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SADDLES PLUS



2019 INTERSCHOOL COMBINED TRAINING CHAMPIONSHIP

Including

Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian State Championships
and

Saddles Plus Open Combined Training Competition

24th April 2019

State Equestrian Centre, Brigadoon WA

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EVENT SCHEDULE

Entries open: Monday 25 February

Entries close: 9:00pm Monday 25 March

Enter online only www.nominate.com.au

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Welcome to the 2019 Saddles Plus Interschool Championship and Open Combined Training Competition

Please read the **General Rules and Conditions** before you enter, as these summarised changes and other important information is described in more detail here. It is also your responsibility to know the discipline rules that you are competing in.

	Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian State Championship	Saddles Plus Open Combined Training Competition
Minimum EWA Membership	Competitor	Participant/Competitor for CT95 and above
Horse EA Registration	Required	Required for CT95 and above only
Qualification Required	Required	Required where sporting rules require it.
Eligible for overall Championship Points	Yes	No
Opportunity to Qualify for 2018 National Interschool Equestrian Championships	Yes*	No
Team Manager Required	Yes	No but must nominate a Next of Kin
Rules	National Interschools Rules July 2019 & Sport Rules	EA 2019 Eventing Rules Annex J
Helper Duty Required	Required**	Required**
Performances may be used to qualify for 2020 State Interschool Championships	Yes	Yes (for relevant classes)

**For relevant classes*

***Competitors may elect to forfeit their helper bond*

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CLASS LIST

WEDNESDAY 24 April

Entries close 9:00pm Monday 25 March

Late Entries for OPEN classes accepted until 9:00pm Monday 1 April

Participant Interschool riders are welcome to compete in open classes 1 – 6

CLASS	CLASS NAME	DRESSAGE TEST	JUMPING HEIGHT	ENTRY FEE	MEDIC LEVY	HELPER FEE	SEC FACILITY FEE	QUALIFICATION REQUIRED
1	CT45 OPEN	Eventing Test A 45-60cm 2019	45cm	\$65.00	\$8.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	NO
2	CT45 INTERSCHOOL PRIMARY CHAMPIONSHIP	Eventing Test A 45&60cm 2019	45cm	\$75.00	\$8.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	YES
3	CT60 OPEN	Eventing Test B 45&60cm 2019	60cm	\$65.00	\$8.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	NO
4	CT60 PRIMARY INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP	Eventing Test B 45&60cm 2019	60cm	\$75.00	\$8.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	YES
5	CT60 SECONDARY INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP	Eventing Test B 45&60cm 2019	60cm	\$75.00	\$8.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	YES
6	CT80 OPEN	Eventing Test B 80cm 2019	80cm	\$65.00	\$8.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	NO
7	CT80 PRIMARY INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP	Eventing Test B 80cm 2019	80cm	\$75.00	\$8.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	YES
8	CT80 SECONDARY INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP	Eventing Test B 80cm 2019	80cm	\$75.00	\$8.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	YES
9	CT95 OPEN	Eventing Test A 95cm 2019	95cm	\$65.00	\$8.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	NO
10	CT95 SECONDARY INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP	Eventing Test A 95cm 2019	95cm	\$75.00	\$8.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	NO
11	CT1* OPEN	EA Eventing 2018 FEI 1* Test	105cm	\$65.00	\$8.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	YES
12	CT1* SECONDARY INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP	EA Eventing 2018 FEI 1* Test	105cm	\$75.00	\$8.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	YES as per Annex J EA Eventing Rules

Event Enquiries: Sara Botten SaraBotten@equestrianwa.org.au

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organiser reserves the right to:

- a) Cancel any class or event;*
- b) Divide any class;*
- c) Alter the advertised times;*
- d) Refuse any entry that does not meet the correct qualifications.*

Disclaimer of liability: *Neither the Organising Committee of any event to which these rules apply nor Equestrian Australia accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury, or illness to horses, riders, ground, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.*

Stables: Due to the Interschool Equestrian Festival following this event stables need to be booked using the Interschool Stable Booking Form. This can be found online at www.wa.equestrian.org.au/interschool Competitors requiring stables for both events only need to submit one form.

