



Hawkesbury
Dressage Club

Dressage Festival

Saturday 17th June - Sunday 25th June, 2023
Sydney International Equestrian Centre

RIDER'S INFORMATION



Enquiries or scratchings:
Email karen@snafflebytes.net

COMPETITOR NOTES

HDC Committee

The committee welcomes you to our Dressage Festival - we are excited to be hosting this new style event. After such a success last year, we bring it to you once again! We hope you enjoy it as much as we have enjoyed bringing it to life for you!

Executive Committee:

President: Sally Ann Barbera - 0416 110 258

Vice President: Justin Worthy - 0403 841 053

Secretary: Leanne Bell - 0404 829 083

Treasurer: Maree Gawley - 0433 307 300

Event Secretary: Karen Lever - Snafflebytes - 0405 384 201

Committee Members:

Kristen Lyons	Gail Benson
Jess Capps	Sonja Walsh
Amelia Hardaker	Esme Stevenson
Lexi Stapleton	Emma Gerts
Chris Brunton	Amelia Curic

During the event, contact can be made by attending the office, or if it is urgent and/or after the office closes our **Event Club Phone number** is **0407 910 432**

Contact Numbers:

Judge Coordinator, Buggies, Other Matters	Sally Barbera	0416 110 258
Scoring, Scratchings, Draw	Karen Lever	0405 384 201 Email Preferred karen@snafflebytes.net
Pencillers, Helpers, Rider Info, Office Matters	Leanne Bell	0404 829 083 Email Preferred bellbrae@iinet.net.au
Trade Stands, Sponsors	Amelia Hardaker	0478 692 017

Cabin, Camping or Stable Enquiries	Karen Lever	0405 384 201
Stable Manager	Nick Mougios	0416 138 639
Publicity & Social Media, Photographer Coordinator, Freestyle Music & Education	Lexi Stapleton	0403 255 865
Stable Manager On Call	Nick Mougios HDC Club Phone	0416 138 639 0497 039 755
SIEC Liaison, Measuring	Justin Worthy	0403 841 053
First Aid Liaison, Merchandise	Justin Worthy	0403 841 053
Horse of the Year Awards	Jess Capps	0400 262 969

DRAWS, LISTS, PLANS, SCHEDULES, STABLES, CAMPING, HELPERS LISTS

[HAWKESBURY DRESSAGE FESTIVAL INFORMATION WEB PAGE - LINK](#)

The link above is your key to all information (not contained in this document) relating to the event - this is where you will find the current Draws, Schedules, Arena Familiarisation. In addition helpers lists will also be added once fully completed.

Once Draws are final for the Day it will show they are final. Final draws for each competition day will be available by 3pm the day prior. The onus is on the competitor to CHECK THE DRAW for Updates.

Draw allocations - we have done our best to accommodate requests, but with over 1800 entries it has been difficult to fit them all in. If you have a request or enquiry regarding this please email karen@snafflebytes.net with details.

