

Conditions of Entry & General Information

1. Membership and Horse Registration:

This event is an invitational event for State Team riders,

- as an **IQ entrant**, you will have received an invitation from Interschool Qld to nominate and participate and represent the Interschool Qld State Team, standard procedure for selecting the State team has been used.
- as a Pony Club Qld entrant to participate and represent PCQ State Team, the event has been opened to members with invitations to all Pony Club Show Jump riders. National competitors and State Champions will have priority acceptance. Teams to be determined after close of nominations and may be selected from interested Show Jump, Combined Training and Eventing riders.
- 2. Prizes:

Individual Competition (Saturday and Sunday) for each group/class:

- Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place for each round
- Rosettes to 6th for overall
- Rug to overall champion
- Saddle pad to overall reserve champion

Teams Competition (Sunday) for each group/class:

- Rosettes to 4th for overall
- Rugs to overall champion team
- Saddle pads to overall reserve champion team

3. Results from this event cannot be used as an IQ or PCQ qualifier

4. No more than 2 starts per horse per day

SHOWJUMPING CHALLENGE

- This competition will comprise 3 competitions:
 - Day 1: AM7 : Art 238.2.4

SPECIAL TWO-PHASE Art 274.2

Day 2: Grand Prix : Athletes Art 273.2.1 (all athletes)

- Placing Art 273.4.4
- There will be progressive scoring over the competitions on Day 1 and Day 2 to determine the Overall Individual Champion for each Height.
- Scoring 10 points for 1st place descending to 1 point for 10th place.
- Each height limited to 40 riders per height for each organisation.
- Tied Competitions to be resolved per relevant FEI Articles through consultation by the TD and CS.

5. Rules for the Teams competition:

Organisation:

• Ideally at least 3 teams should take part in this competition for it to be conducted under these competition rules.

Course and Obstacles:

- The competition takes place over two rounds, over the same course on same day.
- The competition is judged under Table A not against the clock with a time allowed in both rounds calculated at 350mpm or 325mpm (Group C).

- If the Ground Jury decides that the course has been rendered impracticable as result of unforeseen circumstances, it may direct that the dimensions of some obstacles be reduced or that they be moved slightly and/or that the required speed is reduced.
- In consultation with the Course Designer, the Ground Jury may also direct that the dimensions of some obstacles be increased for the second round, if it is deemed that the course of the first round was too easy.
- No combination obstacle may require more than three jumping efforts (except in the case of permanent obstacles, banks, mounds or slopes at outdoor events. The course must include at least one double or one treble combination, but not more than three doubles or one double and one treble combination.

Participation in Teams Competition:

- A full team comprises four (4) riders each riding the same horse throughout the competition. A team may consist of three (3) riders.
- The best three scores to count.
- All team members of each team must take part in the first and second round except as stated below.
- If a team comprising four riders cannot improve its placing in the first or second round, after the third rider has completed his course, the fourth rider may be withdrawn.
- When a team can only provide three riders, all three must start.
- The Team Manager will declare the starting order of their riders, which is kept for both rounds.
- The substitution of an individual rider into a team is permitted in the case of illness or accident where the maximum number of team members allowed to participate is four.

Order of starting:

- The starting order of teams in the first round is determined by a draw.
- The number 1 rider of each team start first, then all the number 2 riders, and so on. The Team Managers of teams comprising only three riders may choose in which of the three positions out of four they will start their riders.
- The starting order of teams in the second round will be in the reverse order of total penalties in the first round of the best 3 riders in each team.
- In the case of equality of penalties, the teams will retain the starting order of the first round.
- Competitors in each team start in the same order as for the first round.
- If one or more members of the team are eliminated or retire in the first round, they proceed to the second round with a score of 20 penalties added to the score of the rider with the most penalties still remaining in the competition. E.g. 20 + ? (say 28) = 48 penalties for eliminated rider.

Placings:

- <u>Placings of teams not taking part in the second round</u> is based on the total penalties of the three best riders of each team in the first round. Teams with equality of penalties are placed according to the fastest combined time of the team, calculated by adding the times of the best three riders.
- <u>Placings of teams after the second round</u> is decided as follows:
 - The total penalties of the three best riders per team in the first round are added to the total penalties of the best three riders per team in the second round (can be different riders).
- <u>In the case of equality of penalties for first place</u>, there will be a jump-off in which ONE rider per team will participate. The Team Manager determines which member of the team will participate in the jump-off. Any one of the four team members may take part in the jump-off.
 - > The jump-off takes place against the clock over a minimum of six obstacles.
 - In the case of equality of penalties and time after the jump-off, the teams concerned will be placed equal first.
- Other teams with equality of penalties in the second round are placed according to the fastest combined time of the team, calculated by adding the times of the best three riders.
- A team which is qualified to take part in the second round, and withdraws from the second round, the team will be placed last.
- A team which takes part in the second round but is eliminated or retires, is placed ahead of teams not participating in the second round.

