



INTERSCHOOL SA STATE TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection for the ESA Interschool State Team to represent South Australia at the Australian Interschool Championships will be completed after the running of the ESA State Interschool Championships and the final qualifying Eventing, Dressage and Combined Training competitions.

The ESA Interschool State Team is selected by ESA according to a process set by the ESA board. **Membership to the ESA State Interschool Team is to be considered a privilege not a right.** If a rider declines their position the selection committee can invite subsequent riders to fill their place, provided the subsequent rider has also met the selection criteria. This will be at the discretion of the selection committee after the evaluation of team size. In accordance with the National Interschool rules, no more than five riders from each discipline class will be selected onto the ESA State Interschool Team.

The ESA State Interschool Team and supporters are representatives of SA, and the riders are also ambassadors of equestrian sport. Therefore it is imperative that all must adhere to the EA Rules and Regulations and EA Codes of Conduct. Failure to do so will jeopardise the rider's placement on the ESA State Interschool Team.

For the ESA State Interschool Team selection process to be made, riders must meet the following criteria in their discipline at the Interschool State Championships, or the nominated Interschool Eventing, Dressage and Combined Training competitions.

Selection criteria for each Interschool discipline:

DRESSAGE: Payment and registration form must have been received at least two weeks before competing in the first qualifying event. The best two results from any of the selected events will be considered for each rider/horse combination. Riders must score a minimum of 60% in at least two tests at the nominated level for preliminary and novice, and a minimum of 58% in at least two tests for all other levels.

SHOW RIDER: Must finish in the top 5 riders at the state championships.

COMBINED TRAINING: Minimum score 60% for Dressage and max 8 penalties in show jumping class.

SHOW JUMPING: As per final placings on the day of State Championships.

EVENTING: Payment and registration form must have been received at least one week before competing in the first qualifying event for the season. The rider/horse combination best 2 results from any of the 5 selected events to be considered and must complete 2 events at any level to be considered. Riders must be competing at their appropriate level with at least one result that achieves a minimum:

- 55% Dressage Test result
- Maximum 20 XC jumping penalties
- Maximum 36 XC time penalties
- Maximum 16 SJ penalties

And second result that achieves a minimum:

- 55% Dressage Test result
- Clear XC jumping
- Maximum 36 XC time penalties
- Maximum 8 SJ penalties

Dressage and Eventing rider/horse combinations that have qualified at more than one level must notify the Equestrian SA office by COB Monday 25th May which level they are nominating for selection for the Australian Interschool Championships.