



INTERSCHOOL
NEW SOUTH WALES

2023 EQUESTRIAN NSW STATE INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

18-21 APRIL 2023

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Tuesday 18th April – Vaulting, Dressage and Show Horse

Wednesday 19th April – Dressage and Combined Training

Thursday 20th April – Jumping Day 1 and Combined Training

Friday 21st April – Jumping Day 2

Entry Closing: Midnight Monday 13th March 2023

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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 1st March 2022 up until 13th March 2023. Incomplete or incorrect qualifications may mean an entry is not accepted.

Conditions

The 2023 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 at least 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 2023.

Secondary Intermediate are in Years 7, 8 and 9 in 2023.

Secondary Senior competitors are students who are in Years 10, 11 and 12 in 2023.

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 run.

Competitors entering Combined Training are unable to enter another discipline on the same day. Combined Training competition will be run on Wednesday and Thursday. Combinations can only enter once.

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 – 17th April 2023.

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

Dress – All Disciplines

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 horse on either their bridle or saddle cloth. When the horse is not competing the bridle number must be attached to the halter.

Competitors are required to make and affix their own bridle numbers. EA dressage bridle numbers are not to be used.

Stabling and Camping Fees

Stables and camping are available for Monday 17th to Thursday 20th April. For regional competitors needing to stay Friday night please contact the office to make arrangements.

- Stable - \$40 per stable per horse per day, stable bookings will include 4 compulsory shavings \$64 plus a \$95 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 (4 bales of shavings are included with stable booking, 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 - \$40 per rider

Paramedic Levy - \$20 per rider.

Volunteer

A volunteer levy of \$50 per rider will be charged. Volunteers will be required at the event and will receive a gift card to the value of between \$25 and \$50 based on their volunteer time duration.

A link to the volunteer app will be emailed to competitors after close of entries with dates and times available to volunteer.

Arrival

Competitors/Horses arrivals will be from 12:00pm on Monday 17th April 2023.

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.

Vehicles and Road Safety

The grounds of SIEC are public roads and all 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 and must not be driven by anyone who does not hold a driver's licence.
- Two-wheeled Electric Scooters are not permitted at SIEC under any circumstance.
- Driving or riding under the influence of alcohol or other drugs is not permitted.

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

When entering this event please check the box to give your consent to ENSW to copy or reproduce images of your child. If consent is given, ENSW may use images in multimedia productions, publications, brochures and on the website to promote a range of initiatives without any remuneration or compensation.

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 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 and ENSW 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.

2023 Equestrian NSW Interschool Contacts

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Merchandise

A limited amount of merchandise will be available and a link to purchase the items will be available shortly.

2023 National Interschools



To be held at

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre

Thursday 28th September to Monday 2nd of October 2023

The NSW team for Combined Training, Dressage, Jumping and Show Horse will be selected from the results at the 2023 State Interschool Championships and an invitation sent to riders at the end of May 2023.

Eventing Athletes wishing to compete at Nationals will be required to submit an application with performance results for the 12 months to 31st May 2023. ENSW will consult with Eventing NSW to choose the State Team for eventing. Applications will need to be submitted by midnight on the 5th June.

To attend Nationals:

Horses must have full registration with Equestrian Australia.

All team members must purchase the team uniform.

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

DRESSAGE

TUESDAY 18TH – WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL

Entry fee: Preliminary to Advanced - \$100 per entry includes two tests

Prix St George & Inter 1 - \$60ea

Prizes: 1st to 6th in each class and Overall Champion for Preliminary to Advanced.

| Class No | Class Name | Day | Test | Test | National Qualifier |
|----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|
| D1 | Primary Preliminary | Tuesday | Prelim 1.2 | Prelim 1.3 | Yes |
| D2 | Secondary Intermediate Prelim | Tuesday | Prelim 1.2 | Prelim 1.3 | Yes |
| D3 | Secondary Senior Preliminary | Tuesday | Prelim 1.2 | Prelim 1.3 | Yes |
| D4 | Primary Novice | Wednesday | Novice 2.2 | Novice 2.3 | Yes |
| D5 | Secondary Intermediate Novice | Wednesday | Novice 2.2 | Novice 2.3 | Yes |
| D6 | Secondary Senior Novice | Wednesday | Novice 2.2 | Novice 2.3 | Yes |
| D7 | Secondary Elementary | Tuesday | Elem 3.2 | Elem 3.3 | Yes |
| D8 | Secondary Medium | Wednesday | Medium 4.2 | Medium 4.3 | Yes |
| D9 | Secondary Advanced | Tuesday | Adv 5.2 | Adv 5.3 | Yes |
| D10 | Prix St Georges | Wednesday | Prix St Georges | | Yes |
| D11 | Intermediate I | Wednesday | Inter I | | 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 March 2022 to 13th March 2023.

