

FEI / EA Para Equestrian Grade Changes Effective 1st January 2017

As of the 1st January 2017 the numbering of the Para Equestrian Grades will be changed so they are aligned with the FEI Para Equestrian updates for 2017.

Currently there are 5 grades which are listed as 1a, 1b, II, III, IV but from the 1st January 2017 this will be changed to Grades I, II, III, IV, V.

The table below outlines the changes which are being implemented:

Grades Up to 31st December 2016	Grades as of the 1st January 2017
1a	I
1b	II
II	III
III	IV
IV	V

Due to the change the means EA National Master List and Para Equestrian Rules have been updated on the EA website which you can find on the link below.

The EA PE Tests will be updated on the EA Website in January 2017

EA Para Equestrian Rules:

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/paraequestrian-rules>

EA National Master List:

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/National PE Classification Master List AUS Oct2016.pdf>

EA PE ID Cards

All EA PE Riders have an EA PE ID Card which states their grade and therefore these cards need to be updated. EA is requesting that those riders who are actively competing in EA Dressage or Para Equestrian competition contact Sara Latham at EA to request an updated card to be sent. Please contact Sara on sara.latham@equestrian.org.au

Please note that the change in Grade does not affect the compensating aids which the rider has listed and for these queries the EA PE Master List should be referred to.

If there are any questions please contact Sara Latham at Equestrian Australia.