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2022 EQUESTRIAN NSW STATE INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1-7 JULY 2022

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Friday 1st July – Eventing Dressage

Saturday 2nd July – Dressage Day 1, Eventing Dressage & Jumping

Sunday 3rd July – Dressage Day 2 & Eventing Cross Country

Monday 4th July – Jumping Day 1 & Combined Training Dressage

Tuesday 5th July – Jumping Day 2 & Combined Training Jumping

Wednesday 6th July – Jumping Day 3 & Show Horse

Thursday 7th July – Vaulting

Entry Closing: Midnight Sunday 5th June 2022

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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Qualification

Riders will need to provide evidence of at least one result at previous competitions (EA affiliated club, show or Interschool) as a horse/rider combination in the qualifying period since 1st January 2021. Incomplete or incorrect qualifications may mean an entry is not accepted.

Conditions

The 2022 State Interschool Championships is being staged by Equestrian NSW Incorporated (ENSW).

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

All entrants must be a current financial Competitive member of ENSW at the date and time of entry. Entries cannot be accepted without your current membership number. **As memberships are valid each year to June 30 all competitors will be required to have renewed their membership for the 2022-23 financial year 7 days prior to the event starting.**

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

All horses/ponies must have full or base registration. Horses that qualify for the Nationals team must have full registration.

Entries

Entries will ONLY be accepted via Nominate and must be accompanied by relevant performances at the level you are entering.

Combinations must compete at, or above, their dressage graded level.

Primary students are in years K- 6 in 2022.

Secondary Intermediate are in Years 7, 8 and 9 in 2022.

Secondary Senior competitors are students who are in Years 10, 11 and 12 in 2022.

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

Combinations are limited to 3 efforts per day with a maximum of two horses per discipline per rider. A horse may compete in a maximum of 3 disciplines.

All classes require a minimum of 3 entries for the class to be run.

REFUND POLICY

Any withdrawal of a horse/rider after close of 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 bump in of competition – 3:00 pm on Friday 1st July 2022.

In the event of cancellation due to Covid-19 entries will be refunded less the Nominate processing fee.

Dress

Riders must wear their school shirt and tie with school jumper, light coloured jodhpurs and smooth-soled 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 gaiters can only be worn by competitors 18 years and over.

Gear Check

Discipline Rules relating to gear checks must be adhered to. If you are unsure of equipment, please ask an official before you compete. Incorrect gear can result in elimination.

Rider Number

All horses will be allocated a Bridle number for the event. The number must be worn 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 the bridle number must be attached to the halter. **Competitors are to provide their own number holders.**

Stabling and Camping Fees

- Stable - \$40 per stable per horse per day plus \$90 bond per stable (refunded if the stable has been cleaned and swept out). If stables are over-subscribed, preference will be given to those traveling from outside the Sydney metropolitan area.
- Shavings - \$16 per bale (5 bales of shavings are included with stable booking – the recommended amount of shavings when staying overnight is 6-8 bales) Additional bedding may be purchased at the event.
- Accommodation – Limited cabins are available. Cabins contain two single beds, heater and locker. The cost is \$50 per day with \$10 key bond. Cabins are available from 2pm on day of first booking and must be vacated by 10am on day of departure. Priority will be given to those attending for the duration of the event.
- Camping Site - all have water and power. South Truck Park (35 spots) \$44 per site per day North Truck Park (64 spots) \$34 per site per day P1 and Main Truck Park will be allocated once South and North are full.
- Tack rooms will not be available for private use.

Other Fees

Day Stay Fee - \$15 will be charged (per day) for each horse not stabled on the grounds.

Administration/Paramedic Levy - \$35 per rider.

Volunteer

Due to Covid 19 we are unable to use parent volunteers. A volunteer levy of \$20 per rider will be charged.

Arrival

Competitors/Horses arrivals will be from 1.00pm Friday 1st July 2022 and 1:00pm on Thursday 30 June 2022 for Eventing dressage only if required.

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 in writing at the Event office to be considered by the Ground Jury. The decision of the Ground Jury will be final.

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.

