



## **SELECTION PROCESS** **for the 2019 EQUESTRIAN SA INTERSCHOOL STATE TEAM**

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Selection for the Equestrian South Australia (**ESA**) Interschool State Team (**State Team**) to represent South Australia at the Australian Interschool Championships will be determined by ESA after the final qualifying event for the 2019 ESA Interschool qualifying season (refer to the ESA Interschool Competition Calendar).

The State Team is selected by ESA according to a process set by the ESA board, which is set out in this document. ***Selection for the State Team is to be considered a privilege not a right.***

ESA needs to consider the following EA National Interschool Rules and EA National Show Horse Interschool Rules when determining State Team selection:

- each State is allowed a maximum of 4 qualified riders per class (see Annexure A for the list of classes available at the Australian Interschool Championships) (**class**);
- States may establish reserve lists based on ranking, from which to draw upon alternative team members prior to the close of nominations;
- if a withdrawal of a team rider occurs less than 1 month before the commencement of the Championships, the place may only be filled from within the existing team members;
- the organising committee (of the Australian Championships) determines the rules and procedures regarding substitution of a horse for a team rider;
- riders may compete with more than 1 horse and in multiple disciplines with a recommendation of 2 classes per rider, or a maximum of three classes. However, the organising committee (of the Australian Championships) may request the rider to make a choice where 3 classes cannot be accommodated for scheduling or horse welfare considerations; and
- at the Australian Interschool Championships, a horse/rider combination:
  - cannot compete in eventing and Combined Training;
  - may only complete in one Combined Training class; and
  - may only compete in one Show Horse class, ie must choose between Show Horse, Show Hunter or Working Hunter.

**NOTE** that the National Interschool Rules may be amended prior to the State Team selection. Any amended rules will be uploaded onto the ESA website.

**NEW RULE:** ESA has determined that a horse/rider combination can only compete in 1 height for show jumping at the Interschool Australian Championships. For example, if a combination qualifies for the State Team in the 90cm and 1m show jumping class, they must decide whether to compete at 90cm **or** 1m.

At the time of State Team selection, ESA will contact any horse/rider combination that has qualified in multiple classes to determine which class/es they wish to enter for the Australian Interschool Championships.

## REGISTRATION

For a horse/rider combination to be considered for selection on the State Team, the combination must be registered for Interschool and return to the ESA office a completed and signed School Consent Form (available via Nominate) **before** close of entries for the qualifying event that the combination wishes to compete in. Note that each rider must also be a current ESA competitive member in order to compete at the qualifying events.

## POINTS AND SCOREBOARD

In determining selection for the State Team, ESA will consider the **best two results for each horse and rider combination (provided that they are qualifying performances) from any of the qualifying events.**

In order to assist with ranking of horse/rider combinations for State Team selection and for determining the High Point Discipline Champions at the end of the qualifying season, points will be allocated for each class at every qualifying event. At qualifying events (except the ESA Interschool State Championships), the first 20 place getters in each class will be allocated points from 20 to 1. At the ESA Interschool State Championships, the first 25 place getters in each class will be allocated points from 25 to 1.

An Interschool Scoreboard will be prepared and updated after each qualifying event, which will show the points given to all horse/rider combinations registered for Interschool. This Scoreboard will be available on the ESA website. As a result of this Scoreboard, performance cards will not be issued to riders.

Please note that **no points** will be allocated if the combination:

- does not achieve a qualifying performance (see below) (eg, if a rider places in prelim dressage but scores less than 60%, no points will be allocated); or
- has not registered for Interschool before close of entries of the event.

## QUALIFYING PERFORMANCES

In order for a horse/rider combination to be considered for selection on the State Team for a particular class, **that combination MUST achieve the following qualifying performances for that class at any of the qualifying events:**

**Dressage:** Prelim and Novice - at least 60% in a .2 test and a .3 test at that level  
Elementary and above - at least 58% in two tests for that level

**Show Horse/Hunter/Working Hunter:** 70% in each phase of the class.

**Combined Training:** **Two classes with** at least 60% for the dressage phase and no more than 8 penalties in the show jumping phase.

**Show Jumping:** One class with no more than 4 penalties, and one class with no more than 8 penalties.

**Eventing\*:** One class with:

- at least 55% for the dressage phase
- no more than 20 jumping penalties and 36 time penalties in the cross country phase
- no more than 16 penalties in the show jumping phase

And one class with:

- at least 55% for the dressage phase
- no jumping penalties in the cross country phase
- no more than 36 time penalties in the cross country phase
- no more than 8 penalties in the show jumping phase

\*If the State Team for an eventing [or combined training] class consists of less than 4 riders, ESA may (in its discretion) consider results from Interstate competitions or from one event only.

## Annexure A

### Classes available at the Australian Interschool Championships

#### **OPEN (primary and secondary riders)**

- EVA 80
- EVA 95
- EVA 105
- CNC 1\*

#### **PRIMARY ONLY (up to and including Year 6)**

- Preliminary Dressage
- Novice Dressage
- 45cm Combined Training (Prelim 1.1 or 1.2)
- 60cm Combined Training (Prelim 1.2)
- 80cm Combined Training (Prelim 1.3)
- 80cm Show jumping
- 90cm Show jumping
- Show Horse
- Show Hunter
- Working Hunter

#### **SECONDARY ONLY (from Year 7)**

- Intermediate Preliminary Dressage (Years 7, 8 and 9)
- Senior Preliminary Dressage (Years 10, 11 and 12)
- Intermediate Novice Dressage (Years 7, 8 and 9)
- Senior Novice Dressage (Years 10, 11 and 12)
- Elementary Dressage
- Medium Dressage
- Advanced Dressage
- Prix St Georges Dressage
- Intermediate I
- 60cm Combined Training (Prelim 1.3)
- 80cm Combined Training (Prelim 1.3)
- 95cm Combined Training (Prelim 1.3)
- 105cm Combined Training (Novice 2.1)
- 90cm Show jumping
- 1m Show jumping
- 1.10m Show jumping
- 1.20m Show jumping
- Show Horse
- Show Hunter
- Working Hunter