



2023 RDAV STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

WERRIBEE PARK

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The 2023 Riding for the Disabled Association of Victoria (RDAV) State Championships will be held on Saturday, 2 December 2023 at the Werribee Park Equestrian Centre (WPEC). RDAV welcomes our event partners Equestrian Victoria, the Joan Tonge Foundation, Special Olympics Victoria and the Racing Victoria Off the Track program to bring you this event.

On the day before International Day of People with Disability, the event will feature Dressage, English Equitation, Show Jumping and Working Trails and will also be a Special Olympics qualifying event for their 2024 National Championships.

Para Dressage and Virtus tests are also offered, upon request.

How to Enter

On the following pages are two (2) forms and payment details for participants to complete and submit for a valid entry to the various categories.

1. RDAV Events / Special Olympics Events - Entry Form
2. Rider Registration Form

Note that there is a limit of **four classes/tests** per participant.

Please email your entry form, rider registration form (i.e. pages 2, 3 & 4 of this document) AND receipt of payment to: admin@rdav.asn.au

Rules and Useful Information

1. Event is run according to RDAV rules and regulations.
2. Entries open Wednesday, 3 October 2023.
3. Entries close Friday, 17 November 2023.
4. Entries are limited to a maximum of four (4) classes/tests per participant.
5. Dress code: Riders may wear RDA shirt or Competition attire.
6. Horses to be well groomed and plaited.
7. All riders must wear approved helmets and footwear whilst mounted.
8. The decision of the ground jury is final, and no secondary protests will be entered into.
9. The organizing committee accepts no liability for accidents, injury, illness or loss to any person, horse or property.
10. Riders must enter at their assessed level.
11. Refund Policy: Entry fees will not be refunded after the close of entries. Scratching prior to the close of entries will incur a \$20 administration fee. No refunds/scratching or substituting will be allowed after entries close.
12. Insurance and membership: Competitors MUST be an RDAA registered rider, or a current Special Olympics member (proof required).
13. Classes may be combined depending on entry numbers.
14. All persons entering the event must sign in to RDAV on arrival (Indoor Arena 2).

Confirmation of entry and number allocation will be sent by Friday, 24 November 2023.





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Entry form - RDA / Special Olympics/ Events

EVENT DESCRIPTION	test entered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RDA ONLY Events	
Walk A Assisted	
Walk A Independent	
Walk E Assisted	
Walk E Independent	
Trot A Assisted	
Trot A Independent	
Trot E Assisted	
Trot E Independent	
Canter A	
Canter D	
In-Hand Dressage – to be led in a bridle	
RDA Walk A	
RDA Trot A	
Special Olympics ONLY Events	
English Equitation	
Walk Supported CS	
Walk Independent CI	
Trot Supported BS	
Trot Independent BI	
Canter	
RDA and Special Olympics COMBINED Events	
Working Trails	
Showjumping	
Poles	
20cm	
30cm	
40cm	
Para Dressage & Virtus upon request – per test	
Total number of tests (max 4 tests)	
Total fees payable (\$20 per test = \$80 max)	
Loan Horse Required (Limited availability)	Yes / No

Payment Details

Bank Details are as follows (please use 'State Champs' and your Surname as reference.)

Acc Name: Riding for the Disabled Assoc of Victoria
 BSB: 633 000
 Acc No: 201170610

Next steps

Please email your entry form, rider registration form and receipt of payment to: admin@rdav.asn.au

It is recommended that competitors print a copy of their entry form and bring this to the event.





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Rider Registration Form (ALL to complete)

Rider Name:

Age (if under 18):

Address:

Phone number:

Email Address:

Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Contact Phone:

Ambulance cover: Y / N. Private medical insurance: Y / N

If applicable, Medical insurance company name:

If applicable, Medical insurance membership no.:

Adaptive equipment used:

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Horse name:

Breed: Off The Track? Y / N

Address where horse is coming from and PIC #:

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Address horse is returning to and PIC#:

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RDAV 2023 registered rider? Y / N RDA Centre or Individual ?

