



2017 MARCUS OLDHAM AUSTRALIAN  
**INTERSCHOOL**  
*Championships* **TOOWOOMBA**



26 - 29 SEPTEMBER 2017

TOOWOOMBA | QUEENSLAND



## 2017 MARCUS OLDHAM AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

# COMPETITOR PROGRAM & EVENT SCHEDULE

**Entries Open: 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017**

**Close: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**Enter online! [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)**

All Competitor Enquiries to State Team Manager

General Enquiries:

Equestrian Queensland Event Director

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**(07) 3891 6611**

Toowoomba Showgrounds PIC Number is QJJD 0526

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The event will be run in accordance with:

- EA General Regulations (19 October 2016)  
[http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian\\_Australia\\_General\\_Regulations\\_19\\_October\\_2016.pdf](http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian_Australia_General_Regulations_19_October_2016.pdf)
- EA National Interschool Rules (1 July 2017)
- EA National Dressage Rules (1 July 2017)
- EA National Eventing Rules (1 Jan 2017)
- EA National Jumping Rules (12 July 2017)
- FEI Eventing Rules (1 Jan 2017)
- FEI Jumping Rules (1 Jan 2017)
- EA National Show Horse Rules (1 July 2017)
- EA National Interschool Show Horse Rules (1 July 2017)
- FEI Equine Anti-Doping and controlled medication regulations: clean sport webpage has links to ASADA, WADA and FEI: <http://www.equestrian.org.au/clean-sport>
- EA Member Protection Policy  
<http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian%20Australia%20Member%20Protection%20policy.pdf>
- All sport rules (EA and FEI) are linked from this page: <http://www.equestrian.org.au/rules>
- Special Conditions as set out in this Schedule
- Extracts from the FEI Veterinary Regulations as set out in this schedule
- An arbitration procedure is provided for in this schedule

## EVENT HOSTS

Event hosted by Equestrian Queensland & Interschool Queensland  
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**Organising Committee**  
 Kirsten Riordan, Tracey Sexton, Monique Searle, Cindy Coggan, Kim Schramm, Karen Morris, Janet Wilkinson

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

For all purposes the duration of the event will be considered from 12Noon MONDAY 25th September to 7pm on Friday 29th September 2017 (Competition from Tuesday 26th to Fri 29th Sept 2017 | Opening Ceremony Monday 25th Sept 2017)

## CONDUCT

All Chefs D'Equipe's, competitors, horse owners, employees/grooms, representatives and accompaniments are obliged, from the moment of arrival on the grounds, to acknowledge and keep within the "Code of Conduct" and Horse Welfare guidelines. Violation of this code will be dealt with by the respective Ground Jury or Appeal Committee, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the EA.

### CODE OF CONDUCT

As per the Equestrian Australia 2017 National Interschool Rules, and Member Protection Policy it is expected that athletes 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 administrators in their actions and their words.

There are formal mechanisms for requesting clarity of committee decisions and for disputing results. Whilst each discipline has rules and regulations specific to that discipline available for download from the EA website, the conduct of members of the sport overall is controlled by the Member Protection Policy.

There are also general competition codes of conduct that apply to ALL Interschool competitions. Breaches of these general conduct practices will result in disqualification from the competition and depending on the severity of the offence, the athlete and/or their associates may face disciplinary action.

At an Interschool event, the Organising Committee, the Technical Delegate/s, the Ground Jury and Officials are responsible for ensuring Horse Welfare guidelines and EA Codes of Conduct are observed.

The following EA Codes of Conduct must be observed by all competitors and their parents/guardians, during any activity held or sanctioned by EA – including Interschool events – or as an athlete/participant in any activity held by or under the auspices of the organisation or one of its affiliates:

#### Codes of Conduct:

- General and for all EA members
- For competitors
- For officials
- For spectators
- For coaches
- For administrators, directors and officers
- For parents and guardians
- For the welfare of the horse
- FEI "Codex" for Dressage Judges

At time of entry you will be required to confirm you have read and agree to the Codes of Conduct.

Neither the Organising Committee of any event to which these rules apply nor Equestrian Australia accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, athletes, ground, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

Volunteer's who are not EA members will be required to sign a Waiver/Release and agree to be bound by the Codes of Conduct applicable to Members of Equestrian Australia.

## SMOKING

Under [Tobacco and Other Smoking Products \(Smoke-free Places\) Amendment Bill 2015](#)<sup>15</sup> (PDF, 354kB), smoking is banned in spectator areas at public sports grounds and other recreational areas in QLD when an organised event is being held.

This ban also includes training or practice sessions to prepare for participation in an organised underage sporting event, and breaks or intervals during the course of the event, training or practice session. Please refer to Toowoomba Showgrounds conditions.

## RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

The Organiser reserves the right:

- To cancel any class or event
- To divide any class
- To transfer competitors between sections of a class
- To alter advertised times
- To refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason

## DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Neither the Organising Committee, or the Stakeholders of any event to which these rules apply nor Equestrian Australia accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury, or illness to horses, athletes, group, spectators or any person or property whatsoever.

## IMAGE CONSENT

By entering the event you give your consent to Equestrian Queensland, Equestrian Australian, Interschool Queensland, Interschool Australia and Stakeholders to copy or reproduce images via streams of social media, Live & Online Broadcast, print media, and multimedia of yourself and your animals, as determined by EQ without your acknowledgement of yourself and without your entitlement to any remuneration or compensation now or in the future.

## ARRIVALS

Horses must be on site and inspected into the venue by 12 Noon, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Arrival Days/Times are listed below:

**Saturday: 10am to 6pm**

**Sunday: 10am to 6pm**

**Monday: 6am to 12Noon**

The Vet Team will be at the Venue at these times to conduct Health Checks. All Competitors who have passed the Vet Checks with their Mount/s will be issued with an official Event Wristband which will need to be worn and presented when required for the duration of the Event.

The only exception to these arrivals will be Pool Horses being co-ordinated by Cindy Coggan, who can arrive at a time arranged with Cindy. Additionally, Pony Club Competitors already on the grounds will need to Check in with the Camping / Stabling Manager and Vet Team.

**Any horse not inspected by a Vet will not be allowed to compete.**

## GEAR CHECK

Gear Check is compulsory before each class and/or phase, but only if the phases are held on different days.

