



INTERSCHOOL QUALIFYING 2020

Guidelines for Organisers and Riders

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Qualification Requirements – Interschool Equestrian Festival 2020

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

2020 INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP JUMPING CLASSES (PROVISIONAL)

- 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)

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| • Primary 45cm/Preliminary Dressage | • Secondary 80cm/Preliminary Dressage |
| • Primary 60cm/Preliminary Dressage | • Secondary 95cm/Preliminary Dressage |
| • Primary 80cm/Preliminary Dressage | • Secondary 105cm/Novice Dressage |
| • Secondary 60cm/Preliminary 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.

Eventing

Horse/Rider combination must achieve ONE qualification performance at an Eventing Competition run by EA Affiliated Eventing Competition officiated by current EA Officials within the qualification period.

QUALIFICATION PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:

A qualification performance is achieved by completing a competition within minimum parameters of all round performance as follows:

- a) Dressage Test: not more than 42 (58%) penalty points.
- b) Cross Country Test: — 0 penalties at obstacles
— not more than 75 seconds exceeding the optimum time in the Cross Country Test.
- c) Jumping Test: not more than 12 penalties at obstacles.

Horse/Rider combination competing in Eventing Championship Classes are **ineligible to enter Combined Training Championship Classes at the Interschool Equestrian Festival** in the same year.

2019 INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTING CLASSES (PROVISIONAL)

- EvA 80
- EvA 95
- CCN1*-S
- CCN2*-S

EVENTING QUALIFIER CHECK LIST

For qualifying eventing you must:

- **Be at a competition run by EA Affiliated club**
- **Have a current accredited EA Dressage Judge and EA accredited Judge or course designer officiating**
- **Minimum of ONE qualification performance at the level you wish to compete**
- **Be on the horse listed on the card**
- **Rider must a current member of EWA (minimum Participation membership)**

SUBMITTING RESULTS – EVENTING

*All qualification documentation must be submitted to the EWA Office reception@equestrianwa.org.au no later than **2 WEEKS** prior to the State Interschool Eventing Championships.*

DUE DATE: 18 May 2020

QUALIFYING EVENTS 2019-2020

Horse/Rider combinations who obtained a qualifying performance at EWA endorsed Interschool Qualifier Competitions **complete and submit their card** stating the qualification performance but **do not** have to have the card signed by the Judge/Course Designer. It is the rider's responsibility to check the officials at these events are EA Accredited. The performances will then be verified in the EWA Office. Performances gained at events **not** on this list **require** a signature by the EA Official.

Check the EWA Event Calendar for Event and Contact Information <http://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/event-calendar>. **Clubs wanting their event included on this list email SaraBotten@equestrianwa.org.au**

DRESSAGE QUALIFICATION EVENTS 2019-2020*:

**other events may be used but all criteria must be met, the qualification card must be signed and submitted*

DATE	CLUB	EVENT
30 March 2019	Brookleigh Dressage Club	Competitive Competition
31 March 2019	Gidgegannup Dressage Club	Competitive Competition
31 March 2019	Busselton H and PC	Series 2 Competitive Competition
6-7 April 2019	Swan River Dressage Club	Dressage with Decorum Series 1
6-7 April 2019	Margaret River & Districts Horsemen & PC	Dressage Series 2
10-12 April 2019	Dressage WA	DWA Development Series
13 April 2019	Serpentine Horse & PC	Dressage Competition
20 April 2019	Murray Riding Club	Easter Eggstravaganza
24-28 April 2019	Equestrian WA	Interschool Equestrian Festival & Combined Training
4 May 2019	Perth Dressage Club	Competitive Competition
11 May 2019	Southern District Dressage Club	Celebration of Horses and Music
25-26 May 2019	Henty Riding Club	Autumn Dressage Championships
29 May-1 June 2019	Dressage WA	DWA Development Series
2 June 2019	Dressage WA	Regional Riders Rumble
3 June 2019	Dressage WA	DWA Pony Showcase
8-9 June 2019	Swan River Dressage Club	Dressage with Decorum Series 2
21-23 June 2019	Brookleigh Dressage Club	Competitive Dressage Competition
6-7 July 2019	Orange Grove Adult Riding Club	Gala Dressage Competition
9-11 August 2019	Brookleigh Dressage Club	HP Series 3
22-25 August 2019	Dressage WA	DWA Development Series
31 Aug-1 Sept 2019	Dressage WA	RubberGem WA State Dressage Championships
14-15 Sept 2019	Swan River Dressage Inc	Dressage with Decorum Series 3
22 September 2019	Bunbury Pony Club	Dressage Competition
28 September 2019	Dressage WA	Grass Roots Dressage Championships/PHP Rising Star
13 October 2019	Riverside Park Pony Club	Dressage Competition
13 October 2019	Margaret River Pony Club	Dressage Series Round 3
26-27 October 2019	Swan River Dressage Inc	Spring Gala Dressage with Decorum Series 3
8-9 November 2019	Brookleigh Dressage Club	Championship Series Competition
9 November	Busselton Horse and Pony Club	Dressage Series 3
10 November 2019	Southern Districts Dressage Club	Albany Show
18-19 January 2020	Southern Districts Dressage Club	Summer Solstice Dressage Competition
9 February 2020	Brookleigh Dressage Club	Sunrise Series 1
1 March 2020	Margaret River Horse and Pony Club	Dressage Competition
7 March 2020	WADYRA	Twilight Competition
15 March 2020	Brookleigh Dressage Club	Sunrise Series 2

