

**2019**

**STATE INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019 – TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019**

**EVENTING, VAULTING, COMBINED TRAINING, SHOW HORSE,  
DRESSAGE, SHOW JUMPING**

**SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, SAXONY ROAD,  
HORSLEY PARK**

**PROGRAMME**

*Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – Eventing Dressage and Jumping*

*Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – Eventing Cross Country  
Combined Training Dressage and Jumping, Vaulting*

*Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019 - Dressage Day 1, Jumping Day 1*

*Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – Dressage Day 2, Jumping Day 2*

*Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – Show Horse, Jumping Day 3*

**Entries will open at 7pm Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2019**

**Entry Closing : Midnight Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**

**2019 Equestrian NSW Interschool Contact**

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### GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

#### Conditions

Please read the General Rules and Conditions before you enter. It is also your responsibility to know the individual discipline rules.

All entrants must be a current financial Competitive Junior member of Equestrian NSW at the date and time of entry. Entries cannot be accepted without your current membership number.

Entries not complying with membership and registration criteria will be refused and will be refunded less a \$50 administration fee.

All horses/ponies must be EA registered and microchipped – those competing in a non-official level class may be Base Registered.

#### Australian Interschool Championships Qualifications

Competitors who wish to be considered for selection onto the NSW team at the 2019 Marcus Oldham Australian Interschool Equestrian Championships, to be held at SIEC from 27<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October, must compete in the corresponding class at this event.

#### Entries

Entries will ONLY be accepted via Nominate and must be accompanied by relevant performances at the level entering. [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

Riders will need to provide evidence of at least one result at previous competitions (EA or Interschool) as a horse/rider combination in the last 12 months. Further results should be included for ranking purposes, incomplete qualifications may mean an entry is not accepted.

Combinations must compete at, or above, their graded level. Eventing is subject to a current MER.

**Primary** students are in years K- 6 in 2019.

**Secondary Intermediate** are in Years 7, 8 and 9 in 2019.

**Secondary Senior** competitors are students who are in Years 10, 11 and 12 in 2019.

All horses and ponies must be four years of age or over at time of entry. Horses' ages are assessed from 1 August of the year of birth.

#### Number of Classes

Riders entering classes are limited to 4 classes per day with a maximum of two horses per discipline.

#### REFUND POLICY

Withdrawal of entries prior to the closing date of entries will receive a refund of the discipline class entry fee, stabling fee including bond, camping fee, ground fee less a \$50.00 administration fee.

Any withdrawal of a horse/rider after close of class entries for any reason/medical/veterinary grounds or are classed as being unfit to compete, shall be refunded 50% of class entry fees, 100% of stabling and camping fees less a \$50.00 administration fee. This will be refunded only if a medical/veterinary certificate is received within 48 hours of the notification.

Class entry, stabling and camping fees will NOT be refunded after the start of competition – 07:00am on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

#### Dress

Riders must wear their school shirt and tie with school jumper, light coloured jodhpurs and smooth soled boots (refer to discipline rules for boots). Blazers/jackets will not be permitted. Gloves are compulsory for Dressage classes. Gaiters and long boots may be worn for all disciplines **except** for Show Horse rider classes where top boots and/or gaitors can only be worn by competitors 18 years and over.

#### Gear Check

Discipline Rules relating to gear must be adhered to. If you are unsure please ask at the office before you compete. Judges/TD have the right to eliminate a child if they compete in incorrect gear.

#### Rider Number

Horses must wear a bridle or saddle cloth number on the left (near) side of the bridle or saddle cloth at all times when out of the stable. If you are competing in Dressage bridle numbers must be worn on both sides of the bridle or saddle cloth. When the horse is not competing a number must be attached to the halter.

**Competitors are to provide their own number holders.**

### Stabling and Camping Fees

- Stable - \$30 per stable per horse per day plus \$80 bond per stable (refunded if the stable has been cleaned out). If stables are over-subscribed, preference will be given to those travelling from outside the Sydney metropolitan area.
- Bedding – Shavings - \$15 per bale (minimum of 5 bales per horse must be purchased – recommended amount of shavings is 8 bales)
- Additional bedding may be purchased.
- Accommodation – Limited cabins are available for the duration of the event for \$260 (Thursday – Tuesday).
- Camping Site- \$30 per site per day – all powered
- Tack rooms will not be available for private use however where possible one stable in each aisle will be allocated for general use.

