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**Rehearsal**

**Staging**

* How is aisle walking partner arriving? Where will they drive in?
* Time communicated to guests? Time to start ceremony?
* Are flower children distributing confetti?
* Order of aisle walk
* Giving away handshake, sit down
* Couple to stand beside me at first, then next to each other after signing register
* Where do guests go from here?
* Exit, walk back down the aisle

**Bride and Groom**

* Vows and ring exchange words – read or repeat?
* I’ll be doing a lot of talking, you don’t have to look at me, you can look at each other, or at your guests, enjoy their expressions
* When saying vows, say them to each other, not to me!
* Couple and witnesses will be signing legal documents, you cannot be drunk or drug affected
* When we sign register, focus on what is happening there, don’t get pulled into the crowd
* Sign all documents in current (maiden) name
* Wear engagement ring on right hand for ceremony, then put back onto left afterwards
* Marriage certificate cannot be replaced, look after it
* After ceremony, at aisle walk, hold hands, hold onto each other

**Aisle walk partner & co**

* When in car, someone have a mobile with them in case you’re running late, please text me!
* 2IC make sure that dress, veil, train, flowers are well positioned with no leaf litter etc. Don’t step on the dress!
* Walk naturally down the aisle. Slow down!
* Bouquets to belly buttons, not boobs!

**Head of aisle partner & co**

* Where are the rings? Pass rings guest side
* No phone or wallet in pockets (tissue ok!)
* No hands in pockets
* Jacket button – leave bottom button undone (when seated, undo button)

**Children**

* Have a nominated person look after children, they may want to join in the ceremony

**All**

* Don’t worry too much about trying to remember every detail we’ve rehearsed, I’ll tell you where to stand & when to move. Just relax and have fun!

**For Mez**

* Confirm pronunciation of names
* Declaration of No Legal Impediment
* Ok to put photos on website and social media?