

SADDLES PLUS



**Saddles Plus Interschool State
Championships**
and
**Saddles Plus Interschool Participation
Competition**
16th – 19th April 2020
State Equestrian Centre
EVENT SCHEDULE

Entries open: Monday 9 March 2020

Entries close: 9:00pm Monday 23 March 2020

Enter online only www.nominate.com.au

Enquiries to events@equestrianwa.org.au

1.0 PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

(Subject to Change once entries are received)

THURSDAY 16 April

Saddles Plus Interschol Equestrian State Championship Classes	Open Classes (Participant Riders may enter 45, 60 or 80cm classes)
Combined Training - Primary 45cm Combined Training - Primary 60cm Combined Training - Primary 80cm Combined Training - Secondary 60cm Combined Training - Secondary 80cm Combined Training - Secondary 95cm Combined Training - Secondary 105cm	Combined Training - Open 45cm Combined Training - Open 60cm Combined Training - Open 80cm Combined Training - Open 95cm* Combined Training - Open 105cm* <i>*Horse must hold a current eventing competition licence and member a competitive EWA member</i>

FRIDAY 17 April

Saddles Plus Interschol Equestrian State Championship Classes	Saddles Plus Participation Classes
Show Horse - Primary (GP Field) Show Horse - Secondary (GP Field) Show Hunter - Primary (GP Field) Show Hunter - Secondary (GP Field) Working Hunter - Primary (GP Field) Working Hunter - Secondary (GP Field) Jumping - Primary 60cm (C Quest) Jumping - Primary 70cm (C Quest) Jumping - Secondary 60cm (C Quest) Jumping - Secondary 70cm (C Quest) Jumping - Secondary 80cm (C Quest) Dressage - Secondary Elementary 3B (International Arena) Dressage - Secondary Advanced 5B (International Arena) Dressage - Secondary Medium 4B (International Arena) Dressage - Secondary Prix St George (International Arena)	Dressage - Primary Preparatory C (International Arena) Dressage - Secondary Preparatory C (International Arena) Show Horse - Primary (GP Field) Show Hunter Primary (GP Field) Show Horse - Secondary (GP Field) Show Hunter - Secondary (GP Field) Vaulting - Primary (Indoors) Vaulting - Secondary (Indoors) Vaulting - Open (Indoors)* <i>*some open classes require competitive membership</i>

SATURDAY 18 April

Saddles Plus Interschol Equestrian State Championship Classes	Saddles Plus Participation Classes
Dressage - Primary Preliminary 1B (GP 1) Dressage - Primary Preliminary 1C (GP 1) Dressage - Secondary Intermediate 1B (GP 2) Dressage - Secondary Intermediate 2B (Indoor) Dressage - Secondary Senior 1B (GP 3) Dressage - Secondary Senior 2B (International) Dressage - Secondary Elementary 3C (Indoor Arena) Dressage - Secondary Advanced 5C (Indoor Arena) Dressage - Secondary Medium 4C (Indoor Arena) Dressage - Secondary Inter I (Indoor Arena) Jumping Phase 1 - Primary 80cm (C Quest) Jumping Phase 1 - Primary 90cm (C Quest) Jumping Phase 1 - Secondary 90cm (C Quest) Jumping Phase 1 - Secondary 100cm (C Quest) Jumping Phase 1 - Secondary 110cm (C Quest) Jumping Phase 1 - Secondary 120cm (C Quest)	Dressage - Primary 1A (International Arena) Dressage - Secondary 1A (International Arena) Jumping - Primary 45cm (C Quest) Art 274.5.6 Jumping - Primary 60cm (C Quest) Art 274.5.6 Jumping - Primary 70cm (C Quest) Art 274.5.6 Jumping - Secondary 45cm (C Quest) Art 274.5.6 Jumping - Secondary 60cm (C Quest) Art 274.5.6 Jumping - Secondary 70cm (C Quest) Art 274.5.6

SUNDAY 19 April

Saddles Plus Interschol Equestrian State Championship Classes	Saddles Plus Participation Classes
Dressage - Primary Novice 2B (GP 1) Dressage - Primary Novice 2C (GP 1) Dressage - Secondary Intermediate 1C (GP 2) Dressage - Secondary Intermediate 2C (Indoor) Dressage - Secondary Senior 1C (GP 3) Dressage - Secondary Senior 2C (International) Jumping Phase 2 - Primary 80cm (C Quest) Jumping Phase 2 - Primary 90cm (C Quest) Jumping Phase 2 - Secondary 90cm (C Quest) Jumping Phase 2 - Secondary 100cm (C Quest) Jumping Phase 2 - Secondary 110cm (C Quest) Jumping Phase 2 - Secondary 120cm (C Quest)	Dressage - Primary Preliminary 1B (GP Field) Dressage - Secondary Preliminary 1B (GP Field) Jumping - Primary 60cm Hit & Hurry (C Quest) Art 267 Jumping - Secondary 60cm Hit & Hurry (C Quest) Art 267

PLEASE NOTE This is a Provisional timetable only, and is subject to change once all entries have been received and draws have been finalized. Please note that classes may start as early as 7:30am and finish as late as 9:00pm. Riders are expected to be prepared for this. For the most up to date information on the timetable, please check our website

<http://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/interschool/>

2.0 ELIGIBILITY TABLE

Please read the **General Rules and Conditions** before you enter. It is also your responsibility to know the discipline rules that you are competing in.

	Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian State Championship	Saddles Plus Equestrian Participation Competition
Minimum EA Membership	Competitor	Participant
Horse EA Registration	Required	Not required
Qualification Required	Required for some classes	Not required
Eligible for overall Championship Points	Yes	No
Opportunity to Qualify for 2020 National Interschool Equestrian Championships	Yes*	No
Team Manager Required	Yes	No but must nominate parent/guardian contact
Rules	National Interschools Rules July 2018 & Sport Rules	National Interschools Rules July 2018 & Sport Rules
Helper Duty Required	Required	Required
Performances may be used to qualify for 2021 State Interschool Championships	Yes	Yes (for relevant classes)

*For relevant classes

This Schedule is for the Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian Festival hosting Combined Training, Dressage, Jumping and Show Horse classes. Please see the Interschool WA Website for information regarding the **Eventing Championship** at Brigadoon CCN-S on the 30-31 May 2020.

3.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

3.1.1 This event is to be run under **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.

3.1.2 Athletes competing in the **Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian State Championship Classes must be current Competitor Junior members of EWA and horses must be registered with EA and microchipped**. Athletes competing in the **Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian Participation Classes must be a minimum current Participant member**.

3.1.3 Athletes competing in the Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian State Championship must provide a **Team Manager nomination** with the student's names and school email. Athletes competing in the Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian Participation Classes must nominate a parent/guardian contact when entering.

3.1.4 Stewards will be on the grounds throughout the event, who have the right to eliminate riders for dangerous riding and misconduct pertaining to the EA codes.

3.2 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.

3.3 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.

3.4 Reservation of Right

The Organizing Body reserves the right:

- To cancel any class or event
- To divide any class
- To transfer competitors between sections of a class
- To alter the advertised times
- To refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason

3.5 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.