### Other Fees

**Day Stay Fee** - \$13 will be charged (per day) for each horse not stabled on the grounds.

**Paramedic Levy** - \$20 per rider.

**Volunteer** – Should you not wish to volunteer you may elect to pay a \$50 levy. All competitors who have not paid the levy will be expected to volunteer if required.

### Arrival

Competitors/Horses will **NOT** be allowed to arrive on site UNTIL AFTER MIDDAY THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.

### Protests/Queries

No competitor or parent is to directly approach any judge, steward, course builder or any other official before, during or after the competition with disputes or complaints.

All queries must be made in writing to the organising committee within 30 minutes of the final results being posted publicly. A formal protest requires a deposit of **\$200** that will be forfeited unless the protest is upheld.

All objections must be made through the Team Manager to the Ground Jury and the decision of the Ground Jury will be final. No objection will be accepted through parents. General questions can be asked in relation to errors and in relation to running the event. These may be directed to the event office only.

### Scoring of Discipline Championships

Each competition will have points allocated with 1<sup>st</sup> place receiving 35 points down to 35<sup>th</sup> place receiving 1 point. If there are more than 35 riders in a class they will receive no points.

Championship ribbons will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> and will be determined based on the points earned across the class.

### Medication Control

Medication Control (Swabbing) of horses may occur at random at this event.

### Bicycles and Motorised Bikes and Scooters

The grounds of SIEC are public roads and road rules apply. Bicycles must not be ridden without a helmet.

Golf Buggies and other motorised equipment must be conditionally registered to be used at SIEC. Vehicles of any kind are not permitted on the cross country track.

### Dogs

Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and you must clean up after your dog.

### Image Consent

By entering this event you give your consent to Equestrian NSW to copy or reproduce images of yourself, competitor as ENSW may determine, without acknowledgement of yourself and without your entitlement to any remuneration or compensation now or in the future. The images may be used by ENSW in multimedia productions, publications, brochures and on the website to promote a range of initiatives.

### Liability

Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted will undertake to indemnify the Organising Committee against all claims, losses, suits and damages made against or suffered by the Organising body by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any rider, trainer or attendant whilst attending riding or otherwise handling a horse, and agrees that act or omission on the part of such rider or attendant found in any action against the organising body to be negligent shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity.

### Biosecurity

Equestrian NSW has a legal obligation under Workplace Health and Safety legislation to provide a safe competition. Welfare of our horses is also the founding principle under FEI and Equestrian Australia rules.

Hendra vaccination will not be a condition of entry for the 2019 State Interschool Championships.

In the unlikely event of a biosecurity incident, the

Biosecurity Manager will implement our event biosecurity plan. Our intention is to ensure that all horses can be treated, but the response will depend on the individual circumstances. All costs to do this will be borne by the horse owner/rider. Movement restrictions may be applied, in which case participants will be responsible for the care, maintenance and cost of their horses and themselves, including bedding, vets and personal needs.

Entries will be accepted on condition that riders/owners agree to waive any right to seek compensation of any type from Equestrian NSW, Sydney International Equestrian Centre, or any of their officers, servants or agents for any loss, injury or other damage arising in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly from the presence of any virus in any horse or person attending the event or from any person or animal contracting any illness or disability, whether directly or indirectly or howsoever otherwise.

### EA Policies

This Equestrian New South Wales (ENSW) event is governed by the Equestrian Australia (EA) General Regulations, applicable EA Sports Rules and all relevant EA Codes, policies, bylaws, rules and regulations. The EA Sport rules (i.e. the National Rules for each EA sport or discipline) and regulations may be accessed on the EA website via the following link [Discipline Rules and Regulations](#)

EA and ENSW events are also subject to various codes and regulations designed to protect the horse, the welfare of which is paramount (Horse Welfare Provisions). Entrants and Competitors must familiarise themselves with the Horse Welfare Provisions and ensure that they are complied with.

