



Saddles Plus Interschool State Championships

and

Saddles Plus Interschool Participation Competition

15th – 17th April 2021

Vaulting Championships – 14th April 2021

Eventing – Brigadoon 1 CCN, 29-30 May 2021

State Equestrian Centre EVENT SCHEDULE

Entries open: Friday 19 February 2021

**Entries close: 9:00pm Friday 19 March
2021**

Enter online at www.nominate.com.au

Enquiries to events@equestrianwa.org.au



1.0 PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE ONLY. DATES, SCHEDULING AND ARENAS AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UPON CLOSE OF ENTRIES

THURSDAY 15 April 2021

Saddles Plus Interschool State Championship Classes	Saddles Plus Participation 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 Dressage - Secondary Elementary 3B (Indoor Arena) Dressage - Secondary Advanced 5B (Indoor Arena) Dressage - Secondary Medium 4B (Indoor Arena) Dressage - Secondary Prix St George (Indoor Arena) Dressage - Secondary Inter I (Indoor Arena) Dressage - Primary Preliminary 1B (International Arena) Dressage - Secondary Senior 1B (International Arena)	Combined Training - Primary 45cm Combined Training - Secondary 45cm Combined Training - Primary 60cm Combined Training - Secondary 60cm Dressage - Primary Prep C (International Arena) Dressage - Secondary Prep C (International Arena) Dressage - Primary Prelim 1A (International Arena) Dressage - Secondary Prelim 1A (International) Dressage - Primary Prelim 1B (International Arena) Dressage - Secondary Prelim 1B (International)

FRIDAY 16 April 2021

Saddles Plus Interschool State Championship Classes	Saddles Plus Participation Classes
Dressage - Primary Novice 2B (Indoor Arena) Dressage - Secondary Intermediate Novice 2B (Indoor Arena) Dressage - Secondary Senior Novice 2B (Indoor Arena) Dressage - Primary Prelim 1C (International Arena) Dressage - Secondary Intermediate Prelim 1B (International Arena) Dressage - Secondary Senior Prelim 1B (International Arena) Dressage - Secondary Elementary 3C (Indoor Arena) Dressage - Secondary Advanced 5C (Indoor Arena) Dressage - Secondary Medium 4C (Indoor Arena) Dressage - Secondary Prix St George (Indoor Arena) Dressage - Secondary Inter I (Indoor Arena) Jumping - Primary 45cm (C Quest Arena) Jumping - Primary 60cm (C Quest Arena) Jumping - Secondary 60cm (C Quest Arena) Jumping - Primary 70cm (C Quest Arena) Jumping - Secondary 70cm (C Quest Arena)	Jumping - Primary 45cm (C Quest Arena) Jumping - Primary 60cm (C Quest Arena) Jumping - Secondary 60cm (C Quest Arena) Jumping - Primary 70cm (C Quest Arena) Jumping - Secondary 70cm (C Quest Arena)

SATURDAY 17 April 2021

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Dressage - Primary Novice 2C (Indoor Arena) Dressage - Secondary Intermediate Novice 2C (Indoor Arena) Dressage - Secondary Senior Novice 2C (Indoor Arena) Dressage - Secondary Intermediate Prelim 1C (Indoor Arena) Jumping - Primary 80cm (GP Field) Jumping - Primary 90cm (GP Field) Jumping - Secondary 90cm (GP Field) Jumping - Secondary 100cm (GP Field) Jumping - Secondary 110cm (GP Field) Jumping - Secondary 120cm (GP Field) Show Horse - Primary (C Quest / GP Field) Show Horse - Secondary (C Quest / GP Field) Show Hunter - Primary (C Quest / GP Field) Show Hunter - Secondary (C Quest / GP Field) Working Hunter - Primary (C Quest / GP Field) Working Hunter - Secondary (C Quest / GP Field)	Show Horse - Primary (C Quest / GP Field) Show Horse - Secondary (C Quest / GP Field) Show Hunter - Primary (C Quest / GP Field) Show Hunter - Secondary (C Quest / GP Field) Working Hunter - Primary (C Quest / GP Field) Working Hunter - Secondary (C Quest / GP Field)

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 Interschool Rules July 2018 and Sport Rules	National Interschool Rules July 2018 and 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 State Championships** hosting Combined Training, Dressage, Jumping, Show Horse and Vaulting classes. Please see the Interschool WA Website for information regarding the **Eventing Championship** at Brigadoon I CCN-S on the 29-30 May 2021.

