



**2020 ESNZ Endurance North Island Championships**  
**Hosted by Waikato/Bay of Plenty Endurance Club**  
**17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020 : National Equestrian Centre, 114 Rapids Road, Taupo**

**Ride Base**

- Ride base is at the National Equestrian Centre, Rapids Road, Taupo
- No parking in alleyway between any of the rows of yards
- All children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times while on ride base.

**Directions to Venue**

**Travelling from the South:**

Turn on to the Bypass at the roundabout near the Taupo Airport and follow the Rotorua signs  
Turn right on to SH 5 towards Rotorua  
Turn right on to Aratiatia Road (sign posted 'National Equestrian Centre')  
Turn left on to Rapids Road  
Continue along Rapids Road, past the first entrance and enter the Equestrian Centre via the Truck entrance.

**Travelling from the North:**

Turn left on to SH 5 towards Rotorua  
Turn right on to Aratiatia Road (sign posted 'National Equestrian Centre')  
Turn left on to Rapids Road  
Continue along Rapids Road, past the first entrance and enter the Equestrian Centre via the Truck entrance

No trucks, floats etc. to enter the grounds via the first entrance beside the manager's house.

**Entries**

**Nominated**

- Nominated Entries close on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Click [here](#) for Nominated entry form
- A nomination must be sent in for all horses and riders that may be competing at the event.
- It is only necessary to nominate for the highest level class you and your horse are likely to compete in.

**Definite**

- Definite entries close at 5pm the 8<sup>th</sup> January and all fees must be paid by this date.
- Entries will not be taken at the event.

**Health and Safety**

- For the purpose of our event, the venue opens at 9am on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January
- From this time onwards, while at the event, any person (rider, strapper or anyone else likely to be exercising a horse) must first come to the office and sign the waiver form.
- It will also be necessary for the rider to collect their rider back number before their horse can be ridden at the venue.

- At any time the person riding the horse must wear the rider back number allocated to the horse. If this is outside of your competition then turn your rider bib inside out.
- Please keep well clear of the start/finish area and the track leading to the start/finish while exercising horses.
- Safety helmets and appropriate footwear must be worn at all times while riding.
- ESNZ GR Article 150.6 It is the responsibility of every individual at an equestrian event to ensure the health and safety of themselves and others.
- ESNZ GR Article 151.7 - The use of cameras by riders while riding at a showground/competition venue (however such a camera is affixed, whether to the rider, protective headgear, head covering, or carriage) is prohibited, unless otherwise specifically agreed to by the ESNZ Technical Delegate officiating at the Event (in consultation with the President of the GJ, where appropriate). Such a decision will be completely at the discretion of the Technical Delegate/GJ President, and not subject to challenge. In the event that approval is given by the Technical Delegate/GJ President, an athlete's decision to wear a camera while competing will always be voluntary and at the athlete's own risk.

### **Fees - Yarding & Camping**

- All fees are to be paid by the closing date of definite entries. This is for yarding and camping from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January to Monday morning 20<sup>th</sup> January.
- If you are camping at the Equestrian Centre outside of the above time frame the additional fees can be paid either with your event fees.
- Horses must be yarded or in a paddock when not competing. Horses must not be tied to trucks, floats, fences etc.

<b>National Equestrian Centre Fees</b>	
Facility Fee per horse	10.00 per day
Camping per truck/float/tent per night – Un-powered site	10.00 per night
Camping per truck/float/tent per night – Powered site	20.00 per night
Open Yard – horse not staying overnight	5.00 per horse per day
Open Yard – horse staying overnight	10.00 per horse per night
Paddock (minimum of 2 horses per paddock)	15.00 per horse per night
Covered Yard/Stable	25.00 per horse per night

- Requests for paddocks/yards will only be accepted with a definite entry.
- Preference for paddocks will be given to South Island horses and horses competing in the 160km then North Island 120km horses providing definite entries are received by 8<sup>th</sup> January.
- Minimum NEC requirement is two horses per paddock. If there is only one horse in a paddock payment will still be required for two horses
- If you are sharing a paddock with someone else then make a note on your definite entry form as to whose horse(s) you are sharing with. Paddocks may be divided with tape.
- If you pay for stables, covered yards or paddocks and there are none available you will be refunded the difference in cost between what you requested and what you are allocated.
- Do not, under any circumstances, put your horse in any paddock, stable or yard other than the ones you have been allocated. If there are any issues please come to the office and talk to the secretary.
- Allocation will be from 9am Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January. If you are arriving prior then use your allocated paddock/yard if possible. Otherwise please vacate yards/paddock by 9am Friday so they can be used by those they are allocated to.
- You will be advised prior to the event what yards/ paddocks you have been allocated.

### **Manure**

- All paddocks, stables and yards must be mucked out prior to your departure. There are manure bins on site along with wheelbarrows and shovels. If any paddocks/yards are not left clean then you may be charged a cleaning fee.

### **Training Area**

- Horses may be exercised in the Equestrian Centre paddock or on the bridle paths across the road.

### **Stallions**

- Please advise if you are bringing a stallion and suitable yarding arrangements will be made for your horse.

### **Food & Drinks**

- The availability of food and drinks on site for purchase is still to be confirmed.

### **Ice**

- No Ice will be available at the ride base but it can be purchased at Supermarkets and Service Stations in the Taupo area. Closest Service Station is at Wairakei.

### **Water**

- There is plenty of water available at the ride base for both horses and humans.

