



## INTER SCHOOL SA STATE TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection for the Equestrian South Australia (ESA) Interschool State Team to represent South Australia at the Australian Interschool Championships will be completed after the running the final qualifying event for the season (refer to the ESA Interschool Competition Schedule).

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 (including a reserve rider) 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.

To be considered for selection, riders must register with the ESA office prior to close of entries for the selection event. A registration fee is payable per horse and rider combination per discipline. Riders will be issued an Interschool Performance Card. Results of competitions must be recorded by the riders and the card returned to the office by COB Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

Points will be awarded to each horse and rider combination at the nominated selection events. At regional events the first four place getters will be awarded points from 4 to 1. At the ESA Interschool State Championships the first six place getters overall will be awarded points from 6 to 1. Points awarded will assist with ranking of riders for team selection.

***The best two results from any of the selected events will be considered for each horse and rider combination. For ESA State Interschool Team selection, riders must meet the following criteria in their discipline at the nominated events:***

***DRESSAGE:*** 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:*** Riders must score a minimum of 70% of the possible marks in each phase of the show horse competition.

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

***SHOW JUMPING:*** The combination must have completed at least 2 classes at the nominated height with at least one result that achieves a maximum of 4 penalties, and a second result that achieves a maximum of 8 penalties.

**EVENTING:** *The rider/horse combination best 2 results from any of the selected events will be considered and they 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*

**Horse/Rider combinations that have qualified at more than one level must notify the Equestrian SA office by COB Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017 which level they are nominating for selection for the Australian Interschool Championships.**