

HAVE YOUR CHANCE TO WIN GREAT PRIZES!!!!!

Equestrian In The Park returns and again will be run on the stunning parklands between the Crown Towers and Optus Stadium. This venue is the perfect setting for equestrian competition and spectating, with great viewing from all angles!

Grand Prix



WINNER receives cash prize to a minimum of \$15,000

Placings and prizes from 1st to 6th

(any further placings will be dependent on entries and sponsorship)

Diamond Class



WINNER will receive a new Riviera horse float

Placings and prizes from 1st to 10th

(any further placings will be dependent on entries and sponsorship)

Brajkovich Demolition Junior Class



\$5000 cash prizes PLUS product

Placings and prizes from 1st to 6th

(any further placings will be dependent on entries and extra sponsorship)

The organisers reserve the right to amend these prizes at any time.





Gates open at 9am for horse floats. There will be the opportunity to walk the course at 3:30pm on Friday following the riders meeting.

Proposed Timetable (to be confirmed closer to the event)

09:00	Competitor car park opens
09:00	ALL Courses OPEN for walking
10:15	Diamond Class Competition (including Junior Class and jump offs)
14:00	Course Change Fashions on the Field Diamond Class Presentations (Mounted) Public Course Walk
15:45	Grand Prix Competition (including jump off top 5-10 riders) followed by presentations

Diamond Class (1.05m)

Min Entries: 50 Combinations approx

Entry Fee: \$500.00

Including Brajkovich Demolition Junior Class

Entry Fee: \$450

Entry Includes:	Valued at
1 x Event Entry	\$350.00
2 x tickets to the Rider's Lounge (this is for the rider and groom/owner)	\$170.00
1 x Equestrian in the Park personalised Polo Shirt	\$70.00
1 x Equestrian in the Park rider bag	\$100.00

Grand Prix (1.15m)

Max Entries: 25 Combinations approx

Entry Fee: \$600.00

Entry Includes:	Valued at
1 x Event Entry	\$500.00
2 x tickets to the Rider's Lounge (this is for the rider and groom/owner)	\$170.00
1 x Equestrian in the Park personalised Polo Shirt	\$70.00
1 x Equestrian in the Park rider bag	\$100.00





Conditions of Entry

1. Please ensure you are familiar with the Equestrian WA Codes of Conduct. Please refer to the EWA website for more information: www.equestrianwa.org.au

2. Entries:

- a. Entries open to all competitors from 8am on Monday 18 September.
- b. You must complete an entry form and send it to **astiparkph@gmail.com**. Your entry will not be accepted until full payment is received. For those riders who have won an entry at other events throughout the year you must complete an entry form and note the event you won the entry at in the payment section of the entry form.
- c. All entries (with full payment) must be received by 8pm Monday October 9. Entries will close when classes are full or by 8pm Monday 9 October.
- d. Class numbers are capped, see tables above. Entries will be prioritized on a first to enter, pay and be verified as qualified. Your entry will not be considered until all three aspects are complete. If the classes are oversubscribed the Organising Committee reserves the right to form a selection panel of 3 judges that will consider rider and horse performances during the qualification period (see item 12 for qualification details). If your entry is not accepted following this selection process you will be given a full refund or you may elect to be added to a waitlist to fill any scratchings.
- e. Event organisers reserve the right to fill any vacant spots / scratchings following the close of entries.
- f. The Organising Committee reserves the right to refuse, reject and / or interchange entries at any time. Should the Organising Committee reject your entry, you will receive a full refund of your entry fee.

3. Refunds and Scratching:

- a. No refund will be given for scratching once entries have closed (should your spot be replaced by a full paying rider that is qualified and approved by the Organising Committee then the Organising Committee will consider refunding up to 80% of your entry fee).
- b. Entries withdrawn before close of entries will receive a refund of 80% of their entry fee paid. If your entry is refused or rejected by the Organising Committee a full refund will be provided.
- c. All refunds will be completed after the event.