## DRESS AND SADDLERY

- Riders must compete in attire required under EA rules. Jackets and ties or stocks, not school jumpers.
- Teams may coordinate state colours (e.g. ties, brow bands etc.)
- In the event of hot weather, the Organising Committee may permit riders to compete without riding coats.
- Helmets as per Article 122 EA General Regulations must be worn at all times whilst mounted  
[http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian\\_Australia\\_General\\_Regulations\\_19\\_October\\_2016.pdf](http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian_Australia_General_Regulations_19_October_2016.pdf)
- Back Protectors are compulsory under EA Eventing Rules.
- Random checks of helmet standards may occur.
- The Organising Committee authorises competitors (only where permitted by the State Team Manager) to carry an emblem or logo of their state team and/or of their personal sponsor on their clothing or saddlecloth. All sponsor logos may not exceed 20cm square in total on each side of the saddlecloth.

## SADDLECLOTH

Saddlecloths – dressage or all-purpose must be worn. No shaped saddlecloths are permitted except in Show Horse where numnahs are permitted. Saddlecloths may have the state team logo or emblem embroidered on them, to the approved specifications and as approved by the State Team Manager.

## RIDER NUMBERS

Numbers (3 digit) will be allocated and it is the rider's responsibility to provide their own number holders/number for the bridle or the saddlecloth and must be displayed on both sides of the horse unless otherwise stated. In Show Horse classes a breastplate number holder may be used. Horses must display numbers at all times when out of stable, this requires the allocated number to be attached to the head collar (one number is sufficient) when horse is led.

Rider back numbers for the cross country phase of Eventing must be worn and will be provided to the respective State Manager. Penalty for not adhering to these rules may be disqualification.

## PROTESTS, REPORTS AND APPEALS

Please refer to the EA General Regulations and the EA Codes of Conduct.

Protests must be submitted by the State Chefs D'Equipe., together with a \$250 application fee to the Event Office within 30 minutes of the publication of class results. The protest will be assessed by the Appeals Committee. Any submissions after this time will not be accepted.

Individual athletes or their parents must NOT approach the Organising Committee, any Official or the Technical Delegate with an objection – they are to work with through their nominated Chefs D'Equipe.

## VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS, HORSE IDENTIFICATION

These will be carried out in accordance with the Veterinary Regulations Art. 1031 and the form attached will be used to record the examination and horse details. Extracts of FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1031. Not all clauses were relevant or included here.

### Definitions:

- a) The term '**Veterinary Examination**' is used to denote a clinical examination carried out by a qualified veterinarian to establish the general health status of a horse about to compete. Veterinary Examinations are also used to ensure that competition horses are not ill or injured as a result of international movement.
- b) The term '**Verification of Identity**' refers to the means of checking the identity markings of the horse against its diagram in the passport at a Veterinary Examination or Horse Inspection.

The Veterinary Examination ('Examination upon Arrival') should be carried out as soon as possible after arrival, but in any case before the horse comes into contact with other horses in the event stables. Each competitor is to complete and provide the horse identification and vet check form to the nominated vet for their inspection (form attached).

The object of the Veterinary Examination is to:

- a) Verify the identity of each horse from its paperwork;
- b) Check that the animal has not been in contact with other animals suffering from infectious or contagious disease (e.g. strangles) or has come from an establishment that is not free of such disease (VR Art 1032.2); and
- c) Carry out a clinical examination to ensure that the horse is not suffering from any infectious or contagious disease. This examination may include the palpation of limbs and body, monitoring heart and respiratory rate, body temperature and any other pertinent clinical parameters necessary. The limbs may be palpated or lifted to examine a suspected abnormality. However, an examination for any lameness (i.e. flexion tests or a trot-up) is not part of this examination. A record of the clinical findings must be made which should follow the horse through successive examinations and inspections.

If the veterinarian's opinion is that the horse should not be allowed to be in contact with the other participants or should not take part in the event, the case must be referred to the Ground Jury and the Veterinary Commission/Delegate for a final decision.

Following a Veterinary Examination:

- a) Any horse, which is considered to be a health risk to other horses at the event, must be refused permission to enter the event stables. It may however, be stabled in separate isolation stables pending recovery or until alternative arrangements have been made;
- b) Any horse, which is not considered to be fit to participate in the event, must be reported to the Ground Jury. The Veterinary Commission/Delegate should discuss the case with the Ground Jury which is responsible for making the decision, if necessary, to eliminate the horse before the First Horse Inspection;
- c) Mares may not compete after their fourth month of pregnancy or with a foal at foot. If it is subsequently confirmed that a mare competed under either of these conditions, she will be disqualified from all events to which these conditions applied and the Person Responsible will be referred to the Secretary General for reference to the Judicial Committee;
- d) Horses may not compete with a tracheotomy (i.e. a surgical opening through the skin into the trachea) or after a neurectomy has been carried out;
- e) Tongue straps or guards for horses are not permitted in any FEI competitions; and
- f) Shock wave therapy (i.e. Extra-Corporal Shockwave, ESWT) and Cryo-therapy are not permitted during competition and for a period of five days prior to the first Horse Inspection. The application of ice is acceptable.

## HORSE IDENTITY DOCUMENTATION

Horses do not require an FEI Passport but MUST have their EA Registration papers in order to compete.

## **SAMPLING FOR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES**

Medication control sampling (swabbing) is compulsory at all Australian Interschool Championships. A minimum of three horses or 3% of horses taking part (whichever is the greater) will be sampled.

Competitors should refer to the EA Equine Anti-Doping and Medication Control Rules (<http://www.equestrian.org.au/medication-control/>) and discuss any treatment for their horses with their veterinarian.

## **APPROVED LABORATORY**

An EA/FEI Approved Laboratory will carry out analyses on samples collected at this event

## **VETERINARIANS**

Upon arrival on the show grounds all veterinarians are requested to announce their presence at the office of the official show veterinarian in the stable area, after having received their official pass at the event office.

## **SOUNDNESS**

The Judges are required to satisfy themselves regarding soundness of all horses and under EA Sport Rules they have the authority to stop an unsound horse during the competition or from competing.

## ENTRY TIMETABLE

Competitors are to be co-ordinated through their EA State Branch and any communications regarding entries or draws must be directed to your State Branch. Please do NOT contact the Organising Committee directly with any questions. The Organising Committee reserves the right to accept or deny entries.

