

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
Saxony Road, Horsley Park, NSW 2175

FRIDAY 5th to SUNDAY 7th JUNE 2026

Organising Committee: Vaulting NSW
under EA National Vaulting Rules (1 Jan 2026)

ENTRIES: Entries Close: **8th May 2026** via Nominate website
Club Entry on Nominate: New horse/lunger details to be submitted here.
Nominate Website <https://www.nominate.com.au>

ENTRY FEES: Listed as per the schedule, plus a Nominate processing of 5.5%.
Administration Levy: \$100 per vaulter.
Arm number refundable deposit: \$20.00 per vaulter via Nominate.
Late entries: \$50.00 fee until **12th May 2026** via Nominate.
Stabling/Camping/Cabins/Day stays: will be via a separate Nominate process.

REFUNDS: Cancellation of the event due to unforeseen circumstances: Competition entry fees & Admin Levy (less any expended costs) will be provided.
The Nominate fee is not able to be refunded.
Competition refunds will only be considered after the close of entries accompanied by Doctor's and/or Veterinarian's Certificate.
The Administration levy will be retained by the organising committee.

ENQUIRIES: Kerrie Stapleton - kerrie.stapleton@bigpond.com
Louise Steinman - kllsteinman33@gmail.com

COMPETITIONS OFFERED

Nominate Class #	INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION	ENTRY PER PERSON
1	OPEN INDIVIDUAL	120
1A	PRE-OPEN	120
2	ADVANCED INDIVIDUAL	120
3	INTERMEDIATE INDIVIDUAL	90
4	NOVICE INDIVIDUAL	80
5	PRE-NOVICE INDIVIDUAL	70
6A	PRELIMINARY INDIVIDUAL - Saturday	70
6B	PRELIMINARY INDIVIDUAL - Sunday	70
7C	INTRODUCTORY PRELIMINARY COMPULSORIES	40
7F	INTRODUCTORY PRELIMINARY FREESTYLE	40
8C	LUNGERS CLASS – CANTER	40
8W	LUNGERS CLASS – WALK	40
9A	HORSE DEVELOPMENT CLASS - Friday	35
9B	HORSE DEVELOPMENT CLASS - Saturday	35
9C	HORSE DEVELOPMENT CLASS - Sunday	35
Class #	PAS DE DEUX COMPETITION	
12	OPEN PAS DE DEUX	45
13	INTERMEDIATE PAS DE DEUX	45
14	PRELIMINARY A – PAS DE DEUX (Score 6.0 or higher)	35
15	PRELIMINARY B – PAS DE DEUX (Score < 6.0)	35
Class #	SQUAD COMPETITION – Compulsories & Freestyle	
17C	SQUAD – ADVANCED COMPULSORIES	30.00
18C	SQUAD – INTERMEDIATE COMPULSORIES	30.00
19C	SQUAD – PRENOVICE COMPULSORIES	30.00
20C	SQUAD – PRELIMINARY COMPULSORIES	30.00
17F	SQUAD – ADVANCED FREESTYLE	30.00
18F	SQUAD – INTERMEDIATE FREESTYLE	30.00
20F	SQUAD – PRELIMINARY FREESTYLE	30.00
Class #	BARREL COMPETITION	
21	INDIVIDUAL BARREL - Open, Advanced, Intermediate	30.00
22	INDIVIDUAL BARREL - Novice & Prenovice	30.00
23	INDIVIDUAL BARREL - Preliminary A (Score 7.0 or higher)	30.00
24	INDIVIDUAL BARREL - Preliminary B (Score < 7.0)	30.00
25	INDIVIDUAL BARREL - Introductory	30.00
26	PAS DE DEUX BARREL - Open, Advanced, Intermediate	30.00
27	PAS DE DEUX BARREL - Novice & Prenovice	30.00
28	PAS DE DEUX BARREL - Preliminary A (Score 6.0 or higher)	30.00
29	PAS DE DEUX BARREL - Preliminary B (Score < 6.0)	30.00
30	PAS DE DEUX BARREL - Introductory	30.00
31	BARREL SQUAD	20.00

