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**Incorporating Interschool State
Championships**

14 - 15 April 2018

Wayville Show Grounds

Entries close 26th March 2018

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Welcome

Mitavite and Equestrian South Australia welcomes all competitors, school representatives, parents and friends to the 2018 Mitavite Riders of the Future Incorporating Interschool Equestrian State Championships. We hope you have an enjoyable competition. In order to make your participation at this event as safe and pleasant as possible, please read and consider the following pages.

The Australian Interschool Championships will be held in Werribee in 2018 and we know many riders are keen to be part of this great experience. We welcome our new young riders of the future who are participating for the first time and look forward to having you as part of our team in Werribee. Last year 25 South Australian riders attended the Marcus Oldham 2017 National Championships in Toowoomba. We hope this year to have our biggest team yet and give the eastern states a strong challenge for the team trophies.

All official classes will receive school point allocation to contribute to the School High Point Perpetual Award, the winning school to be announced at the Awards night on the 29th June 2018. Interschool SA aims to encourage school-aged riders to develop the individual through the discipline of equestrian sport.

The 4 main objectives of Interschool SA are:

- To promote equitation education and equestrian sport in school programs within South Australia;
- To provide a competition structure that will give opportunities for SA Interschool riders to progress to a national level with the aim of developing excellence in equestrian sport;
- To encourage the development of discipline, character, sportsmanship, teamwork and a sense of achievement in Interschool riders in SA; and
- To reward and educate riders in horsemanship and horse management with the aim of creating a competitive sporting environment that places the welfare of the horse at the fore.

New Concept:

It is always good to try new things to encourage more riders to participate, so this year we are inviting all riders 18 years and under to compete at the event. This means you do not have to be registered for Interschool however you must be a current member with Equestrian South Australia.

General Information:

- Catering will be available all day from the canteen.
- Riders are to wear a shirt and tie with either a school windcheater, jumper or hacking jacket (not school blazer) or their school's recognised equestrian uniform.

Major Sponsor:

We are pleased to welcome **Mitavite as our Major Sponsor** again for Interschool. Mitavite have supported South Australian Interschool for the past three years. With the generous and ongoing support of Mitavite, Equestrian South Australia Interschool can continue to grow and provide more opportunities for young riders to gain competition experience. The commitment from Mitavite to support our young riders for the next three years will also assist in providing valuable and ongoing coaching to the team.

Mitavite have been leaders in equine nutrition since the 1980's. At their dedicated equine only facility, Mitavite produces a range of products that are suitable for horses in all disciplines and at all ages. We look forward to collaborating with Mitavite and to our Interschool riders benefiting from the knowledge and resources available through this leading equine nutrition company. To find out more about their products and history, visit www.mitavite.com



Make a Difference

Awards

- **Overall Winning School Team on the day**
- **Overall Champion & Reserve Champion for each class**
- **Overall Individual Primary Rider**
- **Overall Individual Secondary Rider**

Overall Champions of each class will each receive prize money and Champion Sash.

Teams:

All riders from the same school are considered to be in the school team. At the time of entry all riders must enter the school name in the correct format. The top four individual rider's scores for each school are considered for the team aggregate score. No composite teams are allowed.

If a rider has two horses then each is treated as a separate combination for point scoring and only one can count in the top 4 riders for the school points. A trophy will be awarded to the highest placed school, with rosettes to all members of first-third placed teams.

Individual riders:

Schools that cannot field a team of four or more competitors are encouraged to enter riders as individuals, provided they are endorsed by the school. School uniform rules apply to individuals as well as teams, individual riders can qualify for the Australian Interschool Championships.

Each phase/test in a class will have 30 points allocated from 1st receiving 30 points down to 30th receiving 1 point. If there are more than 30 riders in a class they receive no points beyond 31st place. Ribbons will be awarded to first – sixth place getters in all phases.

Championships will be placed 1st to 2nd and will be determined based on the points earned across the phases/tests in a class eg. points earned in both novice dressage tests are added together to determine the championship. If you enter show jumping and jump in 3 phases you will receive the points for every phase where a rider places 1st to 30th, overall show jumping winner will be the rider with the most points across all three phases.

Champion points are awarded only where an athlete has completed all phases of a class without elimination or disqualification.

