

GEAR CHECK GUIDELINES

Requirements – check	Details
Dress requirements: Check that the rider has met wither EFA or RASDEG compulsory dress requirements:	
Jodhpurs/breeches in white, off-white, light canary beige	EFA dress requirements
Or jodhpurs of any colour when combined with club shirt	Coloured jodhpurs can only be worn when worn in conjunction with RASDEG club shirt, otherwise must meet EFA dress requirements
Short coat (optional)	Jacket optional but must wear light coloured shirt with long/short sleeves or RASDEG club shirt
light coloured shirt with ratcatcher or normal collar with short or long sleeves	Not allowed: Sleeveless shirts, dark coloured shirts and t-shirts Rider cannot compete in this attire.
Or RASDEG club shirt	
Boots Under 18yrs short boots - black or brown with heel Adult: long or short riding boots - black or brown	Under 18yrs are not permitted to wear long boots
Gaiters Riders under 18yrs and adults can wear gaiters with short boots. If wearing short boots and gaiters check: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boots have heel • Gaiters same colour as boots • Exposed side of gaiter is full grain leather • Boot sole and heels are smooth (or almost smooth) 	If no heel Horse and rider cannot compete in this attire If boots and gaiters different colours Rider cannot compete in this attire Suede on exposed side of gaiter is not permitted. Rider cannot compete in this attire. Heavily indented treads are not permitted
Hat/helmet Riders under 18 yrs must wear approved safety helmet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AS/NZS3838 • EN 1384 • ASTN F1163 Retaining harness must be fastened. Over 18 yrs: approved safety helmet (as listed above), hunt cap or bowler hat	Helmet retaining harness must be fastened for riders 18yrs and younger and all adults that choose to wear the safety helmet option. If rider will not fasten helmet - Eliminate horse and rider
Gloves	
Tie, stock or ratcatcher: colour optional	Not required if wearing RASDEG club shirt

<p>Spurs are permitted at any level. Check the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spurs are made of metal – hard plastic knobs are allowed • Dummy spurs with no shank are allowed • Curved or straight shank must point directly back from the centre of the spur when on the riders boot • The tip of the shank must not point up or inwards • Arms of spur are smooth • If rowels used, check rotate freely, are smooth/blunt • 	<p>Daisy rowels are permitted</p>
<p>Whip Maximum length is 1.2 metres, from tip to tassel</p>	<p>Measure available on metal post in gear check area</p>
<p>Saddle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dressage saddle • All purpose saddle • Dressage treeless saddle 	<p>Stock saddles, jumping saddles and other treeless saddles are not permitted. Rider cannot compete using this tack.</p>
<p>Saddle cloth Not required If used</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Square or shaped • Any colour is permitted 	

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