Australia Health & Safety Initiatives

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NSM Presentation Overview

1. 2020 a year like no-other!
2. Eventing Risk Management Matrix 2017-2021
3. Eventing Stats & Facts 2020
4. Health & Safety Interventions
5. Medical Reporting Review
6. Questions
1. 2020: a year like no-other

- NSM started 02.01.2020

- Australia: 2 Major Crises
  > COVID-19 (shared with the world)
  > Voluntary Administration

- Reduced Eventing Competitions > 70 → 32

- 2020 New Board
## 2. Eventing Risk Management Matrix

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3. Eventing Stats & Facts 2020

- 6892 XC Starters > 32 events: 214 Rider Falls & 13 Horse Falls
- Mechanism of falls: 1) Horse refusal & 2) Rider lost balance
- All reported falls: 3.3% minor injuries riders & horses
- 20% all falls were on the flat
- 29% of 185 jump falls: with a combination fence

- Additional 113 falls (SJ & Dressage)
  - 47.7% SJ & 19.5% warm up
  - 16% Dressage (Inc warm up)
  - 7% XC Warm-up (1 unspecified location)

- TDs reports ✓ esp. frangible devices
- TDs supported: training, collaboration & communications
- Promotes consistency
4. Health & Safety Interventions

- Review of Health & Safety Management System
- Review Medical Document - Annexure D
- Review of Event Medical Services
- Updated Concussion Protocols, Process & Training
- NSM attendance EAEC meetings & other disciplines
- Commenced Aust Eventing Forum - Monthly
- Commenced Phase 2 – Coronial Recs Evidenced-based Audit
- 2021 National Health, Safety & Welfare Forums
5. Medical Reporting Review

WHY?
- Consistent reporting process Medical Service Providers (MSP)
- Equestrian specific information
- Improve data analysis

WHO?
- Medical Service Providers/Drs

HOW?
- Pre-event planning: Form 06 & 07
- Incident/Referral Report Form 08
- National Data Base
- MSP Training & Support

TD REQUIREMENTS UNCHANGED
MSP Form 08

EA-HSMS-MED-Incident/Referral Report Form 08

> Required for all event medical treatments
> Includes Concussion

**MSP**: ONLY to use Form 08 at all events, competitions & affiliated club days

**Best Practice**: keep a copy for your records

Copy Form 08 to NSM reporting@equestrian.org.au

**How do we get Form 08?**

a) purchase triplicate booklets (50) from EA National

OR

b) FREE Jotform (electronic) copy the link: https://form.jotform.com/202477282848061

**Note**: details for ordering Form 08 booklets on EA National Website H&S page (Risk Mgt)
Questions?

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Thankyou

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