



SWAN RIVER DRESSAGE INC NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2021

Swan River Dressage Inc (SRDI) fosters the development of riders and officials through friendly and inclusive events. We offer the full range of competitions from Preliminary to Grand Prix, as well as the opportunity to participate in other activities such as protocol days (training days), clinics and workshops. We place a high value on sportsmanship and reward people who are there in the spirit of the sport, whether riders, supporters or volunteers.

Classes of membership and fees for 2021

- **Ordinary membership rider class:** (for people 16 years and over who intend to ride in SRDI events)
Annual membership fee: \$80
- **Ordinary membership non-rider class:** (for people 16 years and over who will not be riding at SRDI events, but will otherwise have the same membership privileges as rider members)
Annual membership \$25
- **Junior class:** (for people under 16 years of age; may ride in Swan River Dressage events, but not entitled to vote at meetings or be on the committee)
Annual membership fee \$80

Benefits of membership (except non-rider class)

- Discount on entries to SRDI competition events - \$10 discount per test for open competitions (4 open competition days are planned for 2019)
- Eligibility for SRDI Leaderboard Series Championship rugs (for members only)
- Eligibility for SRDI Dressage Festival garlands (for members only)
- Early email notification of entries opening for competitions on Nominate
- Priority entry to Protocol Days and Clinics with highly-credentialed judges and visiting judges with international judging experience
- Eligibility to ride in Restricted SRDI Events (& possibly Club Days)
- Highly-credentialed judges, coaches, judge educators & mentors
- Opportunity to compete in a friendly & supportive environment

SRDI is affiliated with Equestrian Western Australia (EWA). It operates under EA's Rules & Regulations, (see www.wa.equestrian.org.au or www.equestrian.org.au).

Safety

Safety is paramount, and if the behaviour of any participant or horse is deemed by the Organising Committee (OC) to be potentially dangerous in any way, the OC may prevent the participant or horse from participating. Participants must make themselves aware of any safety notices before riding at any SRDI events.

New application for club membership

Swan River Dressage Inc's Rules require new applications to be nominated by a club member (Rule 7 of SRDI Rules). If you do not know any members of the club, please contact the membership officer by email treasurersrdinc@gmail.com



1. Complete the New Membership Application Form (page 2)
2. Obtain a signature from a member as nominator for your application
3. Complete the Waiver and Member Dangerous Activity documents (pages 3 and 4)
4. Email the completed New Membership Application Form, Waiver and Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement to treasurersrdinc@gmail.com

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM - 2021

Name:		Date of birth (if under 18)	
Address:		Mobile:	
Email:	Please print clearly – as you may otherwise miss important communications	Other phone contact	
My EWA (or other EA Branch) membership number is: (You do not have to be a member of an EA branch to be a member of SRDI)			EA Membership Number
Please sign the WAIVER and the MEMBER DANGEROUS ACTIVITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT below and email these back to treasurersrdinc@gmail.com or post to 1 Coast Road, WEST SWAN WA 6055			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Your application must be nominated by a member of the club. (If you do not know any members of the club, please contact the membership officer treasurersrdinc@gmail.com) 2. Please sign below, then ask your nominator to sign below, then scan this document (pages 2 and 3) and attach it by email to treasurersrdinc@gmail.com 3. <u>Do not pay the membership fee now.</u> Upon your membership application being approved by the Committee, the Treasurer will email you an invoice for the membership fee. 			

Type of membership	Tick one
I am applying for RIDER CLASS MEMBERSHIP - Fee: \$80	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am applying for NON-RIDER CLASS MEMBERSHIP - Fee: \$25	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am applying for JUNIOR CLASS MEMBERSHIP (for people under 16 years) – Fee: \$80	<input type="checkbox"/>

Nominator: I hereby propose: <small>(write/type in applicant's name below)</small> for membership of Swan River Dressage Inc.	Nominator's name:	Nominator's signature:
To the committee, Swan River Dressage Inc, please accept my application for membership.	Applicant's signature:	Date:



Next of kin contact details (this person may be called in a case of illness or injury at one of our events)		
Name:	Contact phone numbers:	

For minors (if the applicant is under 18 at the time of applying for membership, the parent or legal guardian must complete this form)			
This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this member, acknowledge, understand and accept ALL OF THE INFORMATION presented in this document and consent and agree to my minor child's involvement or participation in horse sport activities. I have signed the waiver and dangerous activity acknowledgement statements on behalf of the minor.			
Name of minor:		Date of birth:	
Name of parent/guardian:		Parent/guardian mobile no:	
Signature of parent/guardian:		Date:	

Dangerous activity acknowledgement

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in horse sport activities, I, the undersigned, understand, acknowledge and accept that:

1. Horse sports are dangerous activities and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.
2. There is a significant risk that serious INJURY or DEATH may result from horse sport activities.
3. There are dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or drugs, and agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs before or during any SRDI horse sport activities.
4. I must follow the directions of any event organiser or official and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organiser or official can result in the CANCELLATION of my participation in the activities and my immediate removal from my horse NO MATTER where that may occur.
5. I must wear an approved helmet at all times whilst participating in the sport where this is required under the relevant EA rules and regulations.
6. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement and fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily.

Acknowledgement:

Name of applicant		Signatures of applicant (or parent if applicant is a minor)		Date	
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Waiver (please read carefully before accepting)

1. I hereby agree to all rules and the conditions stated in relation to the Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement and understand that neither the owners of venues used for activities, nor Swan River Dressage Inc will be held liable for any injuries or illness that may occur in relation to Swan River Dressage Inc events.
2. I have read and agree to abide by the Policies and Documents to be found on the Equestrian Australia website equestrian.org.au
3. I acknowledge and understand that Swan River Dressage Inc's public liability insurance states that all riders must wear a current approved hard hat or helmet and EA approved riding boots.
4. I acknowledge and understand that neither the owners of venues used for activities, Swan River Dressage Inc, its organising committee, members or any other person acting on behalf of the Swan River Dressage Inc accept liability for any loss, death, accident or injury to horse, participants, spectators or any person or property whatsoever.
5. I hereby agree that in the event of storm, rain, wind or other adverse weather or bio-security conditions, the organisers of the event have the right to modify or cancel the event. Their decision will be final.
6. I acknowledge that I have sole responsibility for my personal possessions and equipment during the event and related activities.
7. I hereby attest and verify that I 'am sufficiently fit and have sufficiently trained for this event/competition'.
8. I hereby consent to receive medical or veterinary treatment for me and/or my horse/s, which may be deemed advisable by those present in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during the event.
9. I consent to photographs/film of me (or minors I am responsible for) undertaking SRDI equestrian activities being used by SRDI as SRDI's promotional material and/or being used by SRDI's official sponsors as promotional material for their businesses.

Acceptance:

Name of applicant		Signatures of applicant (or parent if applicant is a minor)		Date	

(Scan and email this back to treasurersrdinc@gmail.com)