

### OBJECTIVE

To select horse and rider combinations to represent NSW at the 2019 Australian Interschool Equestrian Championships.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Only those riders and horses meeting the criteria below will be eligible for selection:

- Riders must be current financial members of Equestrian NSW.
- Horses must have at least Base Registration with Equestrian NSW.
- Must have competed as a combination in the corresponding class at the 2019 NSW Interschool Equestrian Championships, unless a waiver is granted by the Selectors.
- The maximum number of Championship classes in which a rider can compete is three (3). This is regardless of the number of horses that they have qualified on.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

- Team selection is for specific horse and rider combinations.
- The top four overall place getters (excluding Eventing EvA 80, Eventing 2\*, Dressage Primary Novice, Dressage Prix St George and Dressage Inter 1) from the 2019 Equestrian NSW Interschool Championship results will be eligible to represent NSW at the Australian Interschool Championships, to be held at Sydney International Equestrian Centre from 28 Sep to 3 Oct 19.
- Should the four positions in each class not be filled by the top four riders, the rider placing fifth then sixth will be eligible. If all four places are not filled by the top six place getters, the position will be open to all riders who rode in the class at State Interschools with supporting results from outside competitions. These performances must have been obtained in the period 1 Jan 18 to 7 Apr 19.
- Eventing EvA 80: – The first and second placed horse and rider combinations from both Division A and Division B will qualify for the 2019 Australian Interschool Championships. If these positions are not filled by the first and second placed combinations in Divisions A and B, the third placed combinations, then fourth placed, will be eligible. A combination from either Division may replace a combination from either Division (eg the third placed combination from Division A may replace the second placed combination in Division B). If both riders in each division apply for the position on the team the National Eventing Rules for tied places will apply.
- Eventing 2\*: - Due to only three riders completing the class at the 2019 NSW Interschools Championships, Expressions of Interest are invited for riders to submit their best scores for the one position available. Expressions of Interest, with scores gained during the period 1 Jan 18 to 7 Apr 19, should be emailed to [bruce@ensw.org.au](mailto:bruce@ensw.org.au) by 5:00pm on Friday 19 Apr 19.
- National Eventing Rule - 528.1.6 Final Classification Tie (Individual)

In the Event of equality between two or more Athletes, the classification is decided by:

- a) The best cross-country score including penalties for faults at obstacles, time penalties and any other penalty that he may have incurred on the Cross Country Test.

- b) If there is still equality, the classification is decided in favour of the Athlete whose cross-country time was closest to the optimum time.
  - c) If there is still equality, the Athlete with the best Jumping score including penalties at obstacles and time penalties.
  - d) If there is still equality, the Athlete with the fastest time in the Jumping Test.
  - e) If there is still equality, the classification will be decided in favour of the Athlete with the best Overall Impression of Athlete & Horse mark in the Dressage Test.
- Dressage Primary Novice: - Due to only two riders completing the class at the 2019 NSW Interschools Championships, Expressions of Interest are invited for riders to submit their best scores for the two positions available. Expressions of Interest, with scores gained during the period 1 Jan 18 to 7 Apr 19, should be emailed to [bruce@ensw.org.au](mailto:bruce@ensw.org.au) by 5:00pm on Friday 19 Apr 19. Weighting will be applied to Official competitions.
  - Dressage Prix St George and Inter 1: - Due to low entries, these classes were not run at the 2019 NSW Interschools Championships. Expressions of Interest are invited for riders to submit their best scores for the four positions available in each class. Expressions of Interest, with scores gained during the period 1 Jan 18 to 7 Apr 19, should be emailed to [bruce@ensw.org.au](mailto:bruce@ensw.org.au) by 5:00pm on Friday 19 Apr 19. Weighting will be applied to Official competitions.

## **EXPECTATIONS**

- Behaviours, from both riders and parents/guardians/supporters, which contribute to a respectful, supportive and fun team environment are essential.
- NSW team members and their parents, guardians and supporters are role models for the sport and must abide by the Equestrian Australia Codes of Conduct and Social Media Policy and the FEI Code of Conduct and the principals for the Welfare of the Horse.
- As this is a team competition, riders are strongly encouraged to support their team-mates for the duration of the event.

## **POST SELECTION SUBSTITUTIONS**

If a selected horse and rider combination withdraws from the team, a substitute may be selected at the sole discretion of the Selectors.

## **APPEALS**

- Appeals, via email only, concerning non-selection for the NSW team will be heard by Peter Dingwall, President of the Equestrian NSW Board and a recently retired Magistrate.
- There will be one (1) level of appeal only, with the sole grounds for an appeal being that this Selection Policy was not properly followed.
- Appeals are to be emailed to Bruce Farrar, CEO of Equestrian NSW ([bruce@ensw.org.au](mailto:bruce@ensw.org.au)) by 5:00pm on Friday, 19 Apr 19.
- A decision will be emailed back to the appellant by 5:00pm on Wednesday, 24 Apr 19.


## SELECTORS

The Discipline Selectors, detailed in the table below, will assess the submitted results and suitability of the horse and rider combinations to represent NSW at the Championships. Under no circumstances should riders or their parents/guardians/supporters contact the Selectors to discuss team selection or appeals.

Combined Training	Dressage	Eventing	Jumping	Show Horse
Niki Rose Vicki Burgess	Helen Batson Mandy Jones	Niki Rose Vicki Burgess	Jane Frankum Annette Maunder	Robin Bland Danielle Beattie

## AMENDMENTS TO THIS POLICY

This policy can be amended at any time by Equestrian NSW if Equestrian NSW is of the opinion that such an amendment is necessary. Equestrian NSW shall not be liable or responsible in any way to anyone as a result of any amendment made.



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**BRUCE FARRAR**  
Chief Executive Officer  
8 Apr 19

## **2019 AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES**

- Eventing 80cm
- Eventing 95cm
- Eventing 1\*
- Eventing 2\*
  
- Combined Training Primary 45cm
- Combined Training Primary 60cm
- Combined Training Primary 80cm
- Combined Training Secondary 60cm
- Combined Training Secondary 80cm
- Combined Training Secondary 95cm
- Combined Training Secondary 105cm
  
- Dressage Primary Preliminary
- Dressage Secondary Intermediate Preliminary
- Dressage Secondary Senior Preliminary
- Dressage Primary Novice
- Dressage Secondary Intermediate Novice
- Dressage Secondary Senior Novice
- Dressage Elementary
- Dressage Medium
- Dressage Advanced
- Dressage PSG
- Dressage Inter 1

- Jumping Primary 80cm
- Jumping Primary 90cm
- Jumping Secondary 90cm
- Jumping Secondary 100cm
- Jumping Secondary 110cm
- Jumping Secondary 120cm

- Primary Show Horse
- Primary Show Hunter
- Primary Working Hunter
- Secondary Show Horse
- Secondary Show Hunter
- Secondary Working Hunter