6. Saddlery and Equipment

• All EA rules apply to IQ riders & all PCQ rules apply to PCQ riders

7. Rider attire requirements:

 It is an expectation that riders and their horses are neatly presented in either their Interschool State Team uniform, or PCQ Zone / State Team uniform as per detailed below:

Interschool Qld Riders – regulation Nationals uniform

- White jodhpurs
- QLD team shirt
- Riding jacket (can be removed if hot)
- QLD Team Saddle Blanket/Pad

Pony Club Qld Riders

- Individual Competition (round 1 & 2)
 White Long Sleeve Shirts, Club, Zone or State ties with matching Saddle Cloth
- Teams Competition (round 3)
 White Long Sleeve Shirts, Club, Zone or State ties with matching Saddle Cloth
- 8. **Protective Headgear:** For all riders approved safety helmets must be worn at all times when training, warming up or participating in this event. Please refer to rule 5.2 for the list of standards that headgear must comply with.
- 9. Entries: can only be made online at <u>www.nominate.com.au</u>. Incomplete information may result in the entry not being accepted. Riders may only enter in the class they have been invited to participate in.
 - 9..1. A rider/horse combination may only compete in one group/class and team.
 - 9..2. Horse may only compete in a maximum of two rounds per day.
- 10. Scratchings, Withdrawals and Refunds: Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries unless a medical or veterinary certificate is produced within 24 hours of the closing date of the event. In such cases, 25% of the entry fees will be retained by the OC. Entry fees will be refunded in full for scratchings before the closing date of entries, the administration fee will not be refunded. In the circumstance where the event is cancelled prior to starting, refunds will be made, 25% of the entry fee will be retained by the OC. If the event is underway and closed due to a Qld Public Health Order or weather event, requests for refunds will only be considered should the event organiser have any surplus income remaining after covering all event expenses.

11. Pony Club riders who nominate and are not accepted to compete will receive a full refund.

- 12. Indemnity: Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted, undertake to indemnify the Committee against all claims, losses, suits and damages made against or suffered by the Committee by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any riders, trainers or attendants whilst they are attending, riding or otherwise handling a horse and agree that any act or omission on the part of such riders or attendants found in any action against the Committee to be negligent, shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity. Riders are required to acknowledge the Declaration form included on Nominate.com.au. Failure to agree to this condition will result in non-acceptance of the nomination.
- 13. Code of conduct: It is a condition of participation at this event that each person submitting an entry and their associates are bound by the rules, policies and by-laws of Equestrian Australia and Pony Club Qld as relevant. This includes comments made on social media. Any complaints or conflicts should be managed with respect through official channels. As per EA Disciplinary By-Laws 3(j) any other person or organisation (for example, a parent/guardian, spectator or sponsor) who or which agrees, in writing or otherwise (whether on a ticket, entry form, conditions of entry displayed at a venue etc) to be bound by these By-Laws. Any rider, parent, official or associate to be found in breach of these By-Laws will be render the rider's entry forfeit with no refund of entry fees.

14. **Protests and Appeals**: Objections must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit fee of \$50.00 (refer EA Gen. Regs) Art. 163/164/165. Protests must be lodged with event organiser within 30 mins of results being posted, all protests to be made through Team Manager.

Risk Warning and Disclaimer

- 1. Horse riding is a dangerous activity and can result in serious injury (including death) and loss.
- 2. All persons who ride, or tend, a horse as part of this event do so entirely at their own risk.
- 3. Neither the Organising Committee of any event to which these rules apply, or the EA, accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, grounds, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

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Individual Invitational Championship		Teams Competition	
Round 1	AM7 : Art 238.2.4		
Round 2	Spec. 2 Phase : Art 274.2	Day 2 – Competition format as specified above two rounds and a	
Round 3	Grand Prix; Athletes Art 273.2.1 (all athletes) Placing Art 273.4.4	1 Team rider jump off round, if necessary.	-



National Luxury Homes Group A 105-115cm	Saturday 27th	Round 1: 105cm Round 2: 105-110cm
	Sunday 28th	Round 3: 105-115cm
		Pound 1: 00cm

	Rangeview Farm Equestrian	Saturday 27th	Round 1: 90cm
	Group B 90-105cm		Round 2: 90-100cm
		Sunday 28th	Round 3: 90-105cm









Fees		
Stabling	\$27 per night per stable	
Camping	\$27 per night per campsite	
Classes	\$60 per rider / horse combination	
Medic Fee	\$20 per rider	



