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# Equestrian Australia Dressage Committee - UPDATE

Meeting held: 4 May 2021

Below is a summary of proceedings at the recent EADC meeting

## MEETING DISCUSSION

### High Performance Update

- i) **HP Dressage Manager**
  - Appointment Panel reviewing applications
  - Position will be a dual role; covering the logistics of HP Events and also working with the EADC and key stakeholders.
  - Priority of the panel to appoint a person with the 'right fit' for a long-term appointment to enable development of the successful candidate in administration & within HP program.
  - Looking at finalising appointment over the coming weeks
- ii) **EA Para-Equestrian Panel (EAPEP)**
  - Terms of Reference developed, EOI's called
  - Highlighted the importance of the Panel having an EADC connection and line of reporting and this in turn linking to the SDA's.
  - Plan to have the EAPEP up and running in the next month or so.
- iii) **Tokyo**
  - IOC, TOC, Japanese Government all planning for the Olympics to go ahead – deadline likely to be end of June.
  - All data and advice given, present high risks and challenges and will be an Olympics different from any other.
  - HP Program has been realistic with riders and stakeholders given the significant challenges the current environment presents.
- iv) **WEG**
  - Lack of CDI's due to travel restrictions presents an issue for Australian combinations to qualifying for WEG.
  - Request for exemptions has been made to the FEI and is now being considered at FEI Board level.

### National Calendar for Officials Clinics

Committee highlighted the importance of this calendar being linked via the SDA's website – [National Calendar of Dressage Seminars \(as at 1 May 2021\)](#)

### Sport Rules

1 July 2021 minor rule amendments submitted to EA Board for approval, to be publicised once approved.

### NDC Appointments

EA NDC Appointment and Procedures Policy has been EA Board approved, current EADC positions have been confirmed & EOI's have been called for, closing date 31 May 2021. [Link to EA News item](#)

## **EADOC (EA Dressage Officials Committee) Position Description**

Position Description being finalised – EOI's for the EA Dressage Officials Committee to be called for shortly.

### **Hosting Major Events**

Committee agreed to call for EOI's to conduct the events listed for 2022 with the option of applying for a further 2 years 2023 & 2024. Closing Date for EOI's Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021. EADC to consider applications at 4 August 2021 meeting. EOI's to be called for via EA website shortly.

2022 Australian Dressage Championships  
2022 Australian Pony Dressage Championships  
2022 Australian Para Equestrian Championships  
2022 Australian Young Horse Championships  
2022 World Dressage Challenge  
2022 Australian Amateur Owner Rider Championships  
2022/23 Pacific League World Cup Dressage Final

### **National Dressage Performance Gold Medals**

As no medals were presented in 2020; 2020 and 2021 will be combined with the qualifying period from the closing date of entries for the 2019 Australian Dressage Championships up to the closing date for entries for the 2021 Australian Dressage Championships. Closing date for applications to be Thursday 30 September 2021. Medals to be presented at the 2021 Australian Dressage Championships being held 14 – 17 October 2021. Applications to be called for via the EA website in due course.

### **Nominate**

Requests to be submitted for consideration by Nominate Working Group for the following:

- the ability for riders to upload exemptions with their entry for events, with a function for it to be visible to the judge at the time of competition while live scoring, eliminating the need for paper copies to be provided.
- Importing of judge's data when uploading scores for events

### **Next Meeting**

4 August 2021