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# Equestrian Australia Driving Committee - UPDATE

Meeting held: 5 June 2023

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

## MEETING DISCUSSION

### Annual Rule Review

- Annual sport rules review commencing July 2023 for 1 January 2024 Rules
- Rule submission template to be distributed to States at start of July and returned by 1 August 2023.

### Backstepper Competency

Further work and discussion on quiz and education resource.

### Official's Pathways

Continued work on development of the Officials Courses. Aiming for a refresher course to be run in August/September 2023.

### Driving National Squads

Discussion around the need for Driving National Squads, only purpose currently is recognition. Nation Squads to be placed on hold at this point in time.

### FEI Driving Forum 2023

Discussion regarding content of the FEI Driving Forum with the following highlighted:

- All presentation slides and videos of sessions available on the [FEI website](#).
- Focused on challenges of the discipline, how it fits in to equestrian sports and ensuring its future, engaging youth.
- Social license one of the biggest challenges the sport is facing at present
- Youth Cup Project
- World Driving Challenge
- Coaching education and development of Level 1 Coaches Course, to be made available for NF's towards the end of 2023/early 2024.
- FEI wanting to hear from NF's

### Next Meeting

Monday 14 August 2023