



• SYDNEY VAULTING GROUP CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

9th & 10th November 2024

Ballodair Park Equestrian Centre

Closing Date

✓ 8th October 2024

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**Entries
Via
Nominate**



SVG OFFICIAL COMPETITION
9th & 10th November 2024

To be held at Ballodair Park Equestrian Centre 101 Geakes Rd Freemans Reach

Organised by Sydney Vaulting Group Inc, under EA National Vaulting Rules (4 March 2024)

ENTRIES: Entries **Open 21st September and close 8th October 2024** via Nominate website
<https://www.nominate.com.au> Entries may be limited.

ENTRY FEES: Listed as per schedule, plus a Nominate processing of 5.5%.
Administration Levy: \$80.00 per vaulter.
Arm number refundable deposit: \$20.00 per vaulter via Nominate.
Late entries: \$50.00 fee until Friday 11th October 2024 via Nominate.

REFUNDS: Cancellation of the event due to unforeseen circumstances: class entry fees & Admin Levy (less any expended costs) will be provided. Nominate fee is not able to be refunded.

Class 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.

Whilst every effort will be made to run the complete program, if the event is oversubscribed, preference will be given to classes in the following order: Official & Recreational Horse Classes, Horse Development, Novelty Barrel, Lungers Classes, Pas de Deux Barrel, then H/C entries. Refunds will be given if a class is cancelled due to limited numbers at the event.

Enquiries: Julia Dickens or Natalie Miskelly: sydneyvaultinggroup@gmail.com

COMPETITIONS

CLASS	INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION - OFFICIAL	ENTRY PER PERSON
1	OPEN INDIVIDUAL	80.00
2	ADVANCED INDIVIDUAL	70.00
3	INTERMEDIATE INDIVIDUAL	70.00
4	NOVICE INDIVIDUAL	60.00
5	PRE-NOVICE INDIVIDUAL	60.00
6	PRELIMINARY INDIVIDUAL - SATURDAY	50.00
7	PRELIMINARY INDIVIDUAL - SUNDAY	50.00

CLASS	INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION - RECREATIONAL	ENTRY PER PERSON
8	MODIFIED TECH TEST	30.00
9	MODIFIED ADVANCED INDIVIDUAL	50.00
10	MODIFIED INTERMEDIATE INDIVIDUAL	50.00
11	MODIFIED NOVICE INDIVIDUAL	40.00
12	MODIFIED PRE-NOVICE INDIVIDUAL	40.00
13	MODIFIED PRELIMINARY INDIVIDUAL - SATURDAY	30.00
14	MODIFIED PRELIMINARY INDIVIDUAL - SUNDAY	30.00
15	PRELIMINARY IND COMPULSORIES INTRODUCTORY	30.00
16	PRELIMINARY IND FREESTYLE INTRODUCTORY	30.00
17	LUNGERS CLASS - CANTER	40.00
18	LUNGERS CLASS - WALK	40.00
19	HORSE DEVELOPMENT - SATURDAY	20.00
20	HORSE DEVELOPMENT - SUNDAY	20.00

CLASS	PAS DE DEUX COMPETITION	ENTRY PER PERSON
21	OPEN PAS DE DEUX	30.00
22	INTERMEDIATE PAS DE DEUX	30.00
23	PRELIMINARY PAS DE DEUX	30.00

CLASS	SQUAD COMPETITION	ENTRY PER PERSON
24	ADVANCED SQUAD COMPULSORIES	20.00
25	INTERMEDIATE SQUAD COMPULSORIES	20.00
26	PRENOVICE SQUAD COMPULSORIES	20.00
27	PRELIMINARY SQUAD COMPULSORIES	20.00
28	ADVANCED SQUAD FREESTYLE	20.00
29	INTERMEDIATE SQUAD FREESTYLE	20.00
30	PRELIMINARY SQUAD FREESTYLE	20.00

CLASS	BARREL COMPETITION	ENTRY PER PERSON
31	PAS DE DEUX BARREL	20.00
32	NOVELTY BARREL SQUAD	10.00

OFFICIALS:

Judges	Juan Manuel Cardacci, Robyn Bruderer, Tristyn Lowe & Julie Kirpichnikov, Nicole de Villiers tbc
Competition Secretary	Natalie Miskelly
Stewards	Sarah Jones & Ruth Reeves
Scorers	Karen Fraser & Dodi Rogan & Team
First Aid	Andrea Ryan
Music Coordinator	Ross "Grumpy" Andrews & Shannon Sandler
Announcers	TBA

CONDITIONS OF ENTRIES

- Competition Eligibility – **Pending Horse Points EA NVR 3.1**, Vaulters are eligible to compete in:
 - a) Official Individual Classes: As per 2024 EA NVR 1.6.1
 - b) Pas de Deux: One horse class
 - c) Squad: One squad compulsory class and one squad freestyle class
 - d) Modified Recreational Classes
 - e) Barrel Classes: One Pas de Deux and One Squad Class
 - f) HC entries are permitted.
- Vaulting is an inclusive sport. All vaulters with a disability are encouraged to compete in the class 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 classes. Any modifications required for the athlete will need to be noted at time of entry in Nominate.
- Clubs are to supply their own team numbers.
- Each competitor must supply their own volunteer. In the event that a competitors' volunteer is an Official during the duration of the event, they may credit one other competitor with that volunteer.
- This SVG competition is a "Closed Event" and as such only members of SVG or EA members can enter. Vaulters are to be members of Equestrian Australia as per the [EA Membership Structure](#). If not, Vaulters are to become Associate members of SVG. Membership forms are available from Julia Dickens email sydneyvaultinggroup@gmail.com

MUSIC SUBMISSION

- Music for running in/out, compulsories and freestyle is to be submitted in mp3 format no later than **11th October, 2024**
- Each club to make their own Dropbox folder and share it with the email address: sydneyvaultingmusic@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.
- **NAMING MUSIC FILES - CLASS NAME/CLUB/SURNAME/FIRST NAME**
The class name as per this schedule.