### **CLOSE OF ENTRIES: MONDAY 14TH AUGUST 2017 12:00 NOON**

The names of the competitors and horses must be indicated and all entries completed online via Nominate. TAS, WA, SA & NT that have not yet been allocated a Pool Horse, should state "Pool Horse" under horse name. TAS, WA, SA & NT riders that have made private arrangements to borrow a horse must provide full details of the horse on the entry form.

### **DRAFT DRAW: MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017**

Any clashes or omissions to be advised by the State representative by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017

### **FINAL DRAW: WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

## POOL HORSE REQUESTS:

TAS, WA, SA & NT qualified riders that would like to compete on a pool horse should lodge the 'Pool Horse Request' Form as early as possible with the Organising Committee in order that the process can commence.

Only TAS, WA, SA & NT qualified riders will be allocated horses by the Pool Horse Co-ordinator.

Qualifying criteria for Pool Horses:

- Pool horses are not permitted for Eventing classes.
- Pool horses are only available for those competitors who are unable to bring their own horse to the competition.
- Pool horses will not be provided as an additional horse; if a person has qualified on more than one horse and wishes to use a pool horse in addition and instead of their own horse for whatever reason this is not permitted.
- Pool horses will only be allowed to compete in a maximum of two classes only.
- Where a pool horse is unable to be sourced the Organising Committee will refund the entry amounts paid by the competitor.

## ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must be:

- Residents of the State they are representing (or enrolled students in the state they are representing)
- Current Competitive members of Equestrian Australia
- Qualified and endorsed by their State branch.

Each State may nominate a maximum of four (4) riders per discipline/class. In Eventing only, a maximum of 5 riders per class may be nominated by each State.

It is the responsibility of the Chefs D'Equipe to ensure that discipline rules are followed and those riders with multiple horses are able to compete without the question of any welfare issues arising. This should be done before they enter the competition in consultation with team members. Once all entries are closed each State Chefs D'Equipe will receive a list for review.

Riders are to compete in classes that they have qualified for and are competent of their own and their horse's abilities. In sports where "grading" or "qualification" applies, the EA rules for eligibility must be adhered to.

**The level or grade of the horse or horse/rider combination is as at the time of close of entries.**

## RIDERS AGE

The Australian Interschool Championships caters for athletes from primary and secondary schools across the country. Primary competition is restricted to athletes enrolled up to and including year/grade 6 in the year of competition.

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The Secondary competition is for those enrolled in year 7 to 12 inclusive in the year of competition, up to 18 years of age in the year of competition. Organising committees may, with the approval of the NIC, include Intermediate divisions in suitable classes. Intermediate is defined as those athletes enrolled in years 7, 8 and 9. Senior divisions are for those athletes enrolled in years 10, 11 and 12 in the current year.

## HORSES

All horses entered in the Australian Interschool Championships must be EA registered and must have a microchip meeting Australian Standard AS5018/5019 inserted. Horses must be entered for events in their full registered names and their registered EA number must be provided.

EA Registration papers/identification documents must be produced on arrival at the venue. Horses entered in the Championships may only be ridden and schooled by the athlete competing the horse. This applies for the entire event.

Only the nominated athlete competing in any given discipline may ride the nominated horse, on or off the grounds, for the duration of the event - horses may not leave the grounds without the permission of the Organising Committee during the Championships. Lunging by someone other than the nominated athlete is permitted where there may be a safety issue; however lunging is permitted only in specific areas.

Only competition horses are allowed on the venue. No exceptions will be made.

## 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.

## NUMBER OF HORSES/CLASSES PER ATHLETE

Athletes may compete with more than one horse and in multiple disciplines, as long as National Discipline Rules are followed regarding the number of test/classes that may be contested.

Interstate riders may compete with more than one horse and in multiple disciplines with a **recommendation of two classes per rider, or a maximum of three classes**. However, the OC may request the rider to make a choice where three classes cannot be accommodated for scheduling or horse welfare considerations. Queensland riders who have qualified for more than one discipline (either on separate horses or the same horse) shall be permitted to enter a **maximum of two classes per rider**.

Primary and Secondary school riders that choose to compete in eventing are ineligible to compete in Combined Training. It is the responsibility of the Chefs D'Equipe to ensure that discipline rules are followed and those riders with multiple horses are able to compete without the question of any welfare issues arising. This should be done before they enter the competition in consultation with team members. Once all entries are closed each State Chefs D'Equipe will receive a list for review.

## BORROWED/POOL HORSES

The Organising Committee will make Pool Horses available for riders representing TAS, WA, SA & NT only. Riders eligible for a pool horse must lodge their 'Request for Pool Horse' form with their State Branch / Team Manager by **29<sup>th</sup> July 2017**. Every endeavor will be made to appropriately match riders with pool horses.

Riders from WA, TAS, SA & NT may also source a privately borrowed horse for the event and all conditions and regulations will apply to the horse as if it was a pool horse, except for payment details. Full details must be provided at time of entry. Horses arranged privately must be registered and their grading will be checked for eligibility. All horses must undertake a vet inspection on arrival.

Riders of Pool Horses will pay \$600 for the use of their horse for the competition. Pool horse owners are required to provide all saddlery/rugs and equipment for their horse as well as all feed for the duration of their stay. Pool horses may be able to Day Stay with prior approval but must be identified with a veterinary inspection prior to the competition.

The Pool Horse rider pays for all stabling fees for the horse for the duration of the event and they undertake to be  
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responsible for the care and health of the horse whilst it is at the competition. Full details of the agreement to use a pool horse will be provided to riders and owners. Payment for pool horses will be requested upon allocation of a horse after close of entries.

## CO-ORDINATION OF ENTRIES

The State EA Branch or the Chefs D'Equipe shall be responsible for coordinating the team, including substitutions and shall be responsible for verifying the eligibility of competitors and shall be able to provide evidence of eligibility to the OC of the Australian Championships upon request.

Riders are required to remain for the duration of the event, however subject to Organizing Committee pre-event approval, some competitors may leave from Wednesday 27th September 2017. Such requests should be submitted to the Organising Committee through your State Team Manager or Chef d'Equipe.