DRESSAGE TARGETED INTERSCHOOL QUALIFYING TRAINING DAYS 2020*:

**If using these events your card MUST be signed by the EA official and submitted with entries*

DATE	CLUB	EVENT
8 February 2020	Zamia Adult Riding Club	Targeted Interschool Qualifying Training Day
23 February 2020	Serpentine Horse and Pony Club	Targeted Interschool Qualifying Training Day
29 February 2020	Zamia Adult Riding Club	Targeted Interschool Qualifying Training Day
21 March 2020	Zamia Adult Riding Club	Targeted Interschool Qualifying Training Day
22 March 2020	Gidgegannup Horse and Pony Club	Targeted Interschool Qualifying Training Day

JUMPING QUALIFICATION EVENTS 2019-2020:

****other events may be used but all criteria must be met, the qualification card must be signed and submitted***

DATE	CLUB	EVENT
23-24 March 2019	WASJA	Show Jumping Competition
30 March 2019	Southside Jumping Club	Show Jumping Competition
5-7 April 2019	Yalambi Stud Farm	Jumping Classic
13-14 April 2019	Bunbury Agricultural Society	Bunbury Agricultural Show
20-21 April 2019	WASJA	Show Jumping Competition
24-28 April 2019	Equestrian WA	Interschool Equestrian Festival & Combined Training
4 May 2019	Southside Jump Club	Gold Show
12 May 2019	Perth Horse and Pony Club	CTRC Annual Show Jumping Fundraiser
18 May 2019	Taminga Jumping Club	Jumping Competition
25-26 May 2019	Swan River Jumping Club	Jumping Competition
1-2 June 2019	Busseton Pony Club	Jumping Competition
9 June 2019	WASJA	Jumping Competition
23 June 2019	Taminga Jumping Club	Jumping Competition
29-30 June 2019	Swan River Jumping Club	Jumping Competition
6 July 2019	WASJA	Jumping Competition
12-14 July 2019	GCEC	Jumping Championship Show
27-28 July 2019	Swan River Jumping Club	Jumping Competition
10-11 August 2019	WASJA	Winter Championships
17 August 2019	Taminga Jump Club	Jumping Competition
24-25 August 2019	Dryandra Regional Equestrian Association	LiveLighter Show Jumping Championship
7-8 September 2019	Swan River Jump Club	SRSJC Annual Championship Show
14 September 2019	Northampton Agricultural Society	Northampton Agricultural Show
20-21 Sept 2019	Equestrian WA	WA State Jumping Championships
27 Sept –2 Oct 2019	Royal Agricultural Society WA	Perth Royal Show
6 October 2019	Taminga Jump Club	Championship Show
11-13 October 2019	WASJA	Patrons Cup
18-20 October 2019	Yalambi Stud Farm	Championship Show
10 November 2019	Southside Side Jump Club	Diamond Championships
7-8 March 2020	Swan River Jumping Club	Jumping Competition
14-15 March 2020	WASJA	Jumping Competition

SHOW JUMPING TARGETED INTERSCHOOL QUALIFYING TRAINING DAYS 2020*:

****If using these events your card MUST be signed by the EA official and submitted with entries***

DATE	CLUB	EVENT
29 February 2020	WASJA	Targeted Interschool Qualifying Training Day
14-15 March 2020	WASJA	Targeted Interschool Qualifying Training Day
22 March 2020	Gidgegannup Horse and Pony Club	Targeted Interschool Qualifying Training Day

EVENTING QUALIFICATION EVENTS 2019-2020*:

****other events may be used but all criteria must be met, the qualification card must be signed and submitted***

DATE	CLUB	EVENT
25-26 May 2019	Eventing Promotions Inc	Brigadoon CCN-S & Interschool Championship
8-9 June 2019	Murray Eventing Inc	Murray CCN-S
22-23 June 2019	Dryandra Regional Equestrian Association	Dryandra CCN-S
27-28 July 2019	Gidgegannup Horse and Pony Club	Gidgegannup CCN-S Part 1
3-4 August 2019	Gidgegannup Horse and Pony Club	Gidgegannup CCN-S Part 2
16-19 August 2019	Perth Horse Trials	Wooroloo CCI-S, CCI-L & CCN-L & CCN-S
14-15 Sept 2019	Southern Hills Eventing Inc	Alcoa CCI-S & CCN-S
28-29 Sept 2019	Moora Horsemen	Moora CCN-S
19-20 October 2019	Swan River Horse Trials	Swan River CCI-S & CCN-S (Capel)
2-3 November 2019	Eventing Promotions Inc	Brigadoon CCN-S
22-23 March 2020	Capel Horse and Pony Club	Capel CCN-S
4-5 April 2020	WAYER	WAYER CCI-S & CCN-S
18-19 April 2020	South West Horse Trials	Harvey CCN-S
2-3 May 2020	Murray Eventing Inc	Murray CCN-S
16-17 May 2020	Perth Horse Trials	Wooroloo CCN-S