



2011

Melbourne International 3 Day Event
Rider Schedule,
Important Information &
Operating Guidelines



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Event Officials

TECHNICAL DELEGATE – CCI***/CCI**	Des Hughes	AUS
ASSISTANT TECHNICAL DELEGATE – CCI***/CCI**	Ian Coulson Roger Kane	AUS AUS
TECHNICAL DELEGATE – CCI*	Ian Coulson Roger Kane	AUS AUS
GROUND JURY – CCI***/CCI**	Christoph Hess (Chair) Lyn Roycroft Lesley Mawhinney	GER AUS RSA
GROUND JURY – CCI*/CCIJ*	Sumiko Suzuki (Chair) Jill Sinclair Sue Nevett	JAP AUS AUS
COURSE DESIGNER XC CCI***/CCI**/CCI*	Ewan Kellett	AUS
COURSE DESIGNER JUMPING CCI***/CCI**/CCI*	Gavin Chester	AUS
CHIEF STEWARD	Chris Wallis	AUS
EVENT DOCTOR	Dr Fergus Cameron	AUS
FEI VETERINARY DELEGATE	Dr. Kirsten Neil	AUS
ASSOCIATE VETERINARY DELEGATE	Dr. Kirsty Tyler	AUS
EVENT DIRECTOR	Jackie Woodhead	AUS
EVENT SECRETARY	Ute Raabe	AUS
ENTRY SECRETARY	Elaine Kellett	AUS
EVENT PROMOTION	Elia Lom	AUS
EVENT PUBLIC RELATIONS	Wrights PR	AUS
EVENT TICKETING	Ticketek Pty Ltd	AUS
EVENT TRADE VILLAGE	Pages Exhibition and Events	AUS

Rules

The event will be run in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 22nd Edition, effective 15 April 2007, updates effective 1st January 2011
- FEI General Regulations, 23rd Edition, 1st January 2009, updates effective 1st January 2011
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 12th edition effective 5th April 2010, updates effective 1st January 2011
- FEI Rules for Eventing, 23rd Edition, 1st January 2009, updated 1st January 2011
- 2011 FEI World Cup™ Eventing Rules (if applicable)
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 1st Edition, effective 5 April 2010, updates effective 1st January 2011
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), 2nd Edition, effective 1st January 2009
- 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 athletes and horses are registered with the FEI.

Key Dates

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

Friday	13 th May	Close of Entries
Friday	13 th May	Last day for fully refunded withdrawals
Monday	23 rd May	Deadline for Performance Qualifications to be achieved
Wednesday	25 th May	Deadline for receipt of Medical/Veterinary support for Withdrawals
Tuesday	7 th June	Stables Open, Registration and Arrival Inspections commence
Wednesday	8th June	Arrival Vet Examinations All Day until 5pm Last Arrival Time for Vet Examinations is 5pm
Thursday	9 th June	Event Commences -Horse Inspection / Trot Up
Friday	10 th June	Dressage Phase
Saturday	11 th June	Dressage Phase and CDI-W Grand Prix
Sunday	12 th June	Cross Country Phase and CDI-W Grand Prix Freestyle
Monday	13 th June	Jumping Phase and Presentations

Provisional Timetable

Tuesday 7 th June	2:00pm	Opening of Stables and Arrival Vet Examinations
Wednesday 8 th June	9:00am	Arrival Vet Examinations until 5:00pm
Thursday 9 th June	10:00am	Riders Briefing
	1:00pm	First Horse Inspection / Trot Up
	6.30pm	Welcome Function
Friday 10 th June	9:00am	Dressage Phase
	3:00pm	Horse Inspection / Trot Up CDI-W
	6:00pm	Masterclass with Christoph Hess
	8:00pm	Riders Meeting TBC
Saturday 11 th June	9:00am	Dressage Phase Continued
	4:00pm	CDI-W Grand Prix
	6:00pm	Compulsory Riders Meeting
	6:30pm	Masterclass with Gavin Chester
	7:30pm	Cocktail Party and 6 Bar Jumping
Sunday 12 th June	8:00am	Cross Country Phase
	7:00pm	CDI-W Grand Prix Freestyle
	Also	VIP and Special Guest Dinner
Monday 13 th June	7:30am	Horse Inspection
	9:00am	Jumping Phase
	tbc	Prize Giving and Presentations

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

Event Entry Rules

- All entries must be made only on the current forms provided with all details completed including commentator details and sent to:

Melbourne International Three Day Event 2011
Attn. Elaine Kellett
Equestrian Victoria
PO Box 616, Werribee, Vic 3030

- Cheques to be made payable to 'Equestrian Victoria'
- Riders are restricted to 2 horses in any one class and total of 4 horses over the whole event
- However, should excessive entries be received, riders may be limited to 2 horses over the whole event
- A substitute horse/s 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/s
- Substitute Entry Fee: 25% of Entry Fee (Non-refundable)
- Entries will not be accepted without correct fees
- Faxed entry forms 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 address envelope is not required
- Competitors riding more than one horse shall have the starting order of their 2 horses determined by the draw. They will always be placed at the beginning and end of the time schedule
- Entries will be limited due to the event conducting only one cross country day. Three and Two Star horses will take preference. If entries exceed maximum, 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 the starting will be made immediately after the close of entries. Details of the draw will be published on the Melbourne 3DE website <http://www.equestrianvictoriaevents.com.au/Melbourne3DE/>
- And Equestrian Victoria website www.vic.equestrian.org.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 and Endurance phase will be available after the completion of the dressage
- Order of the showjumping will be posted as soon as possible after the second horse inspection. Horses will jump in reverse order of the position

Eventing Medical Card

All competitors must carry readily accessible on themselves a medical card for the Cross-Country Test. Armbands must be checked by the OC upon arrival to the competition by the athletes and checked by the Official Doctor and the Technical Delegate for accurate information.

General 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
- Limited numbers of non-competitive horses will be permitted on the venue for the duration of the event, space permitting. This will be at the full stabling cost and will only be permitted after the stabling has been allocated to competitive horses.
- Absolutely no competitor vehicles or bikes are permitted on Werribee Park Golf Course or Parks Victoria land.
- No access to Park Victoria public phone after the close of the Park/Mansion. Please respect the Parks land and gardens at all times
- Dogs have to be on a lead AT ALL TIMES on the Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre grounds
- NO dogs are allowed on the Park land and gardens

Ticketing

Entry Fees Includes: One MI3DE Souvenir Travel Bag
 One copy of the Official Program for each horse entered

Competitor accreditation (tickets) will be allocated as follows:

- Rider: 1 season pass + 1 welcome function ticket
- Owner: 1 Season pass * (for EA registered owners only, maximum of 2 owners)
- 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 \$70.00 but only if paid with entries. No discount will be available at the event.

Veterinary Examinations and Horse Inspections

These will be carried out in accordance with the “Veterinary Regulations”, Art. 1010, 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 Procedure for Prohibited Substances (Vet. Regs, Ch. V & VI and Annex IV)

Regular sampling is carried out in CCIs 4/3*, CCI0s, World Cup™ Qualifiers and Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CCIs/CICs 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).

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

- 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 and rider to the swabbing box
- Approved laboratory:
Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory, Randwick Racecourse, Randwick, NSW
- Rider testing may be carried out

First Examination (on arrival) – All Horses

The purpose of the arrival examination is to establish the identification of the horse and establish the state of health of the horse. Specific details as follows:

Times of Examination -	Tuesday 7th June	2.00pm to 5.00pm	
	Wednesday 8th June	9.00am to 5.00pm	NO LATER

- Each horse must be presented for examination before is permitted to enter the competition stables/yards
- In the event of arrival for any reason after 5pm on Wednesday, the horse will be accommodated in yards and will be examined the next morning, providing 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 of the inspection and will be retained until the end of the competition when the competitors are responsible for collecting all documents
- Horse inspections & examinations after the end of Phase D will be conducted in accordance with Article 519 Rules for eventing and Article 1011 Veterinary Regulation

Exercising of Horses

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

Riders Briefing (COMPULSORY)

- First Riders' Briefing scheduled for Thursday, 9 June, approx. 10.00am
- **Compulsory Riders' Meeting with the respective Ground Juries/TDs scheduled for Saturday, 11 June, approx. 5.00pm**
- Possibility of a Riders' Forum on Friday, 10 June, 8.00pm. To be announced on the Noticeboard.

Liability / Insurances

Equestrian Victoria Inc does not accept liability for any accidents, damage, injury or illness to horses, grooms, riders, spectators or any other persons or property whatsoever.

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-part insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad and to keep the policy up to date.