ARRIVAL, STABLING, CAMPING, YARDS

- **Event Office** - is in the Event Square (covered area outside the Riders Retreat)
- **Parking - Day Stay Competitors** - above Arena 1, overflow into P3 or as directed by SIEC staff/signage
- **Parking - Pencillers, Helpers, Spectators** - P4 and P5
- **Parking - Empty Floats** - to be parked along the road above the stables.
- **Bump In Times** for those Stabling/Camping -
 - Thursday 15th June - after 3:00pm ONLY
 - Friday 16th June - after 10:00am and before 4.00pm
 - All other competition days, please arrive during daylight hours
- **Vehicles bumping in** - must be unloaded promptly and moved from the unloading area as quickly as possible to allow all riders a smooth arrival
- **Stable and Camping Allocations** will be available on the [HDF Web page](#) once available.
- **Cabin keys** (for those who have booked) Please report to the event office to collect your key on arrival. These to be returned to the office on departure or else a \$50 replacement fee will be charged.
- **Wheelbarrows will be available for use. These are to be returned to the wash bay areas after use, as they will be counted by SIEC each night (for charging purposes) If any are missing, all wheelbarrows will be removed.**
- **Rakes, Shovels, Brooms, Water and Feed Buckets** are to be supplied by the riders
- **Yards** - are available for the use of Day Stay Riders - above Arena 1. There are no bookings, first in best dressed.
- **Shavings** ordered with your entry - these will be in your stable. A limited amount of **Additional Shavings** may be purchased throughout the event - \$20 per bale. Card payments available at the Event office or via Nominate Late Bookings event.
- **Stable Cleaning** - all stables must be left clean and empty in order to receive your bond refund. Alternatively you can engage Kirsty Nicols to complete this for you. To book, Kirsty can be contacted via email summa_rose16@hotmail.com or Mobile: 0413 688 174
- **Lights**- there is limited lighting around the grounds, therefore **NO RIDING AFTER DARK.** (Exception for riders in Pas De Deux / freestyle walking to and from the indoor + indoor warmup only)
- **Feed Deliveries** -Please advise the feed merchant of your stable number if you are ordering a delivery of feed
- **Bikes** - are not permitted in the stables
- **Dogs** - are permitted in the stables, but must be on a lead which is either held or tied to a fixed object, well out of the way of passing horses and people.
- **Stables** - it is recommended to bring a label to attach to the holder on your stable door with your contact details

EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday 15th June	Bump in 3:00pm till 5:00pm NO riding arenas available on Thursday.
Friday 16th June	Bump in from 10:00am - 4:00pm Arenas 4, 6, 9, 10 are Open for General Training from 10 until 4pm
Saturday 17th June	Competitions 8:30am until 4:30pm 2pm - 4pm EA Official Measuring 6 pm - 7pm Pas de Deux and Dressage with Lights display Indoor Arena
Sunday 18th June	Competitions 8:00am until 5pm
Monday 19th June	Arenas 4, 6, 9, 10 are Open for General Training 9am until 4pm Riders and Families (Free) Sausage Sizzle 12:30pm Riders Retreat
Tuesday 20th June	ENSW Coaching Super Clinic - 9am - 4:30pm - Indoor Arena - More details will be added here as they become available Arenas 4, 6, 9, 10 are Open for General Training 9am until 4pm 4:30 pm - Paddock Management with Ben Azzopardi of Greater Sydney Land Services 5:15pm Bit Fitting with Jessica Raymont of The Right Bit Equine Bit Fitting
Wednesday 21st June	Competitions 8:30am until 3:30pm 6pm - Rider's Biomechanics , Equimotion ENSW Club Forum 7pm - Conference Room - Indoor Arena - details for registration will be added here soon.
Thursday 22nd June	Competitions 8:30am until 4:30pm 6:30pm - Nutrition of the Performance Horse - Bethanie Clarke, Equine Nutritionist 7.15pm - Gastric Ulcer Management in the Performance Horse - A/Prof Dr Ben Sykes

Friday 23rd June	Freestyle Competition 8:00am until 6pm - Indoor Arena Arenas 4,6, 9, 10 are Open for General Training 10am until 4pm
Saturday 24th June	Competitions 8:30am until 4:30pm Riders Party - Riders Retreat - from 6pm
Sunday 25th June	Competitions 8:15am until 4:45pm
Monday 26th June	Bump out by 10am

COMPETITION INFORMATION

- **Rider Party**- Will be held on Saturday evening 24th June - located at the Riders Retreat at 6pm The Riders Party is Sponsored by **Rogan Dressage**
- **Rules** - This event is run according to current EA National Dressage Rules. It is the competitor's responsibility to know the rules of competition.
- **SIEC have their own ground rules** – please refer to SIEC website for more details
- **Gear Check** - A Gear Check steward will be located adjacent to each Warm Up Arena - Indoor (Arena 6), Arena 1, Arena 2 and Arena 4. All riders must present to Gear Check, failure to do so will incur elimination.
- **Rider Bags** - Can be collected from the Event Office - please endeavour to support our sponsors !
- **Warm Up** will be available one hour prior to competitions commencing on Competition days and upon arrival of the First Aid Attendants. (Gates will be locked prior to this time)

