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WORKING EQUITATION WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Australian National Working Equitation Limited (**ANWEL**) has received an enquiry from Mr Senor Joao Ralao Duarte, the President of World Association of Working Equitation (**WAVE**), as to whether ANWEL wished to send a team to the Working Equitation World Championships in Munich Germany in May 2018.

To compete in the World Championships rider must be able to complete all trials with the reins being held in one hand and complete tests that are similar to the Consagrados 1 in the ANWEL Official Rulebook. Unfortunately the development of Working Equitation in Australia is not yet at a stage where we have sufficient riders regularly competing at Consagrados1 level to justify the considerable expense of conducting selection trials for a team of four riders (who must ride one handed) to compete at a World Championships.

Before riders can take part in a World Championship WAVE requires that qualification trials must be conducted in the riders' country of origin with the participation of at least one international judge on the WAVE list of approved judges. The qualification can be undertaken in one or more competitions that must be held not more than seven months before the World Championships. To qualify riders must attain a result from the international judge of not less than 58% in each of dressage and maneability and must complete the speed trial without disqualification.

Whilst the 2018 World Championship is beyond us we have a number of up and coming riders and we would like to be in a position to hold qualification trials for the 2019 World Championships by which time we hope there would be sufficient riders competing at Consagrados 1 level to enable the Board to justify the considerable expense of conducting qualification trials and importing an international judge in sufficient time prior to the 2019 World Championships. The Board have asked the Subcommittee to develop a protocol for the conduct of selection trials for World Championships in line with the current WAVE requirements. Once these are developed and approved by the Board they will be published on the website.

So come on Working Equitation riders – let's see how many riders we can get competing at Consagrados 1 regularly so we can get together an Australian Team for the 2019 World Championships.

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