



## **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, 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.

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 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 and rider combinations for State Team selection and 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.

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 ESA website.

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.

## 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 a (b) test and a (c) test at that level, obtained at 2 separate events.

**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 (in the first round), and 1 class with no more than 8 total penalties (in the first round), 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.



## **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
- 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
- 90cm Showjumping
- 1m Showjumping
- 1.10m Showjumping
- 1.20m Showjumping
- Show Horse
- Show Hunter
- Working Hunter

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

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