

Bates Sydney International Three-Day Event

11th - 14th September 2008

Event Timetable & Rider Information



OFFICIAL EVENT TIMETABLE – Subject to change

Last updated
01.09.08

Time		Activity	Location
Tuesday 9 September			
13:00		Earliest Time for Horse Arrival	
13:00	18:00	Veterinary Examination on Arrival	Loading ramp stables
	17:00	Welcome Barbeque for Asian Pacific Riders	Mess Hall
Wednesday 10 September			
7:00	11:00	Veterinary Examination on Arrival	Loading ramp stables
11:00		Latest Time for Horse Arrival	
9:00	12:00	Officials Course Inspection	Cross Country
13:00	14:00	Rider Briefing	Mess Hall
14:00	16:00	First Horse Inspection – ENSW APCT, EFA NSW CCI** & Horseland CCI***	Main Arena
14:00	16:00	First Horse Inspection - NSW IS CCN PreNovice & ASC CCI*	Granite Track Stables
		<i>State Team Nominations Due</i>	
		<i>Dressage starting times posted</i>	
18:30	19:30	National Riders Forum	Mess Hall
19:00	21:30	Officials and Committee Dinner	Il Piatto
Thursday 11 September			
8:30		Dressage – NSW IS CCN PreNovice	Main Arena
8:30		Dressage – EFA NSW CCI**	Main Arena
19:00	21:00	Welcome Reception & Cocktail Party and Presentation Best Dressed Male and Female Rider for CCI**/CCI*** Trot Ups	Hospitality Tent Main Arena
Friday 12 September			
8:30		Dressage – Australian Sports Commission CCI*	Main Arena
8:30		Dressage – Eventing NSW APCT & Horseland CCI***	Main Arena
17:00	18:00	HPP Invited Three Star Riders Critique	Conference Room
18:30	18:45	Compulsory Meeting Riders & Ground Jury	Mess Hall
Saturday 13 September			
9:00		Cross Country (<i>final starting times will be available Friday</i>) NSWIS CCN PreNovice, ENSW Asian Pacific Challenge Trophy, Australian Sports Commission CCI*, EFA NSW CCI** , Horseland CCI***	Cross Country
XC		Thank You Party for Volunteers and Supporters (<i>about 3.30 - 4pm</i>)	Hospitality Tent Main Arena
19:00		Post XC Party for Riders, Grooms and Supporters	Mess Hall
Sunday 14 September			
7:00	8:00	Final Horse Inspection - NSWIS CCN PreNovice & ASC CCI*	Granite Track Stables
7:00	8:00	Final Horse Inspection – ENSW APCT, EFA NSW CCI**, Horseland CCI***	Main Arena
8:30		Jumping – NSW Institute of Sport CCN PreNovice	Main Arena
		Presentations – NSWIS CCN PreNovice & Erin Walker Trophy	Main Arena
		Jumping – Australian Sports Commission CCI*	Main Arena
		Presentations – ASC CCI*, Oakgate Rising Stars & Harbour IT Junior State Teams Competition	Main Arena
		Jumping – Eventing NSW Asian Pacific Challenge Trophy	Main Arena
		Presentation – ENSW APCT Individual and Teams Prizes	Main Arena
		Jumping – EFA NSW CCI**	Main Arena
		Presentation - EFA NSW CCI**	Main Arena
		Jumping - Horseland CCI***	Main Arena
		Presentation - Horseland CCI***, Ron & Pam Slade Trophy, Agnes Banks Equine Clinic Grooms Award	Main Arena

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Procedure for arrival at SIEC

NO HORSE MAY ENTER STABLES UNTIL VET CHECKED

NO PERSON MAY ENTER THE STABLES WITHOUT A WRIST BAND

1. Take horse to vet examination located between unloading area and stable entry. **Please have Registration Papers.**
2. Collect rider bags (which includes allotted wrist bands & bridle numbers); stable and parking information and cabin details. *Please put wrist bands on straight away –24 hour security on the stables starts from 11am Tuesday 9 September.*
3. You may now take horse into the stables (*wristband must be worn*)
4. To collect cabin keys please go to the Secretary Office - \$10 deposit required
5. To order any additional bales of sawdust or to book ice for Cross Country Day please see Stable Manager Mike O'Callahan.