PLEASE NOTE: Barrel classes may be combined where needed upon finalisation of entries

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OFFICIALS

Organising Committee:	Vaulting NSW	
Competition Secretary:	Kerrie Stapleton & Louise Steinman	
Judges:	Robyn B, Angie D, Darryn F, Juan C, Julie K	
Chief Steward:	EA Steward Team	
Marshall:	TBA	
Scoring Team:	VNSW Scoring Team	
Swabbing Steward:	ENSW	
Music Coordinator:	VNSW Music Team	
PA:	TBA	
Vets:	Randwick Equine Clinic	9399 7722
Medical Services:	Cecil Hills Medical Centre	9822 9111
Farrier:	Local farriers	
First Aid:	Highlands First Aid	

CONDITIONS OF ENTRIES

- **Competition Eligibility – Pending Horse Points EA NVR 3.1**
Vaulters are eligible to compete in:
 - Individual:** A vaulter may enter 1 individual horse competition with the exception of Intermediate, Advanced, Pre-Open and Open vaulters - as per 2026 EA NVR 1.6.1
 - Squad:** One squad compulsory competition and one squad freestyle competition and one barrel squad. Reserves can be noted via Nominate Club Entry at no charge.
 - Pas de Deux:** One horse and one barrel competition
 - HC Entries** are permitted.
- Vaulting is an Inclusive sport. All vaulters with a disability are encouraged to compete in the competition that they feel most comfortable. Athletes with a disability will need to indicate where appropriate on the Nominate entry to be considered for the AWD prizes, which will be awarded across all competitions.
- Clubs are to supply their own squad numbers.
- Vaulters are to be members of Equestrian Australia as per EA NVR 2026.
- All horses competing at the VNSW State Championships MUST be registered with EA.

CONDITIONS FOR COMPETITIONS

- **Individual Official Competitions will have all tests separated.**
Open is 1 round / 3 tests: Compulsories, Tech Test, Freestyle performed separately.
Pre-Open is 1 round / 3 tests: Compulsories, Tech Test, Freestyle performed separately.
Advanced is 1 Round / 3 tests: Compulsories & Freestyle R1 & Freestyle R2 performed separately.
Intermediate is 1 Round / 2 tests: Compulsories & Freestyle performed separately.
Preliminary to Novice: 1 Round / 2 tests: Compulsories & Freestyle performed together.
- **Squad Freestyle Competitions**
Will be conducted as per 1.8.2 Australian Vaulting Rules 2026, as per FEI Rules.
- **Preliminary Individual Competitions**
A Preliminary individual horse competition will be offered on Saturday and Sunday. Vaulters can enter the day that suits their schedule, however if entering multiple days, the first entry will be competitive and subsequent entries H/C.
- **Horse Preliminary Pas de Deux Competitions will be split.**
Pas de Deux A Preliminary: combinations previously scoring 6.0 or higher.
Pas de Deux B Preliminary: combinations previously scoring up to 6.0.
New Pas de Deux combinations are encouraged to start in the level best suited to their ability.
- **Barrel Individual Competition**
Individual: will be combined across grades, with Preliminary split by scores from previous events.
Preliminary A – previously scoring 7.0 or higher
Preliminary B – previously scoring up to 7.0
New vaulters entering individual classes are encouraged to start in the level best suited to their ability.
- **Barrel PDD Competition**
Vaulters must enter the PDD barrel level that is equivalent to the highest-level vaulter in the duo.
- **Horse Development Competitions**
Only one vaulter needs to enter the horse on Nominate. Additional vaulters may vault if required.
Maximum time per horse is 3 mins.
General judge comments will be given. No scores will be given. No prizes will be awarded.
- **Lunger Competitions**
Lungers must nominate the horse to be lunged and complete a competitor entry via Nominate.
The Admin Levy will apply.
Judging will be based on the Lunging (A3) component of horse score of the FEI/NVR rules. Lunger must enter, salute, put the horse on a circle, trot a circle then walk or canter (depending on competition entered) the horse for one minute, halt, salute and then exit. The timing commences after the completion of the trot circle. Lungers may have a person run in to assist with the whip.
- **Barrel Competition**
The Organising Committee will nominate a barrel - see appendix 1. No other barrels will be used.
Barrel Squad conducted as per EA NVR 6.2.
- **Horse points** as per the current National Vaulting Rules. Horse Development is 1 point.