- d. Should you wish to scratch please contact Kate Ingham on 0408 954 720 or astiparkph@gmail.com.
- 4. **Body Protectors** are compulsory for the Diamond, Junior and Grand Prix classes.
- 5. Back and Bridle Numbers:
 - a. when completing in **any of the sections** of this event riders must be wearing their allocated back number in an Eventing bib.
 - b. each horse must always be wearing bridle and / or saddlecloth numbers.
- 6. **Prize Ceremonies & Prizes**: A prize ceremony will be conducted at the completion of all classes on the day. Riders MUST be mounted for presentations.
- 7. **Draw**: The draw will be completed as a live lotto draw, venue and date to be confirmed and communicated with riders. Once completed the Draw will be sent to riders via email
 - a. You MUST ride in your draw order in each section (inc the jump off).
 - b. Riders may not move in the draw without the written permission of the Event Organiser. Organisers retain the right to change the draw if necessary.
 - c. It is the rider's responsibility to monitor the running of the competition and ensure they are ready on time, if you do not present to the marshal when required you will forfeit your entry and no refund will be provided.
 - d. Multiple rides will not be placed first and last in the class. A minimum of 10 riders will be placed between any multiple rides that are drawn out close together in the lottery process. Riders cannot choose which horse to ride first, they will ride as per the draw.
- 8. **Rider Attire**: EITP Shirt must be worn, any other attire to be approved by the Organizing Committee. Contact Kate Ingham at least 2 weeks prior to the event to seek an exemption.
- 9. **Horse Attire**: All horses/ponies must be plaited for all sections of the event (including the Showjumping Class).
- 10. Eligibility for Competition Rider:
 - a. To be eligible to enter any class at the competition the rider must be a full financial member (i.e. a Competitor member) of Equestrian Australia.
 - b. Membership documents must be available on request. Riders must be at least 13 years of age to compete.
 - c. One rider may only ride a MAXIMUM of 2 horses in the Diamond and Junior class and a MAXIMUM of 3 horses in the Grand Prix.





d. Junior riders may enter EITHER the Diamond Class or the Brajkovich Junior class, they can not enter both and they will only be placed in the class they have entered. They cannot transfer their result between classes on the day.

11. Eligibility for Competition – Horse:

- a. All horses need to be Equestrian Australia registered to enter.
- b. Horses may only enter one class at this event.

12. Qualifications - Diamond Class (this includes the Junior section):

- 12.1 For a Horse and Rider to start in the Diamond Class, they must have a minimum of 3 (in total) qualifications that meet the follow parameters:
 - a. MER in official CCN1* (previously EvA105) or A Grade at a State Championship Pony Club Competition; or
 - b. 1.10m Show Jumping rounds at a registered Equestrian Australian Event with a result of ≤ 12 jumping penalties; or
 - c. Completion of an Eventing Grand Prix at 1.05m (this includes EITP) with no more than 16 jumping faults.

For clarity you can mix the qualifications around but you need 3 in total within the qualification period.

- 12.2 If a rider has achieved one qualifying result (as set out in paragraph 12.1 above), that rider may compete in the Diamond class on any horse that is qualified to compete in the Diamond class.
- 12.3 Diamond class qualifications must be completed between 1 January 2022 and 9 October 2023.
- 12.4 The following horses and/or riders **are not** permitted to enter the Diamond Class:
 - a. Horse and Rider combinations who have completed one (1) qualifying result at CCl3*/CCN3* (long or short) (no matter how many jump penalties incurred) at a registered Equestrian Australian Event during the qualifying period. For clarity this also includes any CCN 2.5* competitions.
 - b. Horse and rider combinations who have completed two (2) x 1.30m Show Jumping rounds or higher (no matter how many jump penalties incurred) at a registered Equestrian Australian Event, during the qualifying period.
 - c. Any horses that have completed a CCI5* (formally CCI4*) eventing competition in the last 8 years (regardless of who is riding the horse).
 - 1. However, for riders 18 years and under (at the date of the event) they may ride a horse that has competed in a CCI5* class,





provided it has not competed in CCI5 Star since 1 November 2020.

- 12.5 If a horse and rider complete the events set out in paragraphs 12.4(a) or 12.4(b) above, **after 9 October 2023** and prior to the commencement of the event, they will automatically be removed from the Diamond Class. If there is space in the Grand Prix the combination may be moved up into this class but will be responsible for paying the additional \$100 in entry fee. This will only be done in consultation with the rider.
- 12.6 Qualification information <u>must</u> be included in your entry otherwise your entry is not considered valid.