Arrival of Horses

Tuesday 9 September, between 1.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Wednesday 10 September between 7.00 am to 11.00 am (last vet check 12.00)

Horses will not be accepted outside these hours, as all horses must be inspected on arrival by the Veterinary Commission and the Stewards before entering the stables

Venue Entry

Entry to the venue is free on Wed 10 September through to Friday 12 September. On Sat 13 September & Sun 14 September a general admission fee will be charged to anyone without a pass or wrist band.

Wrist bands allow free entry to the venue each day

Stable Access

24 hour security on the stable area commences at 11am Tuesday 9 September.

Access to stables is limited to those riders, grooms, owners and supporters who have a wrist band.

Wrist bands allotted for each rider, groom and owners will be included in each rider's bag provided on arrival. It is the rider's responsibility to give these wrist bands to their grooms and owners. Requests for additional wrist bands must be made at the Secretary Office and will only be given out at the discretion of the Secretary.

For competitors arriving before the venue opens, stabling can be arranged locally please call Rose Read on 0418 216364

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Treating Veterinary Derek Major, Agnes Banks Equine Clinic - 0428 249 119 / 4588 5200
Farrier: Matt Scotts - 0424 826 881 or Brett Hudson - 0412 113 365/ 4573 2065
Fodder: Leppington Farm Pet & Hardware - T 02 9606 5427 or F 02 9606 5736.
Mamre Produce, 07 Mamre Rd Kemp's Creek T: 02 9834 3113

Orders must be placed the day before delivery is required and all orders must be pre-paid.

Other Important Stuff

- No smoking or drinking in the stable area.
- Bridle numbers must be worn by any horse outside its stable.
- Approved safety helmets must be worn by all mounted riders or grooms.
- No horses are allowed in the truck park/camping areas.
- Riders are not to use mobile phones when riding.
- Riders must provide a copy of their Medical Card to the Secretary/Rider Information Office before the First Horse Inspection.
- No horse may enter stables unless vet checked
- No person may enter the stables without a wrist band

Any infringements will cause immediate confiscation of the person's stable wristband.

Dogs

SIEC is located within a Regional Park under the control of the National Parks and Wildlife Service.

All dogs must be on a leash at all times. An "on the spot" fine of \$100 will be given to the owner of any dog found off a lead anywhere on the venue or course.

Exercise and Warm Up Areas:

Warm-up arenas are available for use prior to the competition. Please check the Noticeboard or Secretary Office for latest times and locations.

Arena Plan: Exercise and Warm-Up		Last Revised 25.8.08
TUESDAY - 9 Sept 2008		
Hack-out	2.00pm to 6.00pm	Northern Loop Training Area. Do not use XC jumps
Dressage practice	2.00pm to 6.00pm	Arenas 7, 8
General schooling	2.00pm to 6.00pm	Arena 4
Sand Gallop Track	4.30pm to 5.00pm	Gallop dirt track - steeple-chase area.
WEDNESDAY - 10 Sept 2008		
Hack-out	8.00am to Midday	Northern Loop Training Area. Do not use XC jumps.
Dressage practice	8.00am to Midday	Arenas 7, 8, 9 & 10.
Show Jump practice	8.00am to Midday	Arena 12
General schooling	8.00am to Midday	Arena 4
Hack-out	3.00pm to 5.00pm	Northern Loop Training Area. Do not use XC jumps.
Dressage practice	3.00pm to 5.00pm	Arenas 7, 8, 9 & 10.
Show Jump practice	3.00pm to 5.00pm	Arena 12
General schooling	3.00pm to 5.00pm	Arena 4
Sand Gallop Track	4.30pm to 5.00pm	Gallop dirt track - steeple-chase area.
Dressage Arena Familiarisation	5.00pm to 6.00pm	Main Arena
THURSDAY - 11 Sept 2008		
Hack-out	7.30am to Midday	Northern Loop Training Area. Do not use XC jumps.
Dressage practice	7.30am to 5.00pm	Arena 7,8,9 & 10
Thursday Competition Horses only	7.30am to Finish of Competition	Initial Warm up Arena 4, Final Warm Arena 2 Competition Main Arena

