



**BALLARAT
GRAMMAR**

INTERSCHOOL DRESSAGE COMPETITION

VEIS QUALIFIER EVENT - Round 6
Barwon Interschool Series Round 4 2018

Sunday, 27 May 2018

Elcho Park Equestrian Centre, Lara

Entries: eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/

Entry Fees: \$66 per student rider (2 tests) + \$20 for a 3rd Test

Entries close: Wednesday, 16 May 2018

*No refund unless a Vet Certificate is provided after closing date.
\$10 Administration Fee will be deducted from all scratchings.*

Enquiries: The Director of Development
Ballarat Grammar
201 Forest Street
Wendouree Victoria 3355

Phone: 03 5338 0950
Mobile: 0438 329 715
Email: development@bgs.vic.edu.au

*Draw will be available on eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/
from 5:00pm, Wednesday, 23 May, 2018*



DRESSAGE: \$66 per student rider per 2 tests + \$20 for a 3 rd Test			
Section	Age (Year Level in 2018)	Test*	Arena
Preparatory	Primary School	A & B	20 x 40
Preliminary Primary	Primary School	1.2 & 1.3	20 x 60
Preliminary Intermediate	Year 7/8/9	1.2 & 1.3	20 x 60
Preliminary Senior	Year 10/11/12	1.2 & 1.3	20 x 60
Novice Primary	Primary School	2.2 & 2.3	20 x 60
Novice Intermediate	Year 7/8/9	2.2 & 2.3	20 x 60
Novice Senior	Year 10/11/12	2.2 & 2.3	20 x 60
Elementary	Open	3.2 & 3.3	20 x 60
Medium	Open	4.2 & 4.3	20 x 60
Advanced	Open	5.2 & 5.3	20 x 60
Prix St Georges **	Open	FEI PSG (2017)	20 x 60

**Please use the January 2014 Dressage Tests. No Preparatory points will be awarded towards the Barwon Interschool Series or the Victorian Equestrian Interschool Series. However, on the day, you will be eligible for place ribbons and points towards your school.*

*** Prix St Georges (PSG) qualification: Horse/Rider combination must have competed at Advanced Level in 2 separate tests and have gained a minimum of 57.5%. Combinations competing in PSG may only compete in one (1) other class (ie Advanced) on the day.*

RULES OF COMPETITION

ELIGIBILITY & INSURANCE:

- This competition is affiliated with Equestrian Australia (EA).
- This competition is open to all currently enrolled primary and secondary school students. A current EA number, PCAV number or letter from your school stating you are covered under their insurance, is required for insurance purposes.

AGE: Interschool Dressage Levels 2018:

Dressage Level	School Years
Preparatory Primary	Prep - 6
Preliminary Primary	Prep - 6
Preliminary Intermediate	Year 7, 8, 9
Preliminary Senior	Year 10, 11, 12
Novice Primary	Prep - 6
Novice Intermediate	Year 7