

Application for Qualification Exemption

As part of Equestrian WA Duty of Care and Risk Management responsibilities, Interschool WA requires riders to gain qualifications for Jumping, Dressage and Eventing prior to entering Championship Classes at the Interschool Equestrian State Championships.

The aim of the qualification requirement is to ensure that riders can compete at their height/level in a full competition environment in a safe and competent manner. Competing at Interschools is a significant challenge for a horse and rider and is not suitable to inexperienced combinations. Qualification also familiarises the rider with current rules and accepted behaviours for their discipline. Combinations who are unable to obtain qualification for championship classes at the Interschool Equestrian State Championships are encouraged to enter Participation Classes.

Riders may experience exceptional circumstances whereby they are unable to meet the qualification criteria and wish to compete in championship classes at Interschools. 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 the level or higher than the level entered in Interschool State Championship classes. A veterinary/doctors certificate confirming they are fit to compete is also required to be provided.
- Horse/rider combination live in a remote area and are unable to attend affiliated qualifying competition but are able to provide confirmation of competency from an 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
- 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.

IF IN DOUBT SUBMIT AN EXEMPTION APPLICATION AND SUBMIT IT EARLY

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

1 January 2022 and 18 March 2022

Applications after this time will not be considered.

Further details on Qualification requirements are available on the EWA Website under Interschools.

Riders and Parents are advised that it is your responsibility to be aware of the Rules for the discipline in which you are competing.

2022 Interschool Equestrian State Championships Qualification Exemption Application

PART 1: HORSE/RIDER INFORMATION

RIDER NAME:

EA MEMBERSHIP No:

DATE OF BIRTH:

SCHOOL:

CLASS/S REQUIRING EXEMPTION:

PRIMARY

SECONDARY

(please circle)

HORSE NAME:

HORSE EA REGISTRATION No:

CONTACT PH No:

EMAIL:

*Exemption Applications must be submitted to the EWA office or by email
Interschools@equestrianwa.org.au by close of business **18 March 2022.**
EVENTING to be advised*

PART 2: REASON(S) FOR EXEMPTION

**Reason for
Exemption
from
Qualification**

**Endorsement of
competency by EA
Accredited Coach or
Official**

Name _____
EA Number _____
Qualification _____

I confirm the above named horse/rider combination are competent at the level they wish to compete at the 2022 Interschool Equestrian State Championships.

(Signature)

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Horse and Rider performance record attached
(Compulsory)

PART 3: PERFORMANCE RECORD

Club/Event Name	Date	Discipline <i>ie. DR / Jump/EvA</i>	Class <i>Height and type/Test</i>	Qualifying Score	Horse/Rider	Judge/Course Designer Name