3.6 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.

3.7 Age of Competitors

Primary competition is restricted to athletes enrolled up to and including year/grade 6 in the year of competition.

Intermediate competition is defined as those athletes enrolled in years 7, 8 and 9.

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.

3.8 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. **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.

3.9 Number of Horses per Athlete

Athletes may compete more than one horse (maximum of 2 horses per athlete allowed at ISWA Championship Classes and 3 horses per athlete for Participation Competition) and in multiple disciplines, as long as the National Discipline Rules are followed regarding the number of tests/classes that may be contested per day. Athletes may compete with multiple horses in the same class should they choose to. Where an athlete competes on more than one horse in a discipline only **one of the Athletes scores may count towards the team score**. eg an athlete cannot be in a team with 2 horses.

3.10 Number of Classes per rider

3.10.1 Athletes entering classes **MUST** bear in mind the welfare of the rider, horse and the relevant EA rules for the discipline relating to number of starts per day.

3.10.2 Athletes are only allowed to enter **2 consecutive dressage levels** on the same horse ie.

Prelim/Novice or Novice/Elem.

3.10.3 Riders in Showjumping may only **enter two consecutive height classes per horse.**

3.10.4 Show horse riders must choose to compete in one section, show horse, show hunter or working hunter.

3.10.5 A horse/rider combination competing in State Championship Classes are eligible to enter the participation competition in **1 discipline** that they have **not qualified** for and are not competing in in the State Championships eg. State Championship Elementary/Medium Dressage and Participation 60cm and 70cm Participation Jumping. Please note every effort will be made to avoid clashing of classes but Championship Classes will take precedent over Participation Classes. Again, athletes are asked to consider welfare of the horse when entering multiple classes.

3.11.0 Gear Check

Gear check is the responsibility of the Team Manager, 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.

3.12.0 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.

3.13.0 Entries

2019 ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON-LINE VIA NOMINATE at www.nominate.com.au
Entries close 23th March 2020 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 \$55 administration fee.

3.14.0 Breed Awards

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/2020-interschool-festival>

3.15.0 Fees

15.1 Administration Fee - \$55 per horse

(This fee covers the cost of extra arena hire, equipment hire, first aid, SEC Facility Fee, and extra infrastructure that is required for the event.)

15.2 Helper Duty - Helpers are essential to the running of this event. All competitors are expected to complete a helper duty per horse OR pay a helper fee of \$80 per horse to cover their duty/ies. Competitors providing a helper will have the option to discount this fee with their entry. Helper duties may be up to four hours in duration and riders will be sent a link to nominate for their preferred duty approximately two weeks prior to the event. We rely on good faith by competitors to complete their helper duty. Riders who do not pay the helper fee and do not nominate for a duty will be allocated one. Riders who nominate a horse for 3+ sports may be requested to complete an extended duty or allocated additional duties but will be notified of this prior to helper nominations opening. If a rider fails to complete their duty they will be eliminated from all classes and their school may not be eligible for any team awards. Please see section 20.0 for more information on Helpers.

	Saddles Plus State Championship Classes	Saddles Plus Participation Classes
<i>Dressage</i>	\$70.00 per class with two phases \$45.00 per class with one phase	\$25.00 per class
<i>Jumping</i>	\$50.00 per class with two phases \$35.00 per class with one phase	\$20.00 per class
<i>Show Horse Combined Training</i>	\$50.00 per class \$80.00 per class	\$30.00 per class Open competition - see event details www.nominate.com.au
<i>Eventing</i>	\$15.00 addition to event entries	

3.16.0 Selection of State Team for Australian Interschool Championship

3.16.1 To be eligible to for selection on the WA State Team at the Australian Interschool Championships athletes must compete in qualification classes at the WA State Interschool Championship as marked in the schedule. These are **compulsory** to be considered for selection on the WA Team at the Australian Championships to be held QLD in 2020. Performances in the EWA Junior Leaderboard, EWA Official Competitions and Australian Interschool Championships will be considered but performances at the WA State Interschool Championship Qualification classes is compulsory to be eligible for selection.

3.16.2 Selection applications will open following the Saddles Plus State Interschool Championships. 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. Applications close 31 May 2019. Application forms and further information can be downloaded <http://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/interschool/2020-australian-interschool-championships>

3.17.0 Changes to submitted Entries

After close of entries on the 23 March 2020, NO CLASS ENTRIES will be changed. Horses/ponies may be substituted to the same classes already entered with submission of a current Vet Certificate. Changes will only be accepted 48 hours prior to the event and will be at the discretion of the OC. A \$50.00 penalty fee will be applied to all changes IF approved. Substituted horses must have qualified for the same events that the withdrawn horse was entered into. NO CLASS OTHER CHANGES WILL BE MADE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

3.18.0 Objections & Disputes

Objections must be made to the OC within thirty minutes of the official posting of the class results giving rise to the objection through your team manager. A formal protest requires a deposit of \$100 that will be forfeited unless the objection is upheld. The decision of the OC/ground jury will be final and no further discussions will be entered into. All objections must be made through team managers to the OC, no objections will be submitted other than from the Team Managers.

3.19.0 Refund Policy

Entry fees will not be refunded after the close of entries unless a medical and/or veterinary certificates before Friday 3 May. A fee of \$60 will be held for administration. In the event of cancellation of the competition or part thereof due to any circumstance beyond the control of the Interschool working group entry fees will be refunded less \$60 to help defray administration costs. Stable booking changes will be refunded until COB Friday 17 April.

3.20.0 Helpers & Team Managers

20.1 Team Managers are responsible for ensuring that nominated helpers report for their duties. **Team Managers are not to nominate as Volunteers unless their school is not riding that day.** In the case that there is only one rider from a school and the team Manager is the parent of the sole rider, then it is their responsibility to supply a volunteer to complete their helper duty. A Volunteer can be a nominated person from 16yrs and upwards. **Riders in participation classes are also expected to provide a helper. Team managers are not required for riders competing in participation classes.**

3.20.2 At the Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian Festival, volunteers will include numerous parents and other supporters who become de-facto EA "Officials". Abuse by a rider, parent or associated person that is aimed at any official at any EWA / INTERSCHOOL event will not be

tolerated. Incidents of this nature will result in immediate elimination of the rider. Many of our helpers are experienced; others are not. Be sure to ask for assistance if you are unsure of what to do.

3.20.3 It is the team managers responsibility to notify the helper coordinator and find a replacement if a helper from your school is unable to fulfil their allocated duty.

Team managers are the team's port of call for contact. All competitors that have queries or disputes must report to their school's team manager only. Please do not contact the OC directly.

3.21.0 Helper Roster

3.21.1 Helpers are essential to the running of this event. Competitors have the option of paying a helper fee of \$80 per horse if unable to complete a helper duty. This must be done when entering the competition.

3.21.2 Helper duties may be up to 4 hours in duration. Please check the position description prior to nominating for a duty to ensure you are comfortable with the duty chosen.

