



ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED

Equestrian Australia Endurance Committee - UPDATE

Meeting held: 23rd June 2020

Below is a summary of proceedings at the recent EAEC meeting

MEETING DISCUSSION

Opening and Welcome:

Chair thanked all members for their attendance.

Naomi O'Shaughnessy attended her first meeting as the newly appointed Athletes Representative and a special welcome from all was extended. The Chair addressed the quality of applicants received for this position and stated he is very excited to have on board someone with the International competition experience Naomi brings to the Committee.

EA in Voluntary Administration

Since the 9 June announcement, the Chair had attended two National Discipline Committee & Coach Committee (NDC&CC) Chairs meeting with the EA Directors. Endurance felt the impact of the high cost to both run and participate in a FEI ride. Options on the future direction of EA and impacts was discussed in detail. The Committee agreed:

- One source of truth for communications, using the links at the following two sites
- <https://kordamentha.com/creditors/equestrian-australia-limited>
- <https://www.equestrian.org.au/content/voluntary-administration-information-members-0>
- Communicate with AERA and State ERA inviting inclusion to provide feedback to KordaMentha submission on behalf of Endurance

Team Camp 2020

Whilst plans for the Bullio Mater Cup ride were underway, the Team Camp required input from a dedicated coordinating group.

- Sub Committee to be formed for event planning and coordination
- A range of topics/speakers planned
- Timetable developed.

Trans-Tasman 2021

Two potential events were targeted. Whilst the event was still over twelve months off, a timeline has been instigated to ensure horses have adequate time to prepare as a pool of loan horses (8 x 2*) will be required.

Regional Championship 2023

The vision for this event is to allow members the opportunity to have an International experience without the costs normally associated with competing overseas. Chair has attended a meeting with Chris Webb, EA High Performance Manager, and members of the HP Team to discuss the concept and potential areas that may be problematic as a host. It is anticipated that the event will be attractive to all members of Group 8.

Endurance Pathway – Grassroots to FEI

The concept for this document is to provide the Novice or new rider a range of targets to achieve their best by understanding the planning required to progress through the levels. The first draft of this document has been completed. The second draft will focus on the Elite level.

FEI Calendar Applications

Applications for 2021 will be due September 2020.
Upcoming events remain as per current FEI calendar:.

Show	NF	Start Date	End Date	Events
Panuara NSW (A,M)	AUS	31/10/2020	01/11/2020	CEI2* 120 (A) , CEI1* 100 (A) , CEIYJ2* 120 (A) , CEIYJ1* 100 (A)

FEI Officials Course Invitations

- **Dubai (UAE)**
 - Dates: 14-15.09.2020
 - Discipline: Endurance
 - Function: Judge, Technical delegate, Steward
 - Course Name: Refresher Seminar
 - Course Type: Maintenance course
 - [Invitation document](#)

Enquiries to EA Pathways Officer - Officials: amy.mcgregor@equestrian.org.au

Meeting Cycle

The next meeting date has not been proposed due to the current events with VA. Meeting dates will continue to be determined on a as needed basis. Members are welcome to forward Agenda items to di.saunders@equestrian.org.au ..

Other Important Links

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/endurance>

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/content/covid-19-information-equestrian-sport>