

Interschool Facts, Answers and Questions

What events are available?

Dressage, Show Horse, Jumping, Combined Training and Eventing are held at the National event.

Sport	School Level	Class Level
Dressage	Primary	Preliminary
		Novice
	Secondary	Preliminary
		Novice
		Elementary
		Medium
		Advanced
		PSG & Inter 1
Show Horse	Primary	Show Hack
All classes include:		Show Hunter
• In hand		Working Hunter
• Rider class	Secondary	Show Hack
• Ridden workout		Show Hunter
• Jumping (Working Hunter only)		Working Hunter
Jumping	Primary	80cm
		90cm
	Secondary	90cm
		1.00m
		1.10m
		1.20m
Combined Training	Primary	45cm + Prelim 1.1
		60cm + Prelim 1.2
		80cm + Prelim 1.3
	Secondary	60cm + Prelim 1.3
		80cm + Prelim 1.3
		95cm + Prelim 1.3
Eventing	Age based*	EvA80
		EvA95
		EvA105
		CNC 1*
		CNC 2*



Age and School Level?

Primary competition is restricted to athletes up to 12 years in the year of competition. Those athletes who may be over 12 years of age and still enrolled in Primary School may apply to the NIC for special consideration to be allowed to compete as a Primary school students.

The Secondary competition is for those turning 12 in the year of competition to those turning 18 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 turning 12 (if in Secondary school) 13, and 14 years old in the current year. Senior divisions are for those athletes turning 15, 16, 17 and 18 years of age in the current year.

Students over 18 years of age, and who are members of EA, and who are full time high- school students, may apply for special consideration to be allowed to compete.

Qualification and Selection?

As per the Northern Territory Interschool Selection Policy, riders must first qualify to be eligible for selection on the NT Team. The policy sets out the minimum requirements to be achieved in order to qualify for selection.

Riders can qualify and be selected in more than one sport (discipline) however a rider is not permitted to ride more than 1 horse per class eg: 90cm Jumping or Novice Dressage. It should be noted however that as the program for each National Championship can be different, the exact scheduling of the various events may not be known until after entries close. In this case, some riders may not be able to compete in all classes entered.

Final selection will be made in accordance with the policy and the national rules, and is at the sole discretion of the Equestrian NT Board. The policy can be located on the web: www.nt.equestrian.org.au

Riders must be a current Equestrian NT member (Competitive Junior) in order to qualify for selection.

Horses?

Selection is based on horse/rider combinations. Riders have the option of taking their own horse or finding their own suitable horse (eg: borrowing a suitable horse through their own contacts) as endorsed by the Equestrian NT Board.



If the rider opts to finding their own suitable horse, we strongly suggest a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is drawn up between the parties to ensure all parties know the requirements of the event and care of the horse. Please note an MOU is not a legally binding contract. Riders are also required to meet certain selection criteria on the borrowed horse (see selection policy).

Horses are required to be EA registered & micro chipped (in accordance with EA Regulations) to be eligible compete at the National event.

Cost & Travel Arrangements?

All costs are at the rider's own expense. A guide to expected costs is provided below. Whilst some financial assistance may be provided by Equestrian NT, this should not be relied upon.

*This is a **guide** only. Costs based on previous National events, however these can vary greatly:*

Entries (per class)	\$	130.00	
Compulsory Rider Uniforms	\$	300.00	Jacket, cap, shirts
Compulsory Horse Uniform	\$	130.00	Browband, 1 x saddle blanket
Stabling	\$	300.00	
Airfares	\$	600.00	per person

Other costs to consider are accommodation, meals, car hire and horse transport if taking own horse.

Competitors must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. The ability for horses to stay at the venue prior to the competition depends on the venue. Competitors will be advised on when they are required to be at the venue, this will generally be a few days prior. All travel & accommodation arrangements are the responsibility of the competitors.

For further information or if you have any queries please contact Equestrian NT:

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