competitions the following day. Riders who have not declared by midday will be considered as a starter for the competitions entered at the closing date for entries.
  - Declaration of starters (Art. 424) 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 the first CDI competitions will take place as soon as possible after the Fitness Inspection. This will be a normal draw



## Withdrawals & Refunds

- During each event, from Thur 21 Feb to Sun 24 Feb (event 1) & Wed 27 Feb to Sat 2 Mar), all competitors who withdraw from a competition must complete a withdrawal form, have the relevant officials sign the form and hand it to the Event Office. Forms are available from the event office.
- Refunds: Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries unless a medical or veterinary certificate is produced within 24 hours of the completion of the event. In such cases, 50% of the entry fees will be retained by the O.C. Entry fees will be refunded in full as soon as possible for scratchings before the closing date. Entry fees (inc. stabling/camp/ etc not used) for riders on the reserve list who are not offered a start in a competition will be refunded after the event. Refunds for stables and camping will not apply for riders who decide to leave early.
- The administration fee will not be refunded.

## Freestyles

- Intermediate Freestyle: The top 12-15 placegetters in the Intermediate I qualify to ride the Intermediate Freestyle. A horse must earn a minimum score of **60%** in the qualifying competition (Inter I) to be eligible. The Organising Committee may invite the best riders of the Prix St. Georges to make up the numbers
- Grand Prix Freestyle CDI4\*: 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, as per FEI Schedule
- CDN GP Freestyle: The top 5-6 horses in the GP CDN are eligible but must obtain a minimum score of **58%** in the qualifying GP CDN. CDI horses not qualified for CDI F/S may be invited to compete
- U25 GP Freestyle: Open to horses that obtain a minimum score of **60%** in the U25 GP. Max of 6 entries allowed as per FEI schedule
- CDI-Y Freestyle: Open to horses that obtain a minimum score of **60%** in the YR Individual competition. Max of 12 entries allowed as per FEI schedule
- CDI-J Freestyle: Open to horses that obtain a minimum score of **60%** in the CDI-J Individual competition. Max of 12 entries allowed as per FEI schedule
- Medium Tour Freestyle: Open to horses that obtain a minimum score of **58%** in the Intermediate A or B competition. Maximum entries 5-6
- Advanced Freestyle. The top 12-15 placegetters entered in the Advanced competitions will be eligible
- **Freestyle Music:** Competitors will be advised how to upload music to a website for easy download and storage by event organisers. Music will be tested by our sound technician
  - Music testing times will be allocated, only CDI4\* competitors will be given a mounted practice time.

## 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.436). CDI & CDN Freestyle Presentations are mounted. All other competitions will be unmounted. Dress and saddlery must be the same as in the competition, but black or white bandages and ear plugs are allowed (Art. 428). A Presentation timetable will be available on the event website
- Prize money will not be paid unless the prize money declaration details are provided with the entry. 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. Cups, mementos are awarded to the **athletes** unless specifically allocated to the owners of horses. Prizemoney will be paid by Electronic Transfer only

## Saddlery & Equipment

- **Bridle numbers (Identification 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 bridle number on the entry form. In the case of 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
- This event supports **EA Stallion Safe Practices guidelines**, all Stallions must be identified as per guidelines.
- **Whips: CDI 4\*, CDI-U25, CDI-Y & CDI-J:** 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 **120 cm**, 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. 428.3, & 430)**. Only riders, or grooms when riding, walking or lunging a horse, are allowed to carry a whip on the show grounds
- **Whips are permitted in National level EA/CDN Competition.**
- **Whips** that do not comply with current EA rules (eg. must not exceed 1.2m in entirety), will not be allowed in the **warm-up** and **competition** areas. **Ponies 1.0m.**
- **Hats and head wear:** EA National competitions, as per current EA Dressage rules. For CDIs as per FEI rules (Art. 427)
- **Protective headgear:** Riders aged 25 years and under must wear Protective headgear at all times **including during the Fitness Inspection**. Riders who are 26 years and older and who are riding Horses that are seven (7) years and older may wear a top hat instead of Protective Headgear, all riders of horses less than seven (7) years must wear protective headgear. Protective Headgear is recommended to be worn by all riders at the Fitness Inspection
- **Ear Hoods:** permitted for all competitions. They should be discreet in colour and design. Refer EA/FEI rules for details. Earplugs are allowed **for mounted prize giving only**
- **Advertising and Publicity on competitors and horses** (Gen. Regs. Art. 135)

