



Equestrian Australia Driving Committee - UPDATE

Meeting held: 22 August 2022

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

MEETING DISCUSSION

EA Driving Rules

Couple of typos and incorrect link picked up in the recently published rules to be amended and updated on website.

Discussion regarding Level 2 Body Protectors specifically for Driving and advice to be sought from EA Safety Team.

EA Cones Course Option

EA Cones Course being finalised and to be placed on EA website once completed.

Scoresheet to be finalised and included.

FEI Proposed Rules

EA feedback submissions on FEI Rules finalised re: Carriage Weights, Arena Size and Dressage Test

Officials Pathways

Judge ORBT development commenced.

TD/CD Pathway Matrixes discussed and to be developed.

Driving Official documentation (How to become an EA Driving Official, EA Driving Shadow Judging Assessment Form and EA Driving Fast Track – FEI Drivers and Coaches) developed by EA Officials Pathways Manager reviewed, ready to be placed on EA website.

Course syllabus to be mapped to assess RPL elements.

Backsteppers

In the spirit of the FEI move to recognise and value grooms (and therefore navigator/backsteppers), as well as going towards proving competence for on-carriage personnel, look at investigating navigator/backsteppers inclusion in EA searchable results data.

Next Meeting

10 October 2022