Competition Arena	Allocated Warm Up Arena
Indoor Arena	Arena 6
Arena 1	Arena 1
Arena 2	Arena 1 or 4
Arena 7, 8, 9, 10	Arena 4

Please ensure you follow Warm Up Arena Etiquette as per National Dressage Rules

- **Bridle Numbers:** Must be displayed on BOTH sides of the horse, at all times whilst on the grounds except when in the stable. This must be displayed either on the halter, bridle or saddlecloth as per National Dressage Rules..
- **Scoring:** Live scoring will be available at snafflebytes.net and scores will also be displayed in the Event Square. Results and test papers will be sent to riders via SMS/email
- **Time Draw** - Note that the time on the draw is the time that you should be entering the Arena at A, not the time you should be reporting to the judge.
- **Horses attending the Competition** – only those horses **ENTERED** in the competition are allowed on the grounds.
- **Lunging** - as per SIEC rules – NO LUNGING anywhere except for the designated lunge arenas adjacent to the stable complex area. Horses must not be left loose in lunge yards, these are for Lunging only. There is to be NO riding of horses in round yards.
- **Mounting Blocks** - will be available around the grounds for your convenience
- **Horses on leads** – all horses being led about the grounds should be wearing a bridle, and must be kept well away from Warm Up and competition arenas.
- **First Aid** - will be available adjacent to Arena 4 Warm Up
- **Training Rides** - riders using arenas on non competition days must still report to the steward near the Training Arenas to check in and out.
- **Arena Familiarisation Times-** the current list of available Arena Times will be on the HDC Event Page - Link [here](#), check regularly as times may change depending on draw changes. All warm up/training must be supervised by Stewards.
- **Awards**

Championship Classes	Rosettes for individual classes, Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes plus prizes
Non Championship Classes	Ribbons
Off the Track Horse of the Year - Preliminary (Hawkesbury Race Club) Novice (Pride's Racing)	Prizes and Awards to be presented at end of year Presentation night
June Smyth -King Award	Plaque - Highest % gained HDC Member - Elementary Level - Open and AOR divisions To be presented at end of year Presentation night
Camelot Horse of the Year (for each Level)	Embroided cotton rug, Perpetual trophy To be presented at end of year Presentation night

Camelot Supreme Horse of the Year

Perpetual Trophy

To be presented at end of year Presentation night

- **Freestyle Competitions:**

- The Hawkesbury Dressage Freestyle Competitions will be held in the Indoor Arena on Friday 23rd from 8:00am - 6:00pm
- Music will be tested on Thursday (22nd June) afternoon between 4.30 and 5.30pm.
- Note - music testing will be a snippet of the track to check for volume and compatibility, your entire track will not be played.
- Music Upload Instructions :
Please email hawkesburydressageclub@gmail.com with subject line: "Freestyle Music [Rider Name] [Bridle Number] [Division]"
e.g. Freestyle Music, John Smith, 1000, Intermediate FS
- Riders are responsible for uploading music **no later than Tuesday 13th June at 5pm** - failure to do so will see you riding a freestyle in silence! **No music, no ride.**
- Files MUST be attached as .mp3

- **Withdrawals/Scratchings:**

- Before the event, scratching must be emailed to karen@snafflebytes.net
- During the event, competitors who withdraw from a competition must attend the Event Office to notify or send a text message to **0405 384 201**
- Riders scratching before close of entries on 5th June Midnight will receive full refund.
- Riders scratching after 5th June (without a vet or doctor's certificate) will receive:
 - Full refund of stables/camping fees
 - NIL refund of class entry fees
 - NIL refund of Admin fee
- Riders scratching after 5th June (WITH vet or doctor's certificate provided within 24 hours of the event) will receive:
 - Full refund of stables/camping fees
 - 50% refund of class entry fees
 - NIL refund of Admin fee

- **Presentation Times:**

- Presentation times for Championship Classes will be advised throughout the competition, via the HDF Page, in addition please listen for announcements and/or check the noticeboard at the Event Office
- For all other classes, ribbons can be collected from the Event Office after final results are posted.