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- **Placings:** Ribbons to 6th for all events (except horse development competition).

NOMINATE ENTRIES:

Website for Nominate Entries for Vaulting: www.nominate.com.au

Contact NOMINATE for assistance: (07) 3118 9555

- **“CLUB” ENTRY**

This process is for anyone wanting to receive official communications regarding the event. All EA Clubs and Independent Teams are responsible for providing correct information.

Horse/Lunger details and Squad Reserves must be advised via the “Club” Entry Process

ENSW are no longer issuing physical Horse Registration Papers. An electronic copy of horse registrations may be uploaded to the “Club Entry” process prior to assist your horse entry.

Electronic Horse Registrations entered via Nominate will be provided to the Officials for use at the Event.

- **“VAULTER” ENTRY**

Competitors are responsible for entering the correct competitions.

Refunds are available until the final closing date for incorrect competitions entered.

Changes during the late entry timeframe may incur a fee.

All changes after final entries are closed will incur a fee.

MUSIC SUBMISSION & INFORMATION:

Please share all music with the Music Coordinator - nswvaultingmusic@gmail.com

One Dropbox folder should be provided by each club or group - by **Monday 18th May**.

The Team Manager or a nominated person from each club/competitor is to share their music Dropbox. This person will be the contact person for music and will be contacted if there are any problems or questions.

- Music for running in/out, compulsories and freestyle is to be submitted in mp3 format.
- Each club to make their own Dropbox folder and share it with the email address: nswvaultingmusic@gmail.com
- **Once shared, any further changes to your Dropbox should be advised via email to:**
- nswvaultingmusic@gmail.com
- Each club is to keep a separate copy of their files as the music co-ordinator may make changes or remove files from this Dropbox.
- Each club is required to supply a backup USB with all files in folders for each competitor. This is imperative to ensure correct music is played. Whilst all care is taken during compilation and testing, any file can be corrupted at any given time.
- **NOTE: CHANGE TO NAMING MUSIC FILES -**
COMPETITION #.COMPETITION NAME.COMPULSORIES/FREESTYLE.CLUB.SURNAME.FIRST NAME
Eg. 1.Open.Freestyle.RangerVaulters.Smith.John
- The competition name as per the schedule

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STATE AWARDS:

The Organizing Committee would like to express appreciation to ENSW for its continued support.

Eligibility:

VNSW welcomes participation by Interstate vaulters. Interstate vaulters will receive class placing awards but only ENSW members will be eligible for State Champion awards.

Prizes:

- Medallions for 1st place in all horse classes
- Ribbons 2nd to 6th place for all horse classes
- Ribbons 1st to 6th place for barrel classes

VAULTER AWARDS:

Individual Awards:

State Champion Individual Trophies will be awarded to the highest placed NSW vaulter from the highest individual class in the following age groups.

- Under 13 years
- 13 years to 17 years
- 18 years and over

State AWD Champion Individual Trophies will be awarded to the highest placed NSW vaulter from the highest individual class in the following age groups.

- Under 13 years
- 13 years to 17 years
- 18 years and over

Pas De Deux Award:

- Pas De Deux state champions will be the NSW combination that has the highest score from the highest competition in Open and Intermediate.

Squad Award:

- Squad state champions will be the NSW squad that has the highest score from the freestyle round from the highest competition in Advanced and Intermediate.

A small token will be provided to each vaulter in recognition of their participation.

Age Awards – Competitor age is the age the vaulter turns this year. (AVR)

HORSE & LUNGER COMBINATION AWARDS:

The best NSW Individual Vaulting Horse & Lungers Combination of the Championships receives a rug donated by Equestrian NSW.

Criteria for this award:

- This award will be based on horse scores from the Intermediate, Advanced and Open Individual competition.
- It will be awarded to the highest final horse score achieved by a NSW combination.
- To achieve a 'final horse score' the horse scores for specific Individual vaulters are averaged to give a 'final horse score' (i.e. on a per Individual vaulter basis).

