



SELECTION PROCESS for the 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 ESA Interschool qualifying season (refer to the ESA Interschool Competition Calendar).

Please note that ESA is bound by 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 – noting that the organising committee of the Australian Championships may split a secondary class into intermediate and senior secondary);
- States may establish reserve lists based on ranking, from which to draw upon alternative team members prior to the close of nominations;
- the organising committee (of the Australian Championships) determines the rules and procedures regarding substitution of a horse for a team rider;
- at the Australian Interschool Championships, riders may compete with more than 1 horse and in multiple disciplines with a recommendation of 2 classes per rider. The organising committee (of the Australian Championships) may accept a maximum of 3 classes due to scheduling or horse welfare reasons; and
- at the Australian Interschool Championships, a horse and 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, i.e. 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.

At the time of State Team selection, ESA will contact any horse and 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 and rider combination to be considered for selection on the State Team, the combination must be registered for Interschool (registration via Nominate) and return to the ESA office a completed and signed School Consent Form (available via Nominate) before the date of the qualifying event that the combination wishes to compete in. **Note that each rider must also be a current ESA member and horse/pony EA base registered in order to compete at any qualifying event.**



POINTS AND SCOREBOARD

In determining selection for the State Team, ESA will consider the **best two results for each horse and rider combination at 2 separate events (provided that they are qualifying performances) from any of the qualifying events.**

In order to assist with ranking of horse and rider combinations for State Team selection points will be allocated for each class at every qualifying event. At qualifying events, the first 20 place getters in each class will be allocated points from 20 to 1.

An Interschool Scoreboard will be prepared and updated after each qualifying event, which will show the points given to all horse and rider combinations registered for Interschool. This Scoreboard will be available on the Interschool Facebook page.

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 the date of the qualifying event.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Each year the Interschool committee will run an Interschool State Championship over 2 days. Within this event you are restricted to ride a maximum of 2 dressage tests and 3 jump rounds per day. To enable combinations to compete in the maximum events;

- Show Jumping will be run on Saturday and Sunday and be considered 2 separate events. Combinations can enter 2 different show jumping heights on both the Saturday and Sunday.
- CT will be run on the Saturday and Sunday and be considered 2 separate events. Combinations can enter 2 different CT heights on both the Saturday and Sunday. This will involve 2 dressage tests and therefore if you enter 2 different CT heights you could not then enter dressage.
- Dressage will be considered 1 event, you will ride your first test on the Saturday e.g. 1.2 and the second test on the Sunday e.g. 1.3. Combinations can compete at 2 separate dressage levels if they are not competing in CT. Combinations cannot compete at the same dressage level twice e.g. enter 2 x Preliminary and no CT.
- Show Horse classes will be run on one day. Combinations can only enter 1 class being either Show Horse, Show Hunter or Working Hunter.

All qualifying State Championship combinations will be awarded Team Selection points from 20 -1 and High Points from 25-1. The reason Team Selection points are adjusted to 20-1 is to allow all Interschool qualifying events be measured evenly and therefore the strongest team can be selected.

STATE TEAM ESA SELECTION

The below example demonstrates how the combinations achieve State Team ESA selection.

Combination A - Calculation
Combined Training

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Comp 1 Dressage 29.8, no jump or jump time penalties = points 19

Comp 2 Dressage 31.8, no jump or jump time penalties = points 17

Comp 3 Dressage 34.1, eliminated in jumping = points 0

Best 2 scores = 19 + 17 = 36

Rider / Horse Combo	Comp 1 Dressage Penalties	Comp 1 Jump Pen	Comp 1 Jump Time	Total Penalties	Ranking Score
Combo A	29.8	0	0	29.8	19
Combo B	32	0	0	32	16
Combo C	30.4	0	0	30.4	18
Combo D	27.3	4	0	31.3	17
Combo E	28.5	0	0	28.5	20
Combo F	33.1	0	2.5	35.6	15



Rider / Horse Combo	Comp 2 State Champs Dressage Penalties	Comp 2 Jump Pen	Comp 2 Jump Time	Total Penalties	Ranking Score
Combo A	35.1	0	0	35.1	17
Combo B	31.8	0	0	31.8	20
Combo C	33	0	0	33	18
Combo D	27.9	4	0	31.9	19
Combo E	30.5	12	0	NQ	0
Combo F	35.2	0	0	35.2	16

Rider / Horse Combo	Comp 3 State Champs Dressage Penalties	Comp 3 Jump Penalties	Comp 3 Jump Time	Total Penalties	Ranking Score	Best Ranking Score	Second Best ranking Score	Overall, Team selection score
Combo A	34.1	Elim	0	NQ	0	19	17	36
Combo B	21.9	0	0	21.9	19	20	19	39
Combo C	33.4	0	0	33.4	17	18	18	36
Combo D	21.5	0	0	21.5	20	20	19	39
Combo E	30.7	0	0	30.7	18	20	18	38
Combo F	32.3	0	3.2	35.5	16	16	16	32

Successful State Team ESA selection would be offered to Combination D, B, C and E.

QUALIFYING PERFORMANCES*

In order for a horse and rider combination to be considered for selection on the State Team for a class,

that combination MUST achieve the following qualifying performances for that class at the qualifying events:

Dressage: At least 60% (for Prelim and Novice) or 58% (for Elementary and above) in 2 different tests, obtained at 2 separate events. E.g. 1.2 at State Champs and 1.3 at AHDC event.

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

Combined Training: 2 classes with at least 60% for the dressage phase and no more than 8 total



penalties in the show jumping phase, obtained at 2 separate events.