### **Farrier**

- Any request for farrier work will be at the rider's own expense. Brian Cave will be on base from Friday afternoon onwards. He will be located near the hold area and will remain on base throughout the event. Phone number for Brian is 022 188 9182.

### **Rubbish**

- There is a rubbish skip by the main ablution block and another by the ablution block at the back of the Charisma Hall.
- Please do not leave your empty bottles and other rubbish in the Charisma Hall or in the Indoor Arena following prize giving. The rubbish skips and wheelie bins are there for you to put your rubbish in. It is not the job of the OC to clean up after riders and their crews.

### **Prize Giving**

- Prize giving will be held on Sunday evening in the downstairs of the Indoor Arena.
- If you cannot attend prize giving then please arrange for any prizes you may have won to be collected by someone else. Prizes will not be available for collection prior to prize giving.

### **Prize Giving Meal**

- This will be held at 6.30pm on Sunday evening. BYO drinks.
- Cost of prize giving meal is still to be confirmed.
- If you require a meal ticket then please order and pay for these with your Definite Entries.
- If you require prize giving meals and these have not been ordered via a competitor, email the secretary with your meal ticket request.
- Meal tickets will be required to get your meal. Meal tickets will be in with your back number. Or if not ordered by a competitor, then collect from the secretary.
- All meals need to be ordered by 8<sup>th</sup> January. Late orders cannot be accepted.

### **Ride Secretary**

- The Ride Secretary will be located in the office in the Charisma Hall.
- Log Books and Passports will be available to collect at Prize Giving. If you have to leave earlier then please arrange for someone to collect your logbook/passport or supply the ride secretary with a large stamped, addressed envelope so the logbook/passport/certificate/ribbon can be posted to you. These items will not be posted out otherwise.
- Back numbers can be collected from 2pm Thursday onwards regardless of which day you are riding. Please collect no later than midday on the day of pre-ride vetting for your class.

### **Best Conditioned Judging**

- All horses eligible for BC must remain in the hold area until the commencement of BC judging unless advised otherwise by the Ground Jury or Chief Steward.

<b>Programme – Distances and Times subject to change</b>		
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Entry Fees</b>
Base Opens	9.00am	
Officials meeting and lunch	12.00 noon	
Pre-ride briefing for Saturday rides	1.30pm	
Pre-ride vetting , horse ID and weighing for Saturday rides	2.30pm – 4.30pm	
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Entry Fees</b>
Combined Senior 160km	1.00am	240.00
Combined JY 160km	1.15am	240.00
Combined Senior 102km	4.00am	170.00
Combined JY 102km	4.15am	170.00
CTR Open 62km	From 7.00am	116.00
CTR Intermediate 40km	From 9.00am	85.00
CTR Junior 40km	From 9.00am	85.00
Intro 22km Senior and JY	10.00am	60.00
CTR Novice 22km	From 10.30am	60.00
BC Judging - 160km and 100km	5.00pm	
Pre-ride vetting , horse ID and weighing for Sunday rides	3.00pm-5.00pm	
Pre-ride briefing for Sunday rides	5.30pm	
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Entry Fees</b>
Combined Senior 120km	3.00am	195.00
Combined JY 120km	3.15am	195.00
Open Senior and JY 80km	6.00am	145.00
Novice Senior and JY 80km	6.00am	145.00
Intermediate & Novice 62km – Senior and JY	7.00am	116.00
Intermediate & Novice 40km – Senior and JY	9.00am	85.00
BC Judging –120km	4.00pm	
<b>Sunday Evening</b>		
Dinner followed by Prize Giving	6.30pm	

FEI Clean Sport fee payable in addition to entry fee – for horses competing in CEI section of combined classes	30.00
Casual Membership Fee for Non-ESNZ members entering Endurance Intro and CTR Novice classes	15.00
Casual Registration fee for unregistered horses in Endurance Novice 40km	5.00

## **TERMS & CONDITIONS for use of NEC, Taupo**

Failure to comply with any of the following may lead to additional charges being made or fines levied at the sole discretion of the NEC.

1. Neither NEC or ESNZ nor any representative of same, accepts any responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or illness to any horse/pony/rider/spectator, land, vehicle or personal property-whether caused by their negligence or breach of contract in any way whatsoever.
2. NEC shall not be liable for the safety/security of any goods or equipment or the loss of damage of same; brought in or stored at the venue.
3. Damage to NEC facilities is to be reported immediately to management.
4. All paddocks, pens, yards and stables to be left clean. Muck bins, barrows and shovels are provided by NEC for this purpose.
5. During Events all horses must be yarded. No horses are to be tied to trucks.
6. Landcorp is out-of-bounds at all times except where it is part of an event. No dogs on Landcorp at any time.
7. Protective head gear is to be worn at all times when mounted.
8. Anyone schooling over jumps must be accompanied by a second person.
9. The main arena - grass - is not available for schooling groups.
10. Trucks/Campers using powered sites must have a valid Electrical Certificate. No piggy-backing between vehicles.
11. It is the responsibility of all event organisers to make their attendees familiar with the NEC Terms and Conditions.
12. It is the event organiser's responsibility to ensure that participants at the event are charged the appropriate NEC camping, yarding and facility fees. These fees are to be passed on to the NEC.
13. Kitchens, hall and offices are expected to be left in the condition in which they were at the start of the hire. Extra cleaning will be charged for.