Best NSW PDD Horse & Lungers Combination of the Championships:

The Best PDD Horse & Lungers Combination of the Championships receives a trophy.

Criteria for this award:

- This award will be based on the horse scores from the from the highest competition level from Open & Intermediate competition.
- It will be awarded to the highest final horse score achieved by a NSW combination.
- To achieve a 'final horse score' the horse scores for specific Pas De Deux is averaged to give a 'final horse score' (i.e. on a per PDD basis).

Best Squad Horse & Lungers Combination of the Championships:

The best NSW Squad Horse & Lungers Combination of the Championships receives a trophy.

Criteria for this award:

- This award will be based on the horse scores from the from the highest competition level of the freestyle round of Advanced & Intermediate competition.
- It will be awarded to the highest final horse score achieved by a NSW combination.
- To achieve a 'final horse score' the horse scores for specific Squads are averaged to give a 'final horse score' (i.e. on a per Squad basis).

Scores: Scores will be posted as soon as possible after the competition has been completed. Any queries must be submitted by the Team Manager to the Event Secretary.

The score sheets will be handed to the Team Manager for each Club at the conclusion of the event.

During the event the only people allowed to view score sheets are the judges. Final results will be forwarded to each Club within 48 hours of the conclusion of the Championships.

Presentation of Awards

- A presentation of ribbons/medallions will take place at the end of each day's competition.
- The presentation of State Perpetual Awards will take place at the completion of the event.
- Club tracksuits or suitable attire are required for all presentations

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HORSE INFORMATION

Horse Registration:

- All horses competing at the National Championships MUST be registered with EA.
- Horse Registration papers must be uploaded via the Nominate 'Club Entry' and will be made available as needed for the duration of the event.

Arena Familiarisation:

- Arena familiarisation for all competitors and horses will be available prior to the event.

Practice Arenas:

- Arenas 4 & 6 will be available between sunrise and sunset, from Friday 9:30am.

Swabbing:

- Vaulters and Lungers refer to the current EA Australian Anti-Doping Policy.
- Horses refer to the current EA Equine Anti -Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations.
- Drug testing and swabbing - It is compulsory that swabbing is carried out on horses for State Championships by a qualified veterinary surgeon.
- Refer EA National Medication Control System at - Equestrian Australia
- EA Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations - Equestrian Australia
- EA Australian Anti-Doping Policy - Equestrian Australia
- **Clean Sport for Humans:** EA has been working closely with ASADA to introduce random drug testing at events throughout Australia. The link below contains current information regarding (human) athlete anti-doping in accordance with current ASADA/WADA rules. It is imperative that athletes, officials and coaches are familiar with the anti-doping policy and comply accordingly.
<https://www.equestrian.org.au/content/clean-sport-humans>

PLEASE NOTE:

The Secretary Desk must be notified prior to any horses leaving the venue during the event.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

EA Membership

- Lungers & Vaulters are required to hold current EA membership – Competitor OR Participant:
<https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian%20Australia%20General%20Regulations%20Clean.pdf>

Secretary Desk:

- **Secretary Desk:** Open from Friday 5th June.
- **Vaulter Numbers:** A bond of \$20 per vaulter will be required with entries via Nominate. This will be refunded post event with other event bonds.
- **Bridle Numbers:** To be provided by the owner. All horses MUST wear bridle numbers whilst outside stables (RHS of halter & bridle)
- **Squad Numbers:** Teams are to supply their own squad competitor numbers.

Media Consent:

By entering these State Championships competitors agree to:

- Filming takes place and photos being taken and that their image may be used in approved media.
- Scores being publicly available.

Photography & Video: Rodney's Photography - www.RodneysPhotography.com.au

First Aid: Highlands First Aid will be covering this event - www.highlandsfirstaid.com.au

Volunteers:

- It is expected that all vaulters provide volunteers to assist with all aspects of the competition: Set-up and dismantling the arena, pencilers, timekeepers, announcers, gear stewards, runners, etc.
- Our new online **SIGN-UP** system will be provided as a link so you can sign up for tasks that suit your availability.
- New helpers are strongly encouraged to assist as training will be provided, and it gives an insight into the running of the competition.

