

OBJECTIVE

To select horse and rider combinations to represent NSW at the 2022 Australian Interschool Championships, to be staged by Equestrian NSW at Sydney International Equestrian Centre (SIEC) from 25 -29 Sep 22.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

- Riders must be current financial Junior Competitor or Senior Competitor members of Equestrian NSW.
- Riders must be attending school, including home schooling, from Years 1 to 12.
- Horses must have Full Registration with Equestrian NSW. Horses can be upgraded from Base Registration, if selected, for \$170.00.
- Team selection is for specific horse and rider combinations, based on performances gained.
- The maximum number of Championship classes in which a rider can compete is three. This is regardless of the number of horses that they have qualified on.
- Combination was entered at the State Interschool Championships.
- Under National Interschool Rules, riders can't compete in both Eventing and Combined Training on the same horse.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Combined Training

- Four horse and rider combinations will be selected for each level, based on performances gained at Equestrian Australia affiliated events, for Combined Training, Jumping, Dressage, and Eventing, during the period 1 Jul 21 to 3 Jul 22.

Dressage

- Four horse and rider combinations will be selected for Preliminary and Elementary, based on results at the 2022 NSW Interschool Championships.
- Four horse and rider combinations will be selected for Novice, Medium, Advanced, Prix St George and Inter 1 based on performances gained at Equestrian Australia affiliated Dressage competitions, during the period 1 Jul 21 to 3 Jul 22.

Eventing

- Except for EvA80, four horse and rider combinations will be selected for all levels, based on results gained at the 2022 NSW State Interschool Championships.
- For EvA80, selection will be made from the top four horse and rider combinations, gained from both classes at the 2022 NSW Interschool Championships, plus other performances gained during the period 1 Jul 21 to 3 Jul 22.

Jumping

- Four horse and rider combinations will be selected for each level, based on performances gained at Equestrian Australia affiliated Jumping competitions, during the period 1 Jul 21 to 3 Jul 22.

Show Horse

- Four horse and rider combinations will be selected for each level, based on performances gained at Equestrian Australia affiliated Show Horse competitions, during the period 1 Jul 21 to 3 Jul 22.

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/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 principles 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.
- Attendance at the NSW Team clinic on 6-7 Aug 22 at SIEC.

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.

SELECTORS

With the cancellation of many competitions in 2021 and 2022, including most disciplines at the 2022 NSW Interschool Championships, it will be a difficult exercise to select the NSW Team for the Nationals. Selections, by necessity, will be based on a range of criteria, depending on the discipline. Every attempt will be made to be fair for all concerned.

As the NSW Team for National Interschool will exceed 100 riders and due to the tight timeframe to organize the Team, selections will be final with no appeal.

The Discipline Selectors, detailed below, will assess the submitted results and suitability of 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, as this will result in an immediate rejection of the application.

Combined Training

Helen Batson, Cathy Brown, and Vicki Burgess

Dressage

Helen Batson and Toni Venhaus

Eventing

Niki Rose and Vicki Burgess

Jumping

Annette Maunder and Cathy Brown

Show Horse

Holly Mcleod and Emma Rudder

AMENDMENTS TO THIS POLICY

This Policy can be amended at any time 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.

Please email completed applications to tina@ensw.org.au by Wednesday 13 Jul 22.

PRIMARY CLASSES

- Novice Dressage
- Combined Training - 45cm Jumping
- Combined Training - 60cm Jumping
- Combined Training - 80 cm Jumping
- Jumping 80cm
- Jumping 90cm
- Show Horse
- Show Hunter
- Working Hunter

SECONDARY CLASSES

- Intermediate Novice Dressage
- Senior Novice Dressage
- Medium Dressage
- Advanced Dressage
- Prix St Georges
- Intermediate I
- Combined Training - 60cm Jumping
- Combined Training - 80cm Jumping
- Combined Training - 95cm Jumping
- Combined Training - 105cm Jumping
- Jumping 90cm

- Jumping 1.00m
- Jumping 1.10m
- Jumping 1.20m
- Show Horse Show Horse
- Show Hunter
- Working Hunter