Show Jumping: 1 class with no more than 4 total penalties (not jump off), and 1 class with no more than 8 total penalties (not jump off), obtained at 2 separate events.

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 total penalties in the show jumping phase

And one class with:

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

*If the State Team for:

- any class consists of less than 4 riders, ESA may (in its discretion) consider non-qualifying performances from a qualifying competition or qualifying performances from one event only; and
- an eventing class consists of less than 4 riders, ESA may (in its discretion) consider results from Interstate competitions
- the committee reserves the right to make the final decision on the team

FAQ's

What happens if the 4th and 5th ranked combinations have the same Overall, Team selection score?

The combination will be selected by the committee at their discretion.

Do my best ranking scores come from different tests i.e. 1.2 and 1.3 if I compete in Dressage?

Yes, each dressage test which achieves the minimum qualification percents will be awarded Team selection and High Points. We will select your 2 highest points from 2 separate tests at 2 separate events. E.g. 1.2 test at one event and 1.3 at a separate event. As the Interschool State Championships is considered 1 event, if your highest results are achieved there, we will select one test from the Interschool State Championships and the other test from a separate event.

HIGH POINT DISCIPLINE CHAMPION SELECTION

High Point Discipline champions are recognised at the Annual ESA awards night. Up to 12 Interschool combinations will be awarded High Point Discipline Champions. Your High Points are calculated using your ranking Scores from each Interschool event. The total of all of your High Points from one level within a discipline is added to form a High Point Score.

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

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

In order to assist with ranking of horse and rider combinations for determining the High Point Discipline



Champions, 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.

Within each of the 12 High Point Disciplines (refer to Annexure B), the combination with the highest High Point Score at one level within the discipline will be awarded Discipline Champion.

In the event of 2 combinations within the same discipline have the same high point score, the combination competing at the higher level will be awarded.

The below example demonstrates how the combinations achieve High Point scores.

Combination B - Calculation

Combined Training

Comp 1 Dressage 32, no jump or jump time penalties = points 16

Comp 2 Dressage 31.8, no jump or jump time penalties = points 25

Comp 3 Dressage 21.5, no jump or jump time penalties = points 25

Total all scores = 16 + 25 + 25 = 67

Rider / Horse Combo	Comp 1 Dressage Penalties	Comp 1 Jump Pen	Comp 1 Jump Time	Total Penalties	Ranking Score
Combo A	29.8	0	0	29.8	19
Combo B	32	0	0	32	16
Combo C	30.4	0	0	30.4	18
Combo D	27.3	4	0	31.3	17
Combo E	28.5	0	0	28.5	20
Combo F	33.1	0	2.5	35.6	15

Rider / Horse Combo	Comp 2 State Champs Dressage Penalties	Comp 2 Jump Pen	Comp 2 Jump Time	Total Penalties	Ranking Score
Combo A	35.1	0	0	35.1	22
Combo B	31.8	0	0	31.8	25
Combo C	33	0	0	33	23
Combo D	27.9	4	0	31.9	24



Combo E	30.5	12	0	NQ	0
Combo F	35.2	0	0	35.2	21

Rider / Horse Combo	Comp 3 State Champs Dressage Penalties	Comp 3 Jump Penalties	Comp 3 Jump Time	Total Penalties	Ranking Score	High Point Score
Combo A	34.1	Elim	0	NQ	0	41
Combo B	21.5	0	0	21.5	25	67
Combo C	33.4	0	0	33.4	22	63
Combo D	21.7	0	0	21.7	24	65
Combo E	30.7	0	0	30.7	23	43
Combo F	32.3	0	3.2	35.5	21	57

FAQ's

What happens if 2 combinations within the same discipline have the same high point score?

The combination competing at the higher level will be awarded. In the event the highest combinations compete at the same level, the competitor with the highest aggregate dressage percentage (Dressage and CT) highest aggregate penalties (Show Horse) and with the lowest aggregate percentage (Show Jumping) across all entered Interschool qualifier events will be awarded the High Point champion.

Do my points from all levels within the discipline get added together?

No, one level is considered. i.e. 60CT not 60CT + 80CT

Annexure A

Classes available at the Australian Interschool Championships

PRIMARY ONLY (up to and including Year 6)

- Preliminary Dressage
- Novice Dressage
- 45cm Combined Training
- 60cm Combined Training
- 80cm Combined Training
- 70cm Showjumping

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- 80cm Showjumping
- 90cm Showjumping
- 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
- 80cm Combined Training
- 95cm Combined Training
- CCN 1* (105cm) Combined Training
- Intermediate 90cm Showjumping (Years 7, 8 and 9)
- Senior 90 cm Showjumping (Years 10, 11 and 12)
- Intermediate 1m Showjumping (Years 7, 8 and 9)
- Senior 1m Showjumping (Years 10, 11 and 12)
- 1.10m Showjumping
- 1.20m Showjumping
- Intermediate Show Horse (Years 7, 8 and 9)
- Senior Show Horse (Years 10, 11 and 12)
- Intermediate Show Hunter (Years 7, 8 and 9)
- Senior Show Hunter (Years 10, 11 and 12)
- Intermediate Working Hunter (Years 7, 8 and 9)
- Senior Working Hunter (Years 7, 8 and 9)

OPEN (primary and secondary riders)

- EVA 80
- EVA 95
- CCN 1*
- CCN 2*



Annexure B

Disciplines for High Point awards

- Primary Dressage
- Primary Combined Training
- Primary Showjumping
- Primary Show Horse
- Intermediate Dressage
- Intermediate Showjumping
- Intermediate Show Horse
- Senior Dressage
- Senior Combined Training
- Senior Showjumping
- Senior Show Horse
- Open Eventing