CONDITIONS FOR COMPETITIONS

- **Individual Competitions: Official & Recreational Classes - Rounds & Tests:**
Open is 1 round of 3 separated tests: Compulsories, Tech Test, Freestyle.
Advanced & Intermediate are 1 Round of 2 separated tests: Compulsories & Freestyle.
Novice, Pre-Novice & Preliminary are 1 round of 2 tests Compulsories & Freestyle performed together.
- **Preliminary Individual Class**
A Preliminary individual horse class is offered each day. A vaulter may only enter competitively once.
- **Barrel Pas De Deux & Preliminary Horse Pas de Deux Classes will be split based on results:**
One class is offered for each. Ribbons will be awarded in categories based on the final scores. Up to & including 12 entries, two categories A & B. Over 12 Entries, three categories will be awarded: A, B & C.
- **Modified Individual Competition**
A Modified Individual Competition is being offered for each grade for the purpose of developing horses and vaulters and will be run at the conclusion of each Official Class, in the same format, will carry same horse points and tests. All EA Rules will apply with the following exceptions:
 - a) Vaulters must be qualified for the grade being entered at the time of entry.
 - b) No qualification scores can be attained from these recreational classes. i.e. A vaulter who competes in the Modified Intermediate class and achieves the equivalent of a qualifying score will not be permitted to then enter the Modified or Official Advanced class at this, or future, events.
 - c) Scores will not count toward State or National annual point score trophies.
 - d) Starting possibilities: Vaulters may enter the class on the same or different horses and may enter in non-consecutive classes.
 - e) H/C Entries are not permitted.
- **Horse Development Class**
Only one vaulter needs to enter with the horse. 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. Horse Development will be offered both days of the competition.
- **Lunger Class**
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 horse score component of FEI/EANVR rules (A3 score sheet used).
Lunger must enter, salute, put the horse on a circle, trot a circle then walk or canter (depending on class 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 the judge approved barrel. No other barrels will be used.
- **Horse points** as per the current EA National Vaulting Rules 3.1. Horse Development is 1 point.
- **Placings:** Ribbons to 6th for all events (except horse development class).
- **Individual Competition** may be split by age each day pending number of entries.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to change or amend the schedule and split competition.

TIMETABLE FOR COMPETITIONS

To assist with horse welfare at the time of entry, the following classes will be held:

Saturday: Compulsory tests for Intermediate and above. Squad Compulsories. Barrel Pas de Deux

Sunday: Technical tests. Freestyle tests for Intermediate and above. Squad Freestyles. Novelty Barrel.

Either Saturday or Sunday: Pre-Novice & Novice Individuals, Introductory, Lungers & Horse Pas de Deux.

Saturday and Sunday: Preliminary Individual will be held each day, placings awarded for each day.

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.

Unsportsmanlike behaviour will not be tolerated from competitors or spectators.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Start time: 8.30am each day with Horse Development.

The Competition Secretary will be available from 7.30am to advise of any scratchings.

Any changes to the draw need to be advised by 5pm Wednesday 6th November 2024 .

Team Managers meetings will only be initiated if required, anytime throughout the event.

- **Procedure for changes to the Draw.**

Any alterations to the Draw must be received by Wednesday prior to the competition, including the order of horses and the order of the vaulters on each horse. Every effort will be made to accommodate requests to ensure competitors have adequate time between classes.

- **On the day of competition:**

Changes may be made prior to the start of the class and may only be due to vaulter or horse welfare. Any requests to change must be notified to the O/C via Secretary. The O/C reserves the right to decline any changes. If the change is accepted by the O/C the Secretary or Steward will refer to Judge A for approval. Once approved, Announcer, Marshall, Judges and Scorers will be notified via the official communication method.

Changes that involve the grade entered will only be accepted if the competitive entry would have been able to enter that grade at the time of entry.

- **Fees for Changes to Entries**

Competitors are responsible for entering the correct classes on the correct horse with the correct lunger before final close of entries. Changes during the late entry timeframe will not incur a fee.

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

All changes after final entries are closed will incur a \$10 fee for each lunger, vaulter or horse change, prior to the draw being amended, with the exception of scratchings.

- **HC Entries:**

Only a competitor can choose to enter a class HC, ie. "non-competitively".

If the O/C declines a change or an addition, then competitor may request to enter HC.

HC entries must meet qualification requirements for any classes entered.

STABLING & CAMPING INFORMATION

Ballodair Park Equestrian Centre

- Bump in at Ballodair is from 7am Saturday. NOTE: There is limited parking at this venue.
- Day Stay Yards \$15 per day or part thereof.
- Overnight stay \$45 per horse, which includes day stay Saturday and Sunday.
- Cleaning bond \$50
- Number of yards available may be limited. Horses may only share during the day. All horses are required to book a yard, however if sharing is required, refunds will be given.

Heritage Horse Park

- Bump in is from 2pm Friday.
- Yards at HHP are \$40 per night, walk in / walk out.
- Powered Camping HHP: \$40 powered site per vehicle/site per night.
- Non powered Camping \$30 per night, per site. Generators must be turned off after 10pm.
- Bookings via Nominate Stabling:
<https://nominate.com.au/stables/VenueIntroduction.aspx?vid=502>

Refunds & Bonds:

All refunds & bonds will be distributed via Nominate post event.

ENTRIES VIA NOMINATE

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

Select Equestrian / Vaulting / Events / SVG XMAS Competition.

Contact NOMINATE for assistance: (07) 3118 9555

- **"CLUB" ENTRY**

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