3.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

3.1.1 This event is conducted by Equestrian Western Australia (EWA) and is run under Equestrian Australia **National Interschool Rules**. Where rules are not stated in the National Interschool Rulebook, please refer to current Equestrian Australia (EA) /Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) Rules. We strongly recommend that all Team Managers obtain a copy of the relevant rules available on the Equestrian Australia and the Equestrian Western Australia websites.

3.1.2 Athletes competing in the 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 Participation Classes must be a minimum current **Participant** member.

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

3.1.4 Stewards will be on the grounds throughout the event and will 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 Organising Committee 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 Organising Committee of any event to which these rules apply nor Equestrian Australia or EWA 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, inappropriate 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 in 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 **two 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 Championship Classes are eligible to enter the Participation classes in **one 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 precedence over Participation Classes. Again, athletes are asked to consider welfare of the horse when entering multiple classes.

3.11 Gear Check

Gear check is the responsibility of the Team Manager, however, EA Stewards will also conduct checks. Discipline rules can be found on the EWA or EA websites. Judges have the right to eliminate a rider if they compete in the incorrect gear.

3.12 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 Entries

2021 ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON-LINE VIA NOMINATE at www.nominate.com.au.

Entries close at midnight on **19 March 2021**. NO LATE entries will be accepted. Where qualification is required, cards must be submitted with entries. Athletes that enter without having completed their qualifying requirements will have their entries returned less \$50 administration fee.

3.14 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 Interschool website.

3.15 Fees

3.15.1 Administration Fee - \$50 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.)

3.15.2 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 duties. Helper duties may be up to four hours in duration and riders will be sent a link to nominate for their preferred duty approximately three weeks prior to the event.

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 or more 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 may be disqualified from all classes and their school may not be eligible for any team awards. Please see section 3.20.0 for more information.

3.15.3 Class Entry Fees

	Saddles Plus State Championship Classes	Saddles Plus Participation Classes
Dressage	\$70.00 per class with two phases \$45.00 per class with one phase	\$25.00 per class
Jumping	\$45.00 per class with two phases \$35.00 per class with one phase	\$20.00 per class
Show Horse	\$50.00 per class	\$30.00 per class
Combined Training	\$80.00 per class	\$70 per class
Vaulting	Ind.: \$20.00 per class (max 1 class) Pas De Deux: \$10 per vaulter (max 4 classes) Squad: \$7 per vaulter (team of 6, max 4 classes)	
Eventing	\$15.00 addition to event entries	

3.16 Selection of State Team for Australian Interschool Championship

This section is only applicable if the Australian Interschool Championships proceed in line with State and Federal Covid-19 guidelines. More information will be available in due course.

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. 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. Application forms and further information will be provided upon confirmation of event.

3.17 Changes to submitted Entries

After close of entries on the **19 March 2021**, 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 Organising Committee. 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 OTHER CLASS CHANGES MAY BE MADE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

3.18 Objections and Disputes

Objections must be made to the Organising Committee in writing within thirty (30) 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 Organising Committee/ground jury will be final and no further discussions will be entered into. All objections must be made through Team Managers to the Organising Committee. No objections will be accepted other than from the Team Managers.