Equality in class placings will be resolved for places 1st to 6th. If equality cannot be resolved, riders will be awarded equal placing and share points. For example one rider may be awarded 6th place and receive 23 points, two riders may be awarded 7th place so each will be awarded 21.5 points, then the next placed rider would be awarded 9th and 20 points.

The individual rider points are determined by accumulating only the best 4 scores for each rider, so the maximum possible points per rider is 120, the championship points are not included only phases/tests.

State Team Selection: All riders competing at the Interschool State Championships will be eligible for the SA State Team to attend Nationals, provided the minimum qualifying criteria is met. Points for team selection will be awarded from 6 to 1 based on overall placing in each class, with overall placing's calculated as per the Championships of each class.



Provisional Timetable

(subject to change)

Saturday 14th April

Dressage

Primary Preparatory, Primary Preliminary, Secondary Preliminary, Secondary Elementary

Show Jumping

Primary 80cm - Phase 1 – Table A Article 238.2.2 & Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A Article 274 .5.3

Primary 90cm – Phase 1 – Table A Article 238.2.2

Secondary 90cm - Phase 1 – Table A Article 238.2.2

Open 90cm – Phase 1 – Table A Article 238.2.2

Secondary 100cm – Phase 1 – Table A Article 238.2.2 & Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A Article 274 .5.3

Open 100cm – Phase 1 – Table A Article 238.2.2 & Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A Article 274.5.3

Secondary 110cm - Phase 1 – Table A Article 238.2.2

Open 110cm – Phase 1 – Table A Article 238.2.2

Secondary 120cm - Phase 1 – Table A Article 238.2.2 & Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A Article 274 .5.3

Open 120cm – Phase 1 – Table A Article 238.2.2 & Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A Article 274.5.3

Combined Training

Primary CT Dressage

Secondary CT Dressage

Show Horse Working Hunter Primary and Secondary

Handy Mount and Novelties 6.30pm

Sunday 15th April

Dressage

Primary Novice, Secondary Novice, Secondary Medium

Show Jumping

Primary 80cm – Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A Article 238.2.1

Primary 90cm – Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A Article 238.2.1 & Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A Article 274 .5.3

Secondary 90cm – Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A Article 238.2.1 & Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A Article 274 .5.3

Secondary 100cm – Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A Article 238.2.1

Secondary 110cm – Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A Article 238.2.1 & Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A Article 274 .5.3

Secondary 120cm – Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A Article 238.2.1

Combined Training

Primary CT Jumping

Secondary CT Jumping

Sunday 15th April (continued)

Show Horse – Open Ring

SMALL OPEN PONY ne 12.0h

SMALL SHOW HUNTER PONY ne 12.0h

MEDIUM OPEN PONY over 12.0hh ne 13.0hh

MEDIUM SHOW HUNTER PONY over 12.0h ne 13.0h

CHAMPION PONY Ne 13hh

LARGE SHOW HUNTER PONY over 13.0h ne 14.0h

LARGE OPEN PONY over 13.0h ne 14.0h

SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY over 14.h NE 15h

SHOW GALLOWAY over 14.0h ne 15.0h

CHAMPION Ne 15.0hh

OPEN HACK over 15.0h

SHOW HUNTER HACK over 15.0h

CHAMPION over 15.0hh

SA Junior Rider u 12 years

Junior Rider 12, 13, 14 years

RIDER 15yrs, 16yrs, 17yrs

PLEASE NOTE

This is a Provisional timetable only, and is subject to change once all entries have been received and draws have been finalised. Please note that classes may start as early as 8am and finish as late as 6 pm each day. Please be prepared for this.

For the most up to date information on the timetable, please check our website www.sa.equestrian.org.au.

And follow us on Facebook [https://www.facebook.com/Interschool - Equestrian SA](https://www.facebook.com/Interschool-Equestrian-SA)

2018 Dressage Championships

Saturday 14th April \$50 per class (2 tests) per horse

All Dressage Tests will be run under current EA Rules for Dressage, effective 1st January 2018. Riders must ride in order of the draw.

A **maximum of 3 dressage tests** per combination per day is allowed. Tests are to be ridden from memory.

Prizes for Dressage 1st-6th Ribbons in each Test. Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes for each class.

