



Interschool Queensland Information Sheet

Interschool Queensland (IQ) is a school based competition for Equestrian Queensland members that provides opportunities to compete against riders from other schools in your age group.

There are 6 different types of competition offered; Dressage, Jumping, Eventing, Show Horse, Showman, and Combined Training. These competitions are offered at local level (through schools and EQ clubs), Regional Championships, State Championships and National Championships.

What are the benefits of joining IQ?

You and your school will become part of the Equestrian Queensland IQ Program. This allows your schools IQ events to be included on our website and social media, provides access to the EA rules, use of EA accredited judges, officials and coaches, IQ newsletters, and of course assistance and advice from our friendly office staff!

Riders have access to our education programs including the Equestrian Skills Course. As a member of Equestrian Queensland you will also receive benefits including, but not limited to, the ability to participate in all levels of competition in the sport (not just Interschool) and 24/7 insurance.

How do I join Interschool Queensland?

You will need to join Equestrian Queensland as a Junior Competitor (IQ riders competing north of Rockhampton only require Participant membership). After joining EQ you will also need to register your horse(s) with Equestrian Queensland (see below for more information) which will allow allocation of an IQ Number which is allocated to each horse/rider combination, and should be displayed on the horse at IQ competitions.

Does my school need to do anything?

Your school must be registered with Equestrian Queensland as an IQ school. If your school is not already a member, they will need to complete an Interschool School Registration Form which is renewed annually and there is a small fee attached to this.

What type of EA registration does my horse need?

All horses competing in interschool competitions must be EA Base Registered as a minimum requirement (free of charge online only). Your horse will need to be EA Life Registered if you are competing in above the line classes- Elementary Dressage & above, EvA95 Eventing & above, and 1.05m Show jumping & above. All horses competing in the Interschool State Championships or Australian Interschool Championships are required to be EA Life Registered.

How do I find out what IQ events are being run?

There is a calendar on the IQ pages of the Equestrian Queensland website specifically for IQ which has the details of all IQ events that are being run in Queensland.

For further information

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