Future Proofing Equestrian Sport in Australia

FEI Eventing Risk Management Seminar

1. Update Eventing Coronial Recommendations
2. Eventing Stats & Facts 2021
3. Proactive vs Reactive Safety
4. Future Proofing Health, Safety & Welfare

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## Sport Australia External Audit

### Sport Australia ✔ and Funding $

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### 2022 – Ongoing

1) Communications
2) Education
3) Implementation
4) Auditing
General Falls (Rider & Horse)

- 84.4% falls reported jump related
- 15.6% falls on the flat

2017-2021 Fall Comparisons

- 28.2% all horses involved in a fall (H/R) (n=404) NOT vet checked
- 59.9% NOT vet checked were off XC
- 8% all fall H/R unreported

Rates by Fall Type & No of Starters

2021 Eventing Stats & Facts
Proactive vs Reactive H&S

✓ Debrief Post-Incident
✓ Helmet Tagging
✓ SIMP
✓ MSP Framework
✓ Concussion Protocols
✓ Review Panel Eventing Data
✓ Event Safety Officers

Eventing is leading the way
National Focus: Improved H&S Systems & Training

- New Committees: Health & Safety and Audit & Risk
- Critical Incident Management Team & Framework > SIMP
- MSP Register > Mandatory Incident Reporting > (AIHW)
- MSP Framework review (training & auditing)
- Concussion Management
- Stat Analysis Review
- Health & Safety Research Projects
- Learning Management System
- Improved H&S Governance SAFE 365
- Horse Welfare (Research & Reporting)
- Complaints & Integrity
- More Resources & State Collaboration
Questions & Thank you from team Australia