



NSW STATE INTERSCHOOL PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

April 2025

SCHEDULE

Monday 21 Bump In – Easter Monday
Tuesday 22 Dressage/ Vaulting
Wednesday 23 Dressage & Jumping Day 1
Thursday 24 Dressage, Jumping Day 2 & Show
Horse
Friday 25 – Anzac Day Combined Training

ENTRIES OPEN: February 3rd 2025
ENTRIES CLOSE: March 18th 2025

Save the date for the 2025 NSW State Interschool Equestrian Championships!

We are thrilled to host this prestigious event at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre, the iconic venue of the Sydney Olympics. Next year’s championships promise to be an exhilarating showcase of talent, dedication, and the extraordinary bond between riders and their horses—a bond like no other.

As we come together to share our love for these magnificent animals, we celebrate not only the spirit of competition but also the camaraderie and passion that unite us. Our young equestrians, with their remarkable skill and determination, represent the future of this sport. Who knows, among them may be a future Olympian, poised to inspire the world with their talent.

Join us for 4 days filled with excitement, inspiration, and the joy of equestrian sport. Let’s cheer on our riders and witness the incredible partnership between horse and rider that makes this sport so special.

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General Information!

All entries must:

1. Be completed by the parent or guardian of the entrant.
2. Be financial, competitive, junior members of Equestrian NSW.
3. Have their horse or pony registered with Equestrian NSW – either base or full registration unless full registration is required for the specific class.
4. Be completed via Nominate.
5. Be completed and paid for by the closing date – you will be disappointed when we tell you that we will NOT accept your late entry or decline your entry because you haven't paid.
6. Comply with qualification requirements for the class that you are entering.

How many events can I enter?

As per the EA discipline rules we allow:

- ✓ A maximum of two horses per discipline per rider.
- ✓ A horse to compete in a maximum of two efforts per day
 - An effort is:
 - One dressage test
 - One jumping round
 - Show horse division
- ✓ Horses that are aged four years or older at the time of entry.

Discipline Classes and Qualifications

Combined Training

- Each entry is for one dressage test and one round of jumping that will be run on the same day by the same horse and rider combination.
- Only one CT class can be entered per combination.
- Heights 80cm and above are required to provide results from the period 1.3.2024 to close of entries.
- Classes will be capped and allocated on a first come, first served basis with valid qualifications.
- The top 4 in each class will be offered a place in the State Team where those classes are offered at the National Interschool Championships.
- All classes will be run under EA Eventing Rules.
- No callers and no whips to be used for the dressage phase.

Divisions and Classes

Primary – 45cm, 60cm & 80cm

Senior – 60cm, 80cm, 95cm, 105cm, 115cm

Dressage

Days

DAY 1 – Tuesday - Novice, Medium & Small Tour

DAY 2 – Wednesday - Preliminary, Elementary & Advanced

DAY 3 – Thursday - Preparatory

Each entry is for two tests to be run on the same day. Only one class can be entered each day to a maximum of two classes.

Championship Determination

Champions in all divisions will be determined by adding the scores from both dressage tests. Where the total scores are equal the individual with the highest collective scores will be placed higher. If collective scores are equal then equal placings will be awarded.

Classes and Divisions

NOTE – New this year

- Rider with disability as a division in prep, prelim and novice.
- Preparatory classes – walk/ trot tests.
- Additional age championships for Preliminary and Novice that do not require qualifications, but will not qualify entrants for National Championships due to the overwhelming demand for these levels in 2024.