**** Please note volunteers provided to Nominate cannot be your coach or lunger.**

Events are only as successful as the volunteers provided

STABLING AND CAMPING:

Stabling:

- Stables are available from Friday 5th June to Sunday 7th June
- Stables are available at \$40 per day with an additional \$90 payable for the first day to cover the cost of the 5 bales of shavings included in the stable hire.
- Additional bales are available at \$18 per bale. If required, the additional bales will be placed in the appropriate stable(s).
- Stable Bond: Refundable equipment and cleaning bond of \$100 per stable required.
- Stables will be allocated after receipt of entries. On leaving the stable, you will need to obtain an inspection to be eligible for your bond refund, which you will receive via Nominate.
- SIEC will supply 1 set per aisle; please bring your own wheelbarrows, rakes and brooms for ease at bump-out.
- There are lockable tack rooms available in the stable block at \$20 per day (bring your own padlock)

Day Parking:

- For any horses not using the stables (e.g. floating daily and tethering the horse to the float) there will be a 'Facility Day stay' charge of \$25 per horse per day.
- Enter via Nominate if applicable. Please indicate the number of horses on a per day stay on the appropriate days.
- Trucks and floats not staying overnight (day parking) will be required to park in P7 - check SIEC website for site plan.

Camping:

- Camping for a powered site will cost \$50 per night/day.
- When booking a camp site via Nominate, please indicate whether you require a truck/float/caravan/tent space as this makes allocation of sites easier.
- If hiring a caravan, please indicate on entry form so that site can be allocated and the lessor advised of the site number for delivery purposes.

Cabins on site:

- Cabins are available from Friday 5th June to Sunday 7th June. Cabins contain two single beds, heater and locker. Supply your own linen, pillows & blankets.
- \$60 per night, with a refundable \$50 Cabin Key Bond via Nominate
- Cabins must be left clean and tidy with the key returned to Secretary Desk.
- No cooking is allowed in the cabins. These facilities are available in the Mess Hall.

Refunds & Bonds:

- All refunds & bonds will be distributed via Nominate post event.
- Any unsuccessful accommodation bookings will be refunded prior to the event.

Alternative Accommodation:

Caravan rental: Local caravan rentals are:

- Potts Caravans: 02 4774 8119
- Dolphin Caravan Hire: 02 4572 7176
- Parravans: 02 4577 5577

It is suggested that those wishing to hire a caravan book early. Those bringing caravans on site will need to book a site via Nominate.

Motels/Hotels:

There are plenty of options for accommodation, from budget motels through to luxurious 4* hotels in nearby Parramatta. Some of the Motels/Hotels available in the near vicinity are below (or check website for more options).

- Alpha Eastern Creek Motel - approx. 15min from SIEC - Ph: 02 8889 7700
- Novotel Sydney, Rooty Hill - approx. 15 min from SIEC - Ph: 02 9832 3888
- Travelodge Blacktown - Ph: 02 8822 2000

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Vaulters and officials must observe the [EA Code of Conduct](#)
- Officials, coaches, lungers and spectators to set their mobile phones to silent mode.
- All children must be under the supervision of an adult.
- Competitors must comply with any instruction given by officials and/or organisers of the event.
- SIEC Arena has a strict dog policy – dogs must always be on a lead.
- Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated by competitors or spectators, volunteers or officials.

SIEC'S RULES AND EVENT CONDUCT

NO ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED IN THE STABLE COMPOUND.

Bicycles & Scooters:

- Competitors and their support teams must not bring electric scooters, hover boards or electric skateboards to equestrian events held on public property.
- SIEC, AELEC, Public Showgrounds, etc are NOT Private Property.
- Mobility scooters designed for impaired mobility **are** allowed.
- Bicycles, motorised bicycles and unpowered scooters **are** allowed – **helmets must be worn.**

Internal Roads:

- The internal roads of SIEC are PUBLIC roads so we are bound by NSW traffic rules and regulations – eg. Seat belts to be worn.
- Neither the Organising Committee nor the EA accepts responsibility for any accident relating to the use of motorised vehicles on the grounds at any time.