## SPECIAL INFORMATION RELATING TO YOUNG HORSE COMPETITIONS

- Entry fees for the Young Horse include both rounds. There is no performance required however if oversubscribed performances will determine the acceptance list
- Numbers in each age group may be limited depending on time constraints
- To be run under the State Championships formula. Both rounds may be used as qualifiers
- Callers are permitted. Round 1 will be commanded
- All horses, riders and owners must be current members and registered with the EA. EA Rules apply
- All horses must exceed 149 cms with shoes
- Age for all horses will be as at 1st August, birth date must be indicated on entry form

4 YO Championship for Horses—open to Horses born between 1-8-2014 and 31-7- 2015

5 YO Championship for Horses—open to Horses born between 1-8-2013 and 31-7- 2014

6 YO Championship for Horses—open to Horses born between 1-8-2012 and 31-7- 2013

- All horses to be ridden in snaffle bridle
- Approved safety helmets are to be worn for all Young Horse competitions.
- Whips permitted in all age groups

### Dressage Tests and format

**Round 1:** Commanded in groups of 2 for 4/5/6 year old classes  
(EA YH commanded tests for 4/5/6 yr old)

**Round 2:** Ridden individually

Tests to be ridden will be:

4-Year-Old Horses: FEI test for 4 year old horses;

5 Year-Old-Horses: FEI YH Preliminary test for 5 year old horses;

6 Year-Old-Horses: FEI YH Preliminary test for 6 year old horses;

- The mark from the second round will determine final placing

### 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.** This entitles the bearer to free admittance to the venue and to the general seating stands at all times (see note below). Accreditation (in the form of wrist bands) will be issued at the venue to riders, owner and grooms
- 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
- **There is tight control on the issue of wrist bands issued during the event.**

- **No additional passes** will be allocated for horses owned by multiple owners or syndicates unless approved by the Event Director/s.
- To purchase VIP tickets to “Dressage by the Sea” functions (on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb &/or Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March during the Freestyles to music) visit [www.willingapark.com.au](http://www.willingapark.com.au)

## Stabling

- Stabling is to be booked **online** whilst doing online entries on Nominate. Note stable bookings on Nominate are automated, you must **change the dates** to suit your arrival & departure.
- Day Yards will be available to book in 2hr blocks, bookings to be made at the event office, \$10 per 2hrs.
- Stable costs see table on page 16 of this document.
- **CDI 4\*, U25, CDI-Y & CDI-J:** 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. **However, a stable must be booked, there will be no tying to floats allowed.**
- **No horses are to be moved between stables without permission from the Stable Manager.**
- **Changes** to arrival/departure days will incur a fee.
- All stables have rubber flooring. 4 x bales of Shavings are included with booking. Extra bedding can be purchased at the venue or purchase with entries on Nominate.
- A compulsory \$50 post event stable cleaning fee applies and is included in the Stable admin fee
- **Tack Rooms:** are not available at this event
- No temporary yards of any kind are allowed.
- **Please note: Charges for stable hire at Willinga Park apply to use of stables per night,**
- **Security:** The stables are a secure area and only authorised persons are permitted in the stable precinct.
- **Fodder:** CRT Milton Ph: 02 4455 1344
- **Arrival of Horses:** Willinga Park will be open for arrival of horses from **midday Monday, 18 February for the first event.** If arriving for the 2<sup>nd</sup> event only, **please do not arrive until 4pm Monday 25 February.**

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## Camping & Catering

- **Camping facilities:** These are available on the grounds. Powered sites are available and must be booked at time of entry. There are excellent shower and toilet facilities with hot and cold water. All toilets and showers are unisex. There are amazing rider facilities including a swimming pool, BBQ area, washing machines and dryers. **All camping vehicles must have an approved lead connecting to power outlets**
- **Camping costs** please refer to page 16 of this document
- **Accommodation:** There are plenty of options for accommodation in the area refer to <http://willingapark.com.au/events/visitor-information/>
- **Catering facilities** – The **Café** is at the southern end of the covered arena, will be serving breakfast, lunch, snacks and coffee from 7am – 4pm, on competition days
- **Riders' Welcome** - A welcome function, will be held for all accredited riders, their partners, owners and grooms on Wednesday evening, 20 Feb at the BBQ area in the stables
- **Evening meals will be available to purchase on some nights during the events (Paella nights: & Curry nights)** Information and booking details will be provided closer to the event