Preparatory

*Prep classes will **NOT** qualify entrants for State Championships.*

Tests: Prep 1 & Prep 2 – walk & trot only

Divisions

- Kindy – Year 3 (callers allowed)
- Primary Year 4 – 6
- Primary – Rider with a disability
- Senior Year 7 -12
- Senior – Rider with a disability

Preliminary & Novice

State Championship Classes

- Tests: Preliminary 1.2 & 1.3 and/or Novice 2.2 & 2.3.
- Classes are capped at 35 entrants.
- The top 4 in each class will be offered a place in the State Team where those classes are offered at the National Interschool Championships.
- Entrants are required to submit qualifying scores from OFFICIAL EA events. Minimum qualification scores:
 - Preliminary – at least one official result of 60% or higher for the combination from 1.3.2024 – up until close of entries

- Novice – at least one official result of 60% or higher for the combination from 1.3.2024 – until close of entries.
- Where there are more than 35 entrants the combination with the highest scores will be given preference.
- NOTE – Pony Club and unofficial results will not be considered as qualifying scores

Divisions

- Primary Kindy – Year 6
- Primary Kindy – Year 6 – Rider with a Disability
- Intermediate Year 7-9
- Senior Year 10-12
- Senior Year 7 – 12 – Rider with a Disability

Age Classes

*Age classes will **NOT** qualify entrants for State Championships.*

- *Preliminary 1.1 & 1.2 and/or Novice 2.1 & 2.2*
- *No qualifying scores required*

Divisions

- Kindy – Year 3
- Year 4 – 6
- Year 7- 9
- Year 10 -12

Note: If entries for these classes exceed 35 riders, classes will be further divided by Year Group.

Elementary, Medium, Advanced and Small Tour

State Championship Classes

- Tests
 - Elementary 3.2 & 3.3
 - Medium 4.2 & 4.3
 - Advanced 5.2 & 5.3
 - Small Tour Inter I and Prix St Georges
- The top 4 in each championship will be offered a place in the State Team
- Entrants are required to submit qualifying scores from OFFICIAL EA events from 1.3.2024 – close of entries. If there are more than 35 entrants in the championship classes the top 35 qualifiers will be offered a place in the championship class and additional entrants will be moved to the reserve list. NOTE – Pony Club and unofficial results will not be considered.
- Callers not permitted

Divisions

Elementary, Medium, Advanced and Small Tour

- Years 7 -12

Jumping

- Classes from 70cm and above are required to provide at least one club/show/school Jumping at the level entered within the qualification period of 1st March 2024 to close of entries.
- Classes will be capped and allocated on a first come, first served basis with valid qualifications at that level.
- Each height class consists of two jumping competitions over the two days.
- Rider/horse combinations can enter two consecutive height classes only.
- Individual phase ribbons will be presented at the conclusion of each phase at the ring.
- The top 4 in each class will be offered a place in the State Team where those classes are offered at the National Interschool Championships.

Divisions and Classes

- Primary – *Optimum Time – NOT national qualifying classes* – 50cm & 60cm
- Primary – National Qualifying Classes 70cm, 80cm, 90cm
- Secondary – *Optimum Time – NOT national qualifying classes* – 65cm, 80cm
- Intermediate (years 7-9)– National qualifying classes – 90cm, 100cm
- Secondary (years 10-12) – National qualifying classes - 90cm, 100cm
- Secondary (years 7-12) - National qualifying classes – 110cm & 120cm

Show Horse

- Each class includes 3 phases.
- Combinations may compete in one class only.
- Combinations of horse and rider are to have competed at their nominated class at a club/show/ interschool Show Horse event within the qualification period of 1st March 2024 to close of entries. Combinations may compete in one class only choosing between Show Horse, Show Hunter or Working Hunter class.
- Riders may enter more than one horse, however, each horse can only be ridden by one rider.
- Each placing will accumulate points to determine the overall Champion.
- Ties will be separated according to the National Interschool Show Horse rules.
- The top 4 in each class will be offered a place in the State Team where those classes are offered at the National Interschool Championships.

Classes

- Show horse
- Show Hunter
- Working Hunter

Divisions

- Primary (Kindy – Year 6)
- Intermediate Year 7 -9
- Senior Year 10-12

Each placing will accumulate points to determine the overall Champion.

Vaulting

Vaulting qualifications and classes will be advised through Vaulting NSW.