



## *2020 SA Equestrian Interschool State Championships*



***SATURDAY Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - SUNDAY Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 2020***

**STRATHALBYN POLO AND RECREATION GROUNDS  
CALLINGTON ROAD, STRATHALBYN**

**ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> August 2020**

**COMBINED TRAINING, DRESSAGE, SHOW JUMPING, SHOW HORSE &  
SHOW HUNTER.**

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# Welcome

Equestrian South Australia welcomes all competitors, school representatives, parents and friends to the 2020 ESA Interschool Equestrian State Championships. We hope you have an enjoyable competition. In order to make your participation at this event as safe and pleasant as possible, please read and consider the following pages.

All official classes will receive school point allocation to contribute toward the School High Point Perpetual Award, the winning school to be announced at the Awards night – date to be confirmed. Interschool SA aims to encourage school-aged riders to develop the individual through the discipline of equestrian sport.

The 4 main objectives of Interschool SA are:

- To promote equitation education and equestrian sport in school programs within South Australia;
- To provide a competition structure that will give opportunities for SA Interschool riders to progress to a national level with the aim of developing excellence in equestrian sport;
- To encourage the development of discipline, character, sportsmanship, teamwork and a sense of achievement in Interschool riders in SA; and
- To reward and educate riders in horsemanship and horse management with the aim of creating a competitive sporting environment that places the welfare of the horse at the fore.

## **General Information:**

- National Interschool guidelines limit a Horse/Rider combination to a maximum of 3 Show Jumping Rounds and/or 3 Dressage tests in any one day. Please be mindful of this when entering events.
- Riders are to wear a shirt and tie with either a school windcheater, jumper or hacking jacket (not school blazer) or their school's recognised equestrian uniform.
- Due to current restrictions and costs involved in hiring facilities, camping and stabling will not be available overnight at this year State Championships. If you require stabling please contact the committee and we will be able to assist you with agistment suggestions in the local area.

## **ESA Interschool State Championships** **Membership and Registration requirements**

Level of Competition	Horse registration	Member Registration	Interschool Registration	School Registration Form
ESA Interschool High Points Award	Base or Full Registration	Participant or Competitive	Yes	Yes
State Championships Discipline Champions	Base or Full Registration	Participant or Competitive	Yes	Yes
State Championships School High Points award.	No	Participant or competitive	No	Yes
State Championship Phases Winners (ie Dressage 1B winner)	No	Participant or competitive	No	Yes

## Awards

- **1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Awards for Individual Phases**
- **Champion and Reserve Champion Event Winner**
- **Champion and reserve Champion Discipline Winners**
- **Overall School Championship**

### **Teams:**

All riders from the same school are considered to be in the school team. At the time of entry all riders must enter the school name in the correct format. The top four individual rider's scores for each school are considered for the team aggregate score. No composite teams are allowed.

If a rider has two horses then each is treated as a separate combination for point scoring and only one can count in the top 4 riders for the school points. A trophy will be awarded to the highest placed school, with rosettes to all members of first-third placed teams.

### **Individual riders:**

Schools that cannot field a team of four or more competitors are encouraged to enter riders as individuals, provided they are endorsed by the school. School uniform rules apply to individuals as well as teams, individual riders can qualify for the Australian Interschool Championships.

Each phase/test in a class will have 25 points allocated from 1<sup>st</sup> receiving 25 points down to 25<sup>th</sup> receiving 1 point. If there are more than 25 riders in a class they receive no points beyond 25<sup>th</sup> place. Ribbons will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place getters in all phases.

Championships will be awarded as Champion and Reserve Champion and will be determined based on the points earned across the phases/tests in a class eg. points earned in both novice dressage tests are added together to determine the championship. If you enter show jumping and jump in 3 phases you will receive the points for every phase where a rider places 1<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, overall show jumping winner will be the rider with the most points across all three phases.

Championship points are awarded only where an athlete has completed all phases of a class without elimination or disqualification.

Equality in class placings will be resolved for places 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>. If equality cannot be resolved, riders will be awarded equal placing and share points. For example one rider may be awarded 6<sup>th</sup> place and receive 23 points, two riders may be awarded 7<sup>th</sup> place so each will be awarded 21.5 points, then the next placed rider would be awarded 9<sup>th</sup> and 20 points.



