

Summary of Changes to IQ Handbook 2021/2022

- **4.1 School Membership** - rewording of paragraph without changing context
- **4.2.1 Standard Uniform Requirements** – addition of a new dot point rule and amendments to previous dot points, regarding an important clarification of school uniform requirements.
- **4.4.7** – removal of reference to IQ numbers
- **5.0 Interschool Competition Structure** – IQ Tag On events – rewording without changing context.
- **5.1 The Competition Year** – specification of qualifying period for 2021 to take into account the unique timing of the 2020 IQ State Championships.
- **6.2 Competition presentations** – third paragraph reworded to change context.
- **6.6 Safety at competitions** – new content - introduction of compulsory helmet tagging for all IQ disciplines.
- **7.5 State Qualifying Criteria** - specification of qualifying period for 2021 to take into account the unique timing of the 2020 IQ State Championships.
- **7.5.3** – change in wording for qualification requirements to further clarify
- **Change of qualification requirement for the Qld Team for every discipline** - To be considered for the Qld Dressage State Team for Nationals all rider/ horse combinations must have competed at the 2021 IQ Jumping/Dressage and Show Horse State Championships. If an EOI is required to fill teams these applications will only be considered from rider/ horse combinations that have competed at this event. To each discipline section.
- **7.5.8** – increase in Dressage score qualification requirements from: ‘Riders from the regions allowing a reduced number of qualifiers may submit 2 test scores from any IQ events at their chosen level. These scores will be divided by 2 for balloting purposes. Preliminary and Novice - at least one of these submitted scores is required to be 58% with the other scores being a minimum of 55%. Elementary and above - both scores are required to be a minimum of 55%’ to ‘Regional riders in Preliminary and Novice require one score of at least 60% and one score of at least 58%. For elementary and above riders, both scores have to be at least 55%. One of a regional riders’ results must be from an IQ school or regional event’
- **8.1 Jumping Classes (Table 2)** – Introduction of 3 new jumping classes and changed Qld Team qualification process for these.
- **8.2 Recommended Jumping Competitions** – amendment to Article numbers
- **8.3 Rules Particular to Jumping** - amendment to Article numbers
- **8.7 State Championships qualification requirements for Jumping** – amendment to Article numbers, paragraph 5. Clarification that IQ Tag on events need to be approved by the IQ committee and appear on the IQ calendar to be used as qualifiers, removal of EA event results being accepted. New information around ranking of qualifiers. Addition of qualifying timeframe.
- **Showman** Discipline is currently under review by the IQ committee with the intent of being able to ‘trial’ a new format in the near future.
- **11.2 Uniform requirements particular to eventing** – addition of dot point in relation to gloves
- **11.3.1** - when equality exists (a tie) reference has been added to the EA Combined Training rule (Annexed in the Eventing Rules)
- **12.2 Rules specific to Combined Training** – addition of 2 dots points regarding gloves and helmet tagging.
- **13.1 Participation** – rewording of paragraph, context the same.
- **14.0 State Championship Information** – last paragraph added clarifying that it is the rider’s responsibility to submit correct qualifications at time of nomination. Reformatting of locations & years.
- **14.2 Qualifying results** – amendment to Qld Team EOI, specification of qualifying period for 2021 to take into account the unique timing of the 2020 IQ State Championships. Clarification of Tag on event requirements.
- **15.1 Interschool Queensland State Team Selection Process for Interschool Nationals** – rewording of paragraph, context the same.
- **15.2 Interschool Queensland State Team Uniform Requirements for Interschool Nationals** – new section added regarding State Team uniform requirements.

- **16.0 Equestrian Skills Program** – new section outlining the active promotion/support of the Equestrian Skills program within the IQ program.

