



EVENTING CANTERBURY

ONE DAY EVENT CHAMPIONSHIPS



DUNSTAN HORSE FEEDS NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE - CHCH
11TH - 12TH APRIL 2026

Eventing Canterbury South Island One Day Event Championships Riders Information 2026

Event Communication:

The office will not be open until Friday morning - 7.30am.

Please report to the office for any queries or concerns once the event has started. Our emails and facebook page will not be monitored during the event. If you need to scratch please do this through Evo Events.

Communication for this event will be provided through several channels. It is essential that all riders and support teams stay informed throughout the event.



WhatsApp Groups – Separate groups are available for FEI Riders and National Riders. Please ensure you are in the correct group to receive relevant updates.

FEI Riders Whatsapp - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/D5p2CrmquJyG5ILNdJAdyb>

National Riders Whatsapp - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DZ4VPEDIKToEPC6KE0DE2q>



Evo Events Website – Check the website regularly for updated draw times and results.



Timetable & Notices – A current timetable and any updated information will also be available at the Event Office.

It is each competitor's responsibility to keep themselves informed of any changes or announcements. Please check these sources regularly to ensure you remain up to date.



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BEFORE the event (All FEI Horses & Accompanying Horses):

In accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations and the Horse Health Requirements, it is mandatory to use the FEI HorseApp to:

Enter the temperature of each horse twice daily for the three days prior to the day of arrival at an FEI Event. For clarification, the 3 days prior to your arrival at the Event are calculated as per this example: If you plan to arrive at the Event on Friday, you will have to enter the temperatures for the three preceding days, which are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

To avoid violating the Horse Health Requirements, temperatures should be entered on a regular/daily basis.

- Fill in a Horse Health FEI Self-Certification Form for all Horses attending the FEI Event This should not be done earlier than 24 hours prior to your arrival at the Event
- Take the temperature of each horse twice a day at the Event using your own thermometer and record the measurements directly in the FEI HorseApp.

Please remember to bring your own thermometer to the Event and make sure it is readily available on arrival as you will have to take the temperature of each horse after unloading them.

Please also make sure to be accompanied by a second person when presenting your horse for temperature taking, in order to have one person handle the horse and the second person to take the rectal temperature. It is not the responsibility of FEI Veterinarians or FEI Officials to handle your horse when the temperature is being taken.

This event will start with an ARRIVAL INSPECTION:



This applies to FEI horses only.

This is an informal inspection, so no need to dress up, although if you have numerous horses you will need a helper. It is important you bring your horse's ID/Passports with you to the arrival inspection. They should have ID tags already on and be presented in a rug that can be easily removed.

All horses must go to the arrival inspection which is conducted by a vet and stewards. This is firstly to identify that it is the correct horse that has been entered by looking at the identification papers issued by ESNZ or the FEI depending on which class you have entered. You will not be allowed to start if you don't have your papers – so don't forget them.

Secondly the inspection is to establish that your horse is healthy enough to be on the grounds, ie no runny noses. We will need the horses' temperature to be taken at the arrival inspection. The vet will hold the horse but will not take the temperature. Be prepared to do a short trot up.

Friday 10th April 2026	Saturday 11th April 2026
Location: John Jones Steel Arena	
Time: 3.00 - 3.30pm	Time: 7 - 7.30am



There will be an ARENA Familiarization for FEI Horses only:

Friday 10th April
Location: Treadlite Arena
Time: 3.45 - 4.15pm

In order to familiarize the Horse with the Competition arena prior to the Dressage Test, Athletes and Grooms may ride at walk or lead around the outside of the arena.

VETERINARY OR ALTERNATIVE TREATMENTS

Persons responsible are reminded that approval from the Veterinary Delegate must be obtained for any form of veterinary treatment or medication to their horse (Art 1006 Vet Regs).

Dr Sophie Wigley is the Vet Delegate, the VSM is Danielle Guiver

Alternative treatments must also have the Veterinary Delegate's approval. Alternative treatment log to be completed. **The treating vet is Dawne Nairn - 0273434008**

Dressage:

You will be given dressage time/s. Dressage times for all classes will be sent to you on Wednesday. This will be refreshed overnight on evoevents.co.nz in the event of any scratchings.

Remember:

Check which test you are doing. Once in the ring you will not be allowed out to relearn a new test. Do not go around or enter your dressage arena with a whip or boots on the horse. A 2 point penalty. Remember to wear gloves, spurs are allowed.

If you have bought a fancy new bridle, or are trying a new type of bit, it's always a good idea to have a steward check that it's legal unless you are absolutely sure.

Stewards are there to help you with any of these questions, but do it before you start warming up so you don't have to dash back and change anything. Be sure that your horse is wearing an ID number while you are riding. If the horse's ID can't be seen easily (e.g. not a bridle number) then you must also wear a back number. 1* horses and below, MUST wear back numbers.

Show Jumping:

Show Jumping will be in the Hampton Oval and there will be two rings.

Pre XC Riders Meeting - these meetings are for ALL riders:



It is important that you attend this meeting which will take place the night before your cross country. You will be informed of any alterations to the cross country that may have taken place, the Riders Reps for each class will be asked if there are any queries about the course, any weather updates are mentioned and anything that the vets feel that they should notify you about like cool down protocols.

Saturday 11th April 2026
Location: Glynn East Hall Verandah
Time: 5.00pm

PRIZE GIVING:

Timing and Detail to be confirmed.	Prize Giving	Hampton Oval Prize Giving Area
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There will be a prize giving on Sunday - timing and detail to be confirmed. Please listen and look out for instructions coming via your Rider Whatsapp group and on-site commentary.

RIDE TO TIME INITIATIVE

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the rider in each class who finishes closest to the optimum time.

An Eventing Canterbury (EC) pin will be awarded to the rider (or riders) who ride closest to the optimum time across all classes.

Every rider who wins a "Ride to Time" prize during the Spring 2025 or Autumn 2026 seasons will go into the draw to win a Helite air vest — an incredible prize you won't want to miss!



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