The EA Codes, Policies etc. may be accessed on the EA website via the following link [Policies and Bylaws](#)

All EA and ENSW events are subject to the EA Code of Conduct (Code of Conduct). The Code of Conduct can be accessed on the EA website via the following link [Equestrian Australia Code of Conduct](#)

It is important that all members understand that the Code of Conduct also covers parents, guardians and spectators in respect of any activity held or sanctioned by ENSW or an EA state branch. A key aim of the Code of Conduct is to respect the rights of everyone involved, to abide by all EA rules and requirements, to be fair, considerate, honest and professional in all aspects of the sport. At the time of entry you are required to

confirm you have read and agree to the Codes of Conduct.

EA and ENSW are committed to the protection and welfare of its members. The EA Member Protection Policy can be accessed on its website here [EA Member Protection Policy](#)

The EA Social Media Policy applies and can be accessed here [EA Social Media Policy](#) It should be read in conjunction with the Member Protection Policy. These are important documents designed to ensure the safe and fair conduct of the event for everyone involved. They should be read, understood and complied with.

Entrants are reminded that comments that are contrary to the spirit and integrity of the sport of equestrian will not be tolerated.

- Be kind and respectful
- Don't engage in illegal or unethical behaviour
- Think before you post

### Reservation of Right

The Organising Committee reserves the right:

- To cancel any class or event
- To divide any class
- To transfer competitors between sections of a class
- To alter the advertised times
- To refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason
- To make additional statements with regards to the rules/processes based on horse welfare and safety.

### Disclaimer of Liability

Neither the Organising Committee of any event to which these rules apply nor Equestrian Australia accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, athletes, ground, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

### Event Merchandise

Event merchandise is available for purchase at the following link

<https://www.twentyfourseven.net.au/collections/2019-ensw-interschool-championships>

### 2019 Equestrian NSW Interschool Contacts

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## EVENTING

### FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019

EVENTING – Entry fee see table

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in each class

Class No	Division	Dressage Test	National Qualifier	Price
EV1	EvA60cm	EA Eventing Test 1 2019	No	\$150
EV2	EvA80cm	EA Eventing Test 1 2019	Yes	\$160
EV3	EvA95cm	EA Eventing Test 2 2019	Yes	\$165
EV4	CCN1*-S	EA Eventing Test 3 2019	Yes	\$170
EV5	CCN2*-S	FEI 1*B	Yes	\$180

**Eventing:** As this is a championship, all Eventing entries must have at least one MER, at least 10 days prior to the competition, at the level entered.

All combinations will have their results assessed. The top 35 riders (where numbers exceed 35) will be ranked based on their best 2 results provided. For riders on the reserve list who are not offered a start in a competition entry fees will be refunded in full. The administration fee will not be refunded.

Eventing competitors may NOT compete in the Combined Training classes on the same horse.

Eventing Rules can be found at the Equestrian NSW website– [www.nsw.equestrian.org.au](http://www.nsw.equestrian.org.au). Horses competing in EvA95cm and above must have full EA horse registration with a current Eventing competition licence.

(The Entry fee includes the compulsory \$14 rider levy paid to Eventing NSW)

## COMBINED TRAINING SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019

COMBINED TRAINING – Entry Fee \$90

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in each class

Class No	Division	Tests/Jumping Height	National Qualifier
CT1	Primary 45 cm	DR Prelim 1.2, 45cm	Yes
CT2	Primary 60 cm	DR Prelim 1.2, 60cm	Yes
CT3	Primary 80 cm	DR Prelim 1.2, 80cm	Yes
CT4	Secondary 60 cm	DR Prelim 1.3, 60cm	Yes
CT5	Secondary 80 cm	DR Prelim 1.3, 80cm	Yes
CT6	Secondary 95 cm	DR Prelim 1.3, 95cm	Yes
CT7	Secondary 105cm	DR Nov 2.1, 105cm	Yes

**Combined Training:** Combinations of horse and rider should have competed at the nominated level at official Horse Trial or Jumping events and should list at least one jumping **and** one dressage qualifying performance at the level entered. Results will be verified and entries that don't comply may not be accepted. .

The Combined Training will run in accordance with EA Rules in the Current EA National Eventing Rulebook, which can be obtained from the website, and contains dressage and jumping phases only.

Riders are only permitted to compete in one class per horse.

