

## *What is a Series Class*

The Jumping WA Committee (JWA) Series Classes are classes that have been sponsored by JWA (major sponsor) utilising the JWA rider levies paid by riders at EWA affiliated shows. These classes have specific guidelines in the interest of the sport.

When you place in a JWA Series class points are allocated to placegetters, and these accrue over the year.

At the conclusion of the year, the horse and rider combination with the highest points for each Series Class is awarded the Series High Point. Leader board places are awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

## *The Classes*

JWA sponsors 6 classes to encompass all rider levels and ages.

### **Class**

- Bronze Open - 20 (EA) points and under at the start of the season.
- Silver Open
- Horse of the Year (HOTY) Open
- Junior Rider Age - 12 to 18 years
- Young Rider Age - 16 to 21 years
- Amateur Age - 21 years and over

Horse and Rider combinations may only compete in one 'open' class: Bronze, Silver or HOTY, to accrue points on the leader board.

Once a horse and rider combination compete in 2 or more of a Series class higher than which they started at, they will start accruing points at the new height and be in-eligible for the leader board for the original class which they started at.

EG – if a rider starts the year in Bronze Series, then competes in two or more Silver Series class, that horse and rider will no longer be eligible for the Bronze Series leader board.

Horse and Rider combinations can compete in the Junior Rider and Young Rider if age permits.

The requirements for each class are broken down below. If you have any questions, please email: [jumping@equestrianwa.org.au](mailto:jumping@equestrianwa.org.au) with any questions you may have.

**Please note all riders wishing to compete in a JWA Series Class must have the appropriate level of current EA membership.**

**JWA Bronze Series**

Min Cash Prize Money: **\$700.00**  
 (\$500 Levies Contribution + \$200 Club Contribution)

Max Entry Fee: **\$40.00**

Class Type: **20 points and under**

Heights:	Jan – May	June – Aug	Sept - Dec
	1.10m	1.15m	1.20m+

**Aim:**

The Bronze Series is great way to take the next step in your show jumping journey. This Series offers horses and riders transitioning into a competing height of 1.10m and progressing through to heights of 1.20m plus. This class is a steppingstone for riders who aim to compete in the JWA Silver Series classes.

**Conditions:**

- The Bronze Series is to be run under article 238.2.2
- The Bronze Series Class is open to Horse with 20 or less (EWA) points at the start of the season.
- Horse and rider combinations competing in the JWA Bronze Series class may NOT COMPETE in any other ‘open’ Series class at the same fixture.
- Horse and rider combinations competing in a Bronze Series class may also COMPETE in the JWA Junior Rider and/or Young Rider or Amateur Rider Series.

**JWA Sliver Series**

Min Cash Prize Money: **\$1,100.00**  
 (\$700 Levies Contribution + \$400 Club Contribution)

Max Entry Fee: **\$50.00**

Class Type: **Open**

Heights:	Jan – May	June – Aug	Sept - Dec
	1.20m	1.25m	1.30m+

**Aim:**

The Silver Series is beneficial preparation for both horses and riders transitioning from

competing at a height of 1.20m and progressing through to heights of 1.30m plus. It is also a class to help riders wanting to compete in the JWA HOTY Series class.

### Conditions:

- The Silver series is to be run as an open class under article 238.2.2
- The Silver Series may not be run as the main class or the main prize money class of the host club's fixture.
- The Silver Series classes will be the second main class of the fixture and it is not to be run as the last class of the day.
- It is preferred that the JWA Silver Series and JWA HOTY Series be run at the same fixture.
- Horse and rider combinations competing in the JWA Silver Series class may NOT COMPETE in any other 'open' Series class at the same fixture.
- Horse and rider combinations competing in a Silver Series class may also COMPETE in JWA Junior and/or Young Rider Series Class.

### JWA HOTY Series

Min Cash Prize Money: **\$1,400.00**  
(\$900 Levies contribution + \$500 Club Contribution)

Max Entry Fee: **\$60.00**

Class Type: **Open**

Heights:	Jan – May	June – Aug	Sept - Dec
	1.30m	1.35m	1.40m+

### Aim:

The HOTY Series Class is great preparation for both horses and riders who are aiming to compete in the Perth Royal Show, Patrons Cup, WA State Championships and at World Cup levels at the end of the year by encouraging horses and riders to comfortably move from 1.30m to 1.40m plus.

### Conditions:

- The HOTY Class is to be run as an open class under article 238.2.2 or 273.
- The HOTY, and the series, are considered to be the most prestigious in Western Australia. Clubs are asked to make sure that the classes are placed appropriately in the program, preferably between noon and 2pm, to highlight the nature of the class.
- It is preferred that the JWA Silver Series and JWA HOTY Series be run at the same fixture.

