



2009 Melbourne Three Day Event Rider Schedule and Operating Guidelines

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Rules

The event will be run in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 22nd Edition, effective 15 April 2007, updated 21 November 2008
- FEI General Regulations, 23rd Edition, effective 1st January 2009
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 11th edition effective 1st January 2009
- FEI Rules for Eventing, 23rd Edition, 1st January 2009
- 2008 FEI World Cup™ Eventing Rules (if applicable)
- Equine Anti-Doping and Medication Control Rules (EADMCR), effective 1st June 2007, updated 10th April 2008
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), 2nd Edition effective January 1st 2009
- FEI Rules for Pony Riders & Children, 9th Edition, 1st January 2008 (if applicable)
- All subsequent corrections and modifications as published by the FEI with its provisions taking precedence.

An arbitration procedure is provided for in the FEI "Statutes" and "General Regulations" referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI or its official bodies is to be settled exclusively by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland. It is the responsibility of NFs to ensure their participants are of the correct age and that riders and horses are registered with the FEI.

Riders are responsible for noting and adhering to the key dates shown below. No variation will be accepted.

14th May	Close of Entries
14th May	Last day for fully refunded withdrawals
21st May	Deadline for Performance Qualifications to be achieved
24th May	Deadline for receipt of Medical/Veterinary support for Withdrawals
1st June	Arrival begins for Competitors
2nd & 3rd June	Registration and Arrival Inspections
4th June	Event Commences (First Horse Inspection)

Provisional Timetable

Monday 1st June	10:00 am	Opening of Stables
Thursday 4th June	10:00 am	Riders briefing and Official Course Inspection
	2:00 pm	First Horse Inspection
Friday 5th June	9:00 am	Dressage Phase (CCI** and * indoors)
Saturday 6th June	9:00 am	Dressage Phase (CCI*** indoors)
Sunday 7th June	8:00 am	Cross Country – all classes
Monday 8th June	8:00 am	Second Horse Inspection – all classes
	10:00 am	Jumping – all classes indoors
	4:30 pm	Prize Giving – all classes indoors

Please note that this is a provisional timetable and may be subject to change. Please refer to the officially published timetable posted at the Event Office.

Entry Rules

- All entries must be made only on the forms provided with all details completed including Commentator details and sent to:-
MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL THREE DAY EVENT
EFA Vic Branch
PO Box 616
Werribee 3030
- Cheques to be made payable to: "EFA Vic Branch"
- Riders are restricted to **two** horses in any one class and a **total of three horses** over the whole event. However, should excessive entries be received, riders may be limited to two horses overall.
- A substitute horse or horses may be nominated at the time of entry, which will only be allowed to compete in the case of veterinary certified injury or illness to the originally nominated horse/horses.
- **Substitute Entry Fee: 25% of Entry Fee (non refundable)**
- ENTRIES will not be accepted without the correct fees.
- FAXED entries will not be accepted.
- Entry Forms for all horses and riders must show qualifications at time of entry. If qualifications are still to be gained, please indicate this clearly on entry form
- A stamped self addressed envelope is **NOT REQUIRED**
- Competitors riding more than one horse shall have the starting order of their two horses determined by the draw. They will always be placed at the beginning and end of the time schedule
- Entries will be limited to a total of 140 due to the event conducting only one cross-country day. Three and Two Star horses will take preference. If entries exceed 140, balloting will take place, beginning with the CCI* class.

Event Organisation and Starting Order

- The OC reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matters or matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances.
- A Draw for all classes to decide the order of starting will be made immediately after the close of entries. Details of the draw will be published on the Melbourne 3DE Web Site - www.m3de.com.au.
- The order of starting for the Dressage will be posted after the completion of the First Horse Inspection.
- Individual copies of the starting times for the Speed & Endurance Phase will be available after the completion of the Dressage.
- Order of Showjumping will be posted as soon as possible after the Second Horse Inspection. Horses will jump in reverse order of position.

