



# SYDNEY VAULTING GROUP COMPETITION

*21st-23rd February 2025*

*Sydney International Equestrian Centre*

## ***Closing Date***

✓ 27th January 2025

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Entries  
Via  
Nominate

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# SYDNEY VAULTING GROUP OFFICIAL COMPETITION 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025



To be held in conjunction with the Great Southern CVI at Sydney International Equestrian Centre Saxony Rd Horsley Park NSW.

Organised by Sydney Vaulting Group Inc, under EA National Vaulting Rules (1 Jan 2025)

## ENTRIES

**Entries Close 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025** 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 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2025 via Nominate.  
Stabling/Camping/Cabins/Clinic/Day Stays; will be via a separate Nominate process closing three weeks prior to the event once a draft draw is available.

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

**TIMETABLE** Timetable of daily competitions can be found on the Great Southern CVI website [www.greatsouthern cvi.com.au](http://www.greatsouthern cvi.com.au)

**ENQUIRIES** Julia Dickens or Natalie Miskelly: [sydneyvaultinggroup@gmail.com](mailto:sydneyvaultinggroup@gmail.com)

## VAULTER CLINIC WITH INTERNATIONAL JUDGE

A clinic is scheduled to be held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February for coaches, lungers, vaulters & parents to review the competition and discuss updates from the international judges. There will be the opportunity to have performance video feedback from the competition. The venue will either be at SIEC or in the Hawkesbury region. Bookings via Separate Nominate Stabling / Cabins / Camping Entry Process.

## COMPETITIONS OFFERED

<b>NOMINATE CLASS #</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION - OFFICIAL</b>	<b>ENTRY PER PERSON</b>
1	OPEN INDIVIDUAL	90.00
2	ADVANCED INDIVIDUAL	90.00
3	INTERMEDIATE INDIVIDUAL	75.00
4	NOVICE INDIVIDUAL	60.00
5	PRE-NOVICE INDIVIDUAL	60.00
7	PRELIMINARY INDIVIDUAL - FRIDAY	60.00
8	PRELIMINARY INDIVIDUAL - SATURDAY	60.00
9	PRELIMINARY INDIVIDUAL - SUNDAY	60.00

<b>NOMINATE CLASS #</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION - RECREATIONAL</b>	<b>ENTRY PER PERSON</b>
10	PRELIMINARY IND COMPULSORIES INTRODUCTORY	35.00
11	PRELIMINARY IND FREESTYLE INTRODUCTORY	35.00
12	LUNGERS COMPETITION - CANTER	40.00
13	LUNGERS COMPETITION - WALK	40.00
14	HORSE DEVELOPMENT - FRIDAY	20.00
15	HORSE DEVELOPMENT - SATURDAY	20.00
16	HORSE DEVELOPMENT - SUNDAY	20.00

<b>NOMINATE CLASS #</b>	<b>PAS DE DEUX COMPETITION</b>	<b>ENTRY PER PERSON</b>
17	OPEN PAS DE DEUX	30.00
18	INTERMEDIATE PAS DE DEUX	30.00
19	PRELIMINARY PAS DE DEUX	30.00

<b>NOMINATE CLASS #</b>	<b>SQUAD COMPETITION</b>	<b>ENTRY PER PERSON</b>
20	ADVANCED SQUAD COMPULSORIES	20.00
21	INTERMEDIATE SQUAD COMPULSORIES	20.00
22	PRENOVICE SQUAD COMPULSORIES	20.00
23	PRELIMINARY SQUAD COMPULSORIES	20.00
24	ADVANCED SQUAD FREESTYLE	20.00
25	INTERMEDIATE SQUAD FREESTYLE	20.00
26	PRELIMINARY SQUAD FREESTYLE	20.00

<b>NOMINATE CLASS #</b>	<b>BARREL COMPETITION</b>	<b>ENTRY PER PERSON</b>
27	PAS DE DEUX BARREL	20.00
28	BARREL SQUAD	20.00

## OFFICIALS

Judges	Rob deBruin, Alison Rimaud Marsh, Juan Manuel Cardaci, Angie Deeks, Darryn Fedrick, Nina Fritzell, Robyn Bruderer (PGJ)
Competition Secretaries	Natalie Miskelly & Julia Dickens
Stewards	Sarah Jones & Ruth Reeves
Scorers	Karen Fraser & Team
First Aid	Embrace First Aid
Music Coordinators	Shannon Sandlin & Lili Tamai
Announcers	SVG Announcing Team

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRIES

- Competition Eligibility – **Pending Horse Points EA NVR 3.1** Vaulters are eligible to compete in:
  - a. Individual: As per 2025 EA NVR 1.6.1
  - b. 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.
  - c. Pas de Deux: One horse and one barrel competition
  - d. 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.
- If a competitors' volunteer is an Official during the duration of the event, you can record that person as volunteer on 2 vaulter's Nominate entries.
- 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 EA NVR 2025. If not, Vaulters are to become Associate members of SVG. Membership forms are available from Julia Dickens email [sydneyvaultinggroup@gmail.com](mailto:sydneyvaultinggroup@gmail.com)

## CONDITIONS FOR COMPETITIONS

- **Individual Official Competitions will have all tests separated.**  
Open is 1 round / 3 tests: Compulsories, Tech Test, Freestyle performed separately.  
Advanced is 1 Round / 2 tests: Compulsories & Freestyle performed separately.  
Preliminary to Intermediate: 1 Round / 2 tests: Compulsories & Freestyle performed together.
- **Squad Freestyle Competitions**  
Will be conducted as per 1.8.2 Australian Vaulting Rules 2025, as per FEI Rules.
- **Preliminary Individual Competitions**  
A Preliminary individual horse competition is being offered each day. Vaulters can enter the day that suits their schedule, however only one entry per competitor.
- **Barrel Pas De Deux & Preliminary Horse Pas de Deux Recreational Competitions will be split based on results:**  
One competition 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.
- **Horse Development Competitions**  
Only one vaulter needs to enter 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.
- **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 and reserve 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.
- **Placings:** Ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup> for all events (except horse development competition).