Horses: NO horses are allowed in the camping area and/or truck/float parking area.

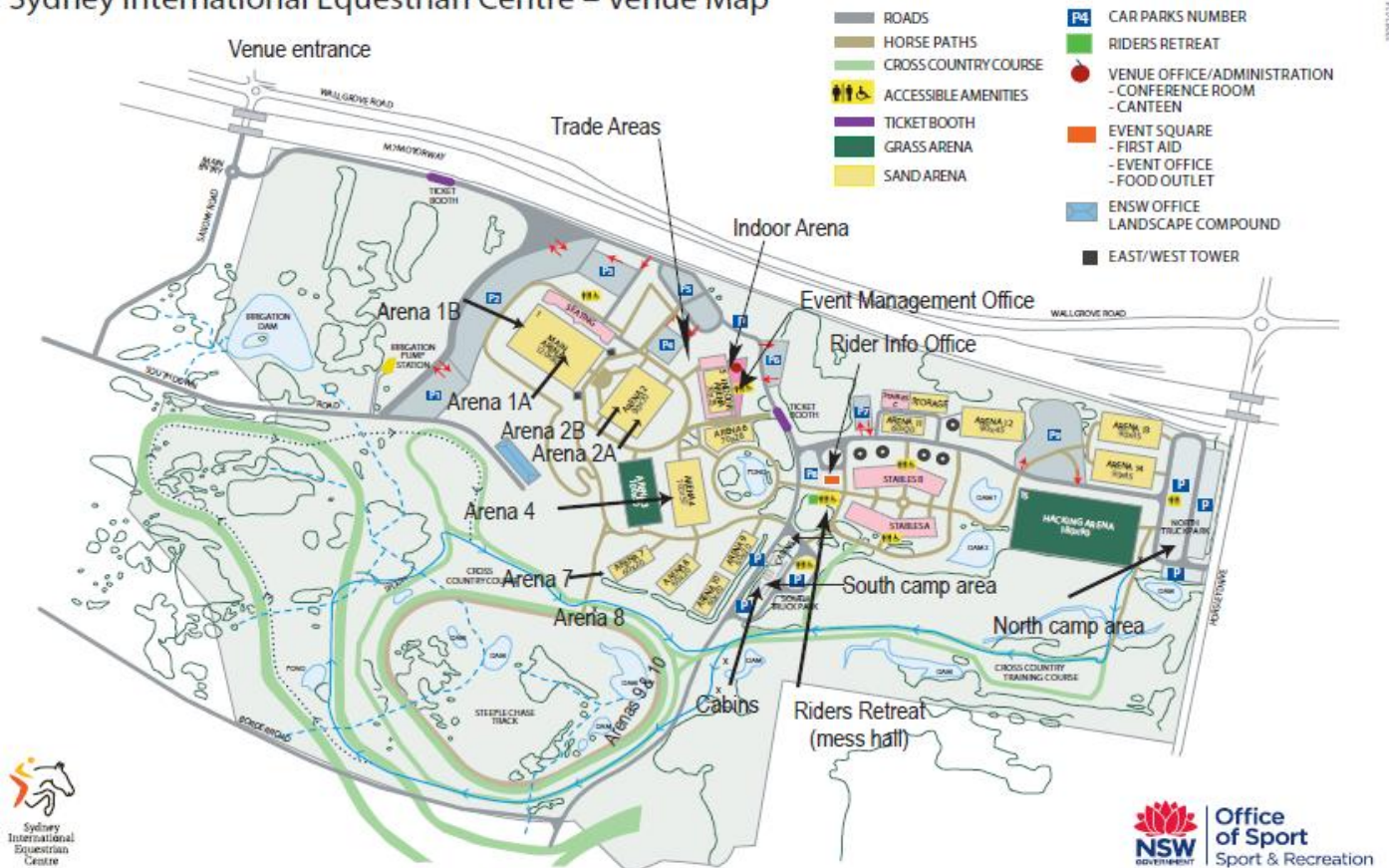
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APPENDIX 1 – COMPETITION BARREL



Sydney International Equestrian Centre – Venue Map



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