

EQ / DQ Club Forum – Dressage Events



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Welcome & Introduction



Keep your mic muted when you are not speaking. Most important: this will limit noise interference.

You will need to unmute yourself to begin speaking when needed.

Avoid talking over others & introduce yourself each time you speak. Unlike an in-person meeting, it's sometimes difficult to distinguish between multiple conversations leading to confusion.

Be clear, concise. Speak in a concise and clear manner and tone so that everyone can hear what you are saying.

Camera use. Using (or not using) your camera is up to you. A limited number of windows will display meeting attendees. Be sure to pause/turn off your camera if you need to move around to avoid distracting others

Meeting recording. Tonight's forum will be recorded.

EA General Regulations: EA Activity Classification



Chapter I Equestrian Activity, Events and Competitions

Article 100 – EA Activity Classification

1. Official and Closed Equestrian Activity conducted under the relevant sport rules may be classified as either Competitive activity; Participation activity or Restricted activity and must abide by the respective conditions as stated below:

Event/Activity type	Discipline Specific Activity	Conditions				
			Dressage	Jumping	Eventing	Show Horse
Official events	Competitive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be an EA Competitor member Horse must hold EA Full Horse Registration Must meet state competition licence requirements 				
	Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be minimum EA Participant member EA Horse Registration (Full or Base) is encouraged and may be enforced (<i>for bio-security purposes</i>) For Jumping 1.04m and below EA Horse Registration (Full or Base) is mandatory Competition licence not required 				
Closed events	Restricted	<p>Definition - Club activities for club members against other club members of the same club. Classes or training activities may be of any discipline level but must abide by the conditions of a closed event; AND/OR club activities for club members against invited EA members to a maximum level of class as defined as participation activity.</p> <p>Conditions -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entries open to members of the host club only Horses do not have to be registered Can only be conducted by EA Club Affiliates – not Sport Affiliates or Commercial groups Classes may be of any discipline level 				

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Closed Restricted (CR) Closed Unrestricted (CUR)



- These are closed club activities (Closed events)
- These events do not need to be approved by Dressage Queensland
- The EADC has given them new names and provided further clarification – no real change to the event types
- **Closed restricted (CR)** competitions are open to the conducting club’s members only, may include any level of EA test from Prep to GP and PE
- **Closed unrestricted (CUR)** competitions are open to club members and invited EA members to a maximum level of Elementary test and all PE tests.
- EA Dressage Rules apply
- Appointment of judges as at the club’s discretion, however accredited judges are encouraged
- Saddlery & equipment as per EA dressage rules
- Appointment of an accredited steward is encouraged.

4.7	Types of competitions at Restricted Events	Clarify of the requirements for Closed events	<p>4.7 Types of competitions at Closed Restricted events Clubs affiliated with their EA State Branch may hold restricted events and training activities:</p> <p>a) Closed restricted (CR) competitions are open to the conducting club’s members only may include any level of EA test from Preparatory to Grand Prix and Para-Equestrian.</p> <p>b) Closed un-restricted (CUR) competitions are open to may also include club CUR competitions club members and invited EA members (i.e. riders who are not members of the host club). CUR competitions to a maximum level of Elementary Participation competition up to and including the current Novice tests and all Para-Equestrian tests</p> <p>c) EA Dressage Rules apply to these events as per General Regulations Art 100</p> <p>d) horse registration refer 4.8.</p> <p>e) restricted competitions can only be conducted by current EA Club Affiliates</p> <p>d) closed events do not require approval from the State Dressage Authority and may be conducted at any time in conjunction with any other type (e.g. Official Competitive)</p> <p>e) appointment of judges is at the club’s discretion, however accredited judges are encouraged</p> <p>f) All closed events do not attract grading points</p> <p>g) Saddlery & Equipment as per EA Dressage rules</p> <p>h) appointment of an accredited steward is encouraged</p> <p>i) First aid minimum medical requirements, as per EA general regulations & policies.</p>
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Participation Competition



These events need to be approved by Dressage Queensland

Article 4.6 – Types of competitions at Official events (pg 45 of National Dressage Rules)

The following types of competitions may be held at any Official event conducted by an EA affiliated body:

- b) Participant Competitions using EA tests from Preparatory to *Elementary* level (inc freestyles)
- C) In addition, EA Para Dressage tests and FEI Para-Equestrian-level tests may be used in participation competitions (inc freestyles). See Para-Equestrian Dressage Rules for further detail.

Article 4.8.1.2 – Participation General

- d) Participation competitions can be conducted in conjunction with Competitive competitions
- e) affiliated organisations restricting competitions to their members only and using EA tests may only classify such competitions as Restricted events
- f) where the same test is offered for more than one membership category (e.g. Competitive and Participation) each entire competition must be judged separately
- g) each category may be conducted consecutively

Change: Increase level of participation to include elementary

Official Competitive Competition



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Article 4.6 – Types of competitions at Official events (pg 45 of National Dressage Rules)

The following types of competitions may be held at any Official event conducted by an EA affiliated body:

- a) Official Competitive competitions using current official EA tests from Preliminary to Grand Prix, including Freestyle tests and Young Horse tests. Competitions may be limited to rider age groupings (e.g. Juniors, Young Riders) or to ponies or AOR riders only.

Only current EA judges are eligible to officiate at Official Competitive and Participation events/competitions.

All official competitive events must have a minimum of one Level 1 Nationally accredited dressage steward or higher-level Steward appointed.

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Entry Checks & Results

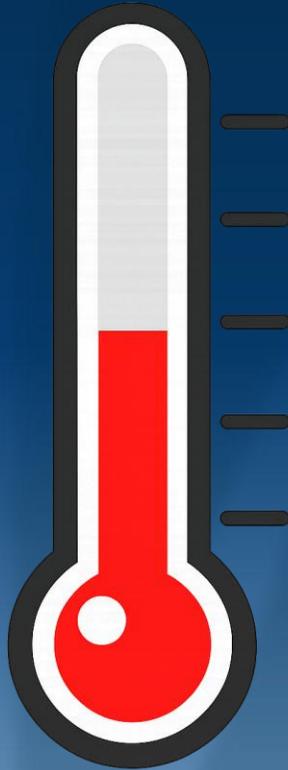
- IMPORTANT – Nominate Change
- When setting up or copying across an event on Nominate, please ensure that you go into each class and make sure that **Member EA required** and **Horse EA required** boxes are ticked:

FEI:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Official	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member EA required	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horse EA required	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performances required:	<input type="checkbox"/>

FEI:	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Member EA required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Horse EA required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Performances required:	<input type="checkbox"/>

- EQ will perform entry checks on Participation and Competitive events to ensure competitors comply with the rules, please get your entry list to EQ 5 days before your event to give competitors time to fix any issues.
- It is the responsibility of OCs to send through all their Participant and Competitive results to the EQ office.
- A copy of the excel spreadsheet from whichever scoring system that you use is fine.
- We will be providing a results template when it is finalised – currently still a work in progress

EA Hot Weather Policy



Link to EA Hot Weather Policy:

https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA_Hot_Weather_Policy_13042018.pdf

Link to BOM Thermal Comfort Observations:

<http://www.bom.gov.au/products/IDQ65214.shtml>

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Questions?