1. Primary Preparatory Dressage

Prep A (2013)

Prep E (2015)

2. Primary Preliminary Dressage

EA Preliminary 1.2 (2014)

EA Preliminary 1.3 (2014)

3. Secondary Preliminary Dressage

EA Preliminary 1.2 (2014)

EA Preliminary 1.3 (2014)

4. Secondary Elementary Dressage

EA Elementary 3.2 (2014)

EA Elementary 3.3 (2014)

Sunday 15th April \$50 per class (2 tests) per horse

5. Primary Novice Dressage

EA Novice 2.2 (2014)

EA Novice 2.3 (2014)

6. Secondary Novice Dressage

EA Novice 2.2 (2014)

EA Novice 2.3 (2014)

7. Secondary Medium Dressage

EA Medium 4.2 (2014)

EA Medium 4.3 (2014)

Interscholar Championship Dressage Rules

- All Dressage tests will be run in accordance with Current EA Dressage Rules
- Riders are permitted to enter two consecutive levels per horse
- Whips are permitted (not exceeding 1.2m including tassel for horses and 1.0m for ponies)
- Horses may not compete below their graded level (if an official dressage grading applies).
- Only snaffle bits are allowed unless competing at Medium or above
- Spurs can be used at all levels, ponies must not have rowels and be less than 3cm in length
- Tests cannot be called
- Preparatory Dressage Tests are for children that are in the early years or primary school and are beginners and inexperienced riders

Dressage tests can be downloaded from <http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>

Scoring

Championships will be decided as per rule 8.9 of the EA Dressage Competition Rules on the following basis:

- Overall Level Championships are to be decided on points system based on the combined results of two tests at each level
- In each test the first placed horse will get 30 points, second will get 29 points, and so on down to 30th horse receiving 1 point. If there are more than 30 riders in a class they receive no points beyond 31st place. These points are used to determine the special Individual and Team Awards.

2018 Show Jumping Championships

All Show Jumping will be run under the current Equestrian Australia National Jumping Rules. Riders must ride in order of the draw and must not hold up proceedings on the day.

A maximum of 3 competition starts, per combination per day, is allowed. **Show Jumpers may compete in two consecutive height levels.**

Prizes for Jumping: 1st -6th ribbons for each phase. Overall Champion and Reserve Champion for each class.

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th April \$50.00 per horse class (includes 3 phases)

8. Primary Maximum Height 80cm

Phase 1 – Table A 238.2.2 – Friday 15th

Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A 238.2.1 – Saturday 16th

Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A 274.5.3 – Friday 15th

9. Primary Maximum Height 90cm

Phase 1 – Table A 238.2.2 – Friday 15th

Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A 238.2.1 – Saturday 16th

Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A 274.5.3 – Saturday 16th

10. Secondary Maximum Height 90cm

Phase 1 – Table A 238.2.2 – Friday 15th

Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A 238.2.1 – Saturday 16th

Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A 274.5.3 – Saturday 16th

11. Secondary Maximum Height 100cm

Phase 1 – Table A 238.2.2 – Friday 16th

Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A 238.2.1 – Saturday 16th

Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A 274.5.3 – Friday 16th

12. Secondary Maximum Height 110cm

Phase 1 – Table A 238.2.2 – Friday 15th

Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A 238.2.1 – Saturday 16th

Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A 274.5.3 - Saturday 16th

13. Secondary Maximum Height 120cm

Phase 1 – Table A 238.2.2 – Friday 15th

Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A 238.2.1 – Saturday 16th

Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A 274.5.3 – Friday 15th

Phase 1 - Table A Article 238.2.2

This is a competition not against the clock, but in the event of equality of penalties for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock. Other athletes are placed according to their penalties and time in the first round. The jump off course will be raised by 5cm if equality for 1st place are clear rounds.

Phase 2 -One Round Stakes Table A Article 238.2.1

Athletes with equality of penalties for any place are placed in accordance with the time taken to complete the round. In the event of equality of penalties and time for first place, there may be a jump-off over a shortened course over obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread in accordance with the provisions of the schedule. Please note- this is only if faults and times are exactly the same so is very rare that this second round jump off is ever run.

