



Responsibilities of the Organising Committee

- Notify ESNZ Eventing Sport Manager that you are holding an XC practice/open day.
- Inform local emergency services that you are holding an XC Practice day and where located.
- Find out who the on-call vet is. Have this name and number available for riders if needed.
- Have someone with relevant experience check all XC jumps to be jumped are safe and flag them. Jumps above 2* dimensions (1.10m) should not be used.
- Turn off/disconnect any electric fences in fence line jumps.
- Have a cancellation policy with regards to weather conditions etc. Who do riders call – advertise name and number.
- Advise riders that there is no professional medical or veterinary support at the venue and that they ride knowing this.
- Have at least two committee members on the premises at all times during the practice day until all riders have left the grounds. Both members to have cell phones or if no cell phone reception then they must have radios so that they can communicate with each other. There must be somewhere on the grounds where there is cell phone reception so that emergency services can be contacted.
- Advise riders that rules pertaining to “abuse of the horse” and “dangerous riding” apply to practice days also and that if a rider is seen infringing these rules they will be asked to leave and may be reported.
- Advise riders if dogs are allowed on the premises.
- Advise riders of any restrictions that apply to the property they are riding on – (gates, stock, use of water, manure etc.)
- Advise riders that they must only jump flagged jumps.
- Advise riders that they must ride with another rider or have a support person on foot. Riders under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Rider’s dress and saddlery must meet the requirements of “ESNZ Rules of Eventing” as it pertains to the Cross Country Test. In particular they must wear an approved tagged helmet, appropriate footwear and a body protector that meets the standards as at 1 August 2020.
- All riders to sign an acknowledgement of risk/waiver of responsibility and code of conduct form. This should include all of the above information and will also provide the OC with a record of who and how many are riding.
- No ESNZ membership requirements apply to practice days.