























#### WELCOME.

We would like to formally invite you to the Oz Endurance 2024 Endurafest, a unique equestrian endurance event to be held at Inglewood in Queensland on 31 May to 2 June 2024.

Horse and rider combinations will start from the base at Inglewood Showgrounds and each loop is through the picturesque forests north of the Inglewood township.

The 2024 Endurafest will host the inaugural Australasia Regional Endurance Championship, with teams of 4 athletes contesting the 100 km FEI 1 star event from Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore, Australia and other countries from FEI Region 8. The program will also include FEI 3 star, 2 star and 1 star international endurance competitions and AERA classes that cater for all ages and levels of riders with various divisions from 20 km through to 160 km. The event will be a pathway for many competitors including those preparing for the 2024 World Endurance Championships in France. The three days of competition will also feature educational forums, a trade village, volunteer club, spectator areas and involvement from the local community.

We look forward to welcoming hundreds of visitors to 'Catch the Country Spirit' in Inglewood, a beautiful quiet country town. International competitors will join competitors from all over Australia, support teams, grooms, International and national officials, veterinarians and volunteers that will begin to arrive up to a week in advance. This provides a wonderful opportunity for travelers to plan to visit some great tourist attractions on their journey and while in Inglewood meet the friendly locals in town and enjoy some shopping, local produce, visit Lake Coolmunda and stop in to see the Inglewood Heritage Centre, there is lots to do in Inglewood and the wider region.

The Inglewood Showgrounds will be the base of the event and there are two on course viewing areas at the 'crew points' where riders and horses are met by officials, veterinarians, media and their grooms / teams to cool down before continuing on into the forest for the next stage of the competition.

Oz Endurance is privileged to have the support from the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI), Equestrian Australia (EA), Equestrian Sports New Zealand (ESNZ), Equestrian Queensland (EQ), Australian Endurance Riders Association (AERA) and Queensland Endurance Riders Association (QERA). Together we aim to make the 2024 Endurafest a showcase event demonstrating the best of endurance.

Please find enclosed further information and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to email peterwtoft@gmail.com or phone (+61) 0419 780 841.

We look forward to welcoming you and your team in the coming months.

Regards,

Peter Toft Event Director / Oz Endurance ( Q ) Inc. Organising Committee

















# AUSTRALASIA REGIONAL ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Australasia Regional Endurance Championship (AREC) will be held at the 2024 Endurafest and feature on Friday 31 May 2024 at Inglewood Showgrounds with teams of 4 athletes contesting the 100 km FEI 1 star event . Additional rides will include the CEI 3\*, 2\* and 1\* and CEN 160 km/80 km / 40 km Training Ride and 20 km Come and Try on Saturday 1 June 2024.

AREC 1\* 100 km - loop lengths >

# ENDURAFEST EVENTS.

Event:	CEI(O)1*/CEI(O)YJ1* 31/5/2024		
Number of phases	КМ	Minimum time for 18km/h <sup>1</sup>	Into a hold (minutes) of
1	35	117 minutes	40
2	35	117 minutes	40
3	30	100 minutes	Into Finish

#### **Rides Divisions**

#### Australasia Regional Endurance Championship

Teams Gold, Silver & Bronze

Individual 1st , 2nd, 3rd + Best Conditioned

#### FEI CEI 3\*

Open 1st, 2nd, 3rd + Best Conditioned Youth 1st, 2nd, 3rd + Best Conditioned

#### FEI CEI 2\*

Open 1st, 2nd, 3rd + Best Conditioned Youth 1st, 2nd, 3rd + Best Conditioned

#### FEI CEI 1\*

Open 1st, 2nd, 3rd + Best Conditioned Youth 1st, 2nd, 3rd + Best Conditioned

#### AERA CEN 160 km

Heavyweight 1st, 2nd, 3rd + Best Conditioned Middleweight 1st, 2nd 3rd + Best Conditioned Lightweight 1st, 2nd, 3rd + Best Conditioned Junior 1st, 2nd, 3rd + Best Conditioned

#### **AERA CEN 80 km**

Heavyweight 1st, 2nd, 3rd + Best Conditioned Middleweight 1st, 2nd 3rd + Best Conditioned Lightweight 1st, 2nd, 3rd + Best Conditioned Junior 1st, 2nd, 3rd + Best Conditioned