The same horse and rider combination must complete both phases of the competition. Elimination from one phase involves elimination from the competition.

Each class will be limited to a maximum of 80 riders based on order of entry and if there are more than 40 entries per class there will be two divisions.

As per eventing rules whips are not to be carried in the dressage phase.

## DRESSAGE

### SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019

**DRESSAGE** – Entry fee \$100 per horse (includes 2 tests for each Division to be run on separate days) PSG and Inter I tests \$40.00 each

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in each class and Overall Champion 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in each division

Class No	Class Name	Test	Test	National Qualifier
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>				
D1	Primary Preliminary	Prelim 1B	Prelim 1C	Yes
D2	Secondary Intermediate Preliminary	Prelim 1B	Prelim 1C	Yes
D3	Secondary Senior Preliminary	Prelim 1B	Prelim 1C	Yes
D4	Secondary Elementary	Elem 3B	Elem 3C	Yes
D5	Secondary Advanced	Adv 5B	Adv 5C	Yes
D6	Secondary PSG	PSG		Yes
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>				
D7	Primary Novice	Novice 2B	Novice 2C	Yes
D8	Secondary Intermediate Novice	Novice 2B	Novice 2C	Yes
D9	Secondary Senior Novice	Novice 2B	Novice 2C	Yes
D10	Secondary Medium	Medium 4B	Medium 4C	Yes
D11	Secondary Inter 1	Inter 1		Yes

**Dressage:** Competitions are limited to 35 competitors. The OC reserves the right to rank combinations if necessary. All combinations will have their results assessed. Combinations should include at least their best 2 results from participation and/or official classes at affiliated club/school events – these results will be used to rank combinations where more than 35 entries are received in a class.

A competitor's position in the ballot will be based on the average of their qualifying percentages at each level. For riders on the reserve list who are not offered a start in a competition entry fees will be refunded in full. The administration fee will not be refunded.

## JUMPING

### SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>, MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>, TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019

**JUMPING – Price see table - Each height class consists of three jumping competitions, one on each day. Rider/horse combinations may enter two consecutive height classes only.**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in each competition. Overall Champion 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in each height class.**

Class No	Class Name – refer to classes below	National Quali-	Price
SJ1	Primary 80cm	Yes	\$90
SJ2	Primary 90cm	Yes	\$90
SJ3	Primary 100cm	No	\$100
SJ4	Secondary 80cm	No	\$90
SJ5	Secondary 90cm	Yes	\$90
SJ6	Secondary 100cm	Yes	\$100
SJ7	Secondary 110cm	Yes	\$100
SJ8	Secondary 120cm	Yes	\$100

**Jumping:** Combinations of horse and rider should have competed at their nominated level at EA affiliated club/show/school Jumping events and must list at least one jumping performance at the level entered. Results will be verified and entries that don't comply may not be accepted.

#### **Jumping Competitions – each class will consist of one at each height**

**AM5 Article 238.2.2 (AM5)** This is a competition not against the clock, but in the event of equality of penalties for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock. Other athletes are placed according to their penalties and time in the first round. All Riders who Jump Clear in the first round will be invited back to complete the second round at a raised height. (approx. 5cm)

**One Round Table A Article 238.2.1 (A2)** Athletes with equality of penalties for any place are placed in accordance with the time taken to complete the round. In the event of equality of penalties and time for first place, there may be a jump-off over a shortened course over obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread in accordance with the provisions of the schedule. Please note- this is only if faults and times are exactly the same so is very rare that this second round jump off is ever run.

**Article 274 5.3 (Two Phase)** This competition comprises two phases run without interruption, each at an identical or different speed, the finishing line for the first phase being identical with the starting line for the second phase.

The first phase is a course of 7 to 9 obstacles with or without combinations (Table A against the clock). The second phase takes place over 4 to 6 obstacles, which may include one combination (Table A against the clock).

#### **Interschool Championship Jumping Rules**

- Competitors must adhere to order of start list.
- Competitors are permitted to compete in two consecutive height classes per horse only.
- Individual phase ribbons will be presented at the conclusion of each phase at the ring.