3.19 Refund Policy

Entry fees will not be refunded after the close of entries unless a medical and/or veterinary certificates is submitted before Friday 23 April 2021. A \$50 fee may be held for administration. In the event of cancellation of the competition or part thereof due to any circumstance beyond the control of the Organising Committee, entry fees may be refunded less \$50 to offset administration costs. Stable booking changes will be refunded until COB Friday 16 April 2021.

3.20 Helpers and Team Managers

3.20.1 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 aged 16yrs and over. **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 Volunteers will include parents and other supporters who become de-facto EWA "Officials". Abuse by a rider, parent or associated person that is aimed at any official at any EWA event will not be tolerated. Incidents of this nature will result in immediate elimination of the rider. Be sure to ask for assistance if you are unsure of what to do.

3.20.3 It is the Team Manager's 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.

3.21 Helper Roster

3.21.1 Helpers are essential to the running of this event. A helper bond of \$80 per horse is payable at the time of entry. This will be refunded immediately after the event, once it is confirmed that the helper duty has been completed.

3.21.2 Helper duties may be up to four hours in duration. Please check the position description prior to nominating 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 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 duties or risk losing their \$80 Helper Bond. All volunteer nominations must be completed through this online registration.

3.21.5 **Helpers who do not perform their designated duty will disqualify the rider they are assigned to help,** risk elimination of their school from overall/team awards and forfeit their \$80 Helper Bond. The Team Manager is responsible for ensuring helper duties are completed.

3.21.6 At the event, helpers must report to the Helper/Officials Tent 15 minutes prior to the allocated time. Helpers are required to sign in and pick up required equipment. At the completion of the class/task, helpers must report back to the tent to sign off and

equipment.

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 Preliminary class over a high class such as elementary and above.

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!

MARSHALL - 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.

STEWARDED/PENCILLING - This duty involves assisting a Judge by writing scores or other information on the score sheets for checking and certification by the Judge.

3.22 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 attached to your Nominate entry receipt or downloaded from** and returned to State Equestrian Centre Facility & Bookings Coordinator Nerissa Foster Nerissa.Foster@equestrianwa.org.au **prior to 26 March 2021. 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 and 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 from 3:00pm Tuesday 13 April 2021. Stables are not available prior to this date. If you wish to arrive earlier please use the polocrosse yards.

3.22.4 Stabling and yards should be of solid construction. The use of electrified tape, strings, ropes or chains is not be permitted at EA events. Additional yards are available on the polocrosse grounds. The user must assume all risk for their horse/s, 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 other users, 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 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 and 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) AT ANY 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 arenas, fields and other competition areas.

3.26 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 organising committee may allow jumpers and jackets to be removed but shirts underneath must be sleeved. For other attire, refer to EA rules for each discipline.

Home school/Isolated and Distance educated competitors should wear attire consistent with that set out in the respective discipline Rules.

3.27 Gaiters

Athletes may wear gaiters made from full grain leather, either black or brown to match boots. However, in the rider phase of Show Horse, Show Hunter and Working Hunter, the rider must wear short boots with no gaiters. Riders over the age of 18 may wear long boots.

3.28 Warm up Arena and Arenas

3.28.1 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 risk elimination.

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

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

3.28.4 Please note that in each arena and discipline, riders must compete in draw order.

3.28.5 Lunging may only be conducted in designated round yards and helmets must be worn.

3.28.6 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.

3.28.7 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 horse(s) EA Papers available 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 may 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 at the 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 event you will require a clearance. Please organise this at your earliest convenience to ensure that it is current by the date of the event. 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, bottles and cans that can spook horses. **Please note the State Equestrian Centre has a no glass policy.**

3.34 Veterinary, Medical and Farrier Aid

If you need assistance, please ask one of the Marshalls on the ground who will have a two way radio to contact the Organisers. We certainly hope that we won’t need the services of these people but, of course, we will have them on the grounds, just in case. If any doctors and veterinarians could volunteer to be on duty on one of the days of the event 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 **Wednesday 14 April 2021 at 6:00pm. It is essential that all Team Managers attend this meeting for information pertaining to the event and any changes.** There will be a Team Managers meeting on Thursday and Friday at the conclusion of competition each day (approximately 5.00pm). 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 their place to inform the riders of any information given.

