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Categories of National dressage events and Regional and major club championships

	Regular club events including Official Competitive and Participation competitions	Regional and major Club championships (to be defined by SDA in calendar)	State Championships	National Championships
Participation	Open to all EA members unless special rules apply e.g. club members only	As per rules determined by OC and approved by SDAs Unrestricted event, held over 2 days unless permission granted to hold over 1 day. *See Annex H2 below	Open to riders who have obtained performances as per National rules As per National rules for a National Championships, see Section 10 of this rule book	Open to horses that exceed 148cm without shoes or 149cm with shoes
Competitions/Tests	No restrictions	All tests Official. Nov to GP to be scheduled. Other levels/competitions may be offered e.g. Pony or Young Horse. Two competitions at each EA level required with Champions awarded	All tests Official. Nov to GP. Other levels and competitions may be offered	All tests Official. As per current EA National Championship rules in Section 11 of this rule book Elementary to Grand Prix Special compulsory
Passports/ Identification papers	Competitive as per EA rules			
Prize Money/Trophies/Prizes	EA Dressage rule book applies	See rule 3.19 and 3.20 Prizes, EA Dressage rule book applies. Champion award at each level	EA Dressage rule book applies	EA Dressage rule book applies and rules for Aus Champs
Judges	Normal EA rules for judges apply	Normal EA rules for judges apply. OC's encouraged to use D+ judges with some from outside the region (e.g. C/D judges to judge Nov/Elem, etc). If E-level judge used then co-judge must be 2 levels above e.g. C-level judge	Normal EA rules for judges apply. OC's encouraged to use interstate judges of B level and above and also FEI-accredited judges	As per rules for Australian Dressage Championships. To be approved by the EADOC

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Technical Delegate (TD)	Highly desirable but not compulsory	Highly recommended but not compulsory	TD required, appointed by SDA and reporting to SDA	TD required, appointed by EADC and reporting to EADC
National steward	Compulsory for Official Competitive and desirable for other	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory
Stewards	Compulsory as per rule book	Compulsory as per rule book	Compulsory as per rule book	Compulsory as per rule book
Warm-up arena steward/s	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory
Horse Inspection	Not required	Not required	Not required	Inspection required for GP horses. As per Australian Dressage Championships rules
Calendar	Application to SDA by August each year for following year's calendar	Application to SDA by August each year for following year's calendar	Application to SDA by 1 Sept each year for following year's calendar	Application to EADC by end of February of preceding year
Draft Schedule Approval	Not required	Draft schedule to SDA 6 months prior to event highly recommended but not compulsory	Draft schedule to SDA	Draft schedule to EADC 6 months prior to event
Program and Results	Results to be recorded on EA software (or EA compatible software) and uploaded onto a website. Uploaded onto National database ASAP and also send to SDA	Results to be recorded on EA software (or EA compatible software) and uploaded onto a website. Uploaded onto National database ASAP and also send to SDA	Results to be recorded on EA software (or EA compatible software) and uploaded onto a website. Uploaded onto National database ASAP and also send to SDA	Results to be recorded on EA software (or EA compatible software) and uploaded onto a website. Uploaded onto National database ASAP and also send to SDA
Stable security	Not compulsory	Not compulsory	Not compulsory	Not compulsory

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Stable requirements	Not compulsory	Not compulsory	Each state to determine a minimum number which meets all of their requirements for state champs	Stables available on competition grounds to accommodate 90% of horses entered
Arenas	Sand preferred or other suitable surfaces (soft grass). Best conditions possible for horses taking into account weather conditions Arena surrounds. EA Dressage rule book applies.	At least 1 sand arena is recommended Other arenas sand preferred or other suitable surfaces (soft grass) so that arenas are the best possible, taking into account weather conditions. Arena surrounds. EA Dressage rule book applies.	Preferably 3 to 4 sand arenas. Must include 1 for warm-up. Each state to determine suitability of grounds Arena surrounds. EA Dressage rule book applies.	Minimum of 4 sand arenas required and one sand warm-up arena Arena surrounds. EA Dressage rule book applies.
Camping	Truck and float parking required. Camping facilities not compulsory	Truck and float parking required. Camping facilities not compulsory	Camping sites should be available on the ground with access to power, water and amenities	Camping sites for up to 80 campers, incl access to power, water and amenities
Catering	Not compulsory	Not compulsory	To be provided on the competition grounds from start of competition	To be provided on the competition grounds from start of the competition
First Aid	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory
Pony Measuring Service	Not required – but encouraged annually	Not required – but encouraged annually	Required	Required