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State Equestrian Centre Terms & Conditions of hire for Online Bookings

The Terms & Conditions apply to all online bookings made at the State Equestrian Centre including arenas, stables, camping and the cross country course. The State Equestrian Centre (SEC) is managed by Equestrian WA (EWA).

It is our aim is to keep your booking experience as easy and straight forward as possible, so it's important that you take some time to read the following Terms & Conditions to understand how Equestrian WA manages bookings and events at the SEC.

Online facility bookings are only available for personal/casual hire only. If you wish to book an equestrian event or clinic at the SEC please contact the EWA office on (08) 9296 1200.

For all non-recreational activities and other events, please contact the Centre Manager on (08) 9296 1200.

1. Credit Card Transactions

All transactions are processed in Australian Dollars (\$AUD)

2. GST

All Prices quoted include GST unless otherwise stated

3. Hours of Operation

Equestrian WA Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 09:00 to 16:00. Closed Public Holidays

Arenas - Indoor, International & C-Quest

- Monday: 10:00 to 20:00
- Tuesday to Thursday: 08:00 to 20:00
- Friday: 08:00 – 13:00

For bookings outside of these times or over the weekend please contact the EWA office on (08) 9296 1200.

Arenas are closed on selected public holidays and between Christmas and New Year's. Closures will be noted on the online booking system.

Cross Country Course

8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday

The Cross Country will be closed on selected public holidays, between Christmas and New Year and for 14 days prior to events. Closures will be noted on the online booking system.

Stables

24 hours per day, 7 days per week except public holidays

Stables are closed on selected public holidays and between Christmas and New Year's. Closures will be noted on the online booking system.

4. Release and Waiver of Liability

HORSE SPORTS ARE A DANGEROUS ACTIVITY

I understand and acknowledge that taking part in horse sports is a dangerous activity and that horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.

I understand and acknowledge that serious **INJURY** or **DEATH** may result from participating in horse-related competitions or activities and I agree that I **RIDE/PARTICIPATE** at my **OWN RISK**. I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during participation.

Conduct

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the SEC and EWA follow the directions of EWA / SEC staff at all times.

I agree to wear a helmet of the currently approved standards where required under the relevant rules and regulations.

I further confirm I am in good health and do not suffer from any disability which will affect my ability to participate.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement and fully understand its terms and submit it freely and voluntarily.

Effect of this Clause

By agreeing to the State Equestrian Centre Terms and Conditions of hire for online bookings I understand and accept the Waiver of Liability above and consent and agree to complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law in the event of me and/or the children under my care, suffering injury or death.

5. Cancellations

- Cancellations made **24hrs** prior to the bookings start time will be refunded in full, or a credit applied
- Cancellations within **24hrs** of the booking start time will incur a 100% cancellation fee unless a vet or medical certificate can be supplied
- No shows automatically forfeit the booking fee
- If you wish to cancel your booking you must telephone the office on (08) 9296 1200 between 9am – 4pm Monday to Friday
- Bookings that cannot proceed due to inclement weather will receive a credit for the booking value
- Equestrian WA reserves the right to cancel or alter bookings at any time. Equestrian WA will contact the hirer prior to their booking and arrange a refund or credit of their booking fee

There will be no exceptions to the above conditions of use unless approval is given by the Centre Manager.

6. Stable Bookings

Late stable bookings made less than 24 hours prior to your scheduled arrival day or after 12pm Friday for weekend bookings will incur a \$20 late payment penalty. This will be automatically added to your invoice.

No stable bookings will be accepted after 4pm Friday before the weekend. Stables will not be available to book on the day so if you do not book before 4pm Friday you will not receive a stable.

A prepaid stable bond of \$50 per stable will be required at the time of booking. The State Equestrian Centre will conduct an inspection after your stable/s hire has concluded. The inspection will check that all hay, urine and manure has been removed and no damage has been caused to the stable. If the stable/s pass the inspection the \$50 stable bond per stable will be automatically refunded onto your credit card within 7 days of your departure. You do not have to contact the office to have your stable bond refunded.

If your stable bond has not been returned within 7 days of your departure it is likely that your stable did not pass the inspection and your bond has been forfeited. You can contact the office on 9296 1200 if you wish to verify this.

The stable hirer accepts that they are responsible for the condition of the stables they have booked, and acknowledges that the State Equestrian Centre's decision on stable bond charges is final.

The State Equestrian Centre does not offer stable checks at the time of departure.

If you feel that your stable is not in a satisfactory condition on arrival please contact the Centre Manager on 0418 810 933.

State Equestrian Centre – General Conditions of Use

1. Dogs must be kept on a lead and be under owners control at all times whilst on the SEC grounds. Owners caught with their dogs off leads will be asked to leave the grounds immediately if they cannot restrain their dogs.
2. Users must comply with WA Road Rules and related legislation. All roads are designated public carriage ways and WA legislation and Road Rules apply.
3. Users must observe the speed limit of 20kmp at all times whilst on the SEC Grounds. Pedestrians and Horses have right of way at all times.
4. Power leads must not be on the ground or over roadways or pathways. Unsafe use of power leads will result in their removal.
5. All users must wear an approved safety helmet at all times whilst riding a horse.
6. Riding of horses bareback and/or unbridled is prohibited.
7. People are not permitted to ride or handle a horse if they have consumed any alcohol or drugs.
8. Smoking is only permitted on the paved area on the Northern side of the Indoor arena building.
9. Stallion owners must abide by the ES Stallion Safe Practice Guidelines at all times. Stallions are not to be left unattended at any time unless stabled.
10. The Arenas, Stables and Cross Country Course can only to be used if you hold a valid booking. The SEC reserves the right to fine or ban people caught using the facilities without a valid booking.
11. Horses are not permitted in the following areas:
 - Paved area in front of the main building
 - Southern Side of the Indoor arena between the International arena
 - Northern Side of the Indoor arena between the entry driveway
 - Presidents Lawn
 - Banks of the C-Quest arena
 - Camping Grounds

Users must report all incidents, accidents and damages to Centre Management on 0418 810 933 or reception@equestrianwa.org.au