General Conditions

Conditions of Entry

- The Organising Committee reserves the right to restrict the total number of entries in each class
- An identification number will be issued with the Draw and **must be worn at all times when the horse/horses leave stables/yards.**
- Any rider wishing to compete is advised to obtain the applicable FEI and EA Rule Books.
- The Committee reserves the right to conduct a ballot at its discretion
- Non-competitive horses will not be permitted on the venue for the duration of the event.
- Absolutely no competitor vehicles or bikes are permitted on Werribee Park Golf Course or Parks Victoria land
- No access to Parks Victoria public phones after the close of the Park/Mansion. Please respect the Parks land and gardens at all times

Ticketing

Entry Fees include:-

- Competitor accreditation (tickets) will be allocated as follows:-

Rider:	1 Season Pass + 1 Welcome Function Ticket
Owner:	1 Season Pass*
Groom:	1 Season Pass
- * Please note that where the Rider is the Owner, only one (1) season pass will be allocated.
- Additional Season Passes may be purchased at the reduced rate of \$40 but only if paid with entries. No discount will be available at the event.
- One copy of the official program for each horse entered

These will be carried out in accordance with the "Veterinary Regulations", Art. 1011 & "Rules for Eventing" **Art. 518.1 for CCIs and 518.2 for CICs**

Art. 511.2.2

Every horse entered for any competition at CCNs, CICs 2/1* or CCIs 2/1* in a foreign country (GRs Art. 141.2), and all horses entered for CICs 3*, CCIs 4/3*, CCIOs, Championships, Regional and Olympic Games, whether at home or in foreign countries, must have an official valid FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI and accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card and, when applicable, an FEI registration number, as a means of identification and to establish ownership.

Art. 511.2.3

Horses taking part in CCNs, CICs 2/1* or CCIs 2/1* in the country in which they are resident are not required to have such a passport as is mentioned Paragraph 2.2. All such horses must be properly registered and identifiable and unless there is no national requirement for equine influenza vaccination in the host country and in the country of origin, all horses must have a valid vaccination certificate.

Sampling Procedures for Prohibited Substances

(Vet. Regs. Ch.V & VI and Annex IV)

- Regular sampling is carried out in CCIs 4/3*, CCIOs, World Cup™ Qualifiers and Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CCIs sampling is recommended. When testing takes place, the number of horses tested is at the discretion of the Testing Veterinarian/Veterinary Delegate; however, a minimum of three is recommended (Vet. Regs. Art. 1016).
- Special guidelines are applicable for events covered by the FEI Medication Control Programme (Groups I & II only).
- Competitors whose horses have been selected for sampling will be instructed by an Official to present their horse immediately to the box prepared for the purpose, and must comply with such official's instructions. A steward will accompany the horse & rider to the swabbing box.
- Approved Laboratory:
Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory, P.O. Box 3, Randwick Racecourse, Randwick, NSW. 2031
- Rider testing may be carried out.

First Examination (on arrival) - All Horses

The purpose of the arrival examination is to establish the identity of the horse & establish the state of health of the horse. Specific details are as follows:

- Times of examination: - Tuesday 2nd June 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm
- Wednesday 3rd June 9.30 am to 5.00 pm
- Each horse must be presented for examination before it is permitted to enter the Competition Stables/yards.
- In the event of arrival for any reason after 5.00 pm or on an inconvenient date, the horse will be accommodated in yards and will be examined the next morning, provided this has been arranged in advance.
- The horse's passport/identification document/EA Registration certificate must be surrendered to the veterinary services at the arrival inspection and will be retained until the end of the competition when the competitors are responsible for collecting all documents.
- Horse Inspections & Examination after the end of Phase D will be conducted in accordance with Article 519 Rules for Eventing and Article 1011 Veterinary Regulations.

Exercising of Horses

- Competitors may exercise their horses in the areas designated.
- Competitors may not ride on, over or near any part of the course nor enter the dressage arena under penalty of elimination.
- From the time of issue, competition numbers must be worn at all times while horses are being exercised, whether ridden or led.