Covid-19 Protocols

Due to the changing environment with regards to Covid-19 any restrictions imposed by NSW Health will need to be adhered to.

Scoring of Discipline Championships

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

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

Medication Control

Medication Control (Swabbing) of horses will 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.

Dogs

Dogs must always be kept on a lead attached to a human or a fixed object and you must clean up after your dog.

Image Consent

By entering this event you give your consent to ENSW to copy or reproduce images of yourself, 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.

Disclaimer of Liability

As a condition of entry, riders, their connections and spectators will indemnify ENSW against all claims, losses, damages and legal action howsoever occurring.

Horse Welfare

ENSW 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.

EA Policies

This NSW 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 and NSW websites.

Sportsmanship and Social Media

Entrants are reminded that they are required to abide by the EA Member Protection and Social Media Policies and 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.

2022 Equestrian NSW Interschool Contacts

Ph: (02) 9620 2660

Email: interschool@ensw.org.au

Merchandise

Available for purchase will be the hoodie, polo shirt and long sleeve base layer.



2022 National Interschools



To be held at Sydney International Equestrian Centre 26th September – 30th September

The NSW team will be selected following the 2022 State Interschool Championships. Selection is offered to the top four place getters from each national qualifying class, with 5th and 6th being reserves.

In the event of qualified or reserve riders being unable to attend the Australian Interschool Championships, the remaining places will be filled at the discretion of the Interschool Committee.

To attend Nationals:

Horses must have full registration with Equestrian Australia.

Teams are to stay for the duration of the event.

All team members must purchase team uniform.

Competition costs for Nationals incl, stabling/class entry/uniform can reach \$1000 per rider.

EVENTING

FRIDAY 1st JULY - Dressage

SATURDAY 2nd JULY – Dressage & Jumping

SUNDAY 3rd JULY - Cross Country

EVENTING – Entry fee see table

Prizes: 1st to 6th in each class

Class No	Class	Dressage Test	National Qualifier	Price
EV1	EvA60cm	Eventing Test B 45&60 2020	No	\$160
EV2	EvA80cm	Eventing Test B 80cm 2020	Yes	\$170
EV3	EvA95cm	Eventing Test B 95cm 2020	Yes	\$180
EV4	CCN1*-S	Eventing 2022 FEI 1* Test	Yes	\$190
EV5	CCN2*-S	FEI 2Star Test B 2022	Yes	\$200

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.

Classes (eg EvA80) with more than 35 entries will have the Dressage over two days, with the same judge, starting on Friday 1 July. This will provide fairness to select the NSW Interschool Team for the Nationals.

Classes with up to 35 entries will do the dressage on Saturday 2 July.

Jumping will be on Saturday 2 July and cross country will be on Sunday 3 July.

Eventing Rules can be found at the Equestrian NSW website– 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 \$16 rider levy paid to Eventing NSW.

****Combinations CAN NOT enter both Eventing and Combined Training**

DRESSAGE

SATURDAY 2nd – SUNDAY 3rd JULY

Entry fee: Preliminary to Advanced - \$100 per entry includes two tests, PSG and Inter 1 - \$60.00 per entry with one test.

Prizes: 1st to 6th in each class and Overall Champion, 1st to 6th in each test.

Class No	Class Name	Day	Test	Test	National Qualifier
D1	Primary Preliminary	Saturday	Prelim 1B	Prelim 1C	Yes
D2	Secondary Intermediate Prelim	Saturday	Prelim 1B	Prelim 1C	Yes
D3	Secondary Senior Preliminary	Saturday	Prelim 1B	Prelim 1C	Yes
D4	Primary Novice	Sunday	Novice 2B	Novice 2C	Yes
D5	Secondary Intermediate Novice	Sunday	Novice 2B	Novice 2C	Yes
D6	Secondary Senior Novice	Sunday	Novice 2B	Novice 2C	Yes
D7	Secondary Elementary	Saturday	Elem 3B	Elem 3C	Yes
D8	Secondary Medium	Sunday	Medium 4B	Medium 4C	Yes
D9	Secondary Advanced	Saturday	Adv 5B	Adv 5C	Yes
D10	Secondary PSG	Sunday	PSG		Yes
D11	Secondary Inter 1	Sunday	Inter 1		Yes

Dressage: Combinations should include at least one result from participation and/or official classes at affiliated club/school events within the qualification period of 1st January 2021 to 5th June 2022.