**The Organising Committee reserves the right to change the schedule and split competitions.**

## MUSIC

### MUSIC for SVG Competition

- **Music for running in/out, compulsories and freestyle is to be submitted in mp3 format no later than 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025**
- Each club to make their own Dropbox folder and share it with the email address: [sydneyvaultingmusic@gmail.com](mailto: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.
- Each club is to provide 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 – CLASS NUMBER.COMPETITION NAME.CLUB.SURNAME.FIRST NAME.** The class number as per this schedule.

### MUSIC for CVI Competition

- **Music for running in/out, compulsories and freestyle is to be submitted in mp3 format no later than 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 AND include your Dropbox link on your Nominate CVI Vaulters Entry.**
- Each vaulter is to make their own Dropbox folder and share it with the email address: [sydneyvaultingmusic@gmail.com](mailto:sydneyvaultingmusic@gmail.com)
- Keep a separate copy of their files as the music co-ordinator may make changes or remove files from this Dropbox.
- Each vaulter is to provide a backup USB with all files. 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 – CVI COMPETITION/TEST/SURNAME/FIRST NAME.** i.e. CVIJ1\*.Compulsories.Smith.Jane or CVI3\*.TechTest.Smith.Jane or CVIJ2\*.RunIn.Smith.Jane

## COMPETITION UPDATES

- A draft draw will be emailed to competitors after the closing of entries
- A draw, competitor notes and volunteer roster will be emailed 1 week prior competition
- Updated draws can be found on the Great Southern CVI Website [www.greatsoutherncvi.com.au](http://www.greatsoutherncvi.com.au)

## 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: 8.00am each day with Horse Development.
- Final changes to the draw need to be advised by 5pm Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025.
- The Competition Secretary will be available from 7.30am to advise of scratching's.
- Chef's meeting will be held with CVI meeting, and further meetings may be initiated if required.
- Squad Managers to meet at Secretary desk at 7.30am on the day of squad competition to declare any changes to squad since declaration at the Chef's meeting.
- CVI Competitors may also enter the SVG Competition

## CHANGES TO THE DRAW

- **Procedure for changes to the Draw.**  
Any alterations to the Draw must be received by Monday 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 competitions.
- **On the day of competition:**  
Changes may be made prior to the start of the competition and may only be due to vaulter or horse welfare.  
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.  
Any requests to **change prior to the start of the day's competition** must be notified in the first instance to the O/C via Secretary's desk. Any requests to **change once the day's competition has commenced** must be notified via the Chief Steward. The President of the Ground Jury (PGJ) must confirm all changes.  
The O/C reserves the right to decline any changes. The President of the Ground Jury (PGJ) must confirm all changes.  
If the change is accepted by the PGJ then the Steward, Announcer, Marshall, Judges and Scorers will be notified via the official communication method.
- **HC Entry if Change of entry is declined:**  
Hors Concurs (H/C): "engaged in a contest but not competing for a prize".  
Only a competitor can choose to enter a competition HC.  
If the change has been declined, then competitor may request to enter HC, however entry must meet qualification requirements for any competitions entered.



## SIEC STABLING AND ACCOMODATION

- **Stabling:**

Stables are available from Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Stables are available at \$40 per day with an additional \$80 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 \$16 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 post event.

Please bring your own wheelbarrows, rakes and brooms.

Lockable tack rooms may be available 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 'per day stay' charge of \$20 per horse per day.

**Enter via Nominate under a separate booking to any stabling requirements.** Please indicate the number of horses on a per day stay on the appropriate days.

ONLY trucks and floats not staying overnight (day parking) need to park in P7 - check SIEC website for plan offsite. License plates will be recorded daily.

- **Camping:**

Camping for a powered site will cost \$45 per night/day and available from Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February. When booking a camp site, please indicate whether you need space for a truck/float/caravan/tent 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 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Cabins contain two single beds, heater and locker. Supply your own linen, pillows & blankets. The cost is \$50 per night, with a refundable \$50 Cabin Key Bond, which will be refunded after the cabin has been checked by the campsite manager that it has been left clean and tidy and the key is returned.

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.

## ADDITIONAL ACCOMODATION & AGISTMENT PRIOR/POST EVENT

Visit the Great Southern CVI website for more accommodation options.

<http://www.greatsoutherncvi.com.au/accommodation.html>

## ENTRIES VIA NOMINATE

Website for Nominate Entries for Vaulting: [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

Select Equestrian / Vaulting / Events / SVG Competition 2025 Vaulting Entry.

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.

## Appendix 1 – COMPETITION BARREL



## RESERVE BARREL (IN CASE OF UNFORESEEN BARREL ACCIDENT)