Riders Forum

A Riders Forum will be conducted on Friday 5th June.

A compulsory Riders Meeting will be conducted Saturday evening commencing at 6:00 pm with the respective Ground Juries.

Liability

The Equestrian Federation of Australia, Victorian Branch Incorporated does not accept liability for any accidents, damage, injury or illness to horses, grooms, riders, spectators or any other persons or property whatsoever.

Committee's Rights

The Organising Committee reserves the right to:-

- Accept any entry
- Modify the conditions or to cancel the event
- Alter the advertised timetable
- Refuse entry with or without stating reason in any class
- Limit the number of entries in any class
- Ballot any entry from the event

Dressage Tests

CCI*** FEI 2009 Three Star Test A	CCI** FEI 2009 Two Star Test A	CCI* (Including Junior Competition) FEI 2009 One Star Test A
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Competition Arena: Sand 20 m x 60 m

Practice Arenas: Sand 20 m x 60 m

◆ Please note that the dressage tests can be obtained from the FEI website at www.horsesport.org

Cross Country (Annex 6 'Rules for Eventing') without steeplechase

Event	Phases	D
CCI*	Type of ground	Grass
	Length	3640 – 4160m
	Speed	520mpm
	Approx. number of efforts/obstacles	Max 30
CCI**	Type of ground	Grass
	Length	4950 – 5500m
	Speed	550mpm
	Approx. number of efforts/obstacles	Max 37
CCI***	Type of ground	Grass
	Length	5700 – 6270m
	Speed	570mpm
	Approx. number of efforts/obstacles	Max 40

Event	Type of ground:	Sand
CCI*	Distance	350 - 450 m
	Speed:	350 m/min
	Number of efforts:	13
	Number of Obstacles:	10 - 11
CCI**	Distance	400 - 500 m
	Speed:	350 m/min
	Number of efforts:	14
	Number of Obstacles:	10 - 11
CCI***	Distance	450 - 550 m
	Speed:	375 m/min
	Number of efforts:	15
	Number of Obstacles:	11 - 12

Qualifications of Competitors & Horses

(Art.506 – Jan. 2009)

Each NF must certify the qualification of each horse and rider and list the competitions which enabled horse and rider to qualify, according to the qualification procedure established for each star level. (Refer Rules for Eventing Art. 506)

Certification of Qualification for Events

All NFs, including the host nation, are responsible to certify that riders and horses entered by them at international events are correctly qualified in accordance with all the requirements of the Rules.

All qualifying events must be identified and any national events must be certified as of at least the equivalent standard of difficulty as the relevant international star level of competition.

The Technical Delegate or his nominee shall check that all horses and riders starting at all International events are properly certified by their NF or duly exempted in accordance with this article.

Sponsor Advertising

The competitors are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor in accordance with Art. 136.1 & 2

Prizes

Prize Money/Prizes for all classes is to be confirmed. Prizes & Prize money at the time of printing is a total of \$12,000 (Including GST) AUD for all classes combined.

- Sashes/rosettes to twelfth, depending on the number of entries.
- Sashes/rosettes will be awarded to 6th place in the junior competition.
- Prizes will be awarded according to the number of starters in each class in accordance with Article 128, 129 and 130
- **THE FRANZ MARINGER PERPETUAL TROPHY** presented by The Equestrian Federation of Australia, Victorian Branch Incorporated, will be awarded to the owner of the winning horse in the CCI***
- **THE ROYCROFT PERPETUAL TROPHY** will be awarded to the owner of the winning horse in the CCI**

Objections

(General Regulations, Article 168)

For all complaints to be valid, they must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of AUD\$150.00. Objections must be made in writing, signed by the authorised person making the objection and presented personally to the President of the Ground Jury, together with any supporting evidence and witnesses and the deposit of AUD \$150.00.