

2025 Interschool Championship Coach EOI

“Creating a child safe sport is everyone’s responsibility. Equestrian Tasmania is committed to Child Safety. We believe children, young people and all members should feel safe, included and encouraged”

Equestrian Tasmania is currently seeking a passionate and self-motivated coach to support our qualified Tasmanian team at the 2025 Interschool Championships. This prestigious event is scheduled to take place from 25–29 September in Sydney.

As the team coach, your role will include supporting riders in the following ways:

Pre-event

- Be available to squad/team members prior to the event to discuss their training requirements (online or face-to-face).
- Conduct a group Zoom session in conjunction with the Team Manager covering horse preparation, travel preparation, event expectations, including horse welfare and team expectations.
- Possess knowledge and understanding of Interschool competition requirements.

At the event

- Support riders across the disciplines of dressage, jumping, combined training, eventing, and show horse.
- Assist team members with appropriate warm-up activities prior to competition.
- Be present at the venue for the opening and closing ceremonies and whenever a team member is competing or training.
- Stay at or near the venue (accommodation will be provided as part of the role).
- Participate in team meetings to stay informed of all information passed on by the Team Manager from the Organising Committee (OC).
- Attend team functions (optional).
- Work with the Team Manager to ensure all team members are fully aware of and comply with team requirements, including competition schedules, team duties, and competition guidelines.
- Set a positive example of competitor behaviour in line with the EA Code of Conduct.
- Ensure all team members adhere to the EA Code of Conduct in collaboration with the Team Manager.
- Notify the Team Manager at the earliest possible time of the lodgement of any protest, either on behalf of or against a team member.

- Notify the Team Manager of any behaviour that may reflect poorly on the team and/or ETAS.
- Notify the Team Manager of any serious injuries or emergencies and complete the required incident report form.

Post-event

- Provide ETAS with a post-event report within two weeks of the event's completion. The report should include competition outcomes and any behavioural or other relevant matters.

An honorarium and uniform will be provided to the successful applicant. First preference will be given to a coach who is not a parent or guardian of a team member.

Equestrian Tasmania is committed to protecting children from harm.

To be considered for this position, the applicant must:

1. Hold current/active EA membership with the relevant EA coaching accreditation (minimum EA Level 1).
2. Be over 18 years of age.
3. Hold a current Tasmanian WWVP (Working with Vulnerable People) card.
4. Have completed, or be willing to complete, the Sports Integrity Child Safeguarding course (free of charge) prior to the event.
5. Have experience coaching children.
6. Have reviewed and be familiar with the EA Child Safeguarding Policy.
7. Demonstrate an understanding of appropriate behaviours when engaging with children.
8. Have strong leadership, organisational, and communication skills.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit a 1–2 page application summary addressing your:

- EA coaching qualifications.
- General coaching experience, including experience coaching children.
- Commitment prior to the event.
- Availability to attend the National Event in Sydney (exact travel dates to be confirmed).
- Interest in being an ETAS National Interschool Coach.
- Contact details for two referees who can speak to your suitability for working with children.

Applications close: 15 June 2025.

Please send your application to: office@equestriantas.com