Dogs: ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES

Helpers: A bond of \$40.00 per rider is paid on entry. Riders who are able to provide a helper must choose this option and helper preference when entering online. Duty preference is not guaranteed. Bonds will be refunded the week following the event to all riders who provided a helper at or prior to the event. **SELF HELP** - limited positions available to open riders riding one horse if requested via email sarabotten@equestrianwa.org.au prior to close of entries.

Draw: A provisional draw will be available on <http://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/> and emailed to all riders two weeks prior to the event. The final draw will be available on <http://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/> and emailed to all riders on Friday 19 April.

Duty of Care: It is the responsibility of the rider to promptly report unsafe or hazardous situations to the Event Organiser or attending Steward.

Catering: will be available at this Event.

Withdrawals, Scratchings & Refunds: Prior to the close of entries, entries will be refunded minus 15% administration fee. Once entries have closed a 50% refund will only be available if accompanied by a supporting medical or veterinary certificate within 7 days of the event. No applications for a refund will be accepted later than 48 hours from the completion of the Event.

Entries: Entries and Entry Information will be available on www.nominate.com.au When entering it is the riders responsibility to make sure all entries are completed correctly including providing an emergency contact person and contact number.

Rules: Combined Training event is run under EA Rules for Eventing 2019 www.equestrian.org.au Please refer to Annex J for rules for Combined Training. Interschool Championship Classes run in conjunction with the **National Interschool Rules**. Where rules are not stated in the National Interschool Rulebook, please refer to current EA / FEI rules. We strongly recommend that all team managers obtain a copy of the relevant EA rule books through the EWA website.

Eligibility: To be eligible to participate in this event riders must be a current financial member of Equestrian Western Australia; Riders require **competitive membership** to compete in Interschool

Championship Classes (Classes 2,4,5,7,8,10,12) and Open CT95 and above (Classes 9 & 11). Horses need to be **EA registered to compete in CT95 and above OR and Interschool Championship Classes.** Minimum EA Adult Rider membership required to participate in Open CT45, CT65 and CT80 classes.

CLASS	CLASS NAME	MINIMUM EA MEMBERSHIP	EA HORSE REGISTRATION	QUALIFICATION
1	CT45 OPEN	Adult Rider	Not Required	Not Required
2	CT45 INTERSCHOOL PRIMARY CHAMPIONSHIP	Competitive	Required	Required
3	CT60 OPEN	Adult Rider	Not Required	Not Required
4	CT60 PRIMARY INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP	Competitive	Required	Required
5	CT60 SECONDARY INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP	Competitive	Required	Required
6	CT80 OPEN	Adult Rider	Not Required	Not Required
7	CT80 PRIMARY INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP	Competitive	Required	Required
8	CT80 SECONDARY INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP	Competitive	Required	Required
9	CT95 OPEN	Competitive	Required	Required
10	CT95 SECONDARY INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP	Competitive	Required	Required
11	CT1* OPEN	Competitive	Required	Required
12	CT1* SECONDARY INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP	Competitive	Required	Required

Substitutions: No substitution of horse or rider can be made in any Interschool Championship Class unless accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate. If accepted a substitution will incur a \$50 administration fee.

Team Managers: Athletes competing in the Saddles Plus Interschool Combined Training Championship Classes must provide a signed Team Manager nomination with the student's names and school email.

Number of Horses per Rider: Any rider may enter no more than 3 horses in the Event. No rider may enter more than 2 horses per class.

Saddles Plus Interschool Eventing Championship: No horse/rider combination may enter BOTH Saddles Plus Interschool Eventing Championship classes AND Saddles Plus Combined Training Championship classes. A horse/rider combination wishing to compete at BOTH events MUST nominate as an open horse/rider combination in one competition. Horse/rider combinations planning to nominate for the Saddles Plus Eventing Championship to be held at Brigadoon CCN-S on the 25-26 May should enter this competition in OPEN classes only.

