



Equestrian Australia Carriage Driving Committee - UPDATE

Meeting held: 11th April 2019

Below a summary of proceedings of the EACDC Teleconference meeting:

Minutes from previous meeting - Passed

Concussion Protocol

Roger Kane, EA National Safety Officer spoke to the committee with regards to the new concussion protocols within EA and Sport Australia.

Things that were addressed within the meeting were:

- Why is EA implementing a concussion protocol
- What is the process at competitions.
- Different types of concussion
- Who is the designated official to advise and report to NSO and EA for each discipline
- Having medical/first aid personnel at each competition to recognize concussion
- What resources are [will be] available
- How to begin athlete, clubs & OC's communication for implementation 1st July

Driving Officials

Given agreement by all committee members to a 12 months extension to all Driving Officials, and within that 12 months, the committee creating a functional accreditation system for Driving.

Charter Review

The committee discussed and made suggestions about

1. EA Carriage Driving Charter
2. National Discipline Committee Appointment and Procedures Policy
3. Examples of Multi-Discipline Sports Committee Appointment Processes

To submit suggested amendments to the Joint Chair meeting in an overall policy review.

Next Meeting

Thursday 16th May