Phase 3 - Two-Phase Article 274 5.3

This competition comprises of two phases run without interruption with the finishing line for the first phase being identical with the starting line for the second phase. Athletes penalized (jumping or time penalties) in the first round are halted by ringing the bell after crossing the finishing line of the first phase. Placing is according to the penalties and time in the second phase and then the penalties and time in the first phase. Athletes stopped in the first phase will be placed after athletes who have taken part in both phases. In the event of equality for first place, and tied athletes will be placed equal first.

Interschool Championship Jumping Rules

- All Jumping will be run under the Australian National Jumping Rules.
- Riders must ride in the order of the draw and must not hold up proceedings on the day.
- Riders are only permitted to compete in two consecutive height classes per horse (with a maximum of 3 starts per day).
- Ribbons to be presented at the conclusion of each phase at the ring

Walking the Course

Course plans will be posted at the entry gate. The course will be opened for walking 10 minutes prior to the commencement of the class. Riders are to listen for announcements regarding their class and present in draw order when required.

Scoring System

- In each phase the first placed horse will get 30 points, second will get 29 points, third will get 28 points and so on down to 30th horse receiving 1 point, if there are more than 30 riders in a class they receive no points beyond 31st place. The total points earned across the three phases will determine the championship placings.
- These points are used to determine special Individual and Team Awards

2018 Combined Training Championships

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th April \$50.00 per horse/per level

Prizes for Combined Training: 1st to 6th ribbons for each phase. Overall Champion and Reserve Champion rosette for each class.

14. Primary 45cm

EA Preliminary 1.1 (2014)

15. Primary 60cm

EA Preliminary 1.2 (2014)

16. Primary 80cm

EA Preliminary 1.3 (2014)

17. Secondary 60cm

EA Preliminary 1.3 (2014)

18. Secondary 80cm

EA Preliminary 1.3 (2014)

19. Secondary 95cm

EA Preliminary 1.3 (2014)

Interschool Championship Combined Training Rules

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.

- Riders are only permitted to compete in **one class per horse**.
- The same horse and rider combination must complete both phases of the competition. Elimination from one phase involves elimination from the competition.
- No whip is allowed in the dressage phase, however whips of no more than 75cm are allowed in the jumping phase.

Scoring System

- As combined training runs under Eventing rules, riders are placed based on the number of penalties they incur over the 2 phases. This means that the rider with the least penalties when penalties from the dressage and jumping phases are added will be the winner. Dressage penalties are calculated by subtracting the average percentage from 100 and multiplying it by 1.5. The

- result is always rounded to one decimal point. Jumping penalties are calculated in the normal manner as per Jumping.
- In the case of equal scores for placings in a class, the rider with the best dressage score (least penalties) will be the higher placed. If equality still exists, the closest to the optimum time (under the time set) in the jumping element will be the higher placed. If there is still a tie, then the placings will be shared and the subsequent place not awarded.
- In each class the first placed horse will get 30 points, second will get 29 points, third will get 28 points and so on down to 30th horse receiving 1 point, if there are more than 30 riders in a class they receive no points beyond 31st place. These points are used to determine special Individual and Team Awards.

2018 Show Horse Championships

Saturday 14th April \$50 per class (includes 3 phases, led, rider & ridden)

Each phase will be run according to a draw.

Work outs for each phase will be provided to riders prior to the beginning of the competition.

1st to 6th ribbons will be provided for place getters in each phase.

Overall placings will be announced at the conclusion of all three phases. Overall placings will be determined by the number of points accrued across all three phases. Rosettes will be awarded to the overall champion and reserve champion.

Riders must nominate for the horse to compete at one of the following three: Show Hack, Show Hunter OR Show Working Hunter. These classes will NOT be conducted according to horses height, but riders age.

The leading rein phase is judged by how well a rider can handle their horse, NOT by how well their horse is able to lead.

All riders competing in Show Rider must adhere to the general uniform requirements:

- Gaiters are not allowed for riders under 18 in rider class competitions in the Show Rider Competition.
- Gloves are compulsory for all Show Rider Competitions.