Codes of Conduct for EA Conducted Equestrian Events: Codes of Conduct for Athletes, spectators and volunteers as well as other relevant Codes and Policies relating to the conducting of an equestrian event under EA rules are available on the EA website. At time of entry you will be required to confirm you have read and agree to the Codes of Conduct.

Member and Child Protection Policy. EA Member Protection Policy, Child Protection Policy and other relevant Codes and Policies relating to the conducting of an equestrian event under EWA rules are available on the EWA website.

Disclaimer of Liability: Neither the Organizing Committee of any event to which these rules apply nor Equestrian Australia accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury, or illness to horses, athletes, ground, spectators or any other person or the property whatsoever.

Image Consent: By entering this event you give your consent to EWA to copy or reproduce images of yourself as EWA may determine, without acknowledgement of yourself and without your entitlement to any remuneration or compensation now or in the future. The images may be used by EWA in multimedia

productions, publications, brochures and on the website to promote a range of initiatives for EWA. EWA agrees not to use any image that may be deemed adverse, or defamatory to the person entering this event.

Age of Competitors: Primary competition is restricted to athletes enrolled up to and including year/grade 6 in the year of competition. Secondary competition is for those athletes enrolled in year 7 to 12 inclusive in the year of competition, up to 18 years of age in the year of competition. Students over 18 years of age, and who are members of EA, and who are full time high school students, may apply for special consideration to be allowed to compete. Open classes are open to competitors of any age as long as they meet the EA 2019 Eventing Rules Requiements.

Age of Horses: All horses and ponies must be four years of age or older to compete in Interschool competitions. Horses' ages are assessed from 1 August of the year of birth. Stallions are not permitted in Interschool Championship Classes. Only nominated horses are allowed on the grounds on the day of competition. Only the rider competing on the nominated horse may ride from the time of arrival at the State Equestrian Centre and during the competition.

Facility Fee: \$5.00 per Horse

Helper Bond: \$40.00 per horse

This fee will be refundable once your duty of approximately 2 hours is completed. Competitors must nominate for a duty with their entry. Competitors may elect to forfeit this fee if unable to provide a helper but must notify this with the entry.

Medical Levy: \$8.00 per to cover first aid services for this competition. A paramedic will be on site throughout the event.

Class Fees:

	Saddles Plus Combined Training State Championship	Saddles Plus Open Combined Training Competition
<i>Combined Training</i>	\$75.00 per class	\$65.00 per class

Gear Check: The team manger is responsible for the gear checking of interschool competitors. however EA Stewards this year will also conduct checks. Discipline rules can be found on the EWA or EA website. Judges have the right to eliminate a rider if they compete in the incorrect gear.

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

Entries: ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON-LINE VIA NOMINATE at www.nominate.com.au

Entries close 25th March 2019 no late entries will be accepted. Where qualification is required qualification cards must be submitted with entries. Athletes that enter without having completed their qualifying requirements will have their entries returned less \$47.50 administration fee.

Breed Awards (Interschool Competitors): To be eligible for High Point Breed Awards riders are required to submit breed registration information on entry. Further information on Awards available will be published on the Equestrian Western Australia Interschools Equestrian Festival website <http://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/interschool/2019-interschool-festival>

Qualifications ALL CLASSES: The eligibility of both horse and rider are governed by the EA Minimum Eligibility Requirements for Eventing as per Annex J EA Eventing Rules 2019.

Qualifications - Saddles Plus Interschool Combined Training Championship:

1. All qualifying events must be run by current EA Affiliated clubs.
2. Horse/Rider combinations who obtained a qualifying performance at EWA endorsed Interschool Qualifier Competitions must fill in and submit their card stating the qualification performance but do not have to have the card signed by the Judge/Course Designer. These performances will be verified in the EWA Office. A list of EWA endorsed qualification events can be found at the end of this document. Performances gained at events not on this list require a signature.
3. It is the RIDERS responsibility to ensure qualification performances are judged by a current EA accredited judged or course designer. The name of the judge and course designer where applicable must be included on the Qualification Card. You can check whether an official a current EA Official online via <http://www.equestrian.org.au/members/search/official>
4. Riders need to be a either a current Junior Competitive member or Participant member. Competitors MUST upgrade to a competitive junior EWA Membership and EA Register their horse prior to entering the State Interschool Championships. Please note horse registration can take up to 4 weeks to process.
5. Athletes and Parents must sign an Athlete/Parent/Guardian Agreement & Code of Conduct before inclusion into the State Interschool Championships.
6. Each horse and rider combination must have a separate Interschool Card and ALL parts of the card including cover page need to be uploaded online when entering relevant classes at the Interschool Equestrian Festival.
7. Combinations who enter championship classes and submit cards with qualifications that do not meet the qualification criteria will not have their entries for championship classes accepted and will be moved to participation classes with no refund. It is the rider's responsibility that the criteria is met, card correctly completed and submitted with entries.
8. All qualifying events must be ridden by the same horse/rider combination that wish to enter the Interschool Equestrian Festival.
9. The qualifying period for competency is from WA Interschool State Championships from close of entries 12 March 2018 to close of entries 26 March 2019 (Jumping, Combined Training and Dressage) and 29 April (Eventing). Riders are strongly encourage riders to get their qualifications early in the qualification period rather than try to obtain qualifications close to close of entries.
10. Knowledge of the rules is the rider's responsibility.
11. Where an official is required to sign the card it is recommended judges to sign the card soon after the class is completed, before they go home. The Judge may not be willing to sign your card if they no longer have access to the scoresheets.
12. Riders are expected to submit a copy of dressage tests attached to their card.
13. Club officials (Event Secretary, President etc) may sign cards but must include the name of the EA official overseeing the class.

Submitting Results: Qualification cards and dressage test sheets must be submitted online when entering the event.

IMPORTANT - COMPETITORS SUBMITTING FALSE PERFORMANCE RECORDS WILL BE LIABLE FOR STRICT LIABILITY OFFENCES

From EA Disciplinary by-laws

19 STRICT LIABILITY OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

The following offences are considered Strict Liability Offences and are subject to the penalties set out below. For offences involving competitors or exhibitors, the penalties apply to both the competitor and the exhibitor, that is, where they are not the same, both receive the relevant penalty. For the purposes of these By-Laws, a "competitor" is a person riding, driving, leading or otherwise presenting a horse in any EA or Branch competition, event or activity to which these By-Laws apply, and an "exhibitor" is an owner, lessee or representative of the owner or lessee of a horse entered in any EA or Branch competition, event or activity to which these By-Laws apply.

(e) Falsifying a performance record for entry into any competition or event First offence: A fine of \$200.00. Second offence: A fine of \$400.00. Third and subsequent offences: To be dealt with by a Tribunal which may impose a fine of up to \$500.00 and/or suspension of up to six (6) months

Exemptions: Riders may experience exceptional circumstances whereby they are unable to meet the qualification criteria and wish to compete in championship classes at the Interschool Festival. This includes new horse and rider combinations. A horse/rider combination may apply for exemption from qualification requirements if they can demonstrate extenuating circumstances preventing them from achieving necessary qualifying performances outlined in this document. Exemption applicants are expected to have previous competition experience. Examples of valid applications for exemption include:

- New horse/rider combination where horse and rider are experienced and proven at the level they intend to compete but not as a combination and provide endorsement of competency by EA Accredited official or coach.
- Horse/Rider combination have sustained an injury during the qualification period and unable to obtain qualification performances during the qualification period but have previously competed at a level higher than that entered in Interschool State Champions Classes. A veterinary/doctor's certificate confirming they are fit to compete is also provided.
- Horse/rider combination live in remote area and unable to attend affiliated qualifying competition but have competition experience and provide confirmation of competency from an EA accredited official or coach.

Invalid reasons for exemption applications may include:

- Unaware of qualification requirements during qualification period
- Attended qualifying events but unable to meet qualification criteria at qualifying event/s eg. Eliminated, scored lower than 58% etc
- Application to compete at a level/s above the level the combination is qualified
- Qualification card submitted does not meet qualification criteria and exemption is submitted after final acceptance date for applications.