## General Information

- **Prize money:** Prize money will be credited to competitors/owners within approx. 10 working days after the event via **Electronic Funds Transfer**. **Please ensure you enter the correct bank details on the entry**
- **Dogs** – Willinga Park does allow dogs but they must be on a lead and in the care of a responsible person at all times. Please clean up after your dog, & **no dangerous dogs**. Fines will apply for non-compliance (\$120 for the first offence, 2<sup>nd</sup> offence owners will be asked to remove their dog from the venue)
- **Transport:** There is no public transport to the venue
- **Exercise and Warm Up Area:** Warm-up/ training arenas are available for use prior to competition. More information will be contained in the entry confirmation letter sent to riders
- **Willinga Park Merchandise** can be purchased at the venue
- **Indemnity:** Neither the Organising Committee (Willinga Park) or Equestrian Australia, 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 (Willinga Park) 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

## 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.

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, tack, and transportation
2. Horses and athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they will be 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 of conduct is available on the [FEI Website](#) and included in the FEI Dressage Rules

### 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
- **Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration:** Must be declared at time of entry on Nominate

### 2019 Willinga Park CDI's – Officials

#### Members of the Ground Jury:

Mr Jean Michel Roudier (FEI 5\* FRA)

Mr Eddy de Wolff (FEI 5\* NED)

Mrs Susan Hobson (FEI 4\* NZL)

Mrs Maria Schwenneson (FEI 5\* - AUS)

Mrs Elke Ebert (FEI 4\* GER)

Mrs Sarah Geikie (FEI 4\* USA)

Dr Ricky MacMillan (FEI 4\* AUS)

Mrs Jane Ventura (FEI 4\* AUS)

**National Judges:** to be advised

#### Officials:

FEI Veterinary Delegate: Dr Derek Major (AUS)

FEI Steward: Mrs Toni Venhaus (AUS). Assistant Stewards, Lynda Bruce, Bruce McVey, Trevor Klein, Anthony Reckin, Earl Olaisen

A copy of the **FEI Schedule** for the CDI event will be published on the Willinga Park CDI website when approved by the FEI

## Nominate Online Entries

All competitors **must** provide the following information when entering online [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

A 5.5% transaction fee applies to all on line entries.

Before you start your entry make sure you have the following information handy so you can complete the entry before the system times out. The system has a 60-minute timeout for security purposes, which means that you have a max of 1 hour to complete your entry. If you take longer than this the system will shut down and you will need to start the process all over again, losing all your entry details so far.

### \* 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	* Stables / Yard booking (per day)
Horse EA number	Rider EA number	Owner EA number	Stable/yard cleaning bond
CDI * FEI Horse registration number	CDI riders - FEI Registration number		Camp site booking (by night)
Sex	Rider full Address & State	Owner E-mail	
YOB	Rider E-mail	Owner Phone	Name of Groom
Country of Birth	Mobile phone number (vital for contact during event)		
Colour & Height in cm	Home Phone	* Prize Money and GST declaration	
Stud book Initials (breed)	Nationality	ABN	* Commentary Form (freestyles only)
Sire	Date of Birth if Under 25		
Dam	<b>Bank Account details</b> For prizemoney paid EFT	<b>* Bank Account details</b> For prizemoney paid EFT	
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

- Administration fee: \$30.00 per rider per event (non-refundable)
- Stabling Standard See table below for costing (stable 3.6mx3.6)
- Shavings: \$20.00 per bale (can be purchased at venue or time of entry)
- Camping Powered: See table below for costing (per power outlet per booking)
- Camping unpowered \$15.00 (un-powered site)
- FEI EADMCP \$27.00 per horse U-25, CDI-Y & CDI-J, \$37.00 per horse CDI4\* per event

<b>Powered Camping Sites</b>	<b>6 nights or less</b>	<b>7 nights or more</b>
	\$30 per night	\$25 per night
<b>Stables</b>	<b>6 nights or less</b>	<b>7 nights or more</b>
<i>Compulsory Admin fee incl 4 bags shavings</i>	\$95	\$95
	\$40 per night	\$30 per night

- Stables are charged per night
- 4 x bales of shavings provided with stable hire (extra shavings can be purchased at the venue at \$20 per bale). Note all stables are rubber lined
- Camping is charged per night
- Please note the correct arrival and departure day when entering
- Changes to entry for any of the above items after the close of entries incur a \$20 fee