



Risk Assessment

School: Geelong Grammar School Corio

Supervising teachers/staff: Marina Oman

Program/Excursion: INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN COMPETITION

Year Level: GRADE 1 TO YEAR 12

Dates: As Applicable

Location(s): School Road, Corio

Risk Description	Existing Controls	Rating			Treatment Priority ¹	Treatment
Student may fall off their horse and sustain an injury	First Aid person on call. Emergency Response procedure known & in place. Kennedy Medical Centre on campus and mobile phone in use to call Ambulance if required. Horses that are deemed unsafe by exhibiting unsafe behaviour will not be ridden and removed from the area. Lunging of horses shall only be performed in a segregated area.	Satisfactory Poor Unknown	Major Moderate Minor Insignificant	Almost certain Likely Unlikely Rare	High Medium Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First aider will assess the injury• Parent will be informed and treatment will be administered.• If necessary, Student will be transported by ambulance to the nearest hospital in Geelong.

¹ Use the Risk Treatment Priority Table at the end of this document to determine the treatment priority.



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<p>Accident occurs because of dangerous or inappropriate competition environment</p>	<p>The competition is affiliated with the Equestrian Federation of Australia, and is conducted under Equestrian Federation rules. Equipment used is of the highest safety standard All judges are qualified NOAS officials, and members of the Equestrian Federation. They have a good understanding of the requirements of risk assessment and management</p>	<p>Satisfactory Poor Unknown</p>	<p>Major Moderate Minor Insignificant</p>	<p>Almost certain Likely Unlikely Rare</p>	<p>High Medium Low</p>	<p>The event organiser as well as all the judges will assess the competition environment prior to the competition. Any problems will be addresses before the competition can commence</p>
<p>Injury may occur to persons in the car parking area</p>	<p>Parents are responsible for their children and their horses. Each visiting team has a team manager who is responsible for overseeing the students</p>	<p>Satisfactory Poor Unknown</p>	<p>Major Moderate Minor Insignificant</p>	<p>Almost certain Likely Unlikely Rare</p>	<p>Treat Monitor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First aider will assess the injury • Team manager informed • Treatment will be administered <p>If necessary, Student will be transported by ambulance to the nearest hospital – Northern or Austin</p>
<p>Students assisting on the day may sustain an injury</p>	<p>All students assisting are given a safety brief at the beginning of the day. Students are supervised by staff and parents</p>	<p>Satisfactory Poor Unknown</p>	<p>Major Moderate Minor Insignificant</p>	<p>Almost certain Likely Unlikely Rare</p>	<p>Treat Monitor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First aider will assess the injury • Team manager informed • Treatment will be administered <p>If necessary, Student will be transported by ambulance to the nearest hospital in Geelong.</p>



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Injury to horses and personnel may occur in Car and Float Parking Area	Secure parking area in place and controlled by in house parking attendants .Arrival and departure of visiting cars and floats will be supervised and clear path for horses to and from the car park will be clearly marked. Specific instructions re parking will accompany the entry schedule	Satisfactory Poor Unknown	Major Moderate Minor Insignificant	Almost certain Likely Unlikely Rare	High Medium Low	The event organiser will ensure there is a secure fenced area for parking and directions for parking in place. Any injuries occurring will be attended to by according tp First Aid and Veterinary procedure.
<p>Personal Protective Equipment :</p> <p>For all participants that undertake equestrian activities the following PPE must be worn.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helmets • Riding Boots <p>All riding equipment must be checked for condition and suitability for the activity prior to riding by the Team Manager including :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saddles • Bridles • Bits • Boots • Breast plates. 						



Risk Treatment Priority Table

Use the table below to decide the overall risk rating and represent the priority of the each risk for treatment.

Consequences	Major				
	Moderate				
	Minor				
	Insignificant				
		Rare	Unlikely	Likely	Almost certain
		Likelihood			

<i>Treat</i>	<i>Monitor</i>
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