- **Ribbons and Prizes:** Must be collected from the Event office. - . Prizes, ribbons/rosettes not collected on the day will be forfeited. Ribbons will be awarded as follows: Up to 5 horses: Ribbons to 3rd place; -Over 5 horses: Ribbons to 6th place.
- **HDC Merchandise** will be available for purchase at the Event Office - EFTPOS facilities are available or via [Nominate Link](#)
- **Measuring:** To be conducted on Saturday 17th June between 2pm and 4pm. Horses to be measured must be wearing a bridle. Please pre-fill the form [HERE](#) and present it to the measurer who will be located at the measuring bay, at the Northern end of the stables.
- **HDC Horse of the Year Awards Rules:**
 - Both the Owner and the Rider of the horse must be HDC members
 - Each horse/rider combination will have points included from their top four scores (percentage) across the entire event which will count towards the award. (1st place = 35 pts, 35th place = 1pt)
 - Divisions to be awarded: – Preliminary to Advanced, FEI, Pony and Closed Un-Restricted.
 - All tests including Freestyles will be included. Para-Equestrian competitions are not eligible to be counted for the point score.
 - The winners will be contacted beforehand and presented at the AGM / Presentation night in November
 - See a complete list of rules [here](#).

FOOD, DRINK and AMENITIES

- **Mandavilla** will be onsite with a food and coffee van , located in the Event Square and above Arena 1 to purchase food, snacks and the all important morning coffee!!
- **BYO Water Bottle** - there will be no plastic water bottles provided by HDC. SIEC has water refill stations at the day yards, indoor and event square.
- Amenities available above Arena 1, at Indoor Arena, Inside Riders Retreat, and in the Camping Area
- Local Grocery stores and eateries are listed at the end of this document

TRADE STANDS

Will be located adjacent to the Event Square - please take some time out to support these, as they are here to support you!

Ashbree Saddlery, Equimotion, EquiNurse, Equissage by Mandy Warren, Heavenly Horse Designs, KC Equestrian Wear, Kohnke's Own, Rodney's Photography, Pryde's EasiFeed.

SIEC Rules and EVENT CONDUCT

THERE IS A TOTAL FIRE BAN on the grounds which includes campfires of any kind and cigarettes.

Smoking anywhere in the National Park Area of which SIEC is a part is prohibited.

NO ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED IN THE STABLE COMPOUND.

Bicycles:

Bicycles may be brought on to the grounds but are not permitted in the Stabling compound.

Helmets **MUST** be worn whilst riding bikes and scooters.

Bikes are not to be used in or around the Indoor Arena area.

Electric Scooters are not allowed on the grounds

Internal Roads:

The internal roads of SIEC are PUBLIC roads so we are bound by NSW traffic rules and regulations

– eg. Seat belts to be worn.

Neither the Organising Committee nor the EA accepts responsibility for any accident relating to the use of motorised vehicles on the grounds at any time.

Horses: NO horses are allowed in the camping area and/or truck/float parking area.