3.21.3 Riders who nominate one horse for three disciplines may be asked to provide an extended duty.

3.21.4 There will be a volunteer roster posted on www.nominate.com.au and emailed to all riders approximately two weeks prior to the event. Riders must nominate a helper duty per horse via this online platform and complete their duty/ies or risk elimination from both team and individual classes. All volunteer nominations must be completed through this online registration - please do not email the helper duty coordinator with your requests.

3.21.5 Helpers who do not perform their designated duty will eliminate the rider they are assigned to help and risk elimination of their school from overall and team awards. The Team Manager is responsible for ensuring helper duties are completed. 3.21.6 At the event helpers must report to the volunteer tent 15 minutes prior to the allocated time. Helpers are required to sign in and pick up required equipment. At the completion of the helpers must duty to report back to the tent to sign off and return equipment. Only when this process is completed that the bond will be processed back to the nominated credit card.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES

DRESSAGE WRITER - This duty involves recording the comments and marks made by the dressage during the competition. Some understanding of dressage is useful when completing this duty but not necessary. If new to dressage writing it is suggestion you nominate for a lower level class eg. Prep or or Preliminary class over a high class such as elementary and above. Scoring and writing is completed on a tablet provided by the organisers. Helpers will be given a tutorial on how this electronic scoring system works prior to their duty or can view on online here - https://youtu.be/_uv9-NpBWs

JUMPING SET UP - This duty involves placing rails and jumping wings on the allocated arena/s at the direction of the course designer. Helpers need to be fit and able to pick up and move jump rails and wings to complete this duty. No jumping experience is necessary but is sometimes helpful.

JUMPING WRITER OR TIMER - This duty involves recording the time and scores for the jumping phase of the competition either electronically or on paper. Some experience with jumping is helpful completing this duty but not necessary. The helper will be assisted by the judge as to how to carry out this duty.

VIP SET UP - This duty involves assisting set up the VIP area for the Saturday evening entertainment. No experience is necessary.

JUMPING RAILS AND COURSE CHANGES - This involves moving rails and jump wings at the direction of the course designer to set up new courses. Helpers are also expected to replace rails and re-build fences lowered during the competition. Some experience with jumping is helpful for this duty. Helpers need to be comfortable being in the arena during jumping rounds and also fit and strong enough to move fences and rails.

DRESSAGE RUNNER/TEA COFFEE - This duty involves checking dressage judges are fed and their scoring is working appropriately. Experience is not necessary however this duty may involve quite a lot of walking!

MARSHAL - This duty involves calling for each rider to enter the allocated arena/s in the correct sequence.

GEAR CHECK - This duty involves checking competitors equipment is correct and within the relevant sport rules for the competition. Experience particularly a good understanding of the sport equipment rules is essential to complete this duty. Sometimes this duty is combined with Marshalling.

3.22.0 Stables/Yards

3.22.1 Stable bookings will be allocated based on the School blocks as with so many competitors, space is at a premium. **Stables MUST be booked via the Stable Booking Form downloaded from the Interschool Equestrian Festival website <http://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/interschool/> and returned to State Equestrian Centre Facility & Bookings Coordinator Nerissa Foster Nerissa.Foster@equestrianwa.org.au prior to 23 March 2020. No form = no stable.**

3.22.2 Stable allocation lists are posted at the swab box and handbook. Hay will be allowed in bags or nets. Manure and wet bedding must be placed in the Manure bunkers at the end of each aisles of A, H & N and stables are expected to be cleaned by 8.00am each morning. At a random time each day, ISWA & SEC Staff will check stables and aisles. **Stable Posters** must be completed and attached to the front of the stable for the duration of the event.

3.22.3 Stables will be available after 3:00pm 17 April 2020. Stables are not available prior to this date. If you wish to arrive earlier please use yards.

3.22.4 "Stabling and yards should be of solid construction. From 01 January 2011, the use of electrified tape, strings, ropes or chains, will not be permitted at EA Events."

Additional yards are available on the polocrosse grounds. The user must assume all risk for their horse, and yards must be left in good order. Floats with yards may be parked throughout the event in designated parking areas on the State Equestrian Centre grounds. These yards must be cleaned of all hay, manure and other rubbish when vacated or competitors will be fined.

For those competitors keeping their horses in the polocrosse yards, manure must be placed in the concrete bunkers provided. Out of courtesy to the State Equestrian Centre, please leave this area tidy.

ABSOLUTLEY NO ROPING OFF OF AREAS PRIOR TO THE EVENT

3.23 Parking

Such large numbers means that parking space for cars, floats and trucks will be tight. Trucks and floats are to be parked in the truck parking area as per signage on the grounds. Please be patient, park graciously and with care. Importantly, there will be many small children (and ponies!) that may be difficult to see from trucks and 4-wheel drives, so be extra careful, particularly when backing up. **Please be aware that your vehicle display form must be on the dash board of your vehicle with easy access to view details.** Vehicle display forms can be downloaded from the Interschool Equestrian Festival website <http://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/interschool/>

3.24 Camping

Camping is available at the State Equestrian Centre free of charge for Equestrian WA Members. Showers and toilets are available at the Centre. Feed supplies can be purchased from Brigadoon Produce located nearby (Phone (08) 9296 1575). Hay must be kept in bags or nets at all times. Alternative accommodation in the Swan Valley may be booked through the Swan Valley Visitor Centre at www.swanvalley.com.au

NO ROPING OFF OF AREAS and there will be no power outlets available at the venue. You will need to supply your own generators for power. No power cords to be left along grassed areas or around horse yards/horses including stable blocks.

3.24 Stable Safety & Risk Management

SEC has strict stable safety guidelines and risk management policy which must be adhered to, but please be aware of these important conditions. Visitors are asked to adhere to the following:

As a condition of entry to the SEC, persons:

1. Agree to follow the direction and instruction of SEC staff at all times whilst on the grounds
2. Agree to adhere to all directions displayed on signage at the SEC
3. Agree they will not do any of the following within the SEC:
 - (a) use indecent, obscene, insulting or threatening language
 - (b) behave in an offensive or indecent manner

- (c) ride a horse without a safety helmet and without appropriate clothing and footwear
- (d) ride a horse bareback
- (e) ride a horse that is rugged and/or unbridled
- (f) light any fire
- (g) bring or attempt to bring into the SEC any alcohol or glass without the written approval of the SEC
- (h) bringing a dog to the SEC without a lead. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and under control whilst at the SEC
- (i) take animals into any building at the SEC
- (j) leave any personal or animal waste at the SEC, except if that waste is left in the appropriate bins allocated
- (k) use any fire hoses at SEC. Penalties will apply
- (l) interfere with or harm any wildlife at the SEC
- (m) smoke in or around any SEC building. All SEC buildings are smoke free
- (n) break, damage, deface, obliterate or cover any structure, machinery, equipment, sign, descriptive plate or label.