3.37 Interschools Opening Parade

An Interschools Opening Parade will be held before the commencement of competition on the first day of the main Championship event (Thursday, 15 April 2021). This is an opportunity to showcase each school and their individual athletes. There will also be an opportunity to have official photographs taken.

Riders will be required to wear the school equestrian uniform and the carrying of school flags, banners or signs is encouraged. More information regarding the format of the Opening Parade will be provided upon close of entries.

3.38 Interschools Unmounted Activities

Unmounted activities will be provided on both evenings of the event and provide excellent opportunities to socialise and connect with peers. Each event has both free and ticketed options which will be announced once entries have closed. The proposed events are:

Thursday 15 April 2021 - Pop-up movie (Ride Like A Girl)

Friday 16 April 2021- Family Interschool Dinner

Saturday, 17 April 2021 - Interschool Closing Sundowner

3.39 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

3.40 Presentation of Awards

Presentation of class awards will take place unmounted at the conclusion of competition each day. Presentation of overall and team awards will take place on at a special awards evening at a venue and time to be confirmed (likely July 2021). The evening presentation will also include a presentation of the Western Australian Interschool State Team (if applicable).

3.41 Event Imagery

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

3.42 Event Organisation

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

3.43 Cancellation of the Event

If unforeseen circumstances demand it, the Organising Committee reserves the right to take all necessary actions including the cancellation of the event. Entry fees will be refunded in due course as per refund policy.

4.0 SADDLES PLUS STATE INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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 Interschool 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.

4.3 Individual and Team Awards

Scoring for Individual and Team Awards State Titles will be conducted in accordance with 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 team score, the total individual points of the top three individuals within the team are counted. The fourth member's points (if there is a 4th member) are used only to determine the outcome in the case of a tie.

4.4 Rural Rider and Rural School Awards

To be eligible for the Rural Primary and Secondary Trophies you must attend a country school as classified by the Western Australian Department of Education. To be eligible for the Country Primary and 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 please visit the Western Australian Department of Education <http://det.wa.edu.au/schoolinformation/detcms/navigation/school-lists/>

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 into 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. This includes ensuring that the riders helmet has been sighted and tagged according to EA 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 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 \$80.00 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, 60cm	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

6.4 PARTICIPATION CLASSES - COMBINED TRAINING

Entry Cost - \$70.00 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>CT10a</i>	Primary 45cm	DR Prelim 1B, 45cm	No	No	No
<i>CT10b</i>	Secondary 45cm	DR Prelim 1B, 45cm	No	No	No
<i>CT11a</i>	Primary 60cm	DR Prelim 1B, 60cm	No	No	No
<i>CT11b</i>	Secondary 60cm	DR Prelim 1B, 60cm	No	No	No

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 in accordance with 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 Interschool State Championships are eligible to enter the participation competition in **one 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 Marshall 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 Marshall if you are scratching.
- 5) Inform the office and Ring Marshall if there is a rider change.
- 6) If there is any reason rider wants to change draw order, this must immediately be forward onto Marshall 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.
- 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 two 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