# **Timetable**

## **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Dressage**

Primary Preliminary, Intermediate Preliminary, Secondary Preliminary, Secondary Elementary, Secondary Advanced

### **Show Jumping**

Primary 80cm - Phase 1 – Table A Article 238.2.2 & Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A Article 274 .5.3

Primary 90cm – Phase 1 – Table A Article 238.2.2

Secondary 90cm - Phase 1 – Table A Article 238.2.2

Secondary 100cm – Phase 1 – Table A Article 238.2.2 & Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A Article 274 .5.3

Secondary 110cm - Phase 1 – Table A Article 238.2.2

Secondary 120cm - Phase 1 – Table A Article 238.2.2 & Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A Article 274 .5.3

### **Combined Training**

Primary CT Dressage – 45cm, 60cm, 80cm

Secondary CT Dressage – 60cm, 80cm, 95cm, 105cm

**Show Horse: Primary, Intermediate and Secondary**

**Show Hunter: Primary, Intermediate and Secondary**

**Working Hunter: Primary, Intermediate and Secondary**

## **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Dressage**

Primary Novice, Intermediate Novice, Secondary Novice, Secondary Medium

### **Show Jumping**

Primary 80cm – Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A Article 238.2.1

Primary 90cm – Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A Article 238.2.1 & Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A Article 274 .5.3

Secondary 90cm – Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A Article 238.2.1 & Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A Article 274 .5.3

Secondary 100cm – Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A Article 238.2.1

Secondary 110cm – Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A Article 238.2.1 & Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A Article 274 .5.3

Secondary 120cm – Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A Article 238.2.1

### **Combined Training**

Primary CT Jumping – 45cm, 60cm, 80cm

Secondary CT Jumping- 60cm, 80cm, 95cm, 105cm

## **PLEASE NOTE**

This is a Provisional timetable only, and is subject to change once all entries have been received and draws have been finalised. Please note that classes may start as early as 8am and finish as late as 6 pm each day. Please be prepared for this. For the most up to date information on the timetable, please check our website [www.sa.equestrian.org.au](http://www.sa.equestrian.org.au).

And follow us on Facebook [https://www.facebook.com/Interschool - Equestrian SA](https://www.facebook.com/Interschool-Equestrian-SA)

# **2020 Dressage Championships**

## **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September \$40 per class (2 tests) per horse**

All Dressage Tests will be run under current EA Rules for Dressage, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. Riders must ride in order of the draw. A **maximum of 3 dressage tests** per combination per day is allowed. Tests are to be ridden from memory.

**Prizes for Dressage** 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Ribbons in each Test. Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes for each class.

1. Primary Preliminary Dressage  
EA Preliminary 1B (2019)  
EA Preliminary 1C(2019)
2. Secondary Preliminary Dressage  
EA Preliminary 1B(2019)  
EA Preliminary 1C (2019)
3. Secondary Intermediate Preliminary Dressage  
EA Elementary 1B (2019)  
EA Elementary 1C (2019)
4. Secondary Elementary Dressage  
EA Elementary 3B (2019)  
EA Elementary 3C (2019)
- 4a. Secondary Advanced Dressage  
EA Advanced 5B (2019)  
EA Advanced 5C (2020)

## **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September \$40 per class (2 tests) per horse**

5. Primary Novice Dressage  
EA Novice 2B (2019)  
EA Novice 2C (2019)
6. Secondary Intermediate Novice Dressage  
EA Novice 2B (2019)  
EA Novice 2C (2019)
7. Secondary Novice Dressage  
EA Novice 2B (2019)  
EA Novice 2C(2019)
8. Secondary Medium Dressage  
EA Medium 4B (2019)  
EA Medium 4C (2019)

### **Interschool Championship Dressage Rules**

- All Dressage tests will be run in accordance with Current EA Dressage Rules
- Riders are permitted to enter two consecutive levels per horse
- Whips are permitted (not exceeding 1.2m including tassel for horses and 1.0m for ponies)
- Horses may not compete below their graded level (if an official dressage grading applies).
- Only snaffle bits are allowed unless competing at Medium or above
- Spurs can be used at all levels, ponies must not have rowels and be less than 3cm in length
- Tests cannot be called