#### **AERA CEN Training Ride 40 km**

**Encouragement Award** 

#### AERA CEN Come & Try 20 km

**Encouragement Award** 

Completion prizes for all



















#### TIMETABLE.







(\*Times are subject to change)

Sunset 5:06pm Sunrise 6:40am Approx Min 7°C Max 22°C

#### **Tuesday 28 May**

9am Australian Regional Endurance Championship (AREC) Team Horses arrive from 9am and before 6pm

AREC Horse Examinations Upon Arrival

2pm Pool Horse Introductory Meeting followed by -3pm Pool Horse Training / Familiarisation Sessions

#### Wednesday 29 May

9am Pool Horse Training / Familiarisation Sessions

12pm Local Bus Tour

5pm Welcome Dinner BBQ6pm Educational Forum

#### **Thursday 30 May**

9am CEI Horses arrive from 9am and before 6pm

**CEI Horse Examinations Upon Arrival** 

9am Pool Horse Final Training / Familiarisation Sessions

12pm Final Nominations for AREC Teams
 2pm AREC Team Horse Inspections
 6pm AREC Pre-Ride Briefing (Admin)

#### Friday 31 May

6am AREC Teams 1\* Start

6:40am Sunrise

9am CEN Horses arrive at the venue

**CEN Horse Examinations Upon Arrival** 

2pm CEI 3\*/2\*/1\* Horse Inspections

3pm CEN Horse Inspections

5pm CEI Pre-Ride Briefing (Admin)

#### Saturday 1 June

3am CEI 3\* Start

3am CEN AERA 160 km Start

4am CEI 2\* Start 5am CEI 1\* Start

6am CEN AERA 80 km Start

8am CEN AERA Training Ride 40 km Start 10am CEN AERA Come & Try 20 km Start

2pm CEN AERA Training Ride 40 km & Come & Try 20 km Presentations

#### Sunday 2 June

Presentations for the Australasia Regional Endurance Championship,

CEI 3\*, 2\*, 1\*, CEN AERA 160 km and 80 km

















#### AUSTRALASIA REGIONAL ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

#### NF TEAM ENTRIES.

- Entries will open Monday the 8 April 2024, further information will be provided.
- Only 1 team may be entered from each National Federation.
- Teams of 4 athletes plus up to 3 reserves from each National Federation (NF), all need to be entered.
- An athlete that is a reserve or has been substituted and not required for their AREC Team, are eligible to transfer their nomination to compete in a CEI or CEN event the following day or may request a refund as per the Oz Endurance (Q) Inc. refund policy.
- The best 3 results will count towards the final team result.
- If something unexpected arises to one of your athletes and you do not have a reserve athlete you can still compete as a team of 3.
- Only Athletes and horses registered with the FEI, and entered by their National Federations, as members of their
  official team may participate in the AREC.
- Age of Athletes: Athletes participating are subject to age restrictions as required in Art. 124 of FEI GR
- The AREC is classified as an open event, there will be no separate junior or young rider divisions.
- National Federations may select Junior and/or Young Rider athletes in their team, but they will be competing in the open competition.
- Each athlete must be eligible to compete as per FEI regulations Art. 113 Registration and Eligibility of Athletes and Horses and Art. 117 Selection of Representative Teams and Individuals.
- There may be an opportunity for additional overseas athletes outside of their National Federation team of 4 to compete in one of the other FEI events the following day, on an Australian-based lease horse. However, that would be up to the Athlete to source their own appropriately qualified lease horse for an FEI event.

#### PRIZE CEREMONY.

For the Australasian Regional Endurance Championship, the focus of the event is on the Teams competition, however there will also be individual placings.

















# AUSTRALASIA REGIONAL ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP POOL HORSES.



- Athletes can use their own horses if they choose to or for athletes who do not have horses based in Australia or
  are not bringing their horses over to Australia, pool/borrowed horses are available for your team.
- Allocation of pool horses for the team and reserves may be available if required to each country.
- Each pool horse owner will be invited to provide one or more grooms.
- Pool horses will be divided into groups of equal ability; each country will draw a group. A random generator will
  be used to determine which country selects first. This will be a blind draw with no information provided at the
  draw stage about specific horses.
- The Organising Committee will appoint a Horse Coordinator for each NF, they will be overseen by the Horse Manager.
- After the pool horses are allocated, the Horse Coordinators will meet with the Chef de Equipes from each NF to finalise combinations (a horse summary will be provided to each Chef de Equipe that is utilising pool horses).
- Introductory Meeting:
  - A technical meeting will take place two days prior to the first examination.
- The athletes and pool horse owners will have an opportunity to meet prior to the competition.