- Horse and rider combinations competing in the JWA HOTY Series class may NOT COMPETE in any other 'open' Series class.
- Horse and rider combinations competing in a HOTY Series class may also COMPETE in the JWA Junior and/or Young Rider Series Class.

**JWA Junior Rider Series**

Min Cash Prize Money: **\$700.00**  
 (\$500 Levies Contribution+ \$200 Club Contribution)

Max Entry Fee: **\$40.00**

Class Type: **Age**

Heights:	Jan – May	June – Aug	Sept - Dec
	1.10m	1.15m	1.20m+

**Aim:**

The Junior Rider Series is a beneficial for Junior Riders who wish to compete in a Series that is targeted for riders of the same age group and level. The height of the Junior Rider Series class will start at 1.10m and progress to 1.20m plus by the end of the season.

**Conditions:**

- The Junior Rider Series class is to be run as an open class under article 238.2.2.
- A Junior Rider is a rider between the age of 12 years to 18 years. Riders can take part in the Junior Series from the calendar year they turn 12 until the end of the calendar year, in which they reach the age of 18 years.
- Horse and rider combinations competing in a Junior Rider Series class may also COMPETE in **one** Series Class at the same event. This being either the Young Rider, Bronze, Silver or HOTY Series.

**JWA Young Rider Series**

Min Cash Prize Money: **\$1,100.00**  
 (\$700 Levies Contribution+ \$400 Club Contribution)

Max Entry Fee: **\$50.00**

Class Type: **Age**

Heights:	Jan – May	June – Aug	Sept - Dec
	1.20m	1.25m	1.30m+

**Aim:**

The Young Rider Series is a beneficial opportunity for young riders wanting to compete in a series that is targeted for riders of the same age group and level. The height of the Young Rider Series class will start at 1.20m and progress to 1.30m plus by the end of the season.

**Conditions:**

- The Young Rider Series class is to be run as an open class under article 238.2.2.
- A Young Rider is a rider between the age of 16 years to 21 years. Riders can take part in the Young Rider Series from the calendar year they turn 16 until the end of the calendar year, in which they reach the age of 21 years.
- Horse and rider combinations competing in a Young Rider Series class may also COMPETE in **one** other Series Class at the same event. This being either the JWA Junior, Bronze, Silver or HOTY Series.

**JWA Amateur Series**

Min Cash Prize Money: **\$700.00**  
(\$500 Levies Contribution + \$200 Club Contribution)

Max Entry Fee: **\$40.00**

Class Type: **Age**

Heights:	Jan – May	June – Aug	Sept - Dec
	1.10m	1.15m	1.20m+

**Aim:**

The Amateur Series is a great opportunity for adult riders to compete in a Series that is targeted for riders of the same level progressing through the heights. The height of the Amateur Series class will start at 1.10m and progress to 1.20m plus by the end of the season.

**Conditions:**

- The Amateur class is to be run as an open class under article 238.2.2.
- The Amateur Rider Series class is available to riders 21yrs and over. The Amateur Rider Series class is available to riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 21 years of age.
- Riders may not compete in the Amateur Rider Series class if they competed in a class where the start height of the round is higher than 1.20m at that show.

- Horse and rider combinations competing in the Amateur Rider Series class may also COMPETE in **one** other '**open**' Series Class at the same event. This being the JWA Bronze Series.
- Amateur Classes are run under FEI Amateur Rules re part 1 & 2 at Royal shows, Olympics, WEG and World Cup.

## Series Jump Heights

The below is a table of progressive heights that the Series Classes **must be run at** throughout the year.

Class	Jan – May	June - Aug	Sept - Dec
Bronze	1.10	1.15	1.20+
Silver	1.20	1.25	1.30+
HOTY	1.30	1.35	1.40+
Junior	1.10	1.15	1.20+
Young Rider	1.20	1.25	1.30+
Amateur	1.10	1.15	1.20+

(Table listed in metre's)

## Prize Money and Entry Fees

### Total Cash Prize Money and Entry Fees

The below table of the **minimum** cash prize amounts that must be awarded for series classes. Additional prizes in cash or kind may be **added** to these amounts. In-kind prizes may not be used to make up the required total 'cash prize' amount, they must be **additional** to these amounts.

Class	TOTAL	JWA Sponsorship	Club Contribution	Entry Fee
Bronze	\$700	\$500	\$200	\$40
Silver	\$1,100	\$700	\$400	\$50
HOTY	\$1,400	\$900	\$500	\$60
Junior	\$700	\$500	\$200	\$40
Young Rider	\$1,100	\$700	\$400	\$50
Amateur	\$700	\$500	\$200	\$40

### Prize Money Breakdown

The below table sets out the **suggested** cash component prize money breakdown that should be awarded. The last place getter should always receive their entry fee back:

TOTAL	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$700	\$182	\$154	\$126	\$105	\$77	\$56
\$1,100	\$286	\$242	\$198	\$165	\$121	\$88
\$1,400	\$364	\$308	\$252	\$210	\$154	\$112

Clubs are to award to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

If Clubs have less than 6 starters sponsorship will be paid to the number of placings in the class.

