

Interschool WA Qualifier Card

As part of our Duty of Care and Risk Management responsibilities Interschool WA requires riders to gain qualifications for Jumping, Dressage, Eventing and Show Horse prior to entering the WA Interschool State Championships.

The aim of competency is that riders get out and compete at their height/level in a full competition environment. Competing at Interschools is a large challenge for a horse and rider if they have never been anywhere but their home club or only compete once a year at the State Championships. It also familiarises the rider with current rules and accepted behaviours for their discipline.

INTERSCHOOL WA QUALIFYING CHECK LIST

Dressage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be at a competition run by an Equestrian WA affiliated club • Have a currently accredited EA Judge officiating • Be a competitive test in a competition be completed with a score of 55% or above • Be on the horse listed on the card
Jumping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be at a competition run by an Equestrian WA affiliated club • Have a currently accredited EA Judge or Course Designer officiating • Be a competitive round in a competition (not a training round / hors concours / non-competitive) • Have 12 faults or less in the first round • Be on the horse listed on the card
Eventing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be at a competition run by an Equestrian WA affiliated club • Have a current accredited EA Judge officiating • Minimum of ONE MER at the level you intend to compete • Be on the horse listed on the card
Combined Training	See Dressage and Jumping Qualification requirements
Vaulting	No qualification is required to compete in Vaulting classes at the 2018 State Interschool Championships.
Working Hunter	See Jumping Qualification Guidelines. Qualifying performances above the working hunter class height will be accepted.
Show Horse	No qualification is required to compete in Show Horse classes at the 2018 State Interschool Championships.

Further details on requirements for Qualifying are available on the EWA Interschool website.

Riders and Parents are advised that it is your responsibility to be aware of the rules for the discipline in which you are competing.

**For the latest rules log onto:
EWA Interschool website at
<http://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/interschool>**

**EA National Website at
<http://www.equestrian.org.au/>**

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General

- All qualifying events must be run by EA affiliated clubs – you can check the EWA calendar on the webpage for events that will be counted as qualifiers.
- It is the RIDERS responsibility to ensure qualification performances are judged by an EA accredited judge.
- Riders need to be either a current Junior Competitive member or Participant member (membership category only requires participant membership for the following levels: Dressage – preliminary & novice, Jumping- up to 104cm, Eventing- up to EvA80) leading up to the State Interschool Championships. Competitors **MUST** be a competitive junior to compete at the State Interschool Championships and your horse must be registered with EA.
- Athletes and Parents will need to sign an Athlete/Parent/Guardian Agreement & Code of Conduct before inclusion into the State Interschool Championships.
- All qualifying performances must be recorded on the Interschool Card.
- Each horse and rider combination must have a separate Interschool Card
- All qualifying events must be ridden by the same horse/rider combination that wish to enter the State Interschool Championships.
- The card must be signed by the currently accredited official officiating that class (Judge or Course Designer) in Jumping or Unofficial events.
- The qualifying period for competency is from WA Interschool State Championships from close of entries 9 March 2017 to close of entries for the current year 13 March 2018. We strongly encourage riders to get their qualifications during the year rather than trying to fit them in before entries close.
- We encourage all riders to understand the EA Rules for the discipline they are competing in. Knowledge of the rules is your responsibility.
- Please request Judges to sign your card after your class is complete, before they go home. The Judge may not be willing to sign your card if they no longer have access to the scoresheets. If at an EA Affiliated event your card does not need to be signed only write your results down.
- Where possible include a copy of tests and results attached to your card.
- Club officials (Event Secretary, President etc.) may sign cards.

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RIDER NAME:

EA MEMBERSHIP No.:

DATE OF BIRTH:

SCHOOL:

PRIMARY / SECONDARY (*please circle*)

HORSE NAME:

HORSE EA REGISTRATION No.:

CONTACT PH No.:

EMAIL:

Cards to be returned to EWA office by close of business 2nd April 2018.