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Arena Plan: Exercise and Warm-Up		Last Revised 25.8.08
Sand Gallop Track	4.30pm to 5.00pm	Gallop dirt track – steeple-chase area.
XC Fences	3.30pm to 4.30pm: Only by arrangement with Chief Steward	Northern Loop Training Area.
Show Jump practice	3.30pm to 4.30pm	Arena 12
Dressage Arena Familiarisation	5.00pm to 6.00pm	Main Arena
FRIDAY - 12 Sept 2008		
Hack-out	7.30am to 12.30pm	Northern Loop Training Area. Do not use XC jumps
Dressage practice	7.30am to 5.00pm	Arenas 7, 8, 9 & 10
Friday Competition Horses only	7.30am to 4.00pm	Initial Warm up Arena 4, Final Warm Arena 2, Competition Main Arena
Show Jump practice	2.30pm to 5.30pm	Arena 12.
Sand Gallop Track	4.30pm to 5.00pm	Gallop dirt track – steeple-chase area.
XC Fences	3.30pm to 4.30pm: Only by arrangement with Chief Steward	Northern Loop Training Area
SATURDAY - 13 Sept 2008		
Sand Gallop Track	6.30am to 7.00am	Gallop dirt track – steeple-chase area.
XC Warm Up	7.30am to end of competition	Northern Loop Training Area. Do not use XC jumps
Show Jump practice	4.00pm to 5.00pm	Arena 12
SUNDAY - 14 Sept 2008		
General schooling	7.00am to 11.00am	Arena 9, 10
Show Jump practice	6.30am to 11.00am	Arena 12
Jumping Initial Warm Up	7.30am to 3.00pm	Arena 4
Jumping Final Warm Up	7.30am to 3.00pm	Arena 2
Jumping Competition	7.30am to 3.00pm	Main Arena

On-site Catering & Bar facilities

Catering Vans opposite Mess Hall – food and drinks, including bar on sale

(times are indicative only and may vary subject to numbers.)

Tuesday	12.00pm to 5.30pm
Wednesday	7.00am to 5.30pm
Thursday	7.00am to 5.30pm
Friday	7.00am to 5.30pm
Saturday	7.00am to 5.30pm
Sunday	7.00am to 5.30pm

Evening Meals on sale in the Mess Hall

From Tuesday evening onwards Dinner and Drinks will be on sale in the Mess Hall.

Main Arena – there will be a food stalls, coffee carts and bar

(times are indicative only and may vary subject to spectator numbers)

Wednesday	pm for Trot Up
Thursday	8.00am to 4.30pm
Friday	7.30am to 4.30pm
Saturday	7.30am to 4.30pm
Sunday	7.30am to 4.30pm

Cross Country Course – food vans

Saturday	9.00am to 4.30pm
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Rider Hospitality and Entertainment

Three main social activities are planned during the event.

Tues 7.00 pm

Welcome BBQ for Asian Pacific Riders

Tickets on sale for \$10 on the night for non APCT riders, grooms, owners etc.

Thurs 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Welcome Reception & Cocktail Party

All Riders, Grooms, Owners, Officials and Sponsors are invited to attend (see riders pack on arrival for invitations) in the Club Equus & Adina Vineyard Hospitality Tent at the Main Arena - complementary canapés courtesy of Mandavilla Catering and wine courtesy of Adina Vineyard.

Please bring along your invitation so you can go in the draw to win some great lucky door prizes including a Bates Saddle Bag

Winners of the Tuk Tuk and Club Equus Best Dressed Male and Female Riders at the CCI**/CCI*** First Horse Inspection will also be presented – each winner will receive a \$100 Gift Voucher from Tuk Tuk and a Club Equus Jacket.

