



INTERSCHOOL
NEW SOUTH WALES



State Interschool Championships

15th to 19th April 2024

MONDAY 15TH APRIL - DRESSAGE

TUESDAY 16TH APRIL - DRESSAGE AND VAULTING

WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL - COMBINED TRAINING

THURSDAY 18TH APRIL - JUMPING AND SHOW HORSE

FRIDAY 19TH APRIL - JUMPING

ENTRY CLOSING: MIDNIGHT MONDAY 18TH MARCH 2024

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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Qualification

Qualification for lower levels will not be required but combinations must be competent at the level they are entering.

Combinations entering Medium dressage and above, 70cm Combined Training and above and / or Jumping 70cm and above will need to have safely competed at these levels and have relevant licenses as per EA Discipline rules.

The 2024 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 entries MUST be completed by the entrants parent or guardian.

All entrants must be a current financial Competitive member of ENSW at the date and time of entry.

Entries not complying with criteria will be rejected and 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.

Late entries will be accepted from midnight 18th March for 24hour until midnight 19th March and incur a \$50 late fee.

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

Primary students are in years K- 6 in 2024.

Secondary Intermediate are in Years 7, 8 and 9 in 2024.

Secondary Senior competitors are students who are in Years 10, 11 and 12 in 2024.

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

Number of Classes

As per the EA discipline rules, 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.

REFUND POLICY

- Before close of entries on 18/03/2024 – Full refund, less the \$40 administration fee.
- From 19/04/2024 – 14/04/2024 (5.00pm) – 50% refund on class entry, 100% Stable Fee, Stable Bedding Fee & Camping Fee, a Vet/Doctor Certificate must be supplied within 48 hours of scratching.

- No refunds will be issued after 5.00pm 14/4/2024.

In the event of cancellation 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 from Sunday 14th to Friday 19th April. (bookings for Friday night must be off the grounds by 10am Saturday 20th April)
- Stable - \$40 per stable per horse per night, stable bookings will include 4 compulsory shavings \$64 plus a \$100 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 with your entry or at the event.)
- Stable and camping can be selected at the time of entry. Stable in B Block rows K, L, M, N and O are for school teams. (Your school would have been advised if these stables are reserved for your team) Stable in A Block rows A and B are reserved for Vaulting. Please note if you book in these rows, you will be moved to another stable.
- Accommodation – Limited cabins are available. Cabins contain two single beds, heater and locker. The cost is \$50 per night with \$10 key bond. Cabins are available from 2 pm on day of first booking and must be vacated by 10 am 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) \$45 per site per night,
North Truck Park (64 spots) \$35 per site per night
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 - \$16 will be charged (per day) for each horse not stabled on the grounds.

Administration - \$40 per rider

Paramedic Levy - \$20 per rider.

Volunteer

Volunteers will be required at the event and as part of attending this event you agree to volunteer.

If you are unable to help at the event, please select the option unable to Volunteer and a \$50 fee will be added to your entry.

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 Sunday 14th April 2024.

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.

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 is by random selection.

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 and are not allowed in the stable complex.
- Golf Buggies need approval from Equestrian NSW to be at the event.
- 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.

2024 Equestrian NSW Interschool Contacts

Ph: (02) 9620 2660

Email: interschool@ensw.org.au

Merchandise



<https://www.twentyfourseven.net.au/collections/2024-nsw-state-interschools>

Merchandise can be ordered from the link above and picked up at the event.

2024 National Interschools



To be held at
Australian Equine and Livestock Events Centre
Tamworth NSW
Thursday 19th to Monday 23rd of September 2024

The NSW team for Combined Training, Dressage, Jumping and Show Horse will be selected from the results at the 2024 State Interschool Championships and an invitation sent to riders at the end of May 2024.

Eventing Athletes wishing to compete at Nationals will be required to email an expression of Interest to be considered for the team. ENSW will work with Eventing NSW to look at the results over the past 12 months to select the team.

Applications will need to be submitted by 31 March 2024.

Combinations Attending National Interschool in Tamworth will have to have the following:

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 \$700 to \$1000 per rider.