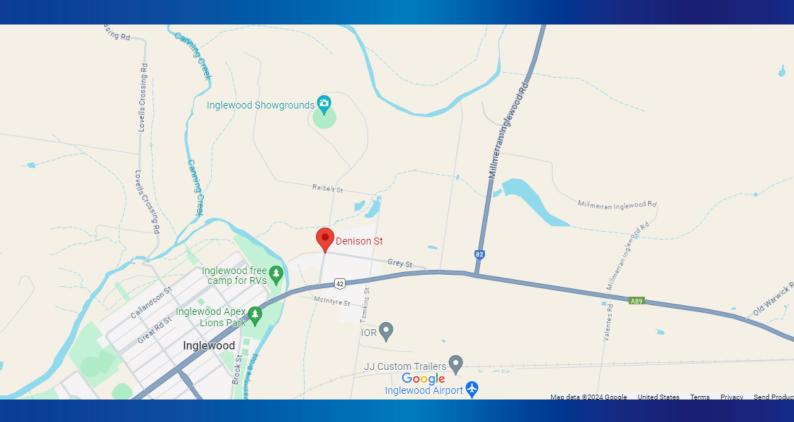


#### RIDE BASE LOCATION.

Course Maps will be available in the Endurafest Program

**Inglewood Showgrounds**Denison Street, Inglewood, Queensland 4387 Australia





#### **GETTING THERE.**

 Inglewood Showgrounds is 3-hours drive west from the Brisbane International Airport – there is no public transport, you will need to organise a hire car or team bus.



- https://www.tripadvisor.com.au/Tourism-g4178603-Inglewood Queensland-Vacations.html
- https://www.rentalcars.com/au/



















#### ACCOMMODATION.

• Athletes and support team are responsible for their own accommodation, travel and meals.

#### Ride Base Accommodation (Officials and International Teams):

- Tents at the ride base are available (bedding, linen, blankets provided and shower and toilet facilities are on site) –
- Single Tent \$450.00 AUD (e.g. \$75 per person per night).
- Twin Share Tent \$600.00 AUD (e.g. \$50 per person per night).
- Triple Share Tent is \$720.00 AUD (e.g. \$40 per person per night).
- Additional shower and toilet facilities have been arranged
- The Tents must be booked on a weekly basis and not on a per night basis.
- The examples per person per night is for budgeting only.
- Bookings for Tents are through AERA Online https://www.aeraonline.com.au/Events

#### **Nearby Accommodation Options:**

- The Inglewood Motel, Motel Olympic and Inglewood Hotel in Inglewood are now fully booked by the Oz Endurance Organising Committee (OC), some rooms may become available for Officials and International Teams upon request to the OC.
- Inglewood Motel (Inglewood, Queensland)
- Inglewood Hotel (Inglewood, Queensland)
- Lake Coolmunda Caravan & Cabin Holiday Park (Inglewood, Queensland)
- Motel Olympic (Inglewood, Queensland)
- Millmerran Motel (Millmerran, Queensland)

#### Other Accommodation Options:

- Goondiwindi Accommodation
- Warwick Accommodation
- Toowoomba Accommodation

#### Helpful links:

• https://www.tripadvisor.com.au/Hotels-g4178603-a\_sort.DISTANCE-Inglewood\_Queensland-Hotels.html



















#### FOOD & SERVICES.

- Canteen with food options will be available on-site at the Inglewood Showgrounds.
- A small supermarket, fuel station, pub and takeaway food options are available in the Inglewood township a short drive away.



Helpful links:

Food and services Inglewood, Qld

https://www.instagram.com/thelardergoondiwindi/

https://goondiwindiregion.com.au/directory-listing/country-catering-by-stacy/

#### THINGS TO DO.

#### Helpful links:

- Inglewood Top Things to Do (grc.qld.gov.au)
- Home Goondiwindi Region
- <a href="https://indd.adobe.com/view/f555c264-60b8-4d0f-ac25-95820d50bfb6">https://indd.adobe.com/view/f555c264-60b8-4d0f-ac25-95820d50bfb6</a>
- Goondiwindi Cotton farm tours
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31 MAY - 2 JUNE 2024

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2024 Endurafest 31 May - 2 June 2024

Australasia Regional Endurance Championship 31 May 2024

Inglewood Showgrounds

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