



Equestrian Australia Dressage Committee - UPDATE

Meeting held: 18 February 2021

Below is a summary of proceedings at the recent EADC meeting

MEETING DISCUSSION

Summary of Dressage Rule changes – currently not available on the EA website, summary to be produced and placed on web.

NDC Appointment Process and Procedures – have been reviewed and being tabled at February EA Board Meeting.

EADOC – EADJC name change to reflect the more universal terminology of 'Official'. Now being referred to as the EA Dressage Officials Committee (EADOC). This sub-committee will represent Judges, Stewards and Technical Delegates. Lee Howells from Victoria has taken on the secretary role for the EADOC.

Para Dressage Sub-Committee – EOI's are now out for a stand-alone Para Dressage Committee, all matters regarding Para Dressage Rules will be held over until they can be dealt with by the new committee.

HP Dressage Manager – job advertised and promoted via EA website & Facebook.

'Size Matters' Working Group – working group report tabled and the group continues to work on guidelines and methods of message delivery.

Lace-Up Top Boots – confirmation from the FEI that lace-up boots are now permissible as long as they meet the colour requirement, so EA will follow suit.

Pony Measuring Rules – committee in agreement that Pony Dressage does not have height classes and are reviewing aspects of the requirements, in particular for Regional Championships - intent is to include in mid-year Rule Review.

CDI Rules for National Classes – discussion by the committee for the need to maintain standards and for National Classes to be run by OC's as close to CDI rules as possible.

AOR Guidelines – discussion around the rule needing to be tightened-up and removing coaching as an income source.