



WEBSITES VNSW – <http://www.nsw.equestrian.org.au/sports-vaulting>

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2015 National Calendar

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Australian%20Vaulting%20Calendar%202015.pdf>

The 2015 Calendar is now available on the EA website.

Please send through any proposed dates for Competitions, Clinics or workshops along with the following information - Date, Event, Type of Event, Contact name and email address to Vaulting NSW secretary above.

NSW INTERSCHOOLS COMPETITION – June 20 2015 – SIEC

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – August 21-23 2015 - HORSEWORLD

Please be advised the change of date for this competition

Enquiries to Jenny Denby - denby@attglobal.net

SCONE HORSE FESTIVAL OFFICIAL VAULTING COMPETITION

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th May 2015

Enquiries to Robyn Boyle (02) 6545 9006 or 0429 947 015

Email: wellbrook@bigpond.com



SCONE HORSE FLOAT PARADE –

Looking forward to seeing some great artwork & barrel choreography from each club for the float decoration, don't forget your streamers & bright colours. If you have any questions please contact

kerrie.stapleton@bigpond.com

CLINICS -

LOOKING OUT OF THE CIRCLE – Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th July 2015 – Scone

Conducted by Scone Equestrian Team - enquiries to Robyn Boyle wellbrook@bigpond.com

Communicating with & Caring for the Vaulting horse

A Clinic focusing on the care and welfare of horses involved in the discipline of Equestrian Vaulting.

A Symposium will be held on the Saturday evening, led by Dr Andrew McLean, where an open discussion will be held discussing issues involving the welfare of Vaulting Horses at competitions.

Presenters at this clinic will include Dr Andrew McLean <http://www.aebc.com.au/andrewmclean> and Veterinarians from Scone Equine Hospital which is the largest equine veterinary practice in Australia.

<http://www.sconeequinehospital.com.au/>

More details to come –



MOVING FORWARD – Monday 6th – Wednesday 8th July - Scone

Conducted by Scone Equestrian Team - enquiries to Robyn Boyle wellbrook@bigpond.com

A Clinic for Vaulters and those wishing to become accredited coaches

More details to come -

2015 NATIONAL RULE CHANGES –

National Vaulting Rule Changes will come into effect on **1 August 2015**. This is to allow a three month period for members to familiarise with the changes.

You can view the current and future Vaulting Rules as well as a summary of rule changes that will take effect on 1 August by clicking below.

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/news/national-vaulting-rule-changes>

2014 EA SPORT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following as they present for the EA Awards being held in Melbourne on 5th June – These awards acknowledge the top performing athletes and horses of the past year; Equestrian Australia's Sport Achievement Awards also recognise the sport's most outstanding administrator, coach, official, owner, volunteer and event of the past 12 months.

EA Domestic Athlete of the Year - Kayla Brewer

EA Domestic Horse of the Year – Hunterview Sinatra

EA Young Athlete of the Year – McKeira Cumming

EA Official of the Year – Angie Deeks

Long list for the 2015 FEI World Vaulting Championships for Juniors.

Equestrian Australia has announced the Long list for the 2015 FEI World Vaulting Championships for Juniors. The Championships will be held in Ermelo (NED) 5th – 8th August 2015.

Congratulations to all for making this prestigious list!

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/news/long-list-2015-fei-world-vaulting-championships-juniors>

ICDF

The International Competition and Development Fund (ICDF) support projects and events that either clearly fall into the “international competition” category or can be demonstrated to further the “development” of the sport in general or a particular discipline. “Development” predominantly denotes workshops and seminars for the training of judges and officials, and other activities carried out for the development of competencies, including opportunities for skill practice (competitions and events).

Applications for funding must be made by **Friday 29 May 2015** for events/projects taking place during the financial year (1 July 2015- 30 June 2016)

More details can be found - <http://www.equestrian.org.au/ICDF>



Overseas Competitions

CVI 1*/ 2* Moscow -28th May 2015

CVI 1*/2*/3* Slovakia - June 2015

CVI 1*/ 2* Lexington, VA (USA) – 24th June 2015

For information on the above competitions contact VNSW secretary (address above)

LUNGER ACCREDITATION –

At the recent NVC meeting an agenda item was discussed - this was in relation to removing the need for lungers certificates.

The basis behind this motion was that now that lungers are competitors in no other discipline does a competitor need to show their competence before they compete (eg Dressage, Jumping etc). On top of that a certificate is not required to lunge at club level or anywhere else at a vaulting competition except in the competition arena - this is the most controlled area where Judge A has the ability to bell out anything dangerous.

