

Summary of Changes to Interschool Queensland Handbook 2024



Rule	Heading	Justification	Revised Rule
All disciplines	Year 11 Riders – reduction in qualifiers	It is recognised that the school workload for year 11 students is very similar to year 12.	Year 11 riders now have same qualification requirements as year 12 riders across all disciplines.
Clause 2.1 (page 9) Revised: 1/03/2024 Effective: 01/01/2024	Boarders v Regional riders Removal of wording	Providing further clarification around the intent of the rule which allows riders who live regionally to submit reduced qualifiers. <i>The IQ Committee recognises that the added clause in 2.1.4 may have caused confusion. The intention was to create a more playing field amongst all riders, however we now realise that this clause could have been worded clearer.</i>	Additional wording - Clause 2.1.4 - A rider is ineligible to apply for reduced qualifiers to attend the State Championships on the basis of region if that rider has attended more than 3 IQ qualifying events (including tag ons). Removal of working – Clause 2.1.4 - A rider is ineligible to apply for reduced qualifiers to attend the State Championships on the basis of region if that rider has attended more than 3 IQ qualifying events (including tag ons).
Article 1.2.4 Horse Membership and Rules (page 7)	Sibling Rule	It has been reported that older siblings are being used to 'warm up' horses before classes at IQ Events, this is not the intent of the rule. This rule is in place to allow siblings to share a horse due to them not having a horse each to participate on.	Added wording: (The intent of this rule is to allow siblings to share one horse due to them not having a horse each to participate on. Siblings are not to be used to warm up horses before classes at IQ events for the other sibling)
Table 1 (page 10)	School Regions	Previously, riders from Northern NSW have not been recognised as a region.	The addition of Northern NSW as a region and allowing reduced qualifiers.
		Due to the proximity, Gympie region is now included with Sunshine Coast.	Gympie region now require full qualifiers.
Article 5.5 (page 14)	Competition Presentations	Clarification around expectations at State Championships.	Failure to attend at IQ and Regional events may result in forfeiting of prizes and penalties for future events including selection for the Queensland State Team. Failure to attend at the State Championships will result in the forfeiting of placing and prizes and selection on Queensland Team.

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Table 2 (page 18)	Summary of Dressage Classes for Regional, State and Australian Championships	To avoid confusion and clarify levels	Moved Advanced to its own row on the table
Table 3 (page 19)	State Championships qualifying requirements - Dressage	Increase in qualification scores for Elem – Inter 1 levels. To bring them more in line with the other IQ dressage qualifying score requirements.	Full Qualifier scores: 58% / 56% / 56% Regional Qualifiers: 58% / 56% Year 11 & 12 Qualifiers: 58% / 56%
Table 4 (page 20)	Summary of Jumping Classes for regional, State and AIC	AIC has now introduced two secondary levels (intermediate and senior)	Removal of reference to combining secondary classes for Nationals - changed table to include this information.
Table 5 (page 22)	State Championships qualifying requirements - Jumping	Reduced qualification requirements for 120cm	Full Qualifier: 1 x clear & 2 x 4 fault Regional Qualifier: 1 x clear & 1 x 4 fault Year 11 & 12 Qualifier: 1 x clear & 1 x 4 fault
Article 8.1 (page 23 & 25)	Classes at regionals, state and National Championships – Show Horse	AIC has now introduced Primary, Intermediate & Secondary classes for show horse.	Removal of references to combining the two secondary levels to form a Queensland team.
Article 8.1 Article 8.2 (pages 23 & 24)	Walk / Trot Classes – Show Horse	Changes to Walk/Trot classes – due feedback regarding the difficulty of judging both off lead and on lead riders in the same class.	Walk/Trot classes will be lead line only and no longer offered at State Championships. Classes will be encouraged at IQ events and Regional events. This class is restricted to riders prep – year 3, if rider is unable to canter, please participate in Primary class and trot the canter sections of the workout.
Article 9.5 Page 27	Australian Championships Information – Combined Training	Remove confusion around Eventing results being submissible as CT results for State Qualifiers.	CT is deemed to be the Primary School Eventing class.

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Table 6 (page 28) & Article 10.5 (page 29)	Classes at regional, state and Australian Championships – Combined Training	Addition of CT 2* Class – this class will be added to 2024 Nationals as per request of National committee.	Secondary 2* - EA Eventing Dressage Test CCN1* A Full Qualifiers – min 55% & 112 total jump faults Regional/Yr 11&12 Qualifiers – Max 12 jump faults
Article 10.2 (page 28)	Rules particular to CT	Callers – change in requirements for callers at States, to bring into line with dressage and eliminate confusion for parents/riders between disciplines.	Callers for the dressage phase are allowed at IQ and Regional Championship events. Callers are not allowed at State Championships and Interschool Nationals for both primary and secondary classes
Article 9.4 (page 27)	State team qualifying information - Eventing	Amendment to the IQ Eventing Leaderboard, allowing combinations to place at two levels. Allowing	Only results at the level riders are applying for will be considered, you can choose to ‘move up’ during the season – a combination can place on the Leaderboard at two different heights (levels) but must choose one height (level) for the Queensland Team
Article 9.5 (page 27)	Australian Championships Information - Eventing	Added wording to reflect potential changes in AIC rules for Eventing.	Number of riders selected for the State Team will be a <u>minimum</u> of 4 riders per level, as determined by the current OC of the AIC (Nationals).
Article 10.6 (page 30)	Australian Championships qualifying requirements - Eventing	Change to Qld Team requirements for 2024 Nationals to reflect potential changes to the AIC rules.	If a horse/rider combination has made the State team to compete in Eventing, the combination is not allowed to compete in another discipline at the same Interschool Nationals.
Article 11.1 Regional Championship Information	Participation – all disciplines	Horse welfare concern - a limit on number of classes for one horse at a Regional event to be the same as States.	Each horse may enter a maximum of four (4) classes across a Regional Championship event which includes the disciplines of Combined Training, Jumping, Show Horse and Dressage. Horse welfare is paramount, and the OC reserves the right to discuss the number of entries for a horse/rider combination per day if they have concerns.