**Dressage tests** can be downloaded from <http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>

### **Scoring**

Championships will be decided as per rule 8.9 of the EA Dressage Competition Rules on the following basis:

- Overall Level Championships are to be decided on points system based on the combined results of two tests at each level
- In each test the first placed horse will get 25 points, second will get 24 points, and so on down to 25<sup>th</sup> horse receiving 1 point. If there are more than 25 riders in a class they receive no points beyond 26<sup>th</sup> place. These points are used to determine the special Individual and Team Awards.

# **2020 Show Jumping Championships**

All Show Jumping will be run under the current Equestrian Australia National Jumping Rules. Riders must ride in order of the draw and must not hold up proceedings on the day.

A maximum of 3 competition starts, per combination per day, is allowed. **Show Jumpers may compete in two consecutive height levels.**

**Prizes for Jumping:** 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> ribbons for each phase. Overall Champion and Reserve Champion for each class.

## **Saturday 12th & Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

**\$40.00 per horse class (includes 3 phases)**

### **9. Primary Maximum Height 80cm**

Phase 1 – Table A 238.2.2 – Saturday 12th

Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A 238.2.1 – Sunday 13th

Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A 274.5.3 – Saturday 12th

### **10. Primary Maximum Height 90cm**

Phase 1 – Table A 238.2.2 – Saturday 12th

Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A 238.2.1 – Sunday 13th

Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A 274.5.3 – Sunday 13th

### **11. Secondary Maximum Height 90cm**

Phase 1 – Table A 238.2.2 – Saturday 12th

Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A 238.2.1 – Sunday 13th

Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A 274.5.3 – Sunday 13th

### **12. Secondary Maximum Height 100cm**

Phase 1 – Table A 238.2.2 – Saturday 12th

Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A 238.2.1 – Sunday 13th

Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A 274.5.3 – Saturday 13th

### **13. Secondary Maximum Height 110cm**

Phase 1 – Table A 238.2.2 – Saturday 12th

Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A 238.2.1 – Sunday 13th

Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A 274.5.3 – Sunday 13th

### **14. Secondary Maximum Height 120cm**

Phase 1 – Table A 238.2.2 – Saturday 12th

Phase 2 – One Round Stakes Table A 238.2.1 – Sunday 13th

Phase 3 – Power and Speed Table A 274.5.3 – Sunday 13th

#### **Phase 1 - Table A Article 238.2.2**

This is a competition not against the clock, but in the event of equality of penalties for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock. Other athletes are placed according to their penalties and time in the first round. The jump off course will be raised by 5cm if equality for 1<sup>st</sup> place are clear rounds.

#### **Phase 2 -One Round Stakes Table A Article 238.2.1**

Athletes with equality of penalties for any place are placed in accordance with the time taken to complete the round. In the event of equality of penalties and time for first place, there may be a jump-off over a shortened course over obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread in accordance with the provisions of the schedule. Please note- this is only if faults and times are exactly the same so is very rare that this second round jump off is ever run.

#### **Phase 3 - Two-Phase Article 274 5.3**

This competition comprises of two phases run without interruption with the finishing line for the first phase being identical with the starting line for the second phase. Athletes penalized (jumping or time penalties) in the first round are halted by ringing the bell after crossing the finishing line of the first phase. Placing is according to the penalties and time in the second phase and then the penalties and time in the first phase. Athletes stopped in the first phase will be placed after athletes who have taken part in both phases. In the event of equality for first place, and tied athletes will be placed equal first.

### **Interschool Championship Jumping Rules**

- All Jumping will be run under the Australian National Jumping Rules.
- Riders must ride in the order of the draw and must not hold up proceedings on the day.
- Riders are only permitted to compete in two consecutive height classes per horse (with a maximum of 3 starts per day).
- Ribbons to be presented at the conclusion of each phase at the ring

### **Walking the Course**

Course plans will be posted at the entry gate. The course will be opened for walking 10 minutes prior to the commencement of the class. Riders are to listen for announcements regarding their class and present in draw order when required.

