

Australian Interschool Championships 2027

Sept/Oct 2027
Tamworth, NSW



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Tasmanian Team Application Requirements



Interschool Championships 2027

2027 Interschool Championships will be hosted by Equestrian QLD in Sept/Oct 2027 (exact dates TBC) and held in Tamworth.

In May 2027 ETAS in conjunction with the Sporting Committees will call for applications from primary and secondary students to be considered for a place on the 2027 Tasmanian Team.

For those who attended in previous years, it has been a highlight of their year.

"Words can't explain how fun, amazing and wonderful the past week has been."

"The whole trip is fantastic. Having a yearly goal for the rider and horse has improved their riding and competition experience massively."

"We have learned so much about travelling with horses. Having access to wonderful coaching and watching other competitors compete at a high level is very inspiring but also realising how good some of our Tassie riders are too and can match it with the others."



Membership Requirements

To be considered for a place on the Tasmanian Team you need to obtain qualifying rides as a rider/horse combination in your chosen sport/s at the level you wish to complete or above. All classes entered must be Tasmanian based EA open (Official)*.

To obtain qualifying rides the rider **must hold the following at the time of the qualifying event:**

- **ETAS membership** - participant or competitor depending on the level you are riding at the time of the qualifying event.
- **Interschool licence** - at the time of the qualifying event. The Interschool licence is linked to the rider, not horse.

The Interschool licence can be purchased via the EA membership Portal under the shop section.

Rider **must** be an enrolled student of the Tasmanian education system - please refer to the Interschools National Rules.

For certain competition levels, your horse will also require a **Full Horse Registration** and a **Sports Licence/s**. These can be obtained via your EA membership Portal. Please visit our website to assess which membership level best suits you during qualification.

Please note competitive membership, full horse registration and competition licence/s are required for all horses and riders selected to compete at the National Championships.

Qualifying Period

Only event results dated 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2027 will be accepted as qualifiers (if the above requirements are met). Please note all of the above is subject to change, if required with any rule changes released.

Discipline Qualifying Events and Requirements

The following sections detail the requirements. Please note these are the **minimum requirements**; you are encouraged to record and submit all your results.

*One class allowance for eventing and combined training



DRESSAGE

All Dressage Tasmania events have the option for you to select that you are riding Interschool, allowing your ride to become a qualifier.

For a full calendar of statewide [Dressage Tasmania Events](#), visit the [website](#).

Required Results

The combination must achieve a **minimum of three tests** in Dressage Tasmania open (official) classes obtained at a **minimum of two different events/competitions** with qualifying scores of:

- Preliminary-Novice 64%
- Elementary and upwards 62%



All Jumping Tasmania competitions can be used as qualifiers as long as you have an Interschool licence at the time of the competition.

You can check your Jumping Tasmania branch's Facebook page for updates and upcoming events.

Jumping [South](#) Jumping [Kingborough](#)
Jumping [North](#) Jumping [North West](#)

Result Requirements

The combination must have competed at a **minimum of three (3) Jumping Tasmania or Agricultural Society competitions*** at the nominated height to achieve:

- TWO results with no penalties
- ONE result with a maximum of 4 jumping penalties

* Results need to be from three separate events/competitions, i.e. one qualification per event/competition.



COMBINED TRAINING

Rider and horse must compete as a combination for **three qualifying results** at the qualification level for Nationals, or higher to be considered. The following qualifications are required as a minimum:

Qualifying Events

- ONE x TEA Combined Training or Eventing Championship, **PLUS**
- TWO x Dressage/Jumping results from EA ODEs* or EA Combined Training* events.

Result Requirements

- THREE x Dressage results
 - Preliminary-Novice 64%
 - Elementary and upwards 62%
- THREE x Jumping results with a max of 8 jumping penalties across the 3 rounds

Consideration may be given to other Jumping Tasmania or Dressage Tasmania performances in official classes if insufficient Combined Training/Eventing competitions are held. Riders must submit all qualification results at the time of application to be considered. A panel of selectors will then be appointed to select the team.

*intertstate allowed



EVENTING

Combinations must compete as a combination at **three qualifying events** at the qualification level for Nationals during the qualification period, for the right to be considered. The following qualifications are required as a minimum:

Qualifying Events

- ONE x TEA ODE Championship, plus TWO x Official EA ODEs*
- OR
- ONE x TEA ODE Championship, ONE x EA official ODE*, ONE x Pony Club Trials (Being held in March 2027).

Result Requirements

- TWO must be clear of cross country jumping penalties
- ONE may have no more than 20 cross country jumping penalties
- ALL qualifying events must have no more than 12 show jumping penalties
- ALL qualifying events must have a minimum dressage score of 55%

*intertstate allowed



SHOW HORSE

All ETAS Show Horse events have the option for you to select that you are riding Interschool allowing you entry to become a qualifier. For a calendar of Show Horse events follow the [Show Horse Facebook Page](#) and the [Events and Results Group](#).

Required Results (Please see the next page for Working Hunter)

- Champion or reserve in ridden horse or riding classes at an ETAS conducted Show. A first or second placing at a designated Interschools class at an ETAS Show. These classes are within the class itself.
- Champion or reserve ridden horse/hunter or riding classes at a Royal Show. BREED CLASSES DO NOT COUNT.
- A first place at a royal show in ridden horse/hunter height classes or riding classes.
- Champion, reserve or third at ETAS Horse of The Year in Open, Hunter, Childs and riding classes only.

Please note: newcomer/owner rider/preliminary etc classes held at Horse of The Year which are non-national classes will not be eligible.

Working Hunter

It is recognised that Working Hunter classes are not currently being conducted in Tasmania, therefore, to qualify for the Working Hunter Classes for Australian Interschool Championships, combinations are required to:

Be awarded Champion or Reserve Champion Show Hunter Section at a Royal Show, ETAS Horse of the Year, **or** an ETAS Show Horse Event with Interschool classes.

Plus

Complete TWO clear jumping rounds at 65cm **or** above at an Open (official) EA jumping competition or EvA Combined Training class.

Preparing to Apply

Riders are encouraged to keep a record of **all their rides** noting class, %, placings, penalties/faults, event date and name, as these will all be required at the time of application and will be checked.

If you have any questions, please contact either your discipline branch or the ETAS office. on 0477 685 265 or office@equestriantas.com

Have a great season and we look forward to your application in 2027.

