

Illawarra Dressage Association Inc
- Sydney International Equestrian Centre Events -
Conditions of Entry

Illawarra Dressage Association Inc events are held in accordance with current EFA Dressage Rules as amended except where FEI Rules apply. The Committee may grant exemptions to the rules for special promotional competitions. The onus is on the competitor to know the rules. The conditions below are relevant for competitions held by Illawarra Dressage Association Inc. at Sydney International Equestrian Centre.

1. **Official & Associate competitions:** Refer current 2008 EFA Dressage Rule Book and subsequent updates.
2. **Horses/ponies:** All competitions (unless otherwise stated) are open to horses or ponies.
Please indicate on the entry form if your horse is a pony.
3. **Height of horses or ponies:** Refer current 2008 EFA Dressage Rules
4. **Riders** may be changed before the start of competition; however, a rider of a horse may not be changed if another rider has ridden the horse on the day, either in warm-up or in competition. Horses cannot be changed. Draw position cannot be changed without the permission of the Organizing Committee. One rider per horse for the entire event.
5. **HORS CONCOURS (Non competitive):** Riders wishing to ride HC must declare their intention in writing before the start of competition (test).
6. **Riders or owners** who have an outstanding debt with Illawarra Dressage Association Inc will not be permitted to enter a horse or compete in any event run by Illawarra Dressage Association Inc. until that debt has been settled.
7. **Entries** are taken on a first in basis. Telephone/Fax/Late entries will not be accepted.
8. **In the case of oversubscription** entries may be limited and a max. of two horses per rider will apply. The event is open to all EFA members, however in the event of oversubscription preference will be given to current financial Illawarra Dressage Association Inc. members. Only one rider may ride a horse at the event.
9. **Bridle & EFA numbers** must be shown on entry form, if awaiting issue of either please indicate on entry. **Bridle numbers (2)** – one on either side of the horse, must be clearly displayed so that the judge can identify the rider when riding in front of the judges' vehicle.
Official tests: Riders are not required to stop at the judge's car.
Associate tests: Illawarra Dressage Association Inc. requires all horses to have a bridle number. A temporary number for the day may be allocated. **Please contact:** Bronwyn DOONG if you don't have a number for your horse, Tel: 0246 596 231
10. **Scratchings** will be accepted up to the closing date. Refunds as per EFA rules.
11. **DNAs** riders will automatically be placed on the reserve list the next event they enter if the competition is subject to oversubscriptions
12. **Grading Points & eligibility to complete at FEI level:** As per current EFA rules
13. **Entry Fees: (GST Inc):** Unless otherwise stated in the event schedule,
OFFICIAL: Current Financial Illawarra Dressage Association Inc. Members - \$35.00 per test
Non-members - \$45.00 per test
ASSOCIATE: Current Financial Illawarra Dressage Association Inc. Members - \$30.00 per test
Non-members - \$40.00 per test
NB: Membership Applications accompanying event entry forms are not Financial Illawarra Dressage Association Inc. Members and are required to pay Non-members fees
14. **Prizes-Ribbons:** Unless otherwise stated in the schedule: Up to 5 horses: Ribbons to 3rd place; Over 5 horses: Ribbons to 6th place
15. **Please use the Illawarra Dressage Association Inc. specific event entry form to enter events:** Download from the website www.illawarradressage.com.au

16. **Stable hire** is available at the cost of \$53.00 (incl. 3 bags of shavings). A separate cheque of \$75.00 (payable to Illawarra Dressage Association Inc.) is required for the Sydney International Equestrian Centre stable cleaning deposit
17. **Gear Check:** All competitors must present to the Gear Steward. Failure to do so will incur elimination.
18. **Warm-up Arenas:** refer to site map and must be kept free of spectators
19. **Horse/vehicle/pedestrian/parking areas:** refer to site map

Float Parking

- Drivers must ensure that horse floats are parked with sufficient distance (approx 9 metres) from other floats so as to enable horses to be tethered to each float and to move around without coming so close to another horse as to permit one horse to kick the other or to damage vehicles.
 - Parking should be organized in a way that does not block the exit for others.
 - If a tethered horse is known to have a propensity to kick or engage in any activity that might be a danger to a passer by, that horse must be attended by a suitably experienced person at all times whilst it is tethered.
 - All horses must be tethered in accordance with good practice.
 - Any horse behaving in a manner considered to be dangerous to any personnel may be required to leave an event. Any horse so required to leave will be taken to have scratched from any competition for which it is entered on that day: the horse will not be permitted to be ridden in that competition.
20. **Dogs** must be on a lead & under control at all times. Dogs found creating a nuisance (e.g. barking or lunging at people or animals) must be removed from the premises if so directed.
 21. **Conditions for Riding Attire & Hats:** As per EFA Rules or special conditions covered in the competition schedule. Approved Safety Headgear is to be worn at all times.
Current approved safety headgear:
 - ✓ AS/NZS 3838 (Current Australian Standard)
 - ✓ EN 1384 (Current European Standard)
 - ✓ ASTN F1163 (Current US Standard)
 22. **Video Cameras & equipment** must be kept at least 10 metres from the arena, preferably at the A end of arena.
 23. **No temporary yards/fences** made substantially of electrical fencing/rope or similar material is to be used to construct yards/fences in float or car park areas.
 24. **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 concurrence 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. Any rider who fails to comply with these conditions of entry, or a direction of a member of the committee, may be eliminated.

Notice to all competitors:

The welfare of the horse is paramount. If at any time it appears to a member to a member of the Committee of Illawarra Dressage Association Inc. that a horse may for any reason require veterinary attention and (a) the rider, or other person apparently in charge of that horse, is not immediately available to attend to that horse's welfare, or (b) such rider or other person declines to adequately attend to that horse's welfare, the member of the Committee is authorized to call in veterinary assistance for the horse, and the veterinarian attending is authorized to administer to the horse such treatment (including euthanasia) as the veterinarian considers appropriate in the circumstances. The rider of the horse is responsible for and must meet the cost of such veterinary treatment. A rider who does not meet that cost will not be permitted to enter any future competition conducted by Illawarra Dressage Association Inc.

Riders and owners of competing horses and other people associated with them must, under penalty of elimination, obey any order or direction given to them by any responsible official (judges, official of the day, committee members, gear steward) and they must, in particular, be careful not to do anything liable to upset or hinder the undistributed progress of the competition.

Competitors please note:

Only horses that are entered for the competition are permitted on the ground during the event.

Spectators and visitors are welcome at all times.

Risk Warning and Disclaimer

1. Horse riding is a dangerous activity and can result in serious injury (including death) and loss.
2. All persons who ride, or tend, a horse on these grounds do so entirely at their own risk.
3. Neither the Equestrian Federation of Australia, Illawarra Dressage Association Inc., 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 to by the negligent act, error or omission of Illawarra Dressage Association Inc., the Committee or a member thereof.

Safety & Risk Management Officer: Bronwyn Doong