

EA Dressage Minimum Medical Response Requirements Policy

Minimum Medical Response Requirements (MMRR) for EA Dressage Competitions effective 1 January 2026:

1. OCs of all EA Events should provide medical assistance and other facilities so first aid is readily available.
2. On-site personnel to provide this service must be available during the hours of competition and official training periods.
3. A suitable communication system must be established to notify medical services of incidents.
4. If the medical service is unable to respond to an incident, competition should be paused.
5. Volunteers may be used to provide the medical service provided they are qualified, rostered for specific time periods where that is their primary role and properly equipped.
6. In larger shows Organising Committees should position and plan for sufficient medical support such that a 3-minute response time can be expected.

Clarification of “first aid”

A first Aid Service must always be present including personnel with current HLTAID011 (includes CPR) qualification or equivalent.

Personnel must be able and willing to identify suspected concussion using available tools and be willing to clear or preclude a rider from further competition after a fall.

They must have an “in date” first aid kit