Entry Cost - Class SJ 3, SJ 4, SJ 8, SJ 9, SJ 10, SJ 11 - \$45.00 per class (incl. 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	Super Two Phase	No	Yes	No
<i>SJ 2</i>	Primary 70cm	Super Two Phase	No	Yes	No
<i>SJ 3</i>	Primary 80cm	Phase 1 Article 238.2.2 Phase 2 Article 245.3	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>SJ 4</i>	Primary 90cm	Phase 1 Article 238.2.2 Phase 2 Article 245.3	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>SJ 5</i>	Secondary 60cm	Super Two Phase	No	Yes	No
<i>SJ 6</i>	Secondary 70cm	Super Two Phase	No	Yes	No
<i>SJ 7</i>	Secondary 80cm	Super Two Phase	No	Yes	No
<i>SJ 8</i>	Secondary 90cm	Phase 1 Article 238.2.2 Phase 2 Article 245.3	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>SJ 9</i>	Secondary 100cm	Phase 1 Article 238.2.2 Phase 2 Article 245.3	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>SJ 10</i>	Secondary 110cm	Phase 1 Article 238.2.2 Phase 2 Article 245.3	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>SJ 11</i>	Secondary 120cm	Phase 1 Article 238.2.2 Phase 2 Article 245.3	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	Super Two Phase	No	No	No
<i>SJ 16</i>	Primary 60cm	Super Two Phase	No	No	No
<i>SJ 17</i>	Primary 70cm	Super Two Phase	No	No	No
<i>SJ 18</i>	Secondary 45cm	Super Two Phase	No	No	No
<i>SJ 19</i>	Secondary 60cm	Super Two Phase	No	No	No
<i>SJ 20</i>	Secondary 70cm	Super Two Phase	No	No	No

6.5 JUMPING CLASSES - Explanations

Super Two Phase - Article 274.5.6

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 238.2.2 (One Round With A Jump Off)

This is a competition 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.

Athletes, who have completed their preliminary round without Penalties, must proceed to the jump-off immediately following their preliminary round.

Article 245.3 (One Round With An Immediate Jump Off)

Athletes, who have completed their preliminary round without Penalties, must proceed to the jump-off immediately following their preliminary round. In this case, the bell must be rung again to signal the Athlete to start the jump-off course during which the 45 second rule set forth in JRs Art 203.1.2 applies. Athletes, qualified for the jump-off, are not allowed to leave the arena, between their preliminary round and the jump off.

Athletes, who have completed their preliminary round without Penalties, must proceed to the jump-off immediately following their preliminary round. In this case, the bell must be rung again to signal the Athlete to start the jump-off course during which the 45 second rule set forth in JRs Art 203.1.2 applies. Athletes, qualified for the jump-off, are not allowed to leave the arena, between their preliminary round and the jump-off. This type of jump-off is only allowed for competition under Table A according to Art. 238.1.2 and 238.2.2 and is not authorized for a Grand Prix competition or for the competition with the highest prize money. If there are no clear rounds in the preliminary round, the classification is established according to Art 238.1.1 or 238.2.1 as applicable.

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 Championship classes are eligible to enter the Participation Competition in one discipline that they have not qualified for and are not competing in at State Championship level.

7.2 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES - DRESSAGE

Entry cost - \$70.00 per class (max. 2 levels per horse eg. Prelim & Novice).

Entry cost - \$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	Preliminary 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 Show Horse Rules effective 1 January 2021 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 two 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 one discipline that they have not qualified for and are not competing in in the State Championships

8.2.1 Show Horse

Will comprise three separate phases:

Phase 1 - Ridden workout

Phase 2 - Rider Class

Phase 3 - In hand

8.2.2 Show Hunter

Will comprise three separate phases:

Phase 1 - Ridden workout

Phase 2 - Rider Class

Phase 3 - In hand

8.2.3 Working Hunter

Will comprise four separate phases:

Phase 1 - Jumping (jumping obstacles over a course of 8 jumps). If eliminated from this phase, rider is not eligible to compete in Phases 2-4.

Phase 2 - Ridden (judging the horse as a working hunter, no jumping)

Phase 3 - Rider Class (judging rider's ability)

Phase 4 - In hand

8.3 SCORING

- In accordance with 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 ranking for Championship Classes

8.4 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES - SHOW HORSE

Entry cost - \$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 - \$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 VAULTING

9.0 CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- Individual and Squad classes will be run over two (2) rounds.
- Vaulters must compete on the same horse in both rounds.
- The compulsories and freestyle components will be run a minimum of three (3) hours apart on any given day.
- All competitors must hold a current minimum EWA Participant membership.
- All classes will be conducted in accordance with the 2020 Australian National Vaulting Rules

Individuals: Competitors should enter at a level suitable to their ability.

