



## NSWERA Capping Procedures.

Factors, such as the Ride Base size, availability of vets/volunteers, pandemic restrictions (both human and equine) etc., can impact the number of riders that can attend an event. NSWERA's core function is to facilitate the running of endurance rides (80k+), and as such, these factors can also impact the accessibility of introductory and intermediate rides that are needed to grow the sport and enable riders to step up to compete in the longer distances, this can become a juggle to accommodate both aspects.

While many rides may not need to restrict their entries, these procedures have been put in place to manage this process.

Please read this document with NSW Ride Booking Procedures

NSWERA will consider entry capping under the following conditions;

1. There is NO picking/preferencing riders.
2. When the Event is booked, the total number for is stated on the Ride Booking form. This limit will take into account any legal requirement (such as horse or human biosecurity) by the NSW, ACT or Australian Governments.
3. If a capping restriction needs to be applied after the ride booking is approved, an amended form must be submitted.
4. Capping CANNOT be applied once entries have opened.
5. The opening and closing dates for nominations shall be included on the Ride Booking Form, as will the nomination platform. (Note – the closing date can be extended but **cannot** be brought forward unless **SOLD OUT**).
6. All ride information **must** be completed and updated on the NSWERA website (as some riders do not have access to FB) no less than 4 weeks before the event.
7. If a ride in the Event has very few entries, all rides advertised must be run unless the RO negotiates changes to **all** riders' satisfaction.
8. The SMC may allow another endurance ride on the same weekend to allow equal opportunity for participation. This will be subject to the 300k ride separation and consultation with both ROS's.