### **Scoring System**

- In each phase the first placed horse will get 25 points, second will get 24 points, third will get 23 points and so on down to 25th horse receiving 1 point, if there are more than 25 riders in a class they receive no points beyond 26<sup>th</sup> place. The total points earned across the three phases will determine the championship placings.
- These points are used to determine special Individual and Team Awards



# 2020 Combined Training Championships

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September \$40.00 per horse/per level**

**Due to limited competition during the season there will be a Combined Training Competition conducted on both days of the State Championships. Competitors will be required to compete on both days in order to be eligible for the Event and Discipline Championship awards.**

**Prizes for Combined Training:** 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> ribbons for each phase. Overall Champion and Reserve Champion rosette for each class.

15. Primary 45cm  
EA Preliminary 1A (2019)

16. Primary 60cm  
EA Preliminary 1B (2019)

17. Primary 80cm  
EA Preliminary 1C (2019)

18. Secondary 60cm  
EA Preliminary 1C (2019)

19. Secondary 80cm  
EA Preliminary 1C (2019)

20. Secondary 95cm  
EA Preliminary 1C (2019)

21. Secondary 105cm  
EA Preliminary 1C (2019)

## **Interschool Championship Combined Training Rules**

The Combined Training will run in accordance with EA Rules in the Current EA National Eventing Rulebook, which can be obtained from the website, and contains dressage and jumping phases only.

- Riders are only permitted to compete in **one class per horse**.
- The same horse and rider combination must complete both phases of the competition. Elimination from one phase involves elimination from the competition.
- No whip is allowed in the dressage phase, however whips of no more than 75cm are allowed in the jumping phase.

## **Scoring System**

- As combined training runs under Eventing rules, riders are placed based on the number of penalties they incur over the 2 phases. This means that the rider with the least penalties when penalties from the dressage and jumping phases are added will be the winner. Dressage penalties are calculated by subtracting the average percentage from 100 and multiplying it by 1.5. The result is always rounded to one decimal point. Jumping penalties are calculated in the normal manner as per Jumping.
- In the case of equal scores for placings in a class, the rider with the best dressage score (least penalties) will be the higher placed. If equality still exists, the closest to the optimum time (under the time set) in the jumping element will be the higher placed. If there is still a tie, then the placings will be shared and the subsequent place not awarded.
- In each class the first placed horse will get 25 points, second will get 24 points, third will get 23 points and so on down to 25<sup>th</sup> horse receiving 1 point, if there are more than 25 riders in a class they receive no points beyond 26<sup>th</sup> place. These points are used to determine special Individual and Team Awards.

# **2020 Show Horse Championships**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

**\$40 per class (includes 3 phases, led, rider & ridden)**

Each phase will be run according to a draw.

Work outs for each phase will be provided to riders prior to the beginning of the competition.

1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> ribbons will be provided for place getters in each phase.

Overall placings will be announced at the conclusion of all three phases. Overall placings will be determined by the number of points accrued across all three phases. Rosettes will be awarded to the overall champion and reserve champion.

Riders must nominate for the horse to compete at one of the following three: Show Hack, Show Hunter OR Show Working Hunter. These classes will NOT be conducted according to horses height, but riders age.

The leading rein phase is judged by how well a rider can handle their horse, NOT by how well their horse is able to lead.

All riders competing in Show Rider must adhere to the general uniform requirements:

- Gaiters are not allowed for riders under 18 in rider class competitions in the Show Rider Competition.
- Gloves are compulsory for all Show Rider Competitions.

