



Eventing Levies Explained

What are the levies at events? Where does this money go?

There is no mistaking that events are expensive to run and also demand considerable volunteer time. Those organising and setting up events invest a significant amount of time and often personal finances to run them. However, a component of the event fee is an ESA Eventing levy currently of \$14. The levy is applied to all riders across all of our events to enable the Discipline Committee to have funds to support OC's and the sport in general where needed.

Every Eventing Discipline in all States has a compulsory Eventing Levy in place to achieve its goals. This is a guide to what happens to the levy you pay.

TD Fees

The Technical delegate per diem of \$250 will be covered.

Ground Anchors

Spirafix screws and brackets (130 in total) are supplied for portable jumps on all courses including Pony Club events. Extra Spirafix brackets (200) will be given out to clubs who need them so they don't have to remove all the brackets from the jumps after an event.

Frangible Devices

MIM frangible devices have been sourced and are on every course, these are quite expensive and are required now under the new eventing rules.

Event Gear

Two-way radios which are updated and reconditioned, specialist timing clocks and stopwatches with automatic synchronization, Eventing box of gear for official duties (jump judge bibs, instructions, flags, whistles and scoring sheets) at events. There is a small charge for the box to cover the use and loss of equipment

Officials Training

The committee monitors training of officials, making sure they are up to date and meet the new national standards. TD's, CD's, Judges and Stewards are required to maintain their qualifications. The costs of their seminar fees are covered; interstate travel costs may be considered and supported, if possible. This is considered on application.

State Squads

A small contribution is made annually to training for those identified as on the State Squad but otherwise any funding is raised independently of the levy.

Rep. Funding

Allows an eventing committee representative to travel to national meetings to represent SA and to gain updated information and be involved in the formulation of the rules for eventing.

Prizes

Eventing SA provides rugs, embroidery and rosettes for the State Championships each year.

FEI Calendar

FEI calendar fees are paid to encourage events in SA to run international events.

Possible Additions

- Swabbing fees (where called for in the rules)
- Under consideration is privacy screens for horse and rider situations at events.