



Melbourne International 3 Day Event Volunteering – 2023 Frequently Asked Questions

Who can volunteer at the MI3DE?

Anyone over the age of 16 and with a passion for being part of one of Australia's iconic equestrian events. We are looking for enthusiastic people with a passion for great customer service to be part of our event.

How old do I need to be to volunteer at the MI3DE?

Anyone over the age of 16 is eligible to register to be a volunteer at the event.

What is the minimum time commitment to volunteer?

You are welcome to volunteer for as many days and shifts as you would like, however all volunteers are required to volunteer for a minimum of one full day shift.

If you volunteer for one day or more you will receive:

- Seasons Pass to every day of MI3DE
- Refreshments while volunteering
- MI3DE sponsor gift
- Car Parking in restricted area on busy Cross Country and Show Jumping Days
- Camp site if volunteering for multiple days

Will I receive a roster?

Yes, once your volunteer role has been confirmed you will receive a roster outlining your shift times and where to arrive at the start of your shift. You will also receive a volunteer handbook with all the information you need to know about the event.

Will I receive training?

Yes. The discipline coordinators will assist in volunteer training. When you arrive for your shift, you will meet with your discipline team and coordinator who will provide all the event information, role-specific training, and answer any questions.

Do I need to know about horses to be a volunteer?

No. We welcome volunteers from all backgrounds and professions. We have many volunteer roles which are compatible with a variety of skills. Including, but not limited to ticketing, customer service, catering assistance, VIP hosting, as well as those requiring equestrian knowledge. We will match volunteers with the right role according to their skills and experience.

Will I receive free entry to the event on all days?

Volunteers assisting on one or more days at MI3DE will receive one Seasons Pass which will allow entry to every day of the event. This is collected from the Volunteer Centre on arrival of your first shift. If you would like to collect this prior to your first shift, please contact the volunteer coordinator.

This ticket is for you, and you only, to enter the venue for your shift/s and watch competition when available.



Will I receive meals at the event?

All volunteers will be provided with meals and drinks whilst on shift. This also includes breakfast on cross country day. Please list any dietary requirements when you register to volunteer.

Can my family attend with me?

If you have family attending the event, single day passes are available to purchase at the concession rate of \$20. Please contact the volunteer coordinator if you would like to purchase these. While you can catch up with family and friends during your breaks, many roles are not suitable for additional people to attend. Therefore, unless approved by your Team Leader, it isn't appropriate to have family and friends accompany you whilst on your shift.

Who do I call if I am running late for my shift?

Please call the volunteer coordinator – (number to be advised in mail out) – and they will notify your Team Leader and fill your role until you arrive.

Are dogs allowed on site?

No dogs are allowed on the Parks Victoria precinct adjoining the Equestrian Centre, while dogs are allowed on the Equestrian Centre venue they **MUST** be on a lead and under effective control. However, please do not bring your dog along whilst on shift.

Is MI3DE merchandise available for sale?

For a memento of your visit to the Melbourne International 3 Day Event, a merchandise stand is in the trade village to visit.

What are the opening times for the event?

Competition days for the CCI classes at the 2023 Melbourne International 3 Day Event are Friday 9th June to Monday 12th June. The Young Eventing Horse classes are held on Thursday. Approximate start and finish times for each day are listed below:

Thursday - Young Horse Challenge: 10.00am – 8.00pm (to be confirmed after entries close)

Friday – Dressage: 8.30am – 5.00pm (to be confirmed after entries close)

Saturday – Dressage: 8.30am – 5.00pm (to be confirmed after entries close)

Sunday – Cross Country: 8.00am – 5.00pm (One Round Stakes jumping to follow in Indoor 1)

Monday – Show Jumping: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Check out the m3de.com.au website for the most up-to-date timetable, class order and evening entertainment.

Please note that all roles will commence prior to official opening times to allow for check-in and briefings to occur