## **22. Primary Show Rider – Show Horse**

Phase 1- In Hand

Phase 2- Rider

Phase 3- Ridden

## **23. Intermediate Show Rider – Show Horse**

Phase 1- In Hand

Phase 2- Rider

Phase 3- Ridden

## **24. Secondary Show Rider – Show Horse**

Phase 1- In Hand

Phase 2- Rider

Phase 3 - Ridden

## **25. Primary Show Rider – Show Hunter**

Phase 1- In Hand

Phase 2 - Rider

Phase 3 – Ridden

## **26. Intermediate Show Rider – Show Hunter**

Phase 1- In Hand

Phase 2- Rider

Phase 3- Ridden

## **27. Secondary Show Rider – Show Hunter**

Phase 1- In Hand

Phase 2- Rider

Phase 3- Ridden

## **28. Primary Show Rider – Working Hunter**

Phase 1- In Hand

Phase 2- Rider

Phase 3 – Ridden 45cm jumping

## 29. Intermediate Show Rider – Working Hunter

Phase 1- In Hand  
Phase 2- Rider  
Phase 3- Ridden

## 30. Secondary Show Rider – Working Hunter

Phase 1- In Hand  
Phase 2 - Rider  
Phase 3 – Ridden 65cm jumping

## Interschool Championship Show Horse Rules

The Show Horse Classes run under current EA 2020 SHOW HORSE RULES and Interschool Show Horse Rules:

[https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA%20Show%20Horse%20Rule%20Book%20Clean%20Version%2001012020\\_Amended%2016%20December%202019.pdf](https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA%20Show%20Horse%20Rule%20Book%20Clean%20Version%2001012020_Amended%2016%20December%202019.pdf)

Riders must complete all three phases in the class on the same horse.

- Each class will start with a group workout, followed by a timed draw for which all riders will complete an individual workout.
- The Championship (total points earned over all phases) will determine the overall ranking of riders
- 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.

### Show Horse

Will comprise of three separate phases:

Phase 1 – In hand

Phase 2 – Rider Class (judging the rider, not smartest on parade or turnout)

Phase 3 – Ridden workout (judging the horse as a show horse)

### Show Hunter

Will comprise of three separate phases:

Phase 1 – In hand

Phase 2 – Rider Class (judging the rider, not smartest on parade or turnout)

Phase 3 – Ridden workout (judging the horse as a show hunter)

### Working Hunter

Phase 1 – In hand

Phase 2 – Rider Class (judging the rider, not smartest on parade or turnout)

Phase 3 – Jumping & Workout (judging the horse as a working hunter) 65cm for secondary and 45 cm jumping for primary

### Scoring System for Individual and Team Scores for Show Horse

Each phase will be scored based on a points system, the riders will then be ranked based on the scores within each phase, the total points earned across the three phases will determine the Championship Ranking.

Each phase points will count towards individual and team scores, the championship points are not included.

# **Codes of Conduct for Equestrian South Australia Interschool Events**

As a condition of entry all participants shall accept and be bound by the rules of Equestrian Australia. All competitors and their associates shall accept and be bound by the Equestrian Australia Codes of Conduct for Competitors, Spectators, Horses, Volunteers as well as other relevant Codes and Policies relating to the conducting of an equestrian event. The conduct of members of the sport overall is controlled by the "EA Member Protection Policy" which can be found on the Equestrian Australia national website.

The welfare of the horse is paramount and instances of cruelty or mistreatment will be recorded and acted upon. Horse abuse in any form will not be tolerated. If horse abuse is determined the rider will be disqualified from the competition. Unsportsmanlike behaviour of any sort will not be tolerated and may incur disqualification.

The Interschool State Championships is run by volunteers and as such these people deserve respect and courtesy from competitors and their associates. It is expected that both riders and their support teams will adhere to the rules of the competitions in which they participate and that they will show respect for other competitors, their horses, officials, judges and others in their actions and their words. In most cases everyone is attempting to do the best for the whole group of riders and whilst an issue can seem all consuming to an individual at the time, the reaction to it and the resultant behaviour needs to be tempered with reason.

- Any abuse either by rider parent or associated persons, aimed at any volunteer acting as an official will not be tolerated.
- Any incidents of this nature will result in immediate disqualification of the rider from the competition.
- Riders and their associates should adhere to the instructions and directions of any official at all times.
- The use of offensive language and /or displaying offensive behaviour to one's horse, to officials to judges or any other person at the competition will not be tolerated.
- Breaches of these general conduct practices will result in elimination from the competition.