13. Qualifications - Grand Prix class

- 13.1 For a Horse and Rider to start in the Grand Prix class, they must have a minimum of:
 - a. One (1) qualifying result in any of the following CCN2*/CCI2 (long or short)* or higher. They may incur 20 cross country jumping faults; OR
 - b. Two (2) x 1.15m Show Jumping round or higher at a registered Equestrian Australian Event with a result of \leq 20 jumping penalties; OR
 - c. One (1) completion of an Eventing Grand Prix at 1.15m with no more than 20 jumping faults.
- 13.2 If a rider has achieved one qualifying result (as set out in the paragraph above), that rider may compete in the Grand Prix class on any horse that is qualified to compete in the Grand Prix class.
- 13.3 Grand Prix qualifications must be completed **between 1 January 2022 and 9 October 2023**. For clarity, horses that were qualified for the 2022 Grand Prix class are qualified for the 2023 Grand Prix class.
- 13.4 Qualification information **must** be included in your entry.
- 13.5 The Organising Committee may, in its absolute discretion, allow any horse and rider combination to compete in the Grand Prix if the selection panel of 3 judges (referred to in Paragraph 2(d) of the Conditions of Entry) resolves that the combination is suitable to compete in the Grand Prix Class.
- 14. **Promotional Riders**, these are riders who are hired by the event to promote the event and they are able to ride any horse that has ever been qualified to compete. The date range for qualification does not apply to horses ridden by promotional riders.
- 15. **Equestrian Australia Registration Documents** of Riders and horses' proof of age must be available on the day of competition.





- 16. **Catering**: Food and refreshments will be available for purchase on the day from a variety of sources. Please refer to www.equestrianinthepark.com.au for full details and riders are required to cover these costs themselves.
- 17. **Venue Entry**: As per entry details above, included in the Competitor's entry fee are <u>two</u> (2) tickets to the Rider's Lounge. No other access will be provided as part of entry. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure they purchase enough tickets for owners, family and friends.
- 18. **Yards**: There will not be any yards available at this event, all riders will be required to bring **their** own and ensure the materials used are compliant with EA Rules.
- 19. **Disclaimer of Liability**: Neither the Organising Committee, nor Equestrian in the Park Inc, , nor Equestrian Western Australia, nor the Burswood Parks Board, nor the Town of Victoria Park, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, grooms, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.
- 20. **Swabbing**: Random swabbing may take place and will be in accordance with EA/FEI Veterinary Regulations.
- 21. The competition is run in accordance with the Equestrian Australia Hot Weather Policy. Access to water and appropriate cooling equipment will be provided in accordance with this policy and vets will be on course during the day.
- 22. Riders or owners who have an existing debt with Equestrian Western Australia or any of its affiliated clubs may not be permitted to enter a horse or compete in this event. Please ensure all outstanding debts are cleared before entering. If you have previously nominated to complete a helper duty but not completed it you will not be given preference on reserve lists or draws.
- 23. **Protests and Appeals**: These must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$100 within 10 minutes of the final scores being updated.
- 24. **Warm up etiquette**: There is no lungeing in the warm up arena. If you wish to lunge your horse you must do so away from the main arena so as not to interfere with other competitors.
- 25. **Officials, Ground Staff and Volunteers**: These people are essential in the running of our competitions and events. Please treat them with respect. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. Verbal or physical bullying behaviour will be reported to the CEO of EWA and disciplinary action will be taken where appropriate.
- 26. **Duty of care**: It is your responsibility to promptly report unsafe and or hazardous situations to the Event Organiser.
- 27. Stallion Code of Conduct: see the EA guidelines





- 28. **Cleanliness**: ALL riders, supporters and owners will be required to ensure they leave these grounds as they found them. This is vitally important for the success of this event.
- 29. **Manure**: All horse manure will be required to be removed before leaving the grounds. Please **ensure** you bring suitable equipment to do this.
- 30. No Dogs Allowed.
- 31. **Parking**: Floats Recommended. Due to limited space, Goosenecks and Trucks will ONLY be permitted entry to the event if they are carrying two or more horses.

Competitors will be required to pay a \$100 bond for a Parking Permit which will provide access to the car park. When ready to leave your site will be inspected by our parking attendant who will sign your Parking Permit stating that the site is in a suitable condition and you can exchange your parking permit for a refund of your bond at the nominated vendor site. Sand (inc. wheelbarrow and shovel) will be provided to assist with top dressing the car parking sites, should any divots / holes etc. need filling. NO REFUNDS OF PARKING BONDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE EVENT, YOU MUST HAVE YOUR SITE INSPECTED ON THE DAY.

- 32. The Event Organisers reserve the right to alter or amend the program and competitions offered. Event Organisers reserve the right to amend the conditions of entry, as well as refuse, reject and / or interchange entries. Entrants who do not adhere to the EWA Code of Conduct will find entries will not be accepted or they will be eliminated. In the event that there are low entries in any class the Organising Committee reserves the right to amalgamate or amend classes where necessary.
- 33. Any local riders that are placed in the top three may be required to attend a promotion event at their own cost following the event.

Any rider entering this event accepts these conditions.