DRESSAGE

Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th APRIL

Entry fee: Preliminary to Advanced - \$80 per entry includes two tests

Prix St George & Inter 1 - \$60ea (must have 3 entries at the event to go ahead)

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	Monday	Prelim 1.2	Prelim 1.3	Yes
D2	Secondary Intermediate Prelim	Monday	Prelim 1.2	Prelim 1.3	Yes
D3	Secondary Senior Preliminary	Monday	Prelim 1.2	Prelim 1.3	Yes
D4	Primary Novice	Tuesday	Novice 2.2	Novice 2.3	Yes
D5	Secondary Intermediate Novice	Tuesday	Novice 2.2	Novice 2.3	Yes
D6	Secondary Senior Novice	Tuesday	Novice 2.2	Novice 2.3	Yes
D7	Secondary Elementary	Monday	Elem 3.2	Elem 3.3	Yes
D8	Secondary Medium	Tuesday	Medium 4.2	Medium 4.3	Yes
D9	Secondary Advanced	Monday	Adv 5.2	Adv 5.3	Yes
D10	Prix St Georges	Tuesday	Prix St Georges		Yes
D11	Intermediate I	tba	Inter I		Yes

Dressage: Combinations in Medium and above should include at least one result from participation and/or official classes at affiliated club/school events within the qualification period of 1st March 2023 to 18th March 2024.

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.

Prix St Georges and Intermediate I are not Championship classes and will be awarded normal class awards.

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 17TH APRIL – Dressage and Jumping

COMBINED TRAINING – Entry Fee \$80. Each combination may compete in one class only on one day.

Combinations can only enter one CT class.

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. Combinations entering CT 80 and above need to provide at least one jumping and one dressage qualifying performance at the level entered within the qualification period of 1st March 2023 to 18th March 2024. 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 18th – FRIDAY 19th APRIL

JUMPING – Each height class consists of two jumping competitions over the two days. Rider/horse combinations can enter two consecutive height classes only.

Eg: Thursday Primary 60cm round 1 – Friday Primary 60cm Round 2

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	Cost
SJ1	Primary 50cm	No	\$60
SJ2	Primary 60cm	No	\$60
SJ3	Primary 70cm	TBC	\$80
SJ4	Primary 80cm	Yes	\$80
SJ5	Primary 90cm	Yes	\$80
SJ6	Secondary 65cm	No	\$60
SJ7	Intermediate 80cm	No	\$60
SJ8	Intermediate 90cm	Yes	\$80
SJ9	Intermediate 100cm	Yes	\$80
SJ10	Secondary 80cm	No	\$60
SJ11	Secondary 90cm	Yes	\$80
SJ12	Secondary 100cm	Yes	\$80
SJ13	Secondary 110cm	Yes	\$80
SJ14	Secondary 120cm	Yes	\$80

** The SJ3 (Primary 70cm) class has not yet been accepted into the rule change to be updated on the 1st July. We will advise if the class is approved before the 2024 Nationals.

Jumping: Combinations of horse and rider should have competed at their nominated level in a similar environment. Classes from 70cm and above need to list at least one club/show/school Jumping at the level entered within the qualification period of 1st March 2023 to 18^h March 2024.

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

Thursday 18th April 2024

SHOW HORSE – Each class includes 3 phases equalling 1 effort - \$80 – Combinations may compete in one class only.

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

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

Show Horse: Combinations of horse and rider should have competed at their nominated class at a club/show/school Show Horse events within the qualification period of 1st March 2023 to 18th March 2024. 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. 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.

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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.

Scoring System

Class ribbons will be awarded on the ring with a start time (approx.) for each class.

Each placing will accumulate points to determine the overall Champion.

Ties will refer to the National Interschool Show Horse rules.

VAULTING

Tuesday 16th April 2024

GENERAL VAULTING RULES:

The 2024 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 ENSW Interschool entry page or stabling can be carried through from the Vaulting event on the weekend prior.

- All Interschool Vaulting enquiries should be directed to
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