Entries (all class, stabling/camping fees) shall be submitted online via **Nominate** <http://www.nominate.com.au> either by qualified riders or by the EA State Branch or Chefs D'Equipe depending on the process agreed by each State. All entries must be done online:

1. Entries to be made online via Nominate by close of entries.
2. On close of entries each State will be provided a report by the OC to validate the entries received.
3. Where entries are received from ineligible riders these will be refunded less a \$50 administration fee.
4. Stable allocations and camping will be undertaken in State blocks after entries have closed. No requests will be catered for.
5. Payments for pool horses will processed separately via a payment request to the riders after close of entries.

**Entries received from individual riders not endorsed via the EA State Branch will not be accepted.**

## ENTRY FEES (All Fees are Inclusive of GST)

The following entry fees must be paid at time of entry:

Show Horse:	\$160 per horse per class
Eventing:	\$200 per horse per class
Show Jumping:	\$160 per horse per class
Dressage:	\$160 per horse per class
Combined Training:	\$160 per horse per class

## REFUNDS AND WITHDRAWALS

Entry payments will **NOT** be refunded after the Close of Entries. Exemptions on medical or veterinary grounds will be at the sole discretion of the Organising Committee and will require documentary evidence certified by a recognised and qualified medical practitioner/veterinarian and must be specific and relevant to the request for an exemption.

Refunds processed on medical/veterinary grounds after close of entries will incur a \$100 administration fee and will only refund stable/camping fees. Refunds will **NOT** be given once the competition commences on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00am.

A written statement giving reasons for any withdrawal must be handed to the Event Technical Advisor prior to the commencement of the Championships. No request for an exemption will be considered after close of entries.

Withdrawal of entries prior to the close of entries will have a refund of entry payments less a \$100 administration fee.

## SUBSTITUTIONS

Each state shall nominate four (4) riders per discipline per class. In Eventing only, a maximum of 5 riders per class may be nominated by each State. In order to fill the state's quota, the state may, before the date of draft draw, make substitutions. Once the draft draw has been published, should a nominated competitor be unable for whatever reason to compete, the relevant State Manager may substitute a suitably qualified competitor providing the following conditions are

met:

- 1: A veterinary or doctor's certificate must be provided to prove the qualified horse's/rider's unavailability; and
- 2: The rider must show proof of competition performance at the relevant level and at the State Championships on the substitute horse, and
- 3: The substitute horse must be eligible for the grade/level as per EA rules.

States may choose to substitute the horse/rider combination with another suitably qualified combination. Between the date of entry close and horse health inspection, substitutions of competitors and/or horses can only be made with the approval of the Organising Committee and the relevant EA Branch. No substitution will be considered after arrival on the grounds.

## FACILITIES AND VENUE

### THE LOCATION

Toowoomba is situated on the edge of the Great Dividing Range in southern Queensland, Toowoomba sits 700 metres above sea level. Known as the Garden City, Toowoomba hosts the annual Carnival of Flowers. Toowoomba is also home to the famous Cobb & Co Museum, complete with horse drawn carriages.

During September, Toowoomba has an average high temperature of 20°C, an average low temperature of 8°C and averages 6 raining days for the month.

### LOCAL EVENTS

Looking to combine the Interschool Australian Championships with other events then maybe you might like to consider:

**Show Horse Queensland, Horse of the Year 26-27 August 2017, Park Ridge Pony Club, Marsden Q**  
**Australian Pony Club Championships, 18 – 22 September 2017 – Toowoomba Showgrounds**  
**TOTAL Equine EXPO, 23 – 24 September 2017 – Toowoomba Showgrounds**  
**Warwick Horse Trials CIC (2Day) 30 Sept – 1 Oct 2017**

Or non-horse events

Visit Toowoomba Regional Council Events <http://user.tr.qld.gov.au/>

### TOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS FACILITIES

For venue maps and more details go to <http://www.toowoombashow.com.au/venues-facilities/>

The Toowoomba Showgrounds & Events Centre is a purpose built event and equestrian facility situated on a picturesque 99 ha site located 10km west of the city of Toowoomba on the Darling Downs. The site boasts a main arena, indoor equestrian arena, cross country course, stable complexes and outdoor sand and grass arenas.

- 250 metre x 150 metre main arena with 900 seat grandstand
- 70 metre x 40 metre indoor arena with 900 seat grandstand
- Outdoor sand and grass arenas (up to 12 dressage arenas)
- Sand warm up and marshalling arena
- Cross country course
- Fully fenced Showjump arena
- Undercover stabling for up to 350 horses (Portable Stables Undercover)
- Camping sites for up to 250 sites
- Car & float parking
- Arena lighting
- Function rooms
- Office space
- Canteens

In addition portable stables (Not undercover) may be available to ensure all horses can be accommodated at TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS during the event.

## ACCOMMODATION

Families can source local or private accommodation.

### Caravans can be hired from:

<https://www.yellowpages.com.au/find/camper-trailers-caravan-hire/toowoomba-region-qld>

### Accommodation

[http://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2017\\_AIC\\_Toowoomba\\_Accommodation.pdf](http://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2017_AIC_Toowoomba_Accommodation.pdf)

## STABLING & CAMPING

### STABLES (All Fees are Inclusive of GST)

Stabling will be allocated in state sections.

**Stables are booked for the Duration of the Event from Arrival to Departure, the Organising Committee has implemented a Set Fee of \$250 for the Event Duration, Inclusive of Bedding [stables pre-filled with sawdust], Facility & Stable Cleaning Fee, and 7 nights Stabling.**

### No Refunds for Early departures or late arrivals.

The only exception will be for Competitors with Pre-Event Approval to Depart the Venue from Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017. Competitors departing on the Wednesday will pay a Stabling Fee of \$150.

Stabling Period from 10am Saturday 23rd September 2017 through to 12Noon Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

**Stabling Set Fee \$250 includes, Stable (7 nights), Bedding (Sawdust), Facility & Stable Cleaning Fee.**

### CAMPING (All Fees are Inclusive of GST)

Camping will be allocated in state sections.

No horses permitted in camping areas.