3.25 Smoke Free Areas (No Smoking) ALL THE TIME

- All buildings (admin building, conference rooms, judge's boxes, event office, machinery shed)
- The stable complex
- Indoor arena
- Event square (Presidents lawn - Trade village)
- All arena fields of play

3.26.0 Uniforms

Riders are to wear shirt and tie/stock with school jumper, school vest or school hacking jacket (not school blazer), white or light coloured breeches or jodhpurs and riding boots (full grain gaiters matching boots are permitted). School logo must be worn on either the school jumper, school vest, or school Jacket, along with school logo on saddle cloths.

In the case of hot weather the OC may allow for jumpers and jackets to be removed and shirts underneath must be sleeved. For other attire, refer to EA rules for each discipline.

3.27.0 Gaiters

Athletes may wear gaiters made from full grain leather, either black or brown to match boots. In Show Horse, Show Hunter and Working Hunter Rider Sections, riders under the age of 18 are not permitted to wear gaiters.

3.28.0 Warm up Arena & Arenas

28.1 Competition Warm Ups are designated by discipline and are limited to 8 horses at a time per arena. Please ensure that riders follow the rules and do not create dangerous situations by overloading warm up areas. Riders who disobey this or risk elimination.

28.2 No horses may be worked (ridden or lunged) 30 min after the competition has ended for the day.

28.3 The SEC cross-country course and polocrosse field are out of bounds on competition days.

28.4 Please note that as per each arena and discipline, riders must compete in draw order.

28.5 Helmets must be worn while lunging. Lunging may only be conducted in designated round yards.

28.6 The C Quest Warm Up Arena is available for general riding throughout the event including on non-competition days. On non-competition days general riding may ONLY be conducted in the C Quest Warm Up unless you hold a valid SEC booking for another area. **The General Purpose grass area is NOT available for schooling of horses on non-competition days. Riders found to be schooling their horses on this area during this time risk elimination from the competition.**

28.7 Allocated competition numbers must be worn at all times, including while exercising horses.

3.29 Rider Numbers

Each Athlete/horse combination will be assigned a competitor number for the event. It is the rider's responsibility to provide their own numbers, which must be worn on the horse both sides at all times when out of their stable/yard. Numbers can be worn on the bridle (both sides), saddle blanket (both sides) or rider's back (Eventing). Please remember, if you are riding two horses, you will need to have the correct number on each horse. If you are walking your horse/s around on a halter your bridle numbers must be worn at all times on both sides at the venue of competition.

3.30 Swabbing

The use of prohibited substances in your horse is not tolerated and riders must be aware that swabbing of horses at random will occur.

The team manager (or nominated representative) must accompany individual athletes for swabbing. **State Championship competitors must have their horses EA Papers during the entire event.**

3.31 Merchandise

Interschool Merchandise will be available for purchase via <http://www.equestrianwastore.com/> There will be limited merchandise available for purchase during the event but purchases much be completed online for pick up during the event. Merchandise pick up will be available in the Trade Village between 10:00am - 2:00pm each day of the competition.

3.32 Working with Children Clearance

It is a legal requirement of all volunteers, working with children, to have their "Working with Children" clearance. If you are a parent of a child competing in the State Event you do not require a clearance. If you are not a parent or teacher and you will be helping, in any way at the 2018 Saddles Plus Equestrian Festival you will require a clearance. Can you please organise this, at your earliest convenience. There is a link on the EWA website to help you.

3.33 Rubbish

Bins will be placed around the event. Please use them, taking care not to leave rubbish loose on the ground, particularly plastic bags that can spook horses as well as bottles and cans etc. **Please note the State Equestrian Centre has a no glass policy.**

3.34 Vet, Medical & Farrier Aid

If you need assistance, please ask one of the marshals on the ground who will have a two way radio to contact the organizers. We certainly hope that we won't need the services of these people but, of course, we have to have them on hand, just in case. If any doctors and vets could volunteer to be on duty on one of the days of the Festival it would be a great help. Any costs incurred will be the responsibility of the owner or individual requiring the treatment.

3.35 Important Etiquette

Please respect the riders and horses by not yelling, running, or interrupting when they are competing or in the stable and warm-up areas. Spectators must enter the indoor arena quietly or wait until a competitor is finished, i.e. during jumping rounds or dressage tests. It is particularly important during this very busy weekend to exercise restraint and quiet where possible, since horses are upset by sudden noise and movement and could endanger children on the grounds.

3.36 Team Managers Meeting

The first Team managers meeting will be held in the classroom at the Trade Village area on **Thursday 16 April at 7:00am. It is essential that all Team managers attend this meeting for information pertaining to the Festival and any changes.** There will be a team managers meeting on Friday and Saturday of the event at 7:30am. These meetings provide vital information that is required to give to your team during the day. If you are unable to attend for any reason team managers will need to send another representative in your place to inform the riders of any information given.

3.37 Saturday Evening Interschool Dinner and Show

Saturday 18 April Interschool WA will host an evening show including entertainment in the indoor stadium from 6:00pm. Attendance is free and encouraged! If you wish to purchase VIP tickets to this evening tickets including dinner and drinks package these are available online www.trybooking.com.au for \$95 per person. These can also be booked with entries.

3.38 Results

Individual score sheets and competition result sheets will be available from the event office approximately 1 hour after the publication of the results. Instant results can be found online via www.nominate.com.au/scoreboard/results

3.39 Presentation of Awards

Presentation of class awards will take place unmounted at the conclusion of each day. Presentation of overall awards will take place on at a special awards evening on Saturday 20 June at the State Equestrian Centre, Brigadoon. The evening presentation will also include a presentation to the Western Australian Interschool State Team. This event is free of charge to attend but bookings will be required.

3.40 Event Imagery

The OC reserves the right, to make use of all photographs, images and videos made on behalf of the OC during the event or on the show grounds for their own commercial purposes, without explicit consent of the person/competitor illustrated.

3.41 Event Organisation

In exceptional circumstances, with the approval of the Ground Jury and Chief Steward, the OC reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all competitors and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the EWA by the Event Director.

3.42 Cancellation of the Event

If special circumstances demand it, the OC reserves the right to take all necessary actions including the cancellation of the event by repaying the entry fee, as per refund policy.

4.0 SADDLES PLUS STATE INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM AWARDS

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

4.1 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.

4.2 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.

4.3 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 4 th

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.

4.4 Rural Rider and Rural School Awards

To be eligible for the Rural Primary & Secondary Trophies you must attend a country school as classified by the Western Australian Department of Education. To be eligible for the Country Primary & Secondary School Trophies the school must be classified as a country school by the Western Australian Department of Education. Riders **MUST INDICATE ON THEIR ENTRY FORM IF THEY ARE ELIGIBLE** as a rural rider or a rural school. If you do not indicate on your entry form you will not be eligible. For a list of schools classified as country schools by the Western Australian Department of Education.

4.5 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 (eg. Dressage, jumping, show horse) *may* be randomly allocated a composite team depending on entries.