Dressage Rules state that a horse can only compete in two dressage tests per day.

Competitions must have a minimum of 3 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

WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL – Dressage and Jumping

THURSDAY 20TH APRIL – Dressage and Jumping

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

To avoid clashes with classes Combined Training classes will run on Wednesday and Thursday with the two days scored as one class. Riders who are entered in Dressage on Wednesday will need to enter CT on Thursday and riders entering jumping on Thursday will need to enter CT on Wednesday. Combinations can only enter one CT class. The presentation for CT will take place on Thursday.

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 |
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| CT4 | Intermediate 60cm | Eventing Test B 45&60 2020 | Yes* |
| CT5 | Intermediate 80cm | Eventing Test B 80cm 2020 | Yes* |
| CT6 | Secondary 60 cm | Eventing Test B 45&60 2020 | Yes* |
| CT7 | Secondary 80 cm | Eventing Test B 80cm 2020 | Yes* |
| CT8 | Secondary 95 cm | Eventing Test B 95cm 2020 | Yes |
| CT9 | Secondary 105cm | EA Eventing Test A CCN1* 2022 | Yes |
| CT10 | Secondary 115cm | EA CCN2* 2019 | TBC** |

*Intermediate CT 60cm and 80cm along with Secondary CT 60cm and 80cm will be ran as separate classes at ENSW State Interschool. The National team will be selected by combining the Intermediate and Secondary classes together.

** The CT 10* (2*) class has not yet been ratified by the National Interschool Committee, yet to be reformed by EA. If the class is not approved as a National class, riders will be offered the option of remaining in 2* as non-team qualifier, a refund or transfer to CT105cm provided they fulfill entry requirements for this class.

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 March 2022 to 13th March 2023. 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.

JUMPING

THURSDAY 20th – FRIDAY 21ST APRIL

JUMPING – \$100 per height - Each height class consists of three jumping competitions over the two days. 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 | Intermediate 80cm | TBC** |
| SJ7 | Intermediate 90cm | Yes* |
| SJ8 | Intermediate 100cm | Yes* |
| SJ9 | Secondary 80cm | No |
| SJ10 | Secondary 90cm | Yes* |
| SJ11 | Secondary 100cm | Yes* |
| SJ12 | Secondary 110cm | Yes |
| SJ13 | Secondary 120cm | Yes |

*Intermediate SJ90 and SJ100cm along with Secondary SJ90 and SJ100cm will be run as separate classes at ENSW State Interschool. The National Interschool committee once reformed will advise if the intermediate classes will be offered at Nationals. If the Nationals only offers the Secondary class, the National team will be selected by combining the Intermediate and Secondary classes together with the highest placings receiving an invitation to Nationals.

** The SJ6 (Intermediate 80cm) class has not yet been ratified by the National Interschool Committee, yet to be reformed by EA as a National class. We will advise if the class is approved before the 2023 Nationals.

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 March 2022 to 13th March 2023. 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

Tuesday 18th April 2023

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 | Intermediate Show Horse | Led, Rider and Ridden | Yes* |
| SH5 | Intermediate Show Hunter | Led, Rider and Ridden | Yes* |
| SH6 | Intermediate Working Hunter | Led, Rider and Jumping 55cm | Yes* |
| SH7 | Secondary Show Horse | Led, Rider and Ridden | Yes |
| SH8 | Secondary Show Hunter | Led, Rider and Ridden | Yes |
| SH9 | Secondary Working Hunter | Led, Rider and Jumping 65cm | Yes |

*Intermediate and Secondary Show Horse, will be run as separate classes at ENSW State Interschool. The National team will be selected by combining the scores from Intermediate and Secondary classes.

Show Horse: Combinations of horse and rider should have competed at their nominated class at an EA affiliated club/show/school Show Horse events within the qualification period of 1st March 2022 to 13th March 2023 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.

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

Tuesday 18th April 2023

GENERAL VAULTING RULES:

The 2023 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
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