Dress Theme: Black and White, Smart Casual

Saturday - 7.00 pm

Post Cross-Country Party

Buffet and Full bar - Mess Hall – tickets can be purchased on the evening at the Mess Hall – Test your skills on *Wii*, or perhaps a bit of Karaoke and Dancing to the juke box.

Camping facilities

Each rider that has booked a camping site will be advised of their site allocation on arrival. Please follow Rod's instructions on where to park. At this stage everyone should fit into the Southern Camping Area. You may camp in the North Camping Area should you wish, however there wont be any hot showers installed this year. Please note toilets are available in both camping areas, hot showers in the Southern Truck Park only

Cabin Accommodation on grounds

Please go to the Secretary's Office to collect your cabin key. A deposit of \$10 is required. Each cabin contains 2 single beds with mattress, small hanging cupboard, 2 chairs, wall heater, power point and lights. No linen is provided. So don't forget to bring your bedding. No cooking in rooms. You may use the Mess Hall to cook or store refrigerated items. Rooms must be left clean and tidy.

Local Caravan Rental

The following companies can deliver caravans to SIEC. Please make sure you book a camping site if you are hiring a caravan.

Dolphin Caravan Hire	(02) 4572 7176
Kookaburra Caravans	(02) 4577 8780
Colandra Caravan Hire	(02) 4777 4910

Accommodation

There are plenty of options for accommodation, from budget motels through to luxurious **** star hotels in nearby Parramatta. Motels available in the near vicinity include:

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Holiday Inn Rooty Hill – is the closest to SIEC and is our Official Accommodation Provider. Tel: 02 9832 3888 Fax: 02 9832 1347. A corporate rate of \$120 (still correct?) is available to those attending the event. You must call the hotel directly to get the discounted rate. Ask to speak to group bookings and quote the “Sydney 3 Day Event Rate” when making your booking.

- Travelodge Blacktown, cnr Reservoir & Holbeche Rd, Blacktown, NSW, 2148. Tel: 02 8822 2000
- Motel Formule 1, 377-383 Great Western Hwy, Wentworthville, NSW, 2145. Tel: 02 9769 1240
- Hunts Motel, 679 Camden Valley Way, Liverpool, NSW, 2170. Tel: 02 9601 5088 Fax: 02 9602 6440.
- The Fontainebleau Inn *** 467 Hume Hwy, Liverpool, 2170. Tel: 02 9602 7455. Bookings only 131779
- Penrith Panthers ****, Mulgoa Road, Penrith, NSW, 2750. Tel: 02 4720 5555 Fax: 02 47 20 5738;
- Caravan Parks – Penrith Caravan Park (02) 4735 4425, Casa Paloma, Leppington (02) 9606 5470, Fairfield West Caravan Park (02) 9604 8981

Rider Awards and Harbour IT Junior State Teams Competition

Tuk Tuk and Club Equus Best Dressed Male and Female Riders - Judged at the First Horse Inspection of the CCI**/CCI*** classes. Each winner will receive a \$100 Gift Voucher from Tuk Tuk and a Club Equus Jacket!

Erin Walker Trophy awarded to the highest place junior in the NSW IS CCN PreNovice

Harbour IT Junior State Teams Challenge (CCI*)

Each State can nominate up to two teams, each to consist of three to five riders,

The scoring will be in accordance with FEI regulations:

- The winning team is that with the lowest total of penalty points, after adding together the final scores of the three competitors with the lowest penalties in the team. For the purposes of Team Classification only, a competitor who fails for any reason to complete the entire competition will be awarded 1000 penalty points.
- In the event of equality between any two or more teams, the classification will be decided by the best combined highest three placings – e.g. a team with riders ranked individually 2nd, 8th and 12th, team total 22, will beat one with riders ranked 1st, 7th and 15th, team total 23. Should these figures be equal, a tie will be declared.

Teams must be submitted to the Secretary Office after the First Horse Inspection on Wednesday 10 September 2008, and before competition commences on Thursday, 11 September.