Special Olympics membership no. (if applicable):

Special Olympics Region:





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Rider Information Bio

Please write a short bio on yourself and your horse that we can read out during your rides. Please also include in your blurb the people who you would like to thank and how they have helped you along the way:

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WAIVER

DANGEROUS ACTIVITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the RDA State Championships 2023, I understand, acknowledge and accept that horse sports are a dangerous activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially if frightened or hurt. There is a significant risk that serious INJURY or DEATH may result from horse sport. I agree to follow the directions of any event organiser or official and that any misconduct by me to follow any direction of the organizers can result in elimination from competition and immediate removal from my horse no matter where that may occur. I agree to wear an approved helmet at all times whilst participating in the event. I understand and acknowledge that the Riding for the Disabled Association of Victoria takes no responsibility for injury or death may it occur while I am competing at this event. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this Dangerous Activity Acknowledgment and fully understand its terms.

Name: I,

(Applicant/Parent/Guardian) declare that the information on the above entry form is true and correct and I hereby agree to be bound by the decisions of the Organising Committee and the rules and regulations of RDA Victoria.

Rider signature: Date:

Rider name:

Parent/Guardian signature (if under 18) Date:

Parent/Guardian name:

I give permission for my photo to be taken and used for RDAV promotion: Y / N





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Event Schedule (Times approximate - final events to be based on actual entry numbers)

Indoor Arena 2

9.00am	SO English Equitation
9.45am	SO Walk CI & CS
10.30am	SO Trot BI & BS
11.15am	SO Canter
11.40am	Walking Trails Course Walk
12.00pm	Working Trails - Open to all.
1.00pm	Lunch break
1.30pm	Show Jumping Course walk
1.45pm	Show Jumping - Poles, 20cm, 30cm, 40cm

Outdoor Arena 3

9.00am:	RDA Dressage	Walk	A & E (Assisted or Independent)
9.45am	RDA Dressage	Trot	A & E (Assisted or Independent)
10.30am	RDA Dressage	Canter	A & D
11.15pm	In-hand dressage	Walk A & Trot A	
12.30pm	Lunch break		
1.45pm	Para Dressage and Virtus Dressage		

Arena 5

Familiarisation and warm up area.

Outside Indoor Arena 2

Gear Check – Min 20 mins prior to first class

Indoor Arena 2

3.30pm Presentations

General Information

Walk Assisted: for riders who are beginning to develop riding skills but still require assistance, either with leaders, side walkers or assistants in the arena with them.

Walk Independent: for riders who can safely ride at a walk with spotters outside of the arena who are available to assist if required.

Trot Assisted: for riders who are beginning to trot but still require assistance, either with leaders, side walkers or assistants in the arena with them.

Trot Independent: for riders who can safely ride at a trot with spotters outside the arena who are available to assist if required.

Canter Novice: for riders who can safely ride at the canter.





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WPEC Address: Werribee Park Equestrian Centre, 170 K Road, Werribee South Victoria 3030, Tel 9741 7672.

On arrival, please register with RDAV officials who will be located in the concierge area of Indoor Arena 2.

Stables Can be arranged through www.nominate.com.au booking open a month prior to the competition start date.

Camping sites Can be arranged through www.nominate.com.au booking open a month prior to the competition start date.

First aid room Located next to Mal Byrne saddlery.

Warm up in outdoor dressage arena 5 located alongside Indoor Arena 2

The round yard is also available behind Indoor Arena 2

Mounting ramp to accommodate wheelchairs is situated behind Indoor Arena 2

Moveable mounting blocks also situated in both Arenas.

Gear check Located outside Indoor Arena 2.

Toilets are located in the camping area behind the stables and in the office buildings behind the Outdoor Dressage Arena no.1

Food/coffee vans will be operating from 8am in the main courtyard.