Organising Committee's Rights

The Organising Committee reserves the right to:

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

Technical Specifications

Dressage Tests

CCI***	CCI**	CCI* / CCIJ*
FEI 2009 3 * Test A	FEI 2009 2 * Test A	FEI 2009 1 * Test A

Cross Country (Annex 3a to 3b Rules for Eventing) without steeplechase

Event	Phases	D
CCI* CCIJ*	Type of ground	Grass
	Length	3640-4680m
	Speed	520mpm
	Approx. number of efforts/obstacles	Max 32
CCI**	Type of ground	Grass
	Length	4400-5500m
	Speed	550mpm
	Approx. number of efforts/obstacles	Max 37

CCI***	Type of ground	Grass
	Length	5130-6270m
	Speed	570mpm
	Approx. number of efforts/obstacles	Max 40

Jumping (Annex 3a to 3b Rules for Eventing)

Event	Type of ground:	Sand
CCI* CCIJ*	Distance	Max 600m
	Speed:	350m/min
	Number of efforts:	13
	Number of Obstacles:	10-11

Event	Type of ground:	Sand
CCI**	Distance	Max 600m
	Speed:	350m/min
	Number of efforts:	14
	Number of Obstacles:	10-11

Event	Type of ground:	Sand
CCI***	Distance	Max 600m
	Speed:	375m/min
	Number of efforts:	15
	Number of Obstacles:	11-12

Qualifications of Competitors and Horses

Each NF must certify the qualification of each horse and athlete and list the competitions which enabled horse and athlete to qualify, according to the qualification procedure established for each star level. Relevant level and criteria are included in the FEI Draft Schedule for Eventing 2011.

Principles

In order to compete at an international event, an athlete and horse must have obtained the minimum eligibility requirements at a number of events at a lower level. The requirements are laid out below. With the approval of the FEI and their own NF, OCs may impose additional qualifications for horses and/or athletes, which must be published in the schedule.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

The minimum eligibility requirements are achieved by completing a competition within minimum parameters of all round performance. As follows:

- Dressage Test: not more than 75 penalty points;
- Cross-Country Test:
From 2009 onwards, the results at obstacles at International events need to include, where applicable, a clear round (0 penalties) at obstacles for CICs events and maximum 20 penalties at a CCI. Not more than 90 seconds exceeding the optimum time in the Cross.
- Jumping Test: not more than 16 penalties at obstacles.

Qualifying Period and Deadline

- Minimum eligibility requirements for CIOs, CCI and CICs must be obtained in the calendar year in question or the 2 preceding calendar years.
- The Minimum Eligibility Requirement at a CCI must be obtained at least 24 days before the Cross Country test of the event for which it is needed
- Minimum eligibility requirements may be achieved as a combination or separately by athlete and horse
- Where a Minimum Eligibility Requirement at a CIC is specified, one Minimum Eligibility Requirement at a CCI of the same level is equally acceptable.

Required minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER) for CCI/CCI/CIC/CICO

	<i>CCI / CCI</i>
1 *	Open to athletes and horses which, as a combination, have completed: 2x CNC* or above classes at Official Events OR 1x Pre Novice Three Day Event PLUS ONE Qualifying Round at a CNC* at an Official CNC. NOTE: the horse must have completed ONE such competition in the current or preceding calendar year
2 *	Minimum 2 MER required: 1x CCI 1* or 1x CIC 2* <u>plus</u> 1x CIC 2* or 2x CNC 2*
3 *	Minimum 3 MER required: 1x CCI 2* <u>plus</u> 1x CIC 3* <u>plus</u> 1x CIC 3* or CNC 3*

Certification of Qualification for Events

All NFs, including the host nation, are responsible to certify that athletes and horses entered by them in 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 athletes starting at all International events are properly certified as qualified by their NF or duly exempted in accordance with this article.

Sponsor Advertising

The athletes are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor in accordance with Art. 135.1 & .2 (compulsory for all events).

Prizes

- Prize money / Prizes for all classes is to be confirmed. Prizes and Prize Money at the time of printing is a total of \$15,000.00 (including GST) AUD for all classes.
- Sashes/rosettes to Twelfth, depending on 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 Equestrian Victoria will be awarded to the owner of the winning horse in the CCI***
- THE ROYCROFT PREPETUAL 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.

The FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse

The following Code of Conduct was elaborated by the FEI for all people involved in the welfare of competing horses. The purpose is to ensure the health and welfare of the horses participating under FEI Rules and Regulations and protecting the good image of the equestrian sport. To achieve the widest possible publicity it must be included in the **Schedules** and it is recommended that it also be included in the **Programmes** of all major international events.

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 and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and Athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are 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 can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Chemin des Délices 9, 1006 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: <http://www.fei.org/about-us/standards>.