Entry is free and the prizes are as follows

- 1st Prize – Rosettes and Ariat Coat Bags courtesy of Red Gum Saddlery
- 2nd Prize – Rosettes
- 3rd Prize – Rosettes

Oakgate Rising Star (for riders competing in their first 12 months of CCI*)

- 1st Prize – \$ 2,000
- 2nd Prize – \$1,200
- 3rd Prize – \$ 800

Ron & Pam Slade Memorial Trophy awarded to the winner of the Horseland CCI***.

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Agnes Banks Equine Clinic Grooms Award

A cash prize of \$250 will be awarded to the best groom for the Horseland CCI*** class as well as a plaque from Oz-Horse Gifts and Gift Pack from The Horse Stall.

The Award will be judged Alison Duthie, Emma D'Arcy and Stable Manager Mike O'Callahan according to the criteria outlined below and will be presented during the CCI*** presentation in the main arena on Sunday 14 September 2008. All grooms for CCI*** horses must be at the presentation.

Grooms Award Judging Criteria

Each groom's performance will be assessed against the following judging criteria.

1. Turnout of the horse for each phase - This will include how aesthetically pleasing the turnout is, as well as the correct fitting of equipment.
2. Turnout of the horse for the jumping phase - Emphasis will be in aesthetic turnout of the horse.
3. Overall attention to horse health - How the groom maintains the health of the horse throughout the event and attends to any health situations.
4. Overall attention to the needs of the rider - How the groom responds to the needs of their rider and assists them throughout the event.
5. Punctuality - If the groom has the horse prepared on time at each phase?
6. Amiability - The groom's demeanour throughout the stressful situation of a 3DE.
7. The Start and Finish - Speed, efficiency and ability to cope with pressure.
8. Personal turnout - Personal presentation of themselves as representatives of their rider/stable
9. General organization - How the groom has organised themselves, i.e. do they have the right equipment and gear on them at all times, are they in the 'right place at the right time', if they have more than one horse, have they organised them according to their classes?

Promotional Activity, Media and Website Coverage

A number of volunteers will be helping media cover the event. This includes conducting audio interviews to go up on the website, taking photographs and doing press/radio interviews. We would greatly appreciate your cooperation and participation in the above when requested. Volunteers who may ask you to participate in an interview or have a photo taken will either be Stephanie Puris (media), Kate Gamble (media), Judy Fasher (media), Alex Townsend (media) or Peter Orr (official event photographer).

Notes for our Commentators

Some of you have not provided notes to give to our commentators. It would be greatly appreciated if you could bring some notes with you and hand in to the Secretary's office on arrival. This will greatly assist us and also make the day a more interesting one for the spectators.

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Photographs to Purchase

Peter Orr from Main Event Photography will be onsite from Friday to Monday taking photographs for riders and owners to purchase. His tent will be located opposite the Mess Hall will be open from Friday onwards for people to browse over the photographs.

Indemnity

Neither the EFA, Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Sydney International Eventing Inc nor the Organising Committee or their appointed officials accept any liability for any accident, theft or illness to horses, riders, grooms or any person or property whatsoever.

Shopping Village @ Main Arena

Don't forget to visit the shopping village at the main arena. It will be open from 10.am until 4 –5 pm Thursday to Sunday.

The latest in saddlery, rider and equine apparel, horse nutrition, feed and stabling as well as some great gifts will be on sale. Many specials will be on offer for the four days, including some great new products.

Traders include Bates, Horseland, Mitavite, Edingburgh Horse Rugs, Durastall Stabling Systems, Capricorn Surfaces, Equissentals, The Horse Stall, Wagners Saddlery, Red Gum Saddlery, Tuk Tuk and Horsefabulous Products and Equipment.

Plasma screens covering the cross country will be operating in the shopping village on the Saturday – so you wont miss any of the action while you are shopping.

Other Competitions being held during the 3DE

The Southern Carriage Driving club is hosting a Hackney and Non – Hackney Show in Arena 2 on Saturday and the Mitavite Interschools Derby will be held in the Main Arena between each class on Sunday.