5.0 COMBINED TRAINING

5.1 CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- The Combined Training competition will be conducted under the National Rules for Eventing
- Horses must be 4 years of age or older
- Horse/Rider combination may only compete in ONE combined training class
- Riders may enter a maximum of two horses in this competition
- Saddlery as per EA National Eventing Rules for Dressage and Jumping phases
- Course inspections are only permitted during designated times in the official riding dress.
- Jumping courses will be open for inspection prior to the start of each height.
- Riders must ride in the order of the draw and must not hold up proceedings on the day, exemptions will be allowed if clashes with Dressage Classes, as these are priority.
- Course plans will be posted at the entry gate
- Interschool competitors may compete in the Open combined Training competition if they do not wish to compete as an interschool rider for this event (eg. Competing in Eventing). Entries must be completed separately www.nominate.com.au

5.2 CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES - COMBINED TRAINING

Entry Cost \$80 per class

Class CT1a, CT 2a&b, CT3a&b, CT4a, CT5a - \$80.00 per class

<i>Class No</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Dressage Test/Jumping Height</i>	<i>National Qualifier</i>	<i>Eligible for Championship Points</i>	<i>Requires Qualification Card</i>
<i>CT 1a</i>	Primary 45cm	DR Prelim 1B, 45cm	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>CT 2a</i>	Primary 60cm	DR Prelim 1B, 45cm	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>CT2b</i>	Secondary 60cm	DR Prelim 1B, 60cm	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>CT3a</i>	Primary 80cm	DR Prelim 1C, 80cm	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>CT 3b</i>	Secondary 80cm	DR Prelim 1C, 80cm	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>CT4a</i>	Secondary 95cm	DR Prelim 1C, 95cm	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>CT5a</i>	Secondary 105cm	DR Novice 2A, 105cm	Yes	Yes	Yes

6.0 JUMPING

6.1 CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- The Jumping competition will be conducted under the FEI Jumping Rules & National Rules for Jumping
- Horses must be 4 years of age or older
- Riders may compete in 2 consecutive heights only.
- Saddlery as per EA National Jumping Rules
- Course inspections are only permitted during designated times in the official riding dress.
- Jumping courses will be open for inspection prior to the start of the competitions and re-opened between each class for approximately 15 minutes
- Riders must ride in the order of the draw and must not hold up proceedings on the day, exemptions will be allowed if clashes with Dressage Classes, as these are priority.
- Course plans will be posted at the entry gate
- Competitors may choose to compete in State Championship Classes or Participation classes in jumping but NOT both.
- Competitors in the Saddles Plus State Equestrian Interschools State Championships are eligible to enter the participation competition in **1 discipline** that they have **not qualified** for and are not competing in in the State Championships

6.2 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR JUMPING WARM UP ARENAS

- 1) Respect must be shown to all officials and fellow competitors at all times.
- 2) Follow instructions from the Ring Marshal at all times. Remember: Abuse of officials is a reportable offence.
- 3) Always consult the ring Marshal before entering the warm up arena
- 4) Inform the Office and Ring Marshal if you are scratching.
- 5) Inform the office and Ring Marshal if there is a rider change.
- 6) If there is any reason rider wants to change draw order, this must immediately be forward onto Marshal and Judge for approval.
- 7) Follow the published starting order.
- 8) Abide by the show's recommended number of competitors in the warm up arena at any one time. For classes up to 1.30m there is a maximum of 10 competitors. For all classes above 1.30m there is no restriction
- 9) Only competitors involved in the current competition can use the warm up arena.
- 10) Replace all rails you knock down in the warm up arena
- 11) Warm up fences cannot be set more than 10cm higher and wider than the maximum dimensions of the current class
- 12) Competitors to place warm up fences back to original height when finished
- 13) The nearest horse to go on course has priority to use ONE warm up fence
- 14) Do not return to the warm up fence after completing your round or have been eliminated.
- 15) Do not dismount and hold your horse in the warm up arena unless you are adjusting riding equipment/tack. In this case you must be clear of any jumps

Riders may enter a maximum of 2 consecutive heights per horse

6.3 CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES - JUMPING

Entry Cost

Class SJ1, SJ 2, SJ 5, SJ 6, SJ 7 - \$35.00 per class

Class SJ 3, SJ 4, SJ 8, SJ 9, SJ 10, SJ 11 - \$50.00 per class (includes Phase 1 & 2)

<i>Class No</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Class Type</i>	<i>National Qualifier</i>	<i>Eligible for Championship Points</i>	<i>Requires Qualification Card</i>
<i>SJ 1</i>	Primary 60cm	Article 274.5.6	No	Yes	No
<i>SJ 2</i>	Primary 70cm	Article 274.5.6	No	Yes	No
<i>SJ 3</i>	Primary 80cm	Phase 1 Article 274.5.3 Phase 2 Article 238.2.2	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>SJ 4</i>	Primary 90cm	Phase 1 Article 274.5.3 Phase 2 Article 238.2.2	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>SJ 5</i>	Secondary 60cm	Article 274.5.6	No	Yes	No
<i>SJ 6</i>	Secondary 70cm	Article 274.5.6	No	Yes	No
<i>SJ 7</i>	Secondary 80cm	Article 274.5.6	No	Yes	No
<i>SJ 8</i>	Secondary 90cm	Phase 1 Article 274.5.3 Phase 2 Article 238.2.2	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>SJ 9</i>	Secondary 100cm	Phase 1 Article 274.5.3 Phase 2 Article 238.2.2	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>SJ 10</i>	Secondary 110cm	Phase 1 Article 274.5.3 Phase 2 Article 238.2.2	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>SJ 11</i>	Secondary 120cm	Phase 1 Article 274.5.3 Phase 2 Article 238.2.2	Yes	Yes	Yes

6.4 PARTICIPATION CLASSES - JUMPING

Entry Cost - \$20.00 per class

<i>No</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Class Type</i>	<i>National Qualifier</i>	<i>Eligible for Championship Points</i>	<i>Requires Qualification Card</i>
<i>SJ 15</i>	Primary 45cm	Art 274.5.6	No	No	No
<i>SJ 16</i>	Primary 60cm	Art 274.5.6	No	No	No
<i>SJ 17</i>	Primary 70cm	Art 274.5.6	No	No	No
<i>SJ 18</i>	Secondary 45cm	Art 274.5.6	No	No	No
<i>SJ 19</i>	Secondary 60cm	Art 274.5.6	No	No	No
<i>SJ 20</i>	Secondary 70cm	Art 274.5.6	No	No	No
<i>SJ 21</i>	Primary 60cm Hit & Hurry	Art 267	No	No	No
<i>SJ 22</i>	Secondary 60cm Hit & Hurry	Art 267	No	No	No

6.5 JUMPING CLASSES - Explanation

Article 274.5.6 (Super Two Phase)

This competition comprises two phases run without interruption, each at an identical or different speed, the finishing line for the first phase being identical with the starting line for the second phase.

The first phase is a course of 5 - 7 obstacles with or without combinations not against the clock. The second phase takes place against the clock over remaining obstacles minimum 11 maximum 13 total for both phases. Placing according to the aggregate penalties in both phases.

Article 274.5.3 (Two Phase)

This competition comprises two phases run without interruption, each at an identical or different speed, the finishing line for the first phase being identical with the starting line for the second phase.

