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INTERVARSITY LEADERBOARD
Criteria

The Equestrian Queensland Next Gen Intervarsity Leaderboard, is an initiative to encourage growth and participation of riders beyond the Interschool competition pathway, and to support intervarsity competition across the Equestrian Queensland disciplines.

Dressage	Driving	Jumping	Eventing	Para-Dressage	Show Horse	Vaulting	Endurance

Eligibility and Information for Participants

1. Must be an Equestrian Qld participant or competitor member (as per the EA National Rules of each discipline / level of competition). Endurance riders must at be a member of QERA, however, membership with Equestrian Qld is optional.

2. To be eligible, horses must be Base or Life Registered with Equestrian Queensland (as per the EA National Rules of each discipline / level of competition). Any horse competing in Endurance events must be registered with QERA.

3. All riders must provide proof of student status with a valid student ID card and/or enrolment certificate produced by the tertiary institution which they are enrolled.

4. All riders who participate in the EQ Next Gen Intervarsity Leaderboard need to apply **here** for eligibility.

6. Horse/rider combinations must participate in at least one (1) EQ Next Gen Intervarsity Leaderboard event for that discipline.

7. Riders are required to comply with all rules and requirements of the competition when participating.

8. Participants may enter multiple horses, however, must meet the criteria on each horse.

9. Horses may appear on the leaderboard under multiple riders but must meet the criteria and the rules of each discipline regarding multiple riders while participating.

10. Horse/rider combinations may participate in multiple disciplines.

11. Riders who change tertiary institutions within the current competition period will have their scores transferred when proof of student status at their new tertiary institution is confirmed. Riders must send a valid Student ID Card or Proof of Enrolment (PoE) Form to **nextgen@equestrianqld.com.au**.

12. Riders whom interrupt or terminate tertiary studies within the current competition period and/or are not enrolled in any courses will not be considered eligible for the EQ Next Gen Intervarsity Leaderboard. Any points accumulated within the timeframe they were still enrolled are valid, and any awards resulting from these points will be honoured. If the rider formally resumes studies within the current competition period, they must send a Proof of Enrolment (PoE) to **nextgen@equestrianqld.com.au** to be officially reinstated.

13. Riders whom terminate tertiary studies within the current competition period will not be considered eligible for the EQ Next Gen Intervarsity Leaderboard. Riders will not be eligible for awards and any accumulated points will be voided.

14. Riders who complete tertiary studies mid-year (e.g. July) within the 2023 competition period will be eligible for the EQ Next Gen Intervarsity Leaderboard until their current student status expires. Any points accumulated within the timeframe they were still enrolled are valid, and any awards resulting from these points will be honoured.

15. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure they are eligible for the EQ Next Gen Intervarsity Leaderboard Final Overall Standings/Awards. Any changes to enrolment and eligibility must be communicated.

Eligibility and Information for Tertiary Institutions

Tertiary Institutions will need to be a sport affiliate with Equestrian Qld. Complete the Sport Affiliate Form **here**.

Points

Eligible classes will be allocated 20 points for 1st place down to 1 point for 20th place. Eligible riders will receive points based on their ranking amongst other eligible Leaderboard combinations for each class. Where a rider who is not eligible for the EQ Next Gen Intervarsity Leaderboard has placed in the class, points will be reallocated according to the overall ranking of eligible riders in that class (e.g. if an eligible rider placed 5th in a class and ranked 2nd amongst eligible riders, the rider will receive 19 points for that class). In the event of a tie, placings will be determined based on the relevant discipline rules.

Champion & Reserve Champion

The Equestrian Queensland Next Gen Intervarsity Leaderboard will award Champion & Reserve Champion within each discipline as follows:

Discipline	Awards
Dressage	Champion Combination Reserve Champion Combination
Jumping	Champion Combination Reserve Champion Combination
Eventing	Champion Combination Reserve Champion Combination
Para-Dressage	Champion Combination Reserve Champion Combination
Show Horse	Best performed Hack Best performed Hunter
Vaulting	Champion Vaulter Reserve Champion Vaulter
Carriage Driving	Champion Combination Reserve Champion Combination
Endurance	Champion Combination Reserve Champion Combination

Overall Champion Tertiary Institution Team by Discipline Eligibility

1. Team members must meet the participant eligibility criteria for the EQ Next Gen Intervarsity Leaderboard.

2. Horse/rider combinations must have participated in at least one (1) eligible Intervarsity Leaderboard Tag-On event.

3. All points accumulated by each eligible combination of the tertiary institution team will count towards the overall total point score of the tertiary institution.

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