The motion has been put forward for consultation to the states - can you please disseminate to your clubs & groups for discussion and return any feedback back to NVC committee to gail.beattie@schneider-electric.com by **Sunday 10th May 2015**.

Vaulters Reference Panel

VNSW is proud to announce our Vaulters Reference Panel for 2015 –

Kayla Brewer, Ruth Skrzypek, Nicole Collett, Rhiannon Webb, Nat McNeill, Eliza Walk-Chapman, Ebony Dark, Alex Moon, Megan Couzins.

We hope this new committee will work closely with VNSW and have some valuable input giving the committee some direction from our vaulters point of view.

If you have any topics you would like this group to discuss or consider, contact any of the above for further assistance.

VNSW Resources for NSW use -

Public-Address system (PA) - at no cost to competition organising committee

First Aid Defibrillator – at no cost to competition organising committee

Set of Competition numbers - \$50 non-refundable deposit - cost to the organising committee (maintenance)

Competition Arm numbers should have a \$20 deposit fee each, to cover replacement costs if necessary.

Judges podiums are available at \$150 rental fee, payable to VNSW, which includes a cleaning fee.

This has been increased due to poor return condition and the time involved in maintenance preparation for the following competition.

Transport of the podiums has always been user pays – please make enquires with Secretary about Judges Podiums and travel costs.



Club Management –

EA – [Club Admin Manual](#) – offers guidelines, references and tips to assist Club administrators in delivering and growing equestrian sport in Australia.

EA – [Gow Gates Risk Management](#) - This tutorial is designed to highlight the importance of being ‘**aware**’ at all times that potential dangers exist and that by having a ‘pro-active’ approach and culture throughout your club will assist in the prevention of the exposures that Equestrian clubs face.

It is strongly recommended that this resource is made available to all past and present club Directors, staff, participants and volunteers.

On completion of this tutorial, a ‘**Certificate of Accreditation**’ will be provided immediately for persons who participate in the short tutorial.

Dept of Office & Communities – Sport & Recreation are a great source of information for Clubs & individuals alike. Keep abreast of courses offered using this link – [Home - Sport and Recreation](#)

The new **Working with Children Check** will be phased in over the next two years - more information and fact sheets can be found at - kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check

ASC – [Australian Sports Commission](#) – offers a multitude of free resources and courses for all clubs, officials & coaches. Online courses are available for those interested in learning more about participation in their sport.

The [online Officiating course](#) is designed to assist new officials improve their basic officiating skills.

VNSW recommends all volunteers take the time to look at this informative site.

EA Club Grants –

EA Club Development Grants now closed

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/news/club-development-grants-%E2%80%93-submissions-open>

G4G

Coaches, clubs: apply to the Giving4Grassroots™ program

Increasing participation in grassroots and community sport

2015 Giving4Grassroots™ grant round now closed.

In 2015, we will run two grant rounds in April and one later in the year. Applications will be submitted via our online form and will need to meet the criteria.

Visit our **Giving4Grassroots™ Application Information** page to find out more about eligibility and our theme for our recent April grant round.

VNSW Agenda Items

NSW committee looks forward to all incoming suggestions on any topic of concern or suggestions for the improvement of our sport in NSW.

Please send all items through on our agenda items template found using the following link -

[Click here to view Vaulting NSW Forms and Documents](#)



NVC Agenda items

Please forward any NVC agenda items to VNSW in readiness for the next NVC meeting.

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NEW EVA website - <http://equestrienvaultingaustralia.com.au>

Our vibrant, new website up and running with great interest across Australia and overseas – please make sure you share the page with all your friends in Australia and abroad.

Please send any competition, promotional or articles of interest, with photos to Kerrie Stapleton for inclusion onto our website (email address above)

New articles will be posted regularly, after approval

- Interstate competitions with articles, results & photographs.
- Vaulting profile articles with photographs of overseas experiences

EA Policies

VNSW is committed to ensuring all those involved in our sport are familiar with our affiliated bodies rules, guidelines and policies. Please be aware of the following EA policies -

[Social Media Policy](#)

[Member Protection Policy](#) (includes Code of Conduct)

[Hendra Vaccination Bylaw Policy](#)

[Hot Weather policy](#)

EA News

EA Coach & Official Reaccreditation

Equestrian Australia (EA) is pleased to announce the reaccreditation period for NCAS coaches and NOAS officials has been extended from two years to three. [For more information](#)

EA Insurance

Insurance for Officials Now Available – [more information can be found here.](#)