



Equestrian Australia Jumping Committee - UPDATE

Meeting held 29th April 2020

Below a summary of proceedings at the recent EAJC Committee meeting:

MEETING DISCUSSION

Proposal for Australian Online Jumping Training

A proposal was reviewed by the Committee. It was decided to refer it to Andrew Hamilton in conjunction with the insurer, Gow Gates to provide details on insurance for both Officials and Riders.

Review of Equestrian Australia – COVID-19 Risk Response and Recovery Plan 2020 from National Safety Manager

This document was reviewed by the Committee who provided some initial feedback. The Committee members were asked to provide any additional feedback on the Plan directly to the National Safety Manager.

World Cup Season

With the cancellation of Melbourne Royal, there are six World Cup Shows remaining on the calendar currently. A letter will be drafted to the FEI to clarify that where events have been cancelled, could additional CSI-W events be scheduled at different venues and with different Organising Committees.

The Committee, drawing on the experience of athletes on the Committee, believe that athletes will be in a position to compete at World Cup level with approximately one month of competition (with about 3 lower level shows). Therefore, which World Cup shows will run and what additional shows can be scheduled will be dependent on when the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted and there is a return to competition.

Ratification of Technical Delegate for 2020 Australian Jumping Championships

The Technical Delegate for the November 2020 Australian Jumping Championships was ratified. For the 2021 Australian Jumping Championships, the EAJC will appoint a Technical Delegate closer to the event, in accordance with the EA National Rules.

2020 Australian Jumping Championships

The following updates to the 2020 Australian Jumping Championships were agreed by the committee.

- Consolation Classes will not be run but instead, those combinations that qualify for consolation classes will be given free entry into open height classes instead.
- Ruby, Emerald, Amateur, Future Stars and Mini Prix will be run as separate series and horses cannot compete in more than one series

National Calendar

A national calendar is being compiled and the aim is to have the first draft available mid-May. It was agreed that any rescheduled events from July 1 need approval of State Jumping Committees and the EAJC. This will be subject to ongoing review dependent on the easing of COVID-19 restrictions by the State and Federal Governments.

Budget

The budget for 2021-2022 will be compiled in May.

Sponsorship Proposal

A Sponsorship Proposal draft is being completed for future events will be further reviewed to have it complete once the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.