**Camping Set Fee \$150 includes Camping Site and Services**  
State teams will be allocated camping areas as a whole

Each Competitor responsible for the safety of their own Tack, spare stables if available will be allowed to be used for feed and tack storage at owner/riders own risk

Please observe the following stable safety requirements:

- Smoking is strictly prohibited in the entire stable area – please see previous rules regarding smoking on site
- Open fires are not permitted at TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS at any time
- Horses are not to enter the designated camping areas at any time or be placed in any of the day yards on site.
- Stable lights will be turned off at 10pm and are not to be turned on until at least 5am each day
- Please ensure walkways and doors are not obstructed.

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF HORSES

- Horses may arrive from 10am Saturday 23rd September 2017 and must be on the venue by 12Noon Monday 25th September 2017.
- It is mandatory for riders to attend both the Opening and Closing ceremony. The only exception will be for Competitors with Pre-Event Approval to Depart the Venue.
- Riders are required to remain for the duration of the event, however subject to Organizing Committee pre-event approval, some competitors may leave from Wednesday 27th September 2017.
- Health declarations, biosecurity paperwork and horse registrations will be required on arrival to access

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- Earlier or later arrivals/departures may be possible to those travelling from interstate only. Arrangements **MUST** be made with the Technical Advisor for the Event,
- Departure – Stables must be vacated by 12Noon Saturday 30th September 2017 (Cleaning by Venue).
- Full arrival procedures will be provided closer to event date.

#### FEED AND STABLING OF HORSES

- The participating horses must be stabled on the grounds where possible whilst competing in their designated competition.
- Riders may purchase feed through the event supplier. Further details to follow.
- Stables will be pre-filled with sawdust, and extra sawdust will be available onsite.
- Stable Cleaning Fee (See Set Fee p11) Stables to be cleaned on departure by Venue at the close of Event.
- Stable Cleaning throughout the Event to be the responsibility of the Competitor / Horse Carer.
- Additional horses not officially participating at the Australian Championships cannot be brought to the venue under any circumstances.
- Pool horse owners are responsible to provide all feed for their horses.

#### HORSE TRUCKS AND FLOATS

Parking of all vehicles and trailers is to be in the designated areas only.

Power included in camping fee, there will be a limitation on access to powered sites, and advise were possible people bring own silent generator. Camp sites are allocated and the allocation **MUST** be adhered to. Where possible the states will be allocated a group camping location. Vehicles not used for camping will need to be parked in designated car park.

#### GOLF CARTS

The use of Golf Carts will be only be allowed as follows:

The roads at the venue are classified as public roads and only the Organising Committee will be permitted to use Golf Carts on the venue and at the competition in an official capacity. This is due to safety/risks associated with vehicles/pedestrians and horses. Any special requests **MUST** be made to the OC prior to the competition. If approved the individual will be responsible for organizing their own vehicle.

#### BICYCLES

If at any time a bicycle is being ridden a helmet **MUST** be worn as the roads in the venue are classified as public roads. If anyone is found to be riding a bicycle without a helmet on, it will be confiscated and a fee of \$200 will be payable to retrieve the bicycle.

#### STABLE SAFETY & RISK MANAGEMENT

TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS 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 TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS, persons:

1. Agree to follow the direction and instruction of TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS staff at all times whilst at the TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS
2. Agree to adhere to all directions displayed on signage at the TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS
3. Agree they will not do any of the following within the TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS:
  - (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 TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS any alcohol or glass without the written approval of the TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS
  - (h) bring a dog to the TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS without a lead. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times whilst at the TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS

- (i) take animals into any building at the TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS
- (j) leave any personal or animal waste at the TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS, except if that waste is left in the appropriate bins allocated
- (k) use any fire hoses at TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS. Penalties will apply
- (l) interfere with or harm any wildlife at the TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS
- (m) smoke in or around any TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS building. All TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS buildings are smoke free - Smoking and Smoke Free Areas at TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS
- (n) break, damage, deface, obliterate or cover any structure, machinery, equipment, sign, descriptive plate or label.

**Smoke Free Areas (NO SMOKING) ALL THE TIME:**

- All buildings;
- The stable complex's;
- Indoor arena;
- Event / Trade square;
- All arena fields of play;
- Smoking should be 4 meters from a doorway / entries exit from any building.

Smoke Free Areas during events, clinics and including **warm up:**

- Main Arena seated area covered and uncovered;
- Any portable grandstands.

Additional smoking guidelines;

- A smoker cannot smoke in spectator areas and will be asked to move from that area if the cigarette smoke is affecting other non-smokers. e.g. If a smoker is standing on the fence of the hacking area and there are other people and children within breathing distance of the smoke they should be asked to **move away from that area;**
- If a smoker is on the cross country course with other people who are smoking and the smoke is not affecting other spectators or competitors, they can stay in that location and smoke. Electronic Cigarettes are to be treated the same as cigars, cigarettes and pipes etc.

- 4. Must comply with all QLD Road Rules and related legislation. All roads are designated public carriage ways and QLD legislation and Road Rules apply. In addition, the following applies:
  - (a) only registered vehicles (including motorcycles and four wheel bikes) are permitted to be used at the TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS
  - (b) riders of motorcycles, bicycles including electric powered and four wheel bikes must wear Australian standard approved helmets at all times
  - (c) bicycles or any vehicles must not be used after dark without front & rear lights
  - (d) golf carts must have current conditional registration in accordance with TMR legislation. Golf carts are only permitted to carry the specified number of passengers, no overloading will be permitted. Golf carts may only be operated by licensed drivers. Golf carts must not be driven whilst the driver is under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Between sunset and sunrise all golf carts are to be parked in a central location, specified by the TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS, and keys are to be removed. No golf carts are to be driven on site after dark unless authorised in writing
  - (e) all TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS road signage and speed limits are to be adhered to at all times
  - (f) all vehicles, except those so authorised, must park in designated car or truck parking areas and must only use bitumen roads.
- 5. Acknowledge that the TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS accepts no liability for the loss of, or damage to, vehicles, or any other goods or articles
- 6. If camping, agree to camp only in designated areas. Power leads must be tagged and tested, and installed in a safe manner and must not cross roads or paths
- 7. Must stable horses if the horses are staying overnight
- 8. Must be respectful of horse riders and other TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS users
- 9. Must use all designated horse paths at ALL times. Roads are not to be used when moving from the stabling area to arenas.
- 10. Must ensure persons under the age of 18 are supervised by an adult at all times
- 11. Must report all incidents, accidents and damages to TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS venue management

The TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS may refuse admission to, or cause to be removed from, the TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS any person that is, in the opinion of TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS staff, intoxicated or any person that fails to abide with these conditions of entry or any other written signage at the TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS. Persons must not remain on any part of the TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS after having been requested to leave by a TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS staff member.

## TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

### PRACTICE ARENAS AND PRACTICE OBSTACLES

Practice arenas and their availability will be allocated prior to the event. The training areas are controlled by stewards and each team's Chef D'Equipe.

### STEWARDING OF PRACTICE ARENA

The Chief Steward must ensure that all practice arenas are adequately stewarded all the time that they are officially open. They must also ensure that these arenas are subject to random control when they are officially closed.

### MEETING OF CHEFS D'EQUIPE

**A meeting of all state Chefs D'Equipe will occur at a time to be advised on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017. A schedule of further meetings will be advised at this time.**

### VOLUNTEERING

This event will rely heavily on volunteers to assist in running events. Each state will be allocated a set number of helper duties which will be provided by the OC to the Chefs D'Equipe after the final draw has been published. It is the Chefs D'Equipe responsibility to fill these duties within their team and submit helper contact name and details to the **Technical Advisor / Volunteer Co-ordinator by 4pm Friday 8th September 2017.**

**It will be mandatory for parents to volunteer some time at the event.**

**Details of the duties and schedules will be provided closer to the event date.**

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

### CLASS PRIZES

Each section of each class will receive prizes from 1st to 6<sup>th</sup>.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Individuals will receive points for in each class. Points are allocated based on the maximum possible number of competitors in each class (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.

Equality in class and sub class placings will be resolved for places 1st to 6th. If equality cannot be resolved, riders will be awarded equal placing and share points. For example one rider may be awarded 6th place and receive 23 points, two riders may be awarded 7th place so each will be awarded 21.5 points, then the next placed rider would be awarded 9th and 20 points. Champion points are awarded only where an athlete has completed all phases/sections of a class without elimination or disqualification.

### CHAMPION TEAMS

When calculating a state 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 4<sup>th</sup> member) are used only to determine the outcome in the case of a tie.

### AWARDS

**Tammy Rhodes Dressage Trophy:** Presented to the athlete with the highest accumulated points across a level. Class champions with a minimum average higher than 60% across both tests will be considered for this award. Freestyle results are not included.

**Closest to Ideal Time Eventing Trophy:** Presented to the athlete who returns the closest to optimum time (under time) on the cross country with 0 jumping penalties. All Class Champions are considered for this award. Where riders have equal optimum times, the rider in the higher level competition is awarded the trophy.

**Combined Training Trophy:** Presented to the athlete with the fewest penalty points in Combined Training. All Class Champions are considered for this award. The rider with the lowest total is awarded the trophy. Where riders have equal points the rider in the higher level is awarded the trophy.

**Finch Farms Show Jumping Trophy:** Presented to the athlete with the best overall result in Show Jumping, with at least a clear round in the AM5.

**Show Rider Trophy:** Presented to the athlete with the least penalty points (maximum available points per class, less total points earned) in Show Horse, Show Hunter and Working Hunter championships. All Class Champions are considered for this award. Where riders have equal points the rider with the highest score in the rider phase of their class is awarded the trophy.

**Special Awards:** based on the highest aggregate individual championship points across all disciplines for the nominated horse/pony. In the case of equality of points the horse/pony achieving the highest points in the highest level class will be declared winner. For Welsh and APSB awards (if applicable), pony/horse registration and owner membership details must be financial and provided at time of entry. For OTT awards, the horses registered Racing Name must be provided

- **Godolphin Off the Track Award** – To be awarded to the best performed Off the Track Thoroughbred in the disciplines of Combined Training, Dressage, Show Jumping, Eventing and Show Horse. Horses must be nominated for this award at time of entry and the horses racing name and racing history provided.

**EFA Australian Interschool Championships Teamwork Trophy:** To be awarded to the state showing the best team spirit and teamwork. To be judged on the following considerations:

- Tidiness and decoration of stable area with team colours
- Team uniforms and colours worn throughout the event
- Team work – helping team mates to prepare for their performances
- Team spirit – supporting team mates on the sidelines
- This will be judged by secret judges who will observe teams throughout the Championships.

*Please note: stables can be decorated within reason, keeping in mind horse and rider safety. Stables and stable blocks*  
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*must not be permanently marked in anyway - i.e. with paint, permanent markers etc. - and all decorations must be cleaned and tidied away by the last day of competition. Fines will apply for states that do not leave their stable block in a clean and tidy manner or cause damage to the stables. Stable aisles to be kept clear at all times.*

## OVERALL TROPHY

The **Harry le Bherz Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to the state with the highest accumulated points across all team riders in all classes.

## PRESENTATIONS

Attendance at presentations is compulsory for all athletes except where Pre-Event Approval has been granted by the OC. The Organising Committee will advise the schedule of presentations. Mounted presentations will not be held the Australian Interschool Championships. Competitors to wear full riding uniform.

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

This is a **provisional** timetable only and is subject to change at any time at the discretion of the Organising Committee

2017 AIC Event Schedule (Summary) 26 - 29th September 2017				
Days	Tue 26	Wed 27	Thurs 28	Fri 29
Discipline				
Show Horse (SH)	All classes			
Dressage (DR)	Primary Novice, Intermediate Novice, Senior Novice, Medium, PSG, Inter 1	Intermediate Prelim, Senior Prelim, Elementary	Primary Prelim, Advanced	
Show Jumping (SJ)		All heights (1 phase)	All heights (1 phase)	All heights (1 phase)
Eventing (EVT)		EVT – DR (all classes)	EVT – XC (all classes)	EVT – SJ (all classes)
Combined Training (CT)			CT - DR & SJ (all classes)	

## HORSE ARRIVALS

Horses must be on site and inspected into the venue by 12 Noon, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Arrival Days/Times are listed below:

**Saturday: 10am to 6pm**

**Sunday: 10am to 6pm**

**Monday: 6am to 12Noon**

## OPENING CEREMONY – SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Opening Ceremony will be held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017 commencing at 4.30pm with the Unmounted Parade March Assembly. It is essential that all horse/competitors must be onsite by 12Noon Monday to have horses and camping arrangements settled before attending the **Opening Parade March & Ceremony which will be followed by an Opening Celebration from 6pm – 9pm** for all competitors/families and officials.

