

Pre-nomination Q&A for 2021 Shahzada, 23rd – 27th August, 2021

On line booking <https://www.manehub.co/shahzada400.html> plus the pre-nomination and entry forms are available on www.Shahzada400.com in FORMS

The 40th Shahzada Endurance Test will be based in the village of St Albans, NSW.

To pay your entry fee, please go to our on line booking link <https://www.manehub.co/shahzada400.html> by internet banking, direct deposit at an ANZ Bank or cheque or Australia Post money order. The deadline for payment of the entry fee and submission of the completed pre-nomination form is 12/8/21. The pre-nomination and entry forms may be submitted by e-mail (suetodd@activ8.net.au) or post (see below). Entries and payments after 12/8/21 may attract a \$100 late entry fee. Cheques and money orders in Australian dollars must be made payable to "Shahzada 400". Withdrawals will be refunded fees paid, less the non-refundable deposit of \$50. An additional \$50 will be deducted from withdrawal refunds if the horse has arrived, is withdrawn and stays in the St Albans village, since the horse will be classified as an "extra" horse."

The postal address for Shahzada pre-nomination is:	Sue Todd, 285 The Gullies Rd Glen Davis NSW 2846	<i>Entrant numbers may be reserved for 400km & Mini Marathon by email. suetodd@activ8.net.au. Please state number, horse's name, rider's name and address for the website. The available numbers for 400km entrants are: 1 to 100. Mini Marathon numbers are 201 to 400. Numbers already reserved are shown at www.shahzada400.com in the 400km & Mini Marathon pre-nominations for 2021.</i>
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Riders will receive a pre-ride book on arrival in St Albans. The pre-nomination list on the 2021 Shahzada web site will show pre-nominations and advance (unpaid) reservations (R). A PDF copy of the pre-ride book will also be available on the Shahzada website www.Shahzada400.com **Limits on entrant numbers - 400km**, 100 total mares, geldings & stallions; **3 Day Mini-Marathon Ride**, total 100 entrants.

Campsites - must be reserved with **Sue Todd**, suetodd@activ8.net.au, 285 The Gullies Rd, Glen Davis NSW 2846. (02) 6379 7218 or 0429 905 038

What if Things Change? - Pre-nominated entries for rider & horse can be changed up to pre-ride vetting without incurring additional fees. **Partly completed pre-nomination forms are not acceptable.**

What if I can't get to Shahzada after payment of Pre-Nomination? - **Providing that you advise the ride recorder of your withdrawal. There are no refunds for withdrawal after vetting.** Withdrawals will be refunded (less the appropriate fee) through the on line booking system or by cheque through the mail after Shahzada. Refund cheques must be banked within 2 months of the date on the cheque. Cheques which remain unbanked after 2 months will be cancelled. You must ring **02 6379 7218** in person to advise of a withdrawal or advise personally in writing, or in person at the ride recorder at Shahzada or by email to suetodd@activ8.net.au.

Spare horses - occupying a camp site at Shahzada will incur a \$50 camp site fee for each "extra" horse.

Late Entries - who have not pre-nominated, should take their completed pre-nomination form to the ride office near the vetting area as soon as possible after arriving in St Albans. Riders are reminded of the limit on entrant numbers (above). If the number of entrants exceeds the quota, entry will be allowed on a first come basis. Late entries are not guaranteed of a camp site or event entry. **Pre-nomination closes 12/8/2021 by email to suetodd@activ8.net.au.**

Please use our on line booking system at <https://www.manehub.co/shahzada400.html> There may be a \$100 late entry fee, in addition to the standard entry fee, after 12/8/19.

80 K single day rides - There will be no 80 K single day rides at Shahzada.

What are the qualification requirements? - *All riders must be financial riding members of an AERA Divison. Day membership will be only available for international riders, for insurance purposes. 400 km Shahzada -Yellow log book for the horse and AERA pre-requisite recent successful completion, no novice riders. 13 month rule applies. 3 Day Mini-Marathon Ride - Blue or Yellow log book.*

Who do I contact about the Shahzada? - **Pre-ride nomination enquires & notification of withdrawals**

Campsite and general enquiries - Sue Todd, (02) 6379 7218 or email suetodd@activ8.net.au.

What about independent campers? - Campers who are not a Shahzada volunteer worker, or part of an entrant's support party will pay a \$40 camping fee, in addition to the \$50 power charge if power is required.

What is the availability of power? - There is very little power available for campers and then only for low power loads such as lights, battery chargers and electric blankets. Power is **not available** for **hair dryers, space heating, boiling water**, cooking, pumps etc; use of LPG is suggested for these functions. (Pumps should be 12v battery powered due to starting currents on 240 volt pumps). Power cost is \$50 per camp site. Campers wanting power **must** provide their own **safety switch** and power cables. Campers with generators will be required to locate in special areas, all generators must be very quiet and there will be a curfew on generator operation.

Sick horses and people ? - Please ensure your rider, crew and horse are all fit and well before attempting the Shahzada. If you, your crew or your horse are unwell you will be asked to exit the ride base.