The first phase is a course of 7 to 9 obstacles with or without combinations (Table A Against the clock). The second phase takes place over 4 to 6 obstacles, which may include one combination. (Table A Against the clock).

Athletes penalized in the first phase are halted by ringing the bell after they have jumped the

last obstacle or when the time allowed for the first phase has been exceeded, after crossing the finishing line of the first phase. They must stop after crossing the first finishing line.

Placing is according to the penalties and time in the second phase and, if necessary, to the penalties and time in the first phase.

Athletes stopped after the first phase may only be placed after athletes who have taken part in both phases. In the event of equality for first place, the tied athletes will be placed equal first.

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. All Riders who Jump Clear in the first round will be invited back to complete the second round at a raised height (approx. 5cm).

Article 267 (Hit & Hurry)

In this Competition, instead of being eliminated at the first Fault, the Athlete gets two points for an obstacle correctly jumped and one point for an obstacle knocked down. Combination obstacles are not allowed. This Competition takes place with a fixed time of 60 to 90 seconds (45 seconds indoors). Disobediences are penalised by the time lost by the Athlete, but two Disobediences or a fall incurs elimination of the Athlete. The winner of the Competition will be the Athlete who at the end of the fixed time has acquired the greatest number of points in the fastest time.

7.0 DRESSAGE

7.1 CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- All horses must be 4 years of age or older
- Gloves are compulsory, and preferably white
- Test to be ridden from memory. No callers allowed
- Starting order will be according to a random draw
- All Dressage tests will be run in accordance with Current EA Rules in the EA Dressage Competition Rules, which can be obtained from the EA website
- Whips are permitted (not exceeding 1.2m including tassel for horses and 1.0m for ponies)
- Whips are not allowed in FEI classes
- Horses may not compete below their graded level (if an official dressage grading applies). However horses graded FEI are permitted to compete Advanced if no FEI classes are offered.
- Spurs can be used at all levels
- Competitors may choose to compete in State Championship Classes or Participation classes in dressage but NOT both.
- Competitors in the Saddles Plus State Equestrian Interschools Championship classes are eligible to enter the participation competition in 1 discipline that they have not qualified for and are not competing in in the State Championships

7.2 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES - DRESSAGE

Entry cost

Dressage- \$70.00 per class (max. 2 levels per horse eg. Prelim & Novice). \$45 per test for classes D10 & D11

<i>Class No</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Test</i>	<i>National Qualifier</i>	<i>Eligible for Championship Points</i>	<i>Requires Qualification Card</i>
D1	Primary Preliminary	Preliminary 1B (2019) Preliminary 1C (2019)	Yes	Yes	Yes
D2	Primary Novice	Novice 2B (2019) Novice 2C (2019)	Yes	Yes	Yes
D3	Secondary Intermediate Preliminary	Preliminary 1B (2019) Preliminary 1C (2019)	Yes	Yes	Yes
D4	Secondary Intermediate Novice	Novice 2B (2019) Novice 2C (2019)	Yes	Yes	Yes
D5	Senior Secondary Preliminary	Preliminary 1B (2019) Preliminary 1C (2019)	Yes	Yes	Yes
D6	Senior Secondary Novice	Novice 2B (2019) Novice 2C (2019)	Yes	Yes	Yes
D7	Secondary Elementary	Elementary 3B (2019) Elementary 3C (2019)	Yes	Yes	Yes
D8	Secondary Medium	Medium 4B (2019) Medium 4C (2019)	Yes	Yes	Yes
D9	Secondary Advanced	Advanced 5B (2019) Advanced 5C (2019)	Yes	Yes	Yes
D10	Secondary PSG	FEI Prix St George (2018)	Yes	Yes	Yes
D11	Secondary Inter1	FEI Intermediate 1 (2020)	Yes	Yes	Yes

7.3 PARTICIPATION CLASSES - DRESSAGE

Entry cost

Dressage - \$25.00 per class

<i>Class No</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Test</i>	<i>National Qualifier</i>	<i>Eligible for Championship Points</i>	<i>Requires Qualification Card</i>
D15	Primary Preparatory	Preparatory C (2013)	No	No	No
D16	Primary Preliminary 1A	Preliminary 1A (2019)	No	No	No
D17	Primary Preliminary 1B	Preparatory 1B (2019)	No	No	No
D18	Secondary Preparatory	Preparatory C (2013)	No	No	No
D19	Secondary Preliminary 1A	Preliminary 1A (2019)	No	No	No
D20	Secondary Preliminary 1B	Preliminary 1B (2019)	No	No	No

7.4 DRESSAGE TESTS

Dressage Tests can be downloaded from the Equestrian Australia Website

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>

8.0 SHOW HORSE

8.1 CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- Judged under EA National 2019 Show Horse Rules effective 1 January 2019 in conjunction with the Interschool Show Horse Rules 2017
- Judging and scoring as per EA National Interschool Show Horse Rules
- Riders must complete all three phases in the class on the same horse.
- Each class will have a timed draw and all riders will complete an individual workout.
- The Championship (total points earned over all phases) will determine the overall ranking of riders, the top 2 riders in each class qualify for the Australian Championships.
- 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.
- Competitors may choose to compete in State Championship Classes or Participation classes in show horse but NOT both.
- Competitors in the Saddles Plus State Equestrian Interschool Equestrian Championships are eligible to enter the participation competition in 1 discipline that they have not qualified for and are not competing in in the State Championships

8.2.1 Show Horse

Will comprise of three separate phases:

Phase 1 - Ridden workout

Phase 2 - Rider Class

Phase 3 - In hand

8.2.2 Show Hunter

Will comprise of three separate phases:

Phase 1 - Ridden workout

Phase 2 - Rider Class

Phase 3 - In hand

8.2.3 Working Hunter

Will comprise of four separate phases:

Phase 1 - Jumping (jumping obstacles over a course of 8 jumps)

Phase 2 - Ridden (judging the horse as a working hunter with inclusion of jumping obstacles)

Phase 3 - Rider Class (judging the rider, not smartest on parade or turnout)

Phase 4 - In hand

8.3 SCORING

- As per EA National Interschool Show Horse Rules
- Each phase will be scored based on a points system, the riders will then be ranked based on the scores within each phase, and the total points earned across the three phases will determine the Championship Ranking for championship Classes

8.4 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES - SHOW HORSE

Entry cost

Show Horse- \$50 per class (max. 1 class per horse)

<i>Class No</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Phases</i>	<i>National Qualifier</i>	<i>Eligible for Championship Points</i>	<i>Requires Qualification Card</i>
SH1	Show Horse Primary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	Yes	Yes	No
SH2	Show Hunter Primary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	Yes	Yes	No
SH3	Working Hunter Primary	Led, Rider Class, Ridden (45cm)	Yes	Yes	No
SH4	Show Horse Secondary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	Yes	Yes	No
SH5	Show Hunter Secondary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	Yes	Yes	No
SH6	Working Hunter Secondary	Led, Rider Class, Ridden (65cm)	Yes	Yes	No

8.5 PARTICIPATION CLASSES - SHOW HORSE

Entry cost

Show Horse- \$30.00 per class (max. 1 class per horse)