Other social events will be announced closer to the event.

## RESULTS

Individual score sheets and competition result sheets will be available from the event office approximately 1 hour after the publication of the results.

**Results published to the EQ/IQ 2017 AIC Event website.**

## SHOW HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP – TUES 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2017

Class No	Class Name	Must complete all phases
SH1	Show Horse Primary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden
SH2	Show Hunter Primary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden
SH3	Working Hunter Primary	Led, Rider Class, Ridden (45cm)
SH4	Show Horse Secondary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden
SH5	Show Hunter Secondary	Led, Rider Class and Ridden
SH6	Working Hunter Secondary	Led, Rider Class, Ridden (65cm)

### Entry Cost \$160 per Class

The Show Horse classes will all be conducted on one day. Presentation for each phase will be presented in the ring. Overall placings will be conducted at the conclusion of all classes.

### 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

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 (judging the horse as a working hunter with inclusion of jumping obstacles)

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

- Judged under EA National 2017 Show Horse Rules effective 1 July 2017 in conjunction with the Interschool Show Horse Rules 2017
- Conflicts of Interest MUST be submitted in writing only to the Organising Committee. Where a competitor withdraws from the competition without a written submission declaring a Conflict or Medical/Vet reason with evidence after close of entries
- NO refund will be given.
  - 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
  - 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.
  - State emblem/logo must be displayed on riders jacket
  - State brow band may be worn in all classes including hunter/working hunter without penalty

## SCORING

As per EA National Interschool Show Horse Rules. Scoring to be conducted by Kerrie Rowland. Results published to the EQ/IQ 2017 AIC Event website.

**DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP – TUES 26<sup>TH</sup>, WED 27<sup>TH</sup> & THURS 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2017**

Class No	Class	Tests
D1	Primary Preliminary	Prelim 1.2, 1.3
D2	Primary Novice	Novice 2.2, 2.3
D3	Intermediate Preliminary	Prelim 1.2, 1.3
D4	Intermediate Novice	Novice 2.2, 2.3
D5	Secondary Senior Preliminary	Prelim 1.2, 1.3
D6	Secondary Senior Novice	Novice 2.2, 2.3
D7	Secondary Elementary	Elem 3.2, 3.3
D8	Secondary Medium	Med 4.2, 4.3
D9	Secondary Advanced	Adv 5.2, 5.3
D10	Secondary PSG	PSG
D11	Secondary Inter 1	Inter 1

Entry cost \$160 per class except PSG and Inter 1 which are \$80 per class

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

- All horses must be 4 years of age or older
- Gloves are compulsory, and preferably white.
- Test to be ridden from memory
- 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
- Riders are permitted to enter 2 consecutive levels per horse.
- 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.
- Only snaffle bits are allowed unless competing at Medium or above
- Spurs can be used at all levels

### SCORING

As per EA National Dressage Rules. SCORING to be conducted by Nominat. Results published to the EQ/IQ 2017 AIC Event website.

**EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIP – WED 27<sup>TH</sup>, THURS 28<sup>TH</sup> & FRI 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2017**

No	Class	Tests
E1	EvA 80cm	EvA 80 & 95cm Test 2 (2016)
E2	EvA 95cm	EvA 80 & 95cm Test 3 (2016)
E3	EvA 105cm	EvA 105cm Test 2 (2016)
E4	CNC 1*	CNC 1*

**Entry cost \$200 per class**

**CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

- Age of Riders:
  - o EvA80 Classes: From the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns 8
  - o EvA95 Classes: From the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns 8. Riders under the age of 13 must have completed three EvA80 events.
  - o EvA105 Classes: From the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider reaches the age of 13.
  - o One Star (CNC\*) Classes: From the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns 14 until the end of the calendar year in which the rider reaches the age of 18.
- Riders competing in Eventing are NOT able to enter the Combined Training classes.
- All horses must be 4 years of age or older
- State teams can submit up to 5 names per Team.
- Qualification: Horses and riders must be qualified to compete at the relevant level as per EA Eventing Rules
- Dressage Test to be ridden from memory. No Callers allowed.
- Dress and Saddlery: According to EA National Eventing Rules 2017
- Starting order: By draw as per EA Eventing Rule 533.2 for dressage and cross country, Jumping phase will be in reverse order of placing's after the dressage and cross country phases for all classes.
- Course specifications as per EA National Eventing Rules
- No Pool or borrowed horses are allowed in Eventing
- Bridle or saddle blanket number compulsory for dressage and jumping and back number for Cross Country.

**SCORING**

According to EA National Eventing Rules. The winner is the competitor with the lowest total of penalty points.

According to EA Eventing Rule 20, In the case of a tie, the winner or place-getter will be the one with the best cross-country obstacle score (total of jumping and time penalties). If there is still a tie, the winner or place-getter will be the one whose cross- country time was the closest to the optimum time. If there is still equality, the classification will be decided in Favour of the competitor with the best score in the jumping test (time and obstacles). If there is still equality, the classification will be decided in favour with the best time (fastest) in the Jumping test. If there is still equality the classification will be decided in favour of the competitor with the best percentage score in the Dressage test. If there is still equality, the tie will remain in the Final Classification.

SCORING to be conducted by Nominate. Results published to the EQ/IQ 2017 AIC Event website.

**COMBINED TRAINING CHAMPIONSHIP – THURS 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2017**

No	Class	Tests/Height
CT1	Primary 45cm	EA Prelim 1.1 (2014)
CT2	Primary 60cm	EA Prelim 1.2 (2014)
CT3	Primary 80cm	EA Prelim 1.3 (2014)
CT4	Secondary 60cm	EA Prelim 1.3 (2014)
CT5	Secondary 80 cm	EA Prelim 1.3 (2014)
CT6	Secondary 95cm	EA Prelim 1.3 (2014)

**Entry cost \$160 per class**

**CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

- All horses must be 4 years of age or older
- Age of Riders: as per National IS rules and specific Equestrian Australia Sport rules
- Riders competing in Combined Training classes are not eligible to compete in Eventing classes.
- Dressage Test to be ridden from memory. No Callers allowed.
- Dress and Saddlery: According to EA National Eventing Rules
- Scoring Method: According to EA Eventing Rule Annex I
- Starting order by random draw for dressage and jumping will be in reverse order of placings after the dressage
- Course Specifications as per EA National Eventing Rules
- Bridle or saddle blanket number compulsory for dressage and jumping
- Riders are only permitted to compete in one level 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**

Scoring Method: According to EA Eventing Rules

- 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 Eventing Jumping Rules. 1 penalty per second over time.
- In the case of tied 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. For example, if there is a tie for second place then no third place will be awarded and the points for second and third will be added together and then divided equally between the two tied riders.