Pas de Deux: A combination of two (2) vaulters from any class

Squad: A combination of six (6) vaulters from any class, with up to two (2) reserves

9.1 PARTICIPATION CLASSES - VAULTING

Entry cost - Individual \$20.00 per class (max. 1 class)

Entry cost - Pas de Deux \$10.00 per vaulter (max. 4 classes)

Entry cost - Squad \$7.00 per vaulter (team of 6, max. 4 classes)

<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>
V1 - 5	Primary	Individual Preliminary Combined, Individual Preliminary AWD, Individual Pre-Novice Combined, Individual Pre-Novice AWD, Pas de Deux (Horse & Barrel)	No	Yes	No
V10 - 14	Secondary	Individual Preliminary Combined, Individual Preliminary AWD, Individual Pre-Novice Combined, Individual Pre-Novice AWD, Pas de Deux (Horse & Barrel)	No	Yes	No
V20-26	Open	Individual Preliminary Combined, Individual Preliminary AWD, Individual Pre-Novice Combined, Individual Pre-Novice AWD, Pas de Deux (Horse & Barrel), Individual Novice Canter/Walk, Individual Intermediate Canter/Canter, Individual Advanced	No	No	No
V30-33	Primary/ Secondary Combined	Walk Pas de Deux, Barrel Pas de Deux, Squad - Walk team of 6, Squad -Barrel team of 6	No	Yes (except squad)	No

The Interschool Vaulting competition is a Championship and Participant Competition. This means:

- Competitors require a minimum Participant Membership;
- Pool horses do not need to be registered;
- Classes would be placed to 6th place;
- Championship points can be accrued toward school and overall individual points so long as the competitor holds a Competitor Junior membership.

Definitions

- Combined: Male and female
- Composite: All age groups

Participation

Athletes who currently compete in Open Level are permitted to compete in Advanced Level where no Open Level classes are offered.

Dress and equipment

- During ceremonies and presentations, athletes must wear either their school sporting tracksuit, or their school jumper, school shirt or long black pants. All athletes must wear enclosed running shoes (no vaulting shoes, thongs, Ugg boots, etc.).
- For separate compulsories classes, athletes must wear a uniform representing their school.
- For freestyle classes, athletes may wear a uniform of their choosing.
- Lungers should dress in accordance with the National Vaulting Rules.
- Horseback pads may display school insignia and logos, in accordance with Article 135 of the Equestrian Australia General Regulations.

9.2 SCORING

- In accordance with 2020 Australian National Vaulting 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 placings.

9.0 QUALIFYING - CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

10.1 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 behaviors for their discipline. Riders are strongly encouraged to obtain experience at the level they plan on competing when qualification is not required.

QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

A full list of qualification guidelines, including discipline-specific guidelines, can be found on the Equestrian Western Australia website -

https://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Interschool%20Qualifying%20Guidelines%202021_0.pdf

SUBMITTING RESULTS

Qualification cards and dressage test sheets must be submitted by the following due dates:

Dressage, Combined Training and Jumping: 19 March 2021 *uploaded when entering online*

Eventing: 9 May 2021 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.

Information regarding exemptions can be found on the Equestrian Western Australia website -

https://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Interschool%20Qualifying%20Guidelines%202021_0.pdf

11.0 TROPHIES/RIBBONS FOR 2021 INTERSCHOOL STATE 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

12.0 AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

This section is only applicable if the Australian Interschool Championships proceed in line with State and Federal Covid-19 guidelines. More information will be available in due course.

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 which are proposed to be held in Victoria in 2021. 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.

Provisional formats and application details for 2021 Australian Interschool Equestrian Championships will be released upon confirmation of the event.



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