

PROGRAM

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**HEALTH, SAFETY,
& WELFARE
ONLINE
CONFERENCE**

**10, 12 & 17 JULY
2023**

6.30PM - 8PM AEST



Speakers. Sessions. Topics.

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What's On

Session I

Our Sport Participants

10 July 6.30pm - 8pm



Session One Theme

Supporting your Health, Safety & Wellbeing whilst engaging in Equestrian Sporting activities. This session is all about keeping our equestrian participants as safe as possible. Learning about making smarter decisions through education.

TIME	TOPIC & SPEAKER
6.30pm - 6.40pm	Introduction & Welcome to Country Meredith Chapman - National Health & Safety Manager
6.40pm - 7.00pm	Concussion related disorders in Sport: An update Dr Rowena Mobbs - Neurologist
7.00pm - 7.20pm	Managing Drugs and Alcohol in Equestrian Sport: A systems approach. Heidi Bulfin - Equestrian Sports New Zealand -Community Manager for Horse and Athlete Well-being.
7.20pm - 7.25pm	BREAK
7.25pm - 7.45pm	Recognising the signs of someone needing support (first-aid indicators) for our members, officials, and others. Michelle Debenham - FEI Technical Delegate
7.45pm - 7.55pm	Unplanned incidents happen in Equestrian Sport. We can achieve our dreams with support. Special Guest Speaker
7.55pm - 8.00pm	Close Meredith Chapman - National Health & Safety Manager



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Session 2

Our Sport Environment

12 July 6.30pm - 8pm



Session Two Theme

Equestrian sport is a unique interaction between humans & horses. Adopting a best-practice approach in managing our Equestrian sport environment will enable us to minimise inherent risks in our sport.

TIME	TOPIC & SPEAKER
6.30pm - 6.40pm	Introduction & Welcome to Country Meredith Chapman - National Health & Safety Manager
6.40pm - 7.00pm	The social Licence to operate and the sustainability of equestrian sports: A future focus on horse welfare Julie Fiedler - PhD Candidate University of Melbourne (AUS)
7.00pm - 7.20pm	The importance of Health, Safety and Welfare systems (including planning, doing & reviewing) to manage & mitigate risk in Equestrian sport Vireena Peacock - Acting CEO, ENSW
7.20pm - 7.25pm	BREAK
7.25pm - 7.45pm	Supporting our Officials to confidently enact their role and to manage conflict in Equestrian Sport. Geoff Sinclair - FEI Technical Delegate & Vice Chair of FEI Eventing Committee
7.45pm - 7.55pm	Towards a safer sport: Using data for evidence-based risk management in equestrian sport. Dr Heather Cameron - Whytock - Senior Lecturer and Researcher in Veterinary Medicine University of Central Lancashire (UK)
7.55pm - 8.00pm	Close Meredith Chapman - National Health & Safety Manager



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Session 3

Our Horses

17 July 6.30pm - 8pm



Session Three Theme

It is a privilege for Humans and Horses to interact. Providing a healthy and safe environment for our horses, whilst maintaining their welfare.

TIME	TOPIC & SPEAKER
6.30pm - 6.40pm	Introduction & Welcome to Country Meredith Chapman - National Health & Safety Manager
6.40pm - 7.00pm	5 Domains Horse Welfare: Simply, what does this mean and how do we achieve this? Karen Luke - PhD Candidate Central Queensland University (AUS)
7.00pm - 7.20pm	Listening to a Horse with no voice! Identifying signs of fear, pain, recognising behavioural responses Dr Andrew Mclean - CEO of Equitation Science International (AUS)
7.20pm - 7.25pm	BREAK
7.25pm - 7.45pm	From Entitlement to Privilege - The importance of Psychological Safety for Horses and Humans Dr Kirrilly Thompson - Senior Research Fellow at Flinders Health & Medical Research Institute Adelaide (AUS)
7.45pm - 7.55pm	Expectations from the FEI Ethics & Wellbeing Commission in managing future horse health, safety & welfare. What can we do better? Dr Camie Heleski - Lecturer at University of Kentucky (USA)
7.55pm - 8.00pm	Close Meredith Chapman - National Health & Safety Manager



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Future Proofing Our
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Format

The conference will be conducted on-line via three 1 ½ hour sessions via Zoom

Content

Information & presentations relevant to Equestrian Sport Participants, Horses and the Sporting Environment

Cost

Free to EA Members & Equine-related Students

Non-EA Participants \$30.00 (3 sessions) per session \$12.50 each