Competitions must have a minimum of 5 competitors to be offered.

Where any class has more than 35 entries:

- The class will be divided into 2 divisions for the first test.
- The top ½ of each division will combine to ride the 2nd test together to determine the championship.
- The bottom ½ of each division will combine to ride for the consolation class.

Dressage tests and rules can be found at <http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>

COMBINED TRAINING
MONDAY 4th JULY – Dressage
TUESDAY 5th JULY - Jumping

COMBINED TRAINING – Entry Fee \$100. Each combination may compete in one class only.

Prizes: 1st to 6th in each class

Class No	Class	Dressage Test	National Qualifying
CT1	Primary 45 cm	Eventing Test A 45&60cm 2020	Yes
CT2	Primary 60 cm	Eventing Test B 45&60 2020	Yes
CT3	Primary 80 cm	Eventing Test B 80cm 2020	Yes
CT4	Secondary 60 cm	Eventing Test B 45&60 2020	Yes
CT5	Secondary 80 cm	Eventing Test B 80cm 2020	Yes
CT6	Secondary 95 cm	Eventing Test B 95cm 2020	Yes
CT7	Secondary 105cm	EA Eventing Test A CCN1* 2022	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 within the qualification period of 1st January 2021 to 5th June 2022. Results will be verified and entries that do not 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.

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

Whips are not to be carried in the dressage phase.

Should a combination qualify for the National Interschool Championships in both the Combined Training and Eventing they will need to elect their preferred discipline as they cannot compete in both.

****Combinations CAN NOT enter both Combined Training and Eventing**

JUMPING

MONDAY 4th – WEDNESDAY 6th JULY

JUMPING – \$100 per height - Each height class consists of three jumping competitions, one on each day. Rider/horse combinations may enter two consecutive height classes only.

Prizes: 1st to 6th in each competition. Overall Champion 1st to 6th in each height class.

Class No	Class Name – refer to classes below	National Qualifier
SJ1	Primary 45cm	No
SJ2	Primary 65cm	No
SJ3	Primary 80cm	Yes
SJ4	Primary 90cm	Yes
SJ5	Secondary 65cm	No
SJ6	Secondary 80cm	No
SJ7	Secondary 90cm	Yes
SJ8	Secondary 100cm	Yes
SJ9	Secondary 110cm	Yes
SJ10	Secondary 120cm	Yes

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 within the qualification period of 1st January 2021 to 5th June 2022. Results will be verified and entries that do not comply may not be accepted.

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.
- Overall point score champions will be presented on the Wednesday afternoon.

SHOW HORSE

Wednesday 6th July

SHOW HORSE – Each class includes 3 phases equalling 1 effort - \$100 – Combinations may compete in one class only.

Prizes: 1st to 6th in each class with Overall Champion for 1st to 6th

NATIONAL QUALIFYING CLASSES

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

Show Horse: Combinations of horse and rider should have competed at their nominated class at EA affiliated club/show/school Show Horse events within the qualification period of 1st January 2021 to 5th June 2022 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 do not comply may not be accepted.

All classes in each division are National Qualifying classes and the entrant must tick the box to indicate if they wish to be considered for the National Championships.

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 however there must be only 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

THURSDAY 7th JULY

GENERAL VAULTING RULES:

The 2022 Vaulting component of the State Interschools Competition will be run under the Australian Vaulting Rules - www.nsw.equestrian.org.au. It is the competitor's responsibility to know and adhere to these rules.

All entries for Vaulting are through the Nominate Interschool Vaulting entry page. Competitors must familiarise themselves and abide by the General Conditions of Entry for the State Interschool Competition.

Stabling: If stabling is required, please book via the NSW Interschool entry page.

- All Interschool Vaulting enquiries should be directed to
 - Kerrie Stapleton – kerrie.stapleton@bigpond.com