20. Primary Show Rider – Show Horse

Phase 1- In Hand
Phase 2- Rider
Phase 3- Ridden

21. Primary Show Rider – Show Hunter

Phase 1- In Hand
Phase 2- Rider
Phase 3 - Ridden

22. Primary Show Rider – Working Hunter

Phase 1- In Hand
Phase 2 - Rider
Phase 3 – Ridden 45cm jumping

23. Secondary Show Rider – Show Horse

Phase 1- In Hand
Phase 2- Rider
Phase 3- Ridden

24. Secondary Show Rider – Show Hunter

Phase 1- In Hand
Phase 2- Rider
Phase 3 - Ridden

25. Secondary Show Rider – Working Hunter

Phase 1- In Hand
Phase 2 - Rider
Phase 3 – Ridden 65cm jumping

Interschool Championship Show Horse Rules

The Show Horse Classes run under current EA 2013 SHOW HORSE RULES and Interschool Show Horse Rules:

http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian%20Australia%20National%20Interschool%20Show%20Horse%20rules_0.pdf

Riders must complete all three phases in the class on the same horse.

- Each class will start with a group workout, followed by a timed draw for which all riders will complete an individual workout.
- The Championship (total points earned over all phases) will determine the overall ranking of riders
- Ribbons will be awarded for led, rider and ridden classes and championship (combined score across phases)
- Rider and horse/pony combination may compete in one class only. MUST choose between Show Horse, Show Hunter or Working Hunter.

Show Horse

Will comprise of three separate phases:

Phase 1 – In hand

Phase 2 – Rider Class (judging the rider, not smartest on parade or turnout)

Phase 3 – Ridden workout (judging the horse as a show horse)

Show Hunter

Will comprise of three separate phases:

Phase 1 – In hand

Phase 2 – Rider Class (judging the rider, not smartest on parade or turnout)

Phase 3 – Ridden workout (judging the horse as a show hunter)

Working Hunter

Phase 1 – In hand

Phase 2 – Rider Class (judging the rider, not smartest on parade or turnout)

Phase 3 – Jumping & workout (judging the horse as a working hunter) 65cm for secondary and 45 cm jumping for primary

Scoring System for Individual and Team Scores for Show Horse

Each phase will be scored based on a points system, the riders will then be ranked based on the scores within each phase, the total points earned across the three phases will determine the Championship Ranking.

Each phase points will count towards individual and team scores, the championship points are not included.

Handy Mount and Novelties

Saturday 14th April \$30 (Enter 3 Classes)

26. Handy Mount (Rosettes 1-6th Place in each Class)

HM1 Primary Year 0-2

HM2 Primary Year 3-4

HM3 Primary Year 5-6

HM4 Secondary 7-8

HM5 Secondary 9-10

HM6 Secondary 11-12

Interschool Championship Handy Mount Rules

This discipline is designed to test a riders horsemanship skills and the willingness of the horse or pony. It is not a race – the focus is on how the rider completes the tasks. The judges will be looking for rhythm, calmness and straightness, similar to a dressage test with obstacles. The class is not judged on time however there is a time limit of 3 minutes, with no bonus points for finishing under this time. If you do go over the time limit, you are regarded as finished and will need to leave the arena. The points you have earned in this time will be your score. You may pick your own pace unless a pace is specified for a specific task; however the judge will acknowledge the degree of difficulty required for faster paces. If you have a problem with a task, we recommend that you move on to the next task.

Dress

Refer to Dress rules in conditions of entry.

No martingales, whips or spurs may be used; use of the baton, reins or other article as a whip shall incur elimination of the rider from the event. Bits must be plain snaffle with straight bar or a single joint in the middle. The mouth piece must be smooth all round. Bitless bridles (including the hackamore) are NOT permitted.

27. Novelties (Rosettes 1-6th Place in each Class)

NV1 Primary 0-2

NV2 Primary 3-4

NV3 Primary 5-6

NV4 Secondary 7-8

NV5 Secondary 9-10

NV6 Secondary 11-12

Interschool Championship Novelties Rules

This discipline is designed to test the horse and riders agility. It is judged on time. The class is designed to incorporate novelty games in the one event – for example, it may include Bending, Flag & Barrel, Key-hole, Mug Race and some poles.

The reins must be OVER and not under the horse's neck. If the reins are knotted, they must be undone at the buckle end.

Dress

Refer to Dress rules in conditions of entry.

No martingales, whips or spurs may be used; use of the baton, reins or other article as a whip shall incur elimination of the rider from the event. Bits must be plain snaffle with straight bar or a single joint in the middle. The mouth piece must be smooth all round. Bitless bridles (including the hackamore) are NOT permitted.