<i>Class No</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Phases</i>	<i>National Qualifier</i>	<i>Eligible for Championship Points</i>	<i>Requires Qualification Card</i>
SH10	Show Horse Primary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	No	No	No
SH11	Show Hunter Primary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	No	No	No
SH12	Show Horse Secondary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	No	No	No
SH14	Show Hunter Secondary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden	No	No	No

9.0 Interschool Qualifying STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

9.1 GUIDELINES FOR ORGANISERS AND RIDERS

As part of EWA's Duty of Care and Risk Management responsibilities Interschool WA requires riders to gain qualification for Australian Championship Qualification Classes in Jumping, Combined Training, Dressage and Eventing prior to entering Championship Classes at the Interschool Equestrian Festival. Show Horse, Show Hunter, Working Hunter and *some* Jumping classes **do not require qualification** performances to enter championship classes. Participation classes also do not require qualification classes. The aim of qualification is that riders have the opportunity compete at their height/level prior to competing in championship classes at the Interschool Equestrian Festival. Qualification also familiarises the rider with current rules and accepted behaviours for their discipline. Riders are strongly encouraged to obtain experience at the level they plan on competing when qualification is not required.

Classes requiring a qualification performance for the 2020 Interschool Equestrian Festival:

- Primary Preliminary Dressage
- Primary Novice Dressage
- Intermediate Preliminary Dressage
- Intermediate Novice Dressage
- Senior Secondary Preliminary Dressage
- Senior Secondary Novice Dressage
- Secondary Elementary Dressage
- Secondary Medium Dressage
- Secondary Advanced Dressage
- Secondary Prix St George Dressage
- Secondary Intermediate 1 Dressage
- Primary Combined Training 45cm/EA Preliminary
- Primary Combined Training 60cm/EA Preliminary
- Primary Combined Training 80cm/EA Preliminary
- Secondary Combined Training 60cm/EA Preliminary
- Secondary Combined Training 80cm/EA Preliminary
- Secondary Combined Training 95cm/EA Preliminary
- Secondary Combined Training 105cm/EA Novice
- EvAJ80 Eventing
- EvAJ95 Eventing
- CCN1* Eventing
- CCN2* Eventing
- Primary 80cm Jumping
- Primary 90cm Jumping
- Secondary 90cm Jumping
- Secondary 100cm Jumping
- Secondary 110cm Jumping
- Secondary 120cm Jumping

General

- All qualifying events must be run by current EA Affiliated clubs.
- 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.
- It is the RIDERS responsibility to ensure qualification performances are judged by a current EA accredited judge 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>
- Riders need to be 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.
- **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. Riders are also expected to complete the online qualification performances when entering the event.
- 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.
- All qualifying events must be ridden by the **same horse/rider combination** that wish to enter the Interschool Equestrian Festival.
- The qualifying period for competency is from WA Interschool State Championships from close of entries **25 March 2019** to close of entries **23 March 2020 and 18 May (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.
- Knowledge of the rules is the rider's responsibility.
- 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.
- Riders are expected to submit a copy of dressage tests attached to their card.
- Where a signature is required 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 by the following due dates:

Dressage, Combined Training and Jumping: 23 March 2020 *uploaded when entering online*

Eventing: 18 May 2020 TBC – via email to the EWA Office reception@equestrianwa.org.au

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/doctors 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

6 January 2020 and 23 March 2020 (18 May 2020 for 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 to the EWA Office on the Interschool WA Exemption Application Form and must include a detailed performance record prior to **23 March 2020** to be eligible for consideration. **Applications after this date will be rejected. Entries in**

Championship classes that have not submitted a valid qualification card will be transferred to Participation classes and not receive a refund.

Jumping

Horse and rider combinations entering Jumping Championship Classes at the WA Interschool Equestrian Festival Championship jumping classes that require qualification must obtain **ONE** qualifying performance at or above the highest height they wish to enter at the Interschool Equestrian Festival. This performance must have been obtained between **19 March 2019** and close of entries **23 March 2020**.

A qualifying performance is one where the horse/rider combination obtains **12 penalties or less** in the first round. Qualifying rounds must be competitive rounds – **training and non-competitive rounds may NOT be used****. A Horse, which has competed at an Event Hors Concours, is not allowed to use a qualifying performance subsequently achieved on that day at that Event in the same ring.

***Competitors may elect to qualify via a “Targeted Interschool Qualifier Training Day”. These events are listed in the event list at the end of this document. Competitors using these events MUST have their card signed by the EA official to use these events and meet all other criteria.*

The qualifying performance may be obtained an Eventing Competition conducted by an EA Affiliated club using EA Officials. Performances obtained at PCAWA competitions run by an EA Affiliated club MUST include the name and signature of the EA Accredited official who presided over the competition.

Eventing Competition	Jumping Qualification Height
EvA/PCAWA 80	80cm
EvA/PCAWA 95	90cm
CCN1*	100cm
CCN/CCI2*	110cm
CCN/CCI3*	120cm

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- Primary 60cm – *Qualification not required*
- Primary 70cm - *Qualification not required*
- Primary 80cm
- Primary 90cm
- Secondary 60cm – *Qualification not required*
- Secondary 70cm - *Qualification not required*
- Secondary 80cm - *Qualification not required*
- Secondary 90cm
- Secondary 100cm
- Secondary 110cm
- Secondary 120cm

JUMPING QUALIFIER CHECK LIST

For qualifying a jumping round must:

- **ONE** qualifying performance at a competition run by a current Equestrian WA affiliated club within the qualification period
- **Be officiated by a currently accredited EA Judge or EA Course Designer.**
- **Be a competitive round in a competition OR Targeted Training Round as listed at the end of this document (not an unapproved training round / hors concours / non-competitive)**
- **Have 12 faults or less in the first round**
- **Be on the horse listed on the card**
- **Rider is a current member of EWA (minimum Participation membership)**

Dressage

Horse and rider combinations entering Dressage Championship Classes must achieve **ONE** performance of 58% or more at the highest level they wish to enter at the WA Interschool Equestrian Festival. A level is considered Novice, Elementary etc. and the test does not need to be the hardest test at that level ie. "C" test). Freestyle tests are not considered a qualification performance. For example, a rider wishes to compete in Novice and Elementary championship classes at the Interschool Equestrian Festival. The rider obtains 58.8% in a Competitive 3B Class run by a current EA Affiliated Club judged by current EA Dressage judges in the qualification period. This would meet the qualification requirements. Training, protocol, closed club and non-competitive tests may **NOT** be used unless a Targeted Interschool Training Day**.

*"Targeted Interschool Qualifier Training Day" **Competitors may elect to qualify via a "Targeted Interschool Qualifier Training Day". These events are listed in the event list at the end of this document. Competitors using these events MUST have their card signed by the EA official to use these events and meet all other criteria.*

The qualifying performance may be obtained an Eventing Competition conducted by an EA Affiliated club. Performances obtained at PCAWA competitions run by an EA Affiliated club MUST include the name and signature of the EA Accredited official who presided over the competition.