**SCORING to be conducted by Nominate. Results published to the EQ/IQ 2017 AIC Event website**

**SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP – WED 27<sup>TH</sup>, THURS 28<sup>TH</sup> & FRI 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2017**

No	Class	Phases
SJ1	Primary 80cm	Phase 1- 238.2.1, Phase 2- 274.5.3, Phase 3- 238.2.2
SJ2	Primary 90cm	Phase 1- 238.2.1, Phase 2- 274.5.3, Phase 3- 238.2.2
SJ3	Secondary 90cm	Phase 1- 238.2.1, Phase 2- 274.5.3, Phase 3- 238.2.2
SJ4	Secondary 100cm	Phase 1- 238.2.1, Phase 2- 274.5.3, Phase 3- 238.2.2
SJ5	Secondary 110cm	Phase 1- 238.2.1, Phase 2- 274.5.3, Phase 3- 238.2.2
SJ6	Secondary 120cm	Phase 1- 238.2.1, Phase 2- 274.5.3, Phase 3- 238.2.2

**Entry cost \$160 per class**

**CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

- The Jumping competition will be conducted under the National Sporting Rules for Jumping
- Horses must be 4 years of age or older
- Riders may compete in consecutive heights.
- Saddlery as per 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.
- Course plans will be posted at the entry gate

**JUMPING CLASSES**

**Phase 1 -One Round Table A (Also called A2) 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 2 - Two-Phase Article 274 5.3**

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.

**Phase 3 - AM5 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. All Riders who Jump Clear in the first round will be invited back to complete the second round at a raised height (approx. 5cm).

The first phase is a course of 7 to 9 obstacles with or without combinations (Table A against the clock). The second phase takes place over 4 to 6 obstacles, which may include one combination (Table A against the clock). Athletes penalized in the first phase are halted by ringing the bell after they have jumped the last obstacle or when the time allowed for the first phase has been exceeded, after crossing the finishing line of the first phase. They must stop after crossing the first finishing line. Placing is according to the penalties and time in the second phase and, if necessary, to the penalties and time in the first phase. Athletes stopped after the first phase may only be placed after athletes who have taken part in both phases. In the event of equality for first place, the tied athletes will be placed equal first.

**SCORING to be conducted by Nominat. Results published to the EQ/IQ 2017 AIC Event website.**

## MISCELLANEOUS

## OBJECTIONS/COMPLAINTS

No competitors or parents are to directly approach any judges, stewards, course designers or any other officials or volunteers with disputes complaints or queries.

### PROTESTS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION OF COMPETITION RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Protests may be lodged against any person or body involved in any capacity in an Event or otherwise subject to the jurisdiction of the EA including for failure to observe the Constitution and By-Laws, Regulations or Rules or violation of the common principles of behavior, fairness, or accepted standards of sportsmanship, whether occurring during or in connection with an EA event or at any other time
2. Protests must be lodged with the Organising Committee for attention of the Appeal Committee during its period of jurisdiction for failing to observe the Constitution and By-Laws, Regulations or Rules in the organisation or conduct of a competition, including the matters referred to in paragraph 4 below.
3. Protests must be in writing, signed by the authorised person making the protest, and presented personally by the Chefs D'Equipe with a fee of \$250 together with any supporting evidence and the names of witnesses.
4. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, protests against any of the following matters may only be lodged with the Ground Jury and within the following time limits:
  - a) Protests concerning the eligibility of a competitor or horse or to the conditions of the arena: not later than 30 minutes before the start of the relevant competition;
  - b) Protests concerning an obstacle, or the plan or length of the course for a jumping competition: not later than 15 minutes before the start of the competition; and
  - c) Protests concerning irregularities or incidents during a competition, or the classification of a competition: not later than 30 minutes after the announcement of the results.

## COMPLAINTS RE ABUSE OF HORSES, COMPETITORS, OFFICIALS

Mistreatment of a horse, a competitor or an official should be reported immediately to the Organising Committee for attention of the Ground Jury who will take appropriate action on the day and will, if deemed necessary, refer the matter to the EA State Branch Manager of the relevant EA State Branch in accordance with EA Disciplinary By-Laws.

### ABUSE OF THE HORSE

No person may abuse a horse during an event or at any other time. "Abuse" means an action or omission which causes or is likely to cause pain or unnecessary discomfort to a horse, including without limitation any of the following:

- To whip or beat a horse excessively
- To subject a horse to any kind of electric shock device;
- To use spurs excessively or persistently;
- To jab the horse in the mouth with the bit or any other device;
- To compete using an exhausted, lame or injured horse;
- To "rap" a horse
- To abnormally sensitise or de-sensitise any part of a horse;
- To leave a horse without adequate food, drink or exercise;
- To use any device or equipment which cause excessive pain to the horse upon knocking down an obstacle

Any person witnessing an abuse must report it in the form of a protest without delay. Persons witnessing an abuse should where possible endeavor to stop the Abuse.

## EVENT ORGANISATION

In exceptional circumstances, with the approval of the Chefs D'Equipe and the Ground Jury, the OC reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all competitors and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the EA by the Event Director.

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### **CANCELLATION OF THE EVENT**

If special circumstances demand it, the OC reserves the right to take all necessary actions including the cancellation of the event by repaying the entry fee, with the approval of the EA.

### **EVENT IMAGERY**

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

### **EVENT COMMUNICATION**

**ALL COMPETITORS AND/OR GUARDIANS, WHERE POSSIBLE, WILL BE REQUIRED TO JOIN THE 2017 AIC EVENT TEAM APP, AND TO FOLLOW THE 2017 AIC EVENT PAGE ON FACEBOOK, TO ENSURE THEY ARE RECEIVING REQUIRED EVENT COMMUNICATION**