### Points and Leader Boards

The Leader Board will be managed and updated by JWA. Once Clubs have submitted their acquittals, the Leader Board will be updated and published on the JWA website.

Where a rider accrues a total of 16 penalties or more in the first-round the rider will not accrue leader board points.

The winner of the leader board will be announced after all acquittals have been received and will be awarded a rug at the annual JWA Awards night.

### Leader Board Points Allocation

JWA Series Class points will be allocated as follows, regardless of event location or number of competitors per Series Class:

Place	Points
1st	12
2nd	10
3rd	8
4th	6
5th	4
6th	2

**Please note** – These are not to be confused with Equestrian Western Australia (EWA) Official Jumping Points. EWA points are allocated for riders jumping 1.05cm and over and are 1<sup>st</sup> = 4 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 2 points and 3<sup>rd</sup> = 1 point. (Please see the EA rule book for these details.)



## ***Clubs and Event Organisers***

Clubs are welcome to obtain additional sponsors for the Series classes. However, the sponsorship obligations must be adhered to.

### **Sponsorship Obligations**

- Jumping WA is the (main) sponsor and must be named first on all programs and entry forms clearing stating Jumping WA <Series Class>.
- Jumping WA is the (main) sponsor and must be named first on any prizes, rugs & signage.
- All Series Classes must have rugs as prizes and be in Jumping WA colours:  
Black rug with burgundy & white Jumping WA logo with white or similar light colour writing.
- Signage is available from the SEC and must be displayed at the location where the Series Class is being held.
- The Series Class must be individually advertised on the Clubs social media and website.
- If clubs are advertising in the EWA newsletter, it must be highlighted there will be JWA Series Classes being held.
- **If a club has a cash sponsor that is interested in sponsoring a Series Class, they can sponsor the club's portion and to a higher value if they wish to.**
- **Vouchers or merchandise may be given in addition to the cash prize money total but may not supplement the cash prize money total as above.**

### **Sponsorship process**

- An application form is required to be submitted to the Jumping Committee with a list of all series classes and dates you wish to be run at your club throughout 2023.  
Applications can be submitted here: [Series Application Form](#)
- A copy of the program must be included, showing all the classes, heights and entry fees being charged.
- If the program does not meet the requirements laid out above your sponsorship will be denied, and an email notice of rejection will be sent to you. You will be given the opportunity to resubmit your program with amendments the JWA Committee for approval.
- If your program meets the requirements and your event has been deemed suitable to run a JWA Series Class (es) you will receive an emailed Notice of Acceptance and, subject to providing your acquittal, sponsorship will be paid.
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- Acquittals, levies, and results must be either emailed to JWA or the online form completed within 14 days from the date of your event in order to receive your sponsorship funds. Failure to provide this information by the due date will result in forfeiture of sponsorship. Acquittals can be submitted here: [Acquittals Form](#)
- Should Clubs fail to submit their acquittal by the required deadline and sponsorship is revoked, points will still be award to Series Classes, however these results will be taken from the Official Judges Sheets submitted to EWA.
- Please be aware that once a regional club has been approved to run a Series class, clubs will not be approved to hold Series classes the week before after the regional show.

### **Jumping WA Contact Details**

For all enquiries or to submit your application please email:  
**[jumping@equestrianwa.org.au](mailto:jumping@equestrianwa.org.au)**

Series Class Summary

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Class	Age	Height to be jumped			Bronze	Silver	HOTY	Junior	Young Rider	Amateur	Article no	Prize money		
		Jan – May	June - Aug	Sept - Dec								TOTAL	JWA Sponsorship	Club Contribution
Bronze	Open	1.10	1.15	1.20+		X	X	✓	✓	✓	238.2.2	\$700	\$500	\$200
Silver	Open	1.20	1.25	1.30+	X		X	✓	✓	X	238.2.2	\$1,100	\$700	\$400
HOTY	Open	1.30	1.35	1.40+	X			✓	✓	X	238.2.2 or 273	\$1,400	\$900	\$500
Junior	12 - 18 yrs	1.10	1.15	1.20	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	238.2.2	\$700	\$500	\$200
Young Rider	16 - 21 yrs	1.20	1.25	1.30+	✓	✓	✓	✓		X	238.2.2	\$1,100	\$700	\$400
Amateur	21 yrs & over	1.10	1.15	1.20+	✓	X	X	X	X		238.2.2	\$700	\$500	\$200