## SHOW HORSE TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019

**SHOW HORSE – Each class includes 3 competitions - \$100**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in each class with Overall Champion for 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>**

Class No	Class	Competitions
SH1	Primary Show Horse	Led, Rider and Ridden
SH2	Primary Show Hunter	Led, Rider and Ridden
SH3	Primary Working Hunter	Led, Rider and Jumping 45cm
SH4	Secondary Show Horse	Led, Rider and Ridden
SH5	Secondary Show Hunter	Led, Rider and Ridden
SH6	Secondary Working Hunter	Led, Rider and Jumping 65cm

**Show Horse:** Combinations of horse and rider should have competed at their nominated class at EA affiliated club/show/school Show Horse events and must list at least one performance in the class entered. Working Hunter competitors must list at least one performance in working hunter or jumping classes. Results will be verified and entries that don't comply may not be accepted.

All classes in each division are National Qualifying classes.

Combinations may compete in one class only choosing between Show Horse/Show Hunter or Working Hunter class only. Riders may ride more than one horse on the day. One rider per horse.

Competitors must be prompt and ready for their classes – a timed draw will be provided for each phase and a class will not be delayed for a competitor who is not ready or is in another ring. Where entry numbers dictate classes may be run in heats.

### Show Horse and Show Hunter

- Led class
- Rider class
- Ridden Class

### Working Hunter

- Led class
- Rider class
- Working Hunter class – Jumping & workout combined - 65cm for secondary and 45 cm jumping for primary

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- Horse/ponies competing in the Working Hunter section must have snaffle bridles. Martingales are not permitted.
- Browbands may be school coloured, those in hunter classes will not be penalised.
- Whips are to be a maximum length of 75cm.

### Scoring System

Each class will be scored based on a points system, the riders will then be ranked based on the scores within each phase, the total number of points earned across the three phases will determine the Championship Ranking.

## VAULTING SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

### GENERAL VAULTING RULES:

The 2019 Vaulting component of the State Interschools Competition will be run under the Australian Vaulting Rules - [www.nsw.equestrian.org.au](http://www.nsw.equestrian.org.au). It is the competitor's responsibility to know and adhere to these rules.

All competitors must familiarise themselves with the General Conditions of Entry for the State Interschool Competition, which can be found on Nominate Entry page for Vaulting.

**PLEASE NOTE** – *HC is not permitted at any Championship event.*

### PROGRAM:

**Morning** – Individual classes

**Afternoon** – Pas de Deux & Squad classes

Individual Cost per class: \$50.00	Pas de Deux Cost per class: \$35.00 per vaulter	Squad Cost per class: \$25.00 per vaulter
Open	Canter (Intermediate)	Preliminary - Compulsories
Advanced	Walk A	Novice - Compulsories
Intermediate	Walk B	Preliminary – Freestyle
Novice		Intermediate - Freestyle
Pre-Novice		
Preliminary		

### Entries:

- Conditions of entry described in this document apply to all vaulting competitors.
- A vaulting administration fee of \$25.00 per competitor (this includes the Paramedic Fee)
- If event is oversubscribed the vaulting o/c deserves the right to restrict in order of receipt.

**Stabling:** If stabling is required, please book via the ENSW Interschool Nominate page.

### Conditions:

- All Individual, Pas de Deux and Squad classes will be run over **one** round.
- Competitors may only enter one Individual, one Pas de Deux, one Squad Compulsories & one Squad Freestyle.
- Pas de Deux and Squads should be made up of school partners where possible.
- Horse registration papers must be handed in to Show Secretary prior to competition.
- Arm numbers will be available for collection 1hour prior to the start of the competition; a refundable deposit of \$20 per number is required. Squads are to supply their own numbers.

### Pas de Deux:

- Walk **A** is for those combinations previously scoring 6.0 or higher.
- Walk **B** is for those combinations previously scoring up to 6.0.
- New combinations are encouraged to start in the level best suited to their ability.

### Squads:

- Compulsories & Freestyle as per the descriptions in the Vaulting Rules.
- One reserve to be nominated and entered in the competition via Nominate.
- Reserves if being used must be advised prior to the start of the competition.

### Music:

- Music should be submitted two weeks prior to the event and details will be forwarded after entries are received. If no music is submitted, music will be provided for you.

**Assistance:**

- All Interschool Vaulting enquiries should be directed to
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