

XRC Online and Live Results

Benefits

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Easy and quick to enter for endurance rides, and edit entries up to entry closing time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Encourages pre-entries as people prefer not to have to fill in forms and stand in queues ❖ Saving time as no more checking if entries are received, and myriad of emails afterwards to change entry details ❖ No more recapturing of information on spreadsheets by ride admin officials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Online display of all ride details (map to venue, course map, information about the ride, terrain layouts) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All information about the event is easily accessible at the same place where the entry is done ❖ Participants can access ride information from smartphone at ride base quickly and easily ❖ Participants can see which other rides are coming up when they enter for rides and the details of the other rides
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Online marketing opportunities for sponsors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Improved ability to recruit sponsorships for rides and keep ride costs down
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ability for OC to open and close entries at the click of a button 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Encourages pre-entries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Enter off participant database 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Entry information accurate and verified ❖ Can search by name or number, making it easy to enter even if member or horse numbers not at hand ❖ Early upfront warning if participant or horse is not on national body database
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Real-time display of entries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Confirmation that entry is logged ❖ Upfront indication of size of event to facilitate planning of officials and resources ❖ Participants can see who they compete against ❖ Team managers can confirm participants that are on team shortlists have entered
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Calculation of costs (entry fee, meals, paddocks etc) with system generated unique number as payment reference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No more calculation sheets to work out what each rider owes ❖ Encourages participants to identify their payment better on EFT, making it easier to pick up payments on bank statement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Payments can be posted on system with automatically generated email to participant to thank him/her for paying 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Quick and easy indication of who has not paid
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Automatic generation of management information such as number of meals required, number of paddocks required, novices horses entered etc via spreadsheets linked to real-time entries database 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Real-time easy to access information about entries so that ride planning can be managed dynamically

➤ Control of received information as following entry fields will not come up until participant has completed compulsory field	❖ Ensuring that compulsory information is provided by participant
➤ Providing important messages at relevant places in the entry process such as reminding FEI entrants that they have to make sure their FEI registrations are current at the place where they choose to enter in the FEI category	❖ Effective communication of important information
➤ Automated emails to participants and ride organisers when people enter, click to get their payment details, and when payment is posted to their entries.	❖ Confirmation of entry and payment details so that mistakes can be rectified quickly ❖ Additional back up mechanism of entry database
➤ Exporting of entries database via text file so that it can be imported in timekeeping systems that support data imports	❖ No recapturing of data , facilitating data integrity and saving time
➤ Exporting of entries to Word templates so that labels for rider packs and vetcards can be populated with the information as it appears on the entries database	❖ Facilitates integrity of data throughout the process ❖ Saves time
➤ Web based platform that can be accessed by anyone from anywhere where there is internet	❖ Entries, departure lists and live results can be viewed by anyone with an interest in the ride, from anywhere where there is internet
➤ Online display of starters list showing final weight categories, teams as well as departure times	❖ Participants can view on their cellphones when they depart and who they are competing against ❖ Spectators not at the event can see who will be riding and against whom and what time they will be departing
➤ Bulk SMS and email communication to participant database	❖ Effective, quick communication of important/or emergency information to participants and their back-up teams
➤ Live results/leaderbord facility during event, showing how long participant has been out on a loop, what his times and speeds for the previous loop were, how long he has before departing on the next loop if at a check	❖ Electronic time-ticket enabling rider to check on this cellphone when he has to leave on next loop, as well as verifying his information for the previous loop, so that mistakes can be rectified immediately ❖ Spectators can follow rider progress from anywhere in the world where they have access to smartphone or pc internet ❖ Improved spectator opportunities provide improved sponsorship opportunities
➤ Preliminary results posted in various formats (per category, fastest over all category, non-finisher stats)	❖ Participants can verify their results before result is submitted to official results database ❖ Information can be seen in various reports to make post ride analysis meaningful
➤ Online event feedback survey to participant database	❖ Feedback to ride organisers as to how event can be improved in future ❖ Opportunity for participants to air their views and make a contribution