Eventing Test	Dressage Qualification
EvA Test A 45 & 60 2019 & EvA Test B 45 & 60 2019	Preliminary
EvA Test A 80 2019 & EvA Test B 80 2019	Preliminary
EvA Test A 95 2019 & EvA Test B 95 2019	Preliminary
2018 FEI 1* Test	Novice
EvA CCN 1* A 2019 & EvA CCN 1* B 2019	Novice
FEI 2* Test A & FEI 2* Star Test B 2015 (Updated 2019)	Novice
CCN 2* 2019	Novice
FEI 3* Test A & FEI 3* Test B 2015 (Update 2019)	Elementary
CCN 3* 2019	Elementary

Horse/Rider combinations who obtained qualifying performances at the WA Interschool Equestrian Festival must fill in their card stating the qualification performance but do not have to have the card signed by the Judge. These performances will be verified in the EWA Office.

2019 INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP DRESSAGE CLASSES (PROVISIONAL)

- Primary Preliminary
- Primary Novice
- Secondary Intermediate Preliminary
- Secondary Intermediate Novice
- Senior Secondary Preliminary
- Senior Secondary Novice
- Secondary Elementary
- Secondary Medium
- Secondary Advanced
- Secondary Prix St George
- Secondary Intermediate I

DRESSAGE QUALIFIER CHECK LIST

For qualifying dressage test must:

- **Be at a competition run by an Equestrian WA affiliated club within the qualification period.**
- **Have a currently accredited EA Judge officiating**
- **Achieve a score of at least 58%**
- **Be on the horse listed on the card**
- **Rider must a current member of EWA (minimum Participation membership)**

Combined Training

Competitors wishing to compete in Combined Training Championship Classes at the Interschool Equestrian Festival 2019 must satisfy the following within the qualification period:

- Obtain ONE dressage qualifying performance **AND** ONE jumping qualifying performance as a horse/rider combination at or above the highest level they wish to compete. See Dressage and Jumping Qualification information for criteria OR
- Obtain ONE Qualification Performance in dressage and jumping phases at an eventing competition hosted by an EA Affiliated club at or above the height the horse/rider combination wishes to compete OR
- Obtain ONE qualification performance at an EA Combined Training Competition (at least 58% dressage/42 penalties and not more than 12 penalties in the jumping phase under accredited judges and course designer).

2019 INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP COMBINED TRAINING CLASSES (PROVISIONAL)

- Primary 45cm/Preliminary Dressage
- Primary 60cm/Preliminary Dressage
- Primary 80cm/Preliminary Dressage
- Secondary 60cm/Preliminary Dressage
- Secondary 80cm/Preliminary Dressage
- Secondary 95cm/Preliminary Dressage
- Secondary 105cm/Novice Dressage

COMBINED TRAINING QUALIFIER CHECK LIST

For qualifying dressage test must:

- **ONE Dressage Qualifying performance and ONE Jumping qualifying performance at EA competitions run by a current EA affiliated club within the qualification period**
- **Be run using a current accredited EA Dressage Judge and EA accredited jumping Judge or course designers**
- **Be a competitive class with a qualifying performance of at least 58% in dressage and no more than 12 jumping faults in jumping.**
- **Be on the horse listed on the card**
- **Rider must a current member of EWA (minimum Participation membership)**

Show Horse

No qualification required to compete in Show Horse, Show Hunter and Working Hunter Championship Classes at the 2019 Interschool Equestrian Festival.

10.0 TROPHIES/RIBBONS FOR 2019 STATE INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Overall Champions

Champion Overall Primary Composite Team
Reserve Overall Primary Composite Team
Champion Overall Secondary School
Reserve Overall Secondary School
Champion Overall Primary Rider
Reserve Overall Primary Rider
Champion Overall Secondary Rider
Reserve Overall Secondary Rider
Champion Primary Rural Rider
Champion Secondary Rural Rider
Champion Overall Secondary Rural School
Reserve Overall Secondary Rural School

Highest Placed Individual

Years 1 - 3
Years 4 - 6
Years 7 - 9
Years 10 - 12

Discipline Champions

Dressage

Champion Primary Composite Team
Reserve Primary Composite Team
Champion Secondary School
Reserve Secondary School

Jumping

Champion Primary Composite Team
Reserve Primary Composite Team
Champion Secondary School
Reserve Secondary School

Eventing

Champion School
Reserve School

Show Horse

Champion Primary Composite Team
Reserve Primary Composite Team
Champion Secondary School
Reserve Secondary School

Combined Training

Champion Primary Composite Team
Reserve Primary Composite Team
Champion Secondary School
Reserve Secondary School

State Championship Classes

Ribbons to 6th place for phases and classes. Vouchers to 3rd Place.

Participation Classes

Ribbons up to 6th place for phases and classes. Vouchers to 3rd Place

11.0 AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Selection of State Team for Australian Interschool Championship

To be eligible to for selection on the WA State Team at the Australian Interschool Championships athletes must compete in qualification classes at the WA State Interschool Championship as marked in the schedule. These are **compulsory** to be considered for selection on the WA Team at the Australian Championships to be held NSW in 2019. Performances in the EWA Junior Leaderboard, EWA Official Competitions and Australian Interschool Championships will be considered but performances at the WA State Interschool Championship Qualification classes is compulsory to be eligible for selection.

Selection applications will open following the Saddles Plus State Interschool Championships. 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. Applications close 1 June 2020. Application forms and further information can be downloaded <http://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/>

Provisional format for 2020 Australian Interschool Equestrian Championships:

PRIMARY CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Dressage	Preliminary x 2 test
Dressage	Novice x 2 tests
Combined Training Jumping/Preliminary	45cm
Combined Training Jumping/Preliminary	60cm
Combined Training Jumping/Preliminary	80cm
Jumping	80cm
	90cm
Show Horse	Show Horse
	Show Hunter
	Working Hunter

SECONDARY CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Dressage	Intermediate Preliminary x 2 tests
	Secondary Preliminary x 2 tests
	Intermediate Novice x 2 tests
	Secondary Novice x 2 tests
	Elementary x 2 tests
	Medium x 2 tests
	Advanced x 2 tests
	Prix St George
	Intermediate 1
	Freestyles (Unofficial)
Combined Training	60cm Jumping/Preliminary
	80cm Jumping/Preliminary
	95cm Jumping/Preliminary
	CT1* 105cm Jumping/Novice
Eventing	EvA80
	EvA95
	CCN1* - S
	CCN 2* - S
Jumping	90cm
	1.00m
	1.10m
	1.20m
Show Horse	Show Horse
	Show Hunter
	Working Hunter

Saddles Plus Interschool Equestrian State Championships 2020

Team Managers Form

**NB: All team managers are required to attend the Team Managers briefing 7:00am
Thursday 16 April 2020**

Location: State Equestrian Centre, Brigadoon, Western Australia

Name of School

School Email Address: _____

The following students are representing their school at the competition:

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Team Manager in Charge.....

Contact DetailsDate

**Please return this form by email or fax to EWA office by 25 March 2020 OR this form
can be submitted online at <http://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/interschool/team-managers-form>**



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