Codes of Conduct for Equestrian South Australia Interschool Events

As a condition of entry all participants shall accept and be bound by the rules of Equestrian Australia. All competitors and their associates shall accept and be bound by the Equestrian Australia Codes of Conduct for Competitors, Spectators, Horses, Volunteers as well as other relevant Codes and Policies relating to the conducting of an equestrian event. The conduct of members of the sport overall is controlled by the "EA Member Protection Policy" which can be found on the Equestrian Australia national website.

The welfare of the horse is paramount and instances of cruelty or mistreatment will be recorded and acted upon. Horse abuse in any form will not be tolerated. If horse abuse is determined the rider will be disqualified from the competition. Unsportsmanlike behaviour of any sort will not be tolerated and may incur disqualification.

The Interschool Gymkhana is run by volunteers and as such these people deserve respect and courtesy from competitors and their associates. It is expected that both riders and their support teams will adhere to the rules of the competitions in which they participate and that they will show respect for other competitors, their horses, officials, judges and others in their actions and their words. In most cases everyone is attempting to do the best for the whole group of riders and whilst an issue can seem all consuming to an individual at the time, the reaction to it and the resultant behaviour needs to be tempered with reason.

- Any abuse either by rider parent or associated persons, aimed at any volunteer acting as an official will not be tolerated.
- Any incidents of this nature will result in immediate disqualification of the rider from the competition.
- Riders and their associates should adhere to the instructions and directions of any official at all times.
- The use of offensive language and /or displaying offensive behaviour to one's horse, to officials to judges or any other person at the competition will not be tolerated.
- Breaches of these general conduct practices will result in elimination from the competition.

Important Etiquette

Please respect the riders and horses by not yelling, running or interrupting when they are competing. It is particularly important during a busy competition to exercise restraint and quiet where possible, since horses are upset by sudden noise and movement and could endanger children and others on the grounds.

Please be mindful when entering classes that the welfare of the horse is paramount and organisers have the right to refuse entries should they believe this has been breached.

Uniform

Riders are to wear a shirt and tie with either a school windcheater, jumper or hacking jacket (not school blazer) or their school's recognised equestrian uniform. White or light coloured breeches or jodhpurs. Long or short riding boots. Riders may wear gaiters made from full grain leather, either black or brown to match boots.

Helmets

Athletes must ride in EA approved safety helmets at all times as per National Sport Rules for each discipline. Helmets must be securely fastened and failure to comply with this regulation will result in elimination from the competition.

Whips

As per EA Rules for each discipline.

Soundness

The judges are required to satisfy themselves regarding the soundness of all horses, therefore judges have the authority to stop an unsound horse from competing prior to or during competition.

Reporting & Safety Measures

To keep the event running as close to schedule as possible we will need the cooperation of riders, their school representative and parents to ensure that riders are on time for their classes. Allocated rider times may vary slightly, but the draw order will not – unless there are individual scheduling conflicts. Riders must be ready to ride in the order in which they are called.

Competition objections and disputes

At every competition it is likely that there will be mistakes made in relation to scoring or the eligibility of riders to compete. Any objections must be made to the organising committee within thirty minutes of the event giving rise to the objection.

If you wish to lodge a protest this must be made in writing and submitted to the event secretary no later than 15 minutes after the posting of final results, and must be accompanied by a \$100 non-refundable protest fee. Once lodged, the objection will be considered by a Ground Jury. Their decision will be final and no further discussions will be entered into.

In the interests of promoting a friendly competitive atmosphere individual riders or their parents may approach the organizing committee for any of the following:

- To ask clarifying questions;
- To request a recheck or recalculation on a result should an obvious error be noted; and/or
- To bring to the attention of the organising committee other errors (such as a rider allocated to the wrong school, or a child allocated to a primary class when they should ride secondary).

Presentations

Competition attire is to be worn. Ribbons will be forfeited if neither the competitor nor a representative is present. No protests or disputes will be entered into after the presentations.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Neither Equestrian South Australia or Equestrian South Australia Interschool nor any of their officers, servants, or agents shall be in any way liable for anything that may happen from any cause or circumstances whatever to exhibitors, competitors or members or their servants, agents or to anyone on the grounds or to any animals or article exhibited or to any property brought to the grounds or for any other loss, claim, matter, circumstances or event whatsoever in connection with or arising out of or attributable to the event or any journey to or from the event or any other Rules and Regulations or Special Conditions prescribed by them.