Dogs: Must be on leash at all times

SIEC COVID: Information can be found here:

<https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/covid-19-information#oos-venues>

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Vets On Call:	Hawkesbury Equine Veterinary Centre: 02 4577 4611 (24 hrs) Randwick Equine Centre 02 9399 7722
Farrier -	Brett Hudson: 0412 113 365 Matthew Scott: 0420 211 711
First Aid	Hawkesbury First Aid
Local Feed Merchants:	Bringelly Stockfeed - 395 Devonshire Rd, Kemp's Creek 0429 206 372 Macarthur Stock Feeds- 1640 Camden Valley Way, Leppington 02 9606 5427
SIEC Office (7am to 5pm Only)	02 8883 6900

Medical	Cecil Hills Medical Centre 02 9822 9111 Fairfield District Hospital - Polding St (Cnr Prairie Vale Rd) Prairiewood - 02 9616 8111
Laundry Facilities	Liverpool Laundromat – Coin op. 345 Macquarie St, Liverpool Tel: 02 9822 4583 Liverpool Easy Wash Laundry Cnr Hume Hwy & Goulburn Sts, Warwick Farm Tel: 9822 8585 Fairfield Coin op Laundry: 46 Hamilton Road, Fairfield Tel: 02 9727 4494
Local Food / Dining	<p>Il Patio Restaurant, Cnr Horsley Drive & Wallgrove Rd (opposite SIEC) 02 9620 2166</p> <p>Rosetti's Italian Restaurant, 27/1042 The Horsley Drive, Wetherill Park Market Town, ph 02 9756 5560 (they will deliver pizza, \$20 approx min order)</p> <p>Candelori's Ristorante & Bar, 685 The Horsley Drv, Smithfield. Ph 02 9729 1155 (licensed)</p> <p>Royal Cricketers Arms: 385 Reservoir Rd Prospect NSW 2148 ph: 02 9622 6498 (lovely old pub with great steaks). Take the M4 going towards city, and take Blacktown exit and then turn right, passing under the freeway)</p> <p>Cafés and Pizza place at Horsley Park shopping centre (turn left at the roundabout)</p> <p>Great Deli at Horsley Park shopping centre</p> <p>Alpha Hotel at Eastern Creek, Bars and restaurant 02 8889 7700 Atura Hotel, Prospect 02 9421 1000</p> <p>Novatel Rooty Hill, restaurants and access to eateries in the RSL. We recommend that if you want to dine at the Michins Restaurant that you book ph. 02 9832 3888</p> <p>Mercure, Liverpool has several restaurants in the hotel</p>
Shopping Centres	IGA Supermarket 8-12 Horsley Rd, Horsley Park Stocklands Shopping Centre , Polding St, Wetherill Park



	Westfield Liverpool Macquarie St, Liverpool
Accommodation	<p>SIEC Cabins via the event in Nominated (if available) We recommend the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Alpha Hotel, Eastern Creek● Mercure Hotel, Hoxton Park Rd, Liverpool● Novotel, Rooty Hill● Atura Blacktown: <p>Moderately priced motels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Voyager Motel, Minchinbury● Blue Cattle Dog Motel● Travelodge Blacktown● Motel Formule 1, Wentworthville● Holiday Inn● Rydges● Crowne Plaza <p>Caravan Parks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fairfield West Caravan Park● Penrith Caravan Park● Casa Paloma, Leppington

OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHERS

Capture your memories at the HDC Dressage Festival! Email to book. Note that not all photographers are attending all days - see below

Rodneys Photography

rodneysphotography.com.au | info@RodneysPhotography.com.au | 0415 555 565

Saturday 17th - Sunday 25th inclusive



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Saturday 17th + Sunday 18th June

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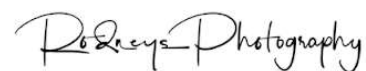
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Keep cup - \$22



