



Australian Carriage Driving Society

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Amendment to CDE Rules

27 February 2023

Applies to:

Rules for Australian Carriage Driving Society **COMBINED DRIVING EVENTS**
3rd Edition effective: 15 October 2020

Following a meeting of the State CDE Delegates, the Committee voted on giving a **one-off** dispensation for Art. 901.7.3 Qualification for Championships for the 2023 National Championship.

This amendment is to be rescinded after the 2023 National Championships has been held.

Current Rule

901.7.3 Qualification for Championships

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Amendments to Article 901.7.3

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