RESERVATION OF RIGHT

“The Executive Committee of Equestrian South Australia and the Organisers of the South Australian Riders of the Future incorporating Interschool State Championships reserves the right:

- To cancel any class or event
- To divide any class
- To amend the program as they see fit
- To transfer competitions between sections of a class
- To alter the advertised times
- To refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason”

Conditions of entry

1. **Closing date of entries – Monday 26th March, 2018.**
2. **All entries via Nominate**
<https://www.nominate.com.au/equestdn/Nominate.aspx>
3. Classes are open to all children currently attending school.
4. The event is to be run under EA/FEI rules insofar as they are applicable to this event. It is the responsibility of all riders to understand the rules relating to the classes you are entering. We strongly recommend that all competitors obtain a copy of the relevant discipline rules through the EA website.
5. EA Member Protection Policy, Child Protection Policy and other relevant Codes and Policies relating to the conducting of an equestrian event under EA rules are available on the EA website.
6. Riders entering classes must bear in mind the welfare of the rider, horse and relevant EA rules for the discipline relating to the number of starts per day. Riders are only allowed to enter 2 consecutive dressage or show jumping levels on the same horse. Show horse riders must choose to compete in one section, show horse, show hunter or working hunter. Combined Training riders must choose one height to compete in.
7. **Rider's Age** Riders who are 12 years of age as at January 1st 2018 must compete in **Secondary classes**. Riders who turn 12 during 2018 may compete in **Primary classes**. The same applies for the Australian Interschool Championships. This ruling is in line with National guidelines.
8. **Riders must be financial members of ESA. Horses do not need to be registered for this event, but anyone selected for the State Team to attend the Australian Championships must register their horse before close of entries of the Australian Championships.**
9. **Interstate Competitors:** competitors from other states are eligible to compete in the Equestrian South Australia Interschool State Championships. Riders from interstate will not be eligible for selection for the South Australia team, and should represent the state in which they attend school. Results of Interstate competitors will not count toward the school perpetual trophy, and will not be eligible for overall state champion of each class.
10. **Stallions or colts are not permitted on the grounds.**
11. The organisers reserve the right to remove any unruly horses or persons from the grounds for the safety and welfare of other horses/persons
12. **Protests:** No competitors or parents are to directly approach any judges, stewards, course builders or any other officials or volunteers before, during or after the competition with disputes or complaints. Any protests must be in writing and signed and handed to the show secretary within 15 minutes of the event in question with a \$100 fee. The committee will determine the outcome of the protest, if upheld the fee will be refunded.
13. Riders competing in classes at this event may qualify for selection onto the South Australian Interschool Team. Visit the Equestrian SA Website for a copy of the selection policy.
14. School uniforms or hacking jackets may be worn.
15. The Organizing Committee reserves the right at its absolute discretion to alter or amend any part of the program.

16. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to ballot horses if necessary.
17. **Scratching:** 50% of entry fee less \$30 administration fee will be refunded **only** if Veterinary Certificate or Doctors Certificate is produced within 3 days of the competition. Once an entry is accepted, the Admin Fee is non-refundable. Entry fees will not be refunded after the start of the competition.
18. School consent forms are only required with entry if you have not already provided to the Equestria .
19. **Bridle numbers** must be worn for dressage only, using number provide on the programme, with one on each side of the horse (bridle or saddle blanket); they are the responsibility of the competitor to provide.
20. **Qualifications:** are not necessary to be eligible for the Interschool competition.
21. **The Draw:** Will be strictly adhered to and riders **must** present to **THE MARSHALL** 15 minutes prior to their specified times.
22. **Due to the nature of the Interschool Competition, it is likely that the draw will be tight. It is therefore the RIDERS responsibility to enter** an appropriate number of Interschool classes. While the Organising Committee will endeavor to accommodate all riders' competitive needs with respect to the draw, riders are under no circumstances permitted to request for a draw to be re-scheduled to meet their needs.
23. **Gear Steward: There may be gear check points on the day, however the checking of gear is the responsibility of the rider. Discipline rules can be found on the EA website. Judges have the right to eliminate a rider if they compete in the incorrect gear.**
24. The draw will be available via the Equestrian South Australia website.
25. Protective headgear – please refer to the Equestrian Australia National Rules. As per the EA General regulation Article 122.2
26. **Helpers:** It is a condition of entry into official Interschool classes for the rider to nominate a helper who will be tasked with a job for the event. It is the responsibility of the rider and their support people to complete the roster on arrival at the competition and the tasks allocated. Failure to allocate a helper and/or to complete the task will result in disqualification from the competition. Any placing's will be forfeited and the rider will not be able to use their results to qualify for selection to the State Team. Furthermore, failure to allocate a helper may jeopardise a riders' place on the State Interschool Team.
27. **Etiquette:** Please respect other riders and horses by not yelling, running or interrupting when they are competing or in the stable or warm-up areas. Remember to pass riders left side to left side in warm up arenas.
28. **LIABILITY: NEITHER THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, EA NOR THE OWNERS/LESSEES OF THE VENUE ACCEPT ANY LIABILITY FOR ACCIDENT, DAMAGE, INJURY OR ILLNESS TO HORSES, OWNERS, RIDERS, SPECTATORS, PERSONS OR PROPERTY WHATSOEVER.**
29. **Admin & Grounds Fee:** of \$30 per rider must be paid with entries.
30. **Arrival:** stables may be booked for arrival after 12 noon on Friday 13th April, and all Interschool horses are asked to depart the venue at the latest by 6pm on Sunday 15th April.
31. **Dogs:** must be on a leash and under control at all time. Dogs are not allowed in marshalling or competition areas.
32. **Floats & Trucks:** will be able to park within the Show Grounds; please indicate on entry form
33. **Show Jumping & Warm Up Arenas:** The *Sand Arena* will be available for general work and class warm-up. No lunging will be allowed on the *Sand Area* after 8.00 am each day. Show Jumping practice fences will be provided on the RAHS Main Arena. The practice arena will be restricted to a maximum of three horses, with a further horses permitted on the trotting track.
34. **Lunging:** Lunging will only be allowed in a specified area after 8am that will be shown on the final event map.

The current version of the Equestrian Australia Rules for Interschool can be downloaded from the Equestrian Australia website www.equestrian.org.au or purchased from the ESA Office for \$30.00 + \$4 postage and handling.

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ENTRY FEES:

CLASS ENTRY FEE: As per the entry schedule

INTERSCHOOL REGISTRATION: Horse/rider combinations that have not previously registered with the Equestrian SA office for Interschool competitions must ensure they Register for this event.

ADMIN FEE, GROUND FEE and SWABBING LEVY: \$40 per rider

STABLING: It is a condition of entry that every horse/pony is accommodated in a stable while at the event. Tying up of horses/ponies to floats or trucks is prohibited. A stable will be allocated to each horse/pony entered for the event.

RAHS policy states all horses on the ground **MUST** be stabled when not in completion; therefore all competitors must book a stable for the event for each day the horse is on site. Stables are charged at \$50 per day.

Horses may come and go on a daily basis or remain overnight. Arrivals are permitted only from 12.00 noon on Friday, 13th April 2018 onwards. Manure must be cleaned from stables, as a minimum, on a twice daily basis and the general area kept clean and tidy. Identification for each horse/pony and details of the responsible person will be required on each stable door. The Stable Coordinator will allocate stables and be available for assistance from 12.00 noon to 6.00 pm on Friday 13th April and from 7.00 am to 6.00 pm each day of the event. Entrants (riders/owners/competitors) may be liable for any damage caused to their allocated stable(s), please ensure your stable is inspected by the Stable Coordinator prior to your departure.

Stables must be clean and vacated by 6pm on Sunday 15th April Stables must be left clean and tidy for subsequent use, it is not necessary to remove all the sawdust when you leave.

BEDDING: Shavings are provided on arrival in each allocated stable, additional shaving if need, see the Event secretary.

CAMPING: Facilities are available for camping on the Show Grounds;

- Powered sites - \$50 for the duration of the event;
- Unpowered sites – **NO CHARGE** for the duration of the event;
- No power cords are permitted to cross the driveways.