## **Important Etiquette**

Please respect the riders and horses by not yelling, running or interrupting when they are competing. It is particularly important during a busy competition to exercise restraint and quiet where possible, since horses are upset by sudden noise and movement and could endanger children and others on the grounds.

**Please be mindful when entering classes that the welfare of the horse is paramount and organisers have the right to refuse entries should they believe this has been breached.**

## **Uniform**

Riders are to wear a shirt and tie with either a school windcheater, jumper or hacking jacket (not school blazer) or their school's recognised equestrian uniform. White or light coloured breeches or jodhpurs. Long or short riding boots. Riders may wear gaiters made from full grain leather, either black or brown to match boots.

## **Helmets**

Athletes must ride in EA approved safety helmets at all times as per National Sport Rules for each discipline. Helmets must be securely fastened and failure to comply with this regulation will result in elimination from the competition.

## **Whips**

As per EA Rules for each discipline.

## **Soundness**

The judges are required to satisfy themselves regarding the soundness of all horses, therefore judges have the authority to stop an unsound horse from competing prior to or during competition.

## **Reporting & Safety Measures**

To keep the event running as close to schedule as possible we will need the cooperation of riders, their school representative and parents to ensure that riders are on time for their classes. Allocated rider times may vary slightly, but the draw order will not – unless there are individual scheduling conflicts. Riders must be ready to ride in the order in which they are called.

## **Competition objections and disputes**

At every competition it is likely that there will be mistakes made in relation to scoring or the eligibility of riders to compete. Any objections must be made to the organising committee within thirty minutes of the event giving rise to the objection.

If you wish to lodge a protest this must be made in writing and submitted to the event secretary no later than 15 minutes after the posting of final results, and must be accompanied by a \$100 non-refundable protest fee. Once lodged, the objection will be considered by a Ground Jury. Their decision will be final and no further discussions will be entered into.

In the interests of promoting a friendly competitive atmosphere individual riders or their parents may approach the organizing committee for any of the following:

- To ask clarifying questions;
- To request a recheck or recalculation on a result should an obvious error be noted; and/or
- To bring to the attention of the organising committee other errors (such as a rider allocated to the wrong school, or a child allocated to a primary class when they should ride secondary).

### **Presentations**

Competition attire is to be worn. Ribbons will be forfeited if neither the competitor nor a representative is present. No protests or disputes will be entered into after the presentations.

### **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Neither Equestrian South Australia or Equestrian South Australia Interschool nor any of their officers, servants, or agents shall be in any way liable for anything that may happen from any cause or circumstances whatever to exhibitors, competitors or members or their servants, agents or to anyone on the grounds or to any animals or article exhibited or to any property brought to the grounds or for any other loss, claim, matter, circumstances or event whatsoever in connection with or arising out of or attributable to the event or any journey to or from the event or any other Rules and Regulations or Special Conditions prescribed by them.

### **RESERVATION OF RIGHT**

The Interschool Committee of Equestrian South Australia as the Organisers of the South Australian Interschool State Championships reserves the right:

- To cancel any class or event
- To divide any class
- To amend the program as they see fit
- To transfer competitions between sections of a class
- To alter the advertised times
- To refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason"



