



Equestrian Australia Driving Committee - UPDATE

Meeting held: 20 February 2023

Below is a summary of proceedings at the recent EA Driving Committee meeting

MEETING DISCUSSION

Welcome EA Driving Committee new members

Welcomed Ty Nichols (NSW) back to the committee and Andrea Webb as a continuing member. Once again having a full Driving Committee.

Backstepper Competency

Backstepper Competency requirements /Education Resource under development.

Insurance and clubs running activities outside the EA Driving Rules

Should a club run unofficial events and wish to vary the EA rules, this being a common occurrence and welcomed to ensure the viability of clubs and introducing new participants to the sport, the EA affiliated club, must ensure a suitable risk assessment has been conducted prior to engaging in these activities. Just the same as any risk assessment undertaken prior to running an EA official event.

The EA Health and Safety Team are currently working on resources to assist clubs with this process, which we are hoping to have made available shortly.

Official's Pathways

Judges ORBT complete

Work being done on CD and TD ORBT's

Syllabus Models drafted and presentations being worked on.

Agreement on Judges EOI Fast Track Application Panel composition – 3* FEI Judge, EA Pathways Manager and EA Driving Committee Member.

FEI Driving World Challenge

Information tabled

FEI Driving Forum 2023

Information tabled, seeking further info on hybrid model.

Next Meeting

Monday 3 April 2023