Applications for exemption from qualification must be submitted to the EWA Office between

1 January 2019 and 26 March 2019 (26 April Eventing) Applications after this time will not be considered.

IF IN DOUBT SUBMIT AN EXEMPTION APPLICATION AND SUBMIT IT EARLY

Exemption requests must be submitted on the Interschool WA Exemption Application Form and must include a detailed performance record prior to 26 March 2018 to be eligible for consideration. Applications after this date will be rejected. Entries in Championship classes that have not submitted a valid qualification card or exemption application will be transferred to Participation classes and not receive a refund. Should exemption application not be successful a full refund will be offered.

Horse/rider combination may enter one class only. One rider may ride no more than three horses in the event.

Prizes and Awards - All Classes:

- Rosettes 1st - 6th in all classes
- Ribbons for 1st - 3rd for best placed adult riders in classes 1, 3 & 6
- Rosette and Trophy for the overall lowest finish score in Open Classes

Presentations: Presentations will take place at the conclusion of the day. Dressage tests will be available to pick up 30 minutes following publication of scores. Results will be available online www.nominate.com.au/scoreboard/results

SADDLES PLUS STATE INTERSCHOOL COMBINED TRAINING CHAMPIONSHIP INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM AWARDS

Points for individual and team awards are ONLY accrued in championship classes, not participation classes.

Teams

Schools can enter as many riders per class as they wish. The top four riders from each discipline per school division will be taken to make up the team, with the top three scores counting towards the team score, and the fourth score to be used in a tie. Therefore schools will not need to nominate teams. Individuals are still encouraged to compete and may be allocated a composite team within their discipline pending entries. School uniform rules apply to individuals as well as teams. Individual riders can qualify for the Australian Championships, as well as be eligible for individual awards.

Individual Rider and School Point's Allocation

In each phase the first placed horse will get 28 points, second will get 27 points, third will get 26 points and so on down to 28th horse receiving 1 point, if there are more than 28 riders in a class they receive 1 point. The total points earned across the three phases will determine the championship placings.

- Classes may be split depending on entry numbers and placings and points awarded within each phase and division, however all divisions will be combined to determine the championship.
- These points are used to determine special Individual and Team Awards.

Scoring for Individual and Team Awards State Titles will be conducted as per the National Interschool Championship rules. **Individuals** will receive points for in each class. Points are allocated based on 28 for first down to 1. (i.e. 28, 27, 26, 25...1). The points received in each class are totaled to decide the Champion, Reserve Champion individuals and 3rd to 6th place prizes.

CHAMPION TEAMS: When calculating a state team score, the total individual points of the top three individuals within the team are counted. The fourth member's points (if there is a 4th member) are used only to determine the outcome in the case of a tie.

Please see the Scoring Information Document on the Interschool WA Website for further information on scoring.

Composite Teams

Primary Championship - primary riders who are not nominated in a school team will be randomly allocated a composite team for the duration of the competition. This team will be eligible for both discipline and championship awards.

Secondary Discipline Composite Teams - Secondary riders who are not nominated in a school team within a discipline *may* be randomly allocated a composite team depending on entries.

WA St Australian Championships

All place getters in Dressage and Showjumping classes for each of the Australian Championships qualifying events (these are marked in the schedule) are eligible to represent WA at the Australian Championships to be held in Victoria 2018. Selection based upon results from the last twelve months, as reviewed by OC from the Interschool Series. At the Australian Championships athletes will be limited to competing in 2 classes, they may still compete on 2 horses, but the limitation of 2 classes per athlete will remain.

In Show Horse and Combined Training, place getters 1st to 4th in Australian Championships qualifying events will be eligible to represent WA. In the event of the first -fourth place getters being unable to attend the Australian Interschool Equestrian Championships in 2018, the remaining places will be filled at the discretion of the OC.

By forwarding an entry to Nominate, the Rider acknowledges acceptance and understanding of the Conditions of Entry to this Event;

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