Socks - \$18

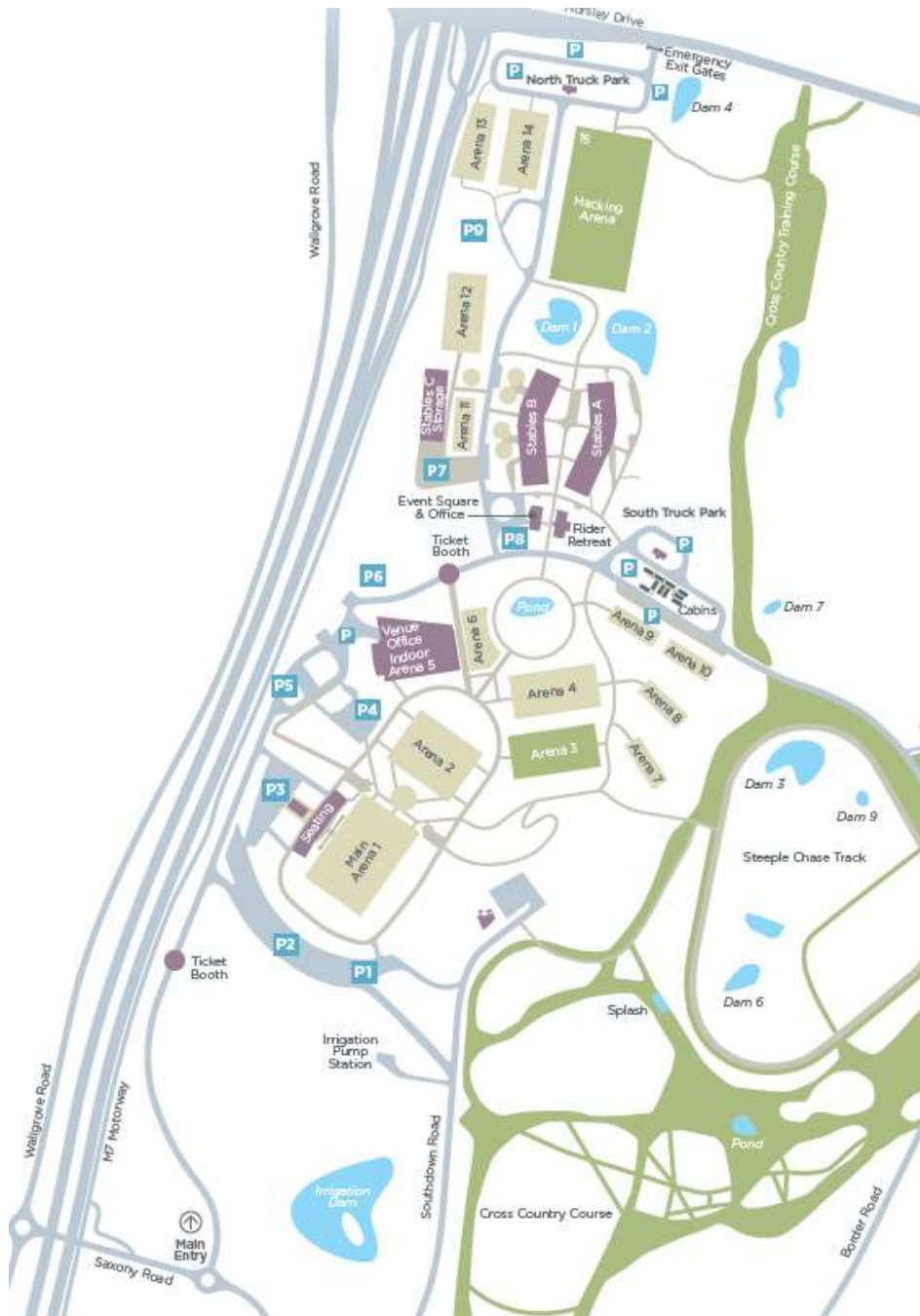


Vest - \$85



Cap - \$20

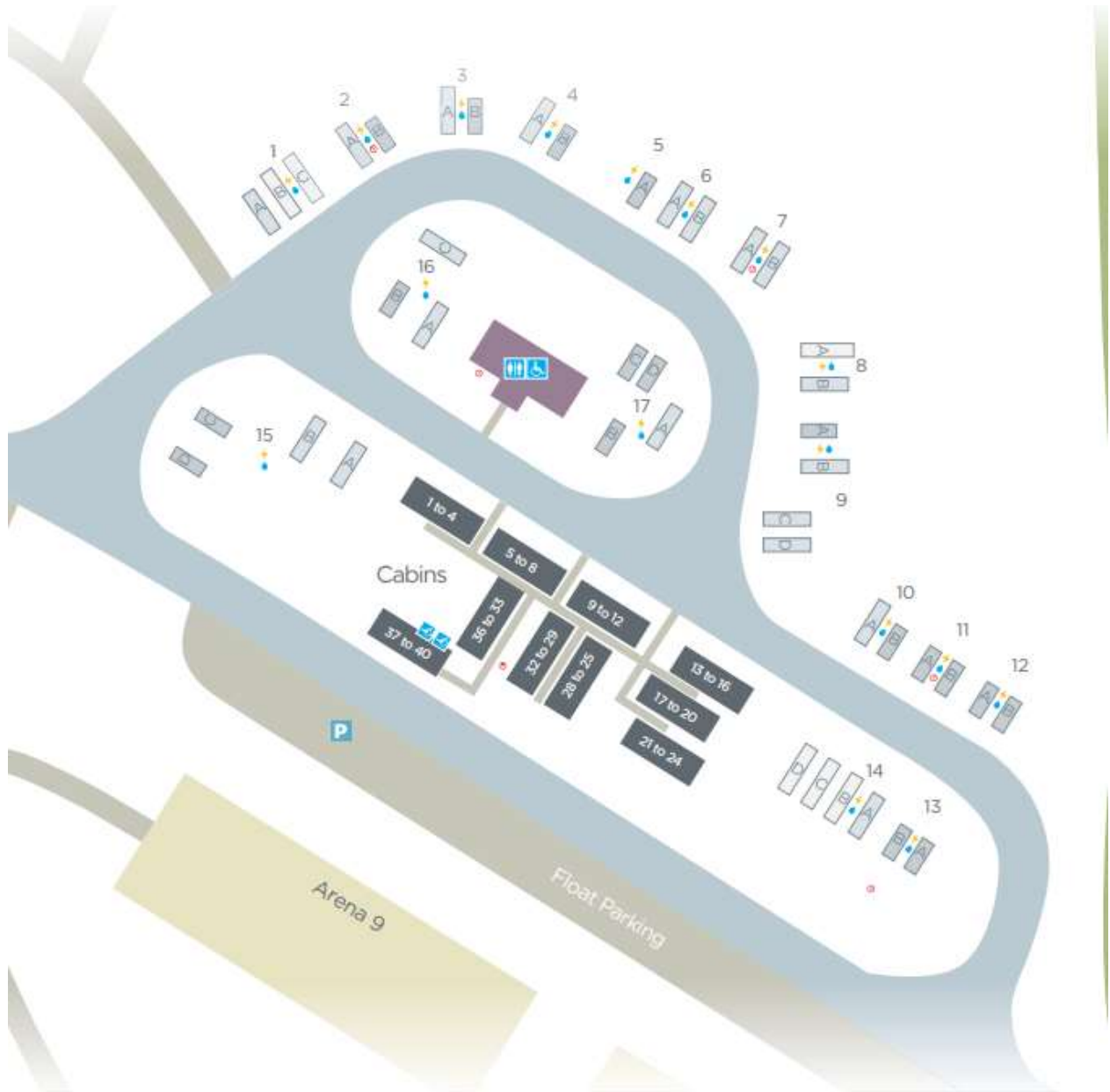
SIEC MAP



STABLE MAP & EVENT OFFICE



CAMPING & CABINS





TRADE VILLAGE

TO BE FINALISED - So far Ashbree Saddlery, Equissage (Mandy Warren), Pryde's EasiFeed, Kelato, Kohnke's Own, Equimotion, Heavenly Horse Designs