## Conditions of entry

1. **Closing date of entries – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020.**
2. **All entries via Nominate**  
**<https://www.nominate.com.au/equestdn/Nominate.aspx>**
3. Classes are open to all children currently attending school.
4. The event is to be run under EA/FEI rules insofar as they are applicable to this event. It is the responsibility of all riders to understand the rules relating to the classes you are entering. We strongly recommend that all competitors obtain a copy of the relevant discipline rules through the EA website.
5. EA Member Protection Policy, Child Protection Policy and other relevant Codes and Policies relating to the conducting of an equestrian event under EA rules are available on the EA website.
6. Riders entering classes must bear in mind the welfare of the rider, horse and relevant EA rules for the discipline relating to the number of starts per day. Riders are only allowed to enter 2 consecutive dressage or show jumping levels on the same horse. Show horse riders must choose to compete in one section, show horse, show hunter or working hunter. Combined Training riders must choose one height to compete in.
7. **Riders must be financial members of ESA. Horses do not need to be registered for this event, but anyone wishing to earn points toward the ESA Interschool Leaderboard/ High Points award must have completed their Interschool Registration via Nominate and have a signed School Consent Form prior to the day of competition.**
8. **Interstate Competitors:** competitors from other states are eligible to compete in the Equestrian South Australia Interschool State Championships. Riders from interstate will not be eligible for selection for the South Australia team, and should represent the state in which they attend school. Results of Interstate competitors will not count toward the school perpetual trophy, and will not be eligible for overall state champion of each class.
9. **Stallions or colts are not permitted on the grounds.**
10. The organisers reserve the right to remove any unruly horses or persons from the grounds for the safety and welfare of other horses/persons
11. **Protests:** No competitors or parents are to directly approach any judges, stewards, course builders or any other officials or volunteers before, during or after the competition with disputes or complaints. Any protests must be in writing and signed and handed to the show secretary within 30 minutes of the event in question with a \$100 fee. The committee will determine the outcome of the protest, if upheld the fee will be refunded.
12. School uniforms or hacking jackets may be worn.
13. The Organizing Committee reserves the right at its absolute discretion to alter or amend any part of the program.
14. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to ballot horses if necessary.
15. **Scratching:** 50% of entry fee less \$30 administration fee will be refunded **only** if Veterinary Certificate or Doctors Certificate is produced within 3 days of the competition. Once an entry is accepted, the Admin Fee is non-refundable. Entry fees will not be refunded after the start of the competition.
16. School consent forms are required with entry if you have not already provided to the ESA Interschool Committee.
17. **Bridle numbers** must be worn for dressage only, using number provide on the programme, with one on each side of the horse (bridle or saddle blanket); they are the responsibility of the competitor to provide.
18. **Qualifications:** are not necessary to be eligible for the Interschool competition.
19. **The Draw:** Will be strictly adhered to and riders **must** present to **THE MARSHALL** 15 minutes prior to their specified times.
20. **Due to the nature of the Interschool Competition, it is likely that the draw will be tight. It is therefore the RIDERS responsibility to enter** an appropriate number of Interschool classes. While the Organising Committee will endeavor to accommodate all riders' competitive needs with respect to the draw, riders are under no circumstances permitted to request for a draw to be re-scheduled to meet their needs.
21. **Gear Steward: There may be gear check points on the day, however the checking of gear is the responsibility of the rider. Discipline rules can be found on the EA website. Judges have the right to eliminate a rider if they compete in the incorrect gear.**
22. The draw will be available via the Equestrian South Australia website.
23. Protective headgear – please refer to the Equestrian Australia National Rules. As per the EA General regulation Article 122.2

24. **Helpers:** It is a condition of entry into official Interschool classes for the rider to nominate a helper who will be tasked with a job for the event. It is the responsibility of the rider and their support people to complete the roster on arrival at the competition and the tasks allocated. Failure to allocate a helper and/or to complete the task will result in disqualification from the competition. Any placing's will be forfeited.
25. **Etiquette:** Please respect other riders and horses by not yelling, running or interrupting when they are competing or in the stable or warm-up areas. Remember to pass riders left side to left side in warm up arenas.
26. **LIABILITY: NEITHER THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, EA NOR THE OWNERS/LESSEES OF THE VENUE ACCEPT ANY LIABILITY FOR ACCIDENT, DAMAGE, INJURY OR ILLNESS TO HORSES, OWNERS, RIDERS, SPECTATORS, PERSONS OR PROPERTY WHATSOEVER.**
27. **Dogs:** must be on a leash and under control at all time. Dogs are not allowed in marshalling or competition areas.

The current version of the Equestrian Australia Rules for Interschool can be downloaded from the Equestrian Australia website [www.equestrian.org.au](http://www.equestrian.org.au)

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## **ENTRY FEES:**

**CLASS ENTRY FEE:** As per the entry schedule

**INTERSCHOOL REGISTRATION:** Please refer to the table on pg. 2

**ADMIN FEE, GROUND FEE:** \$20 per rider

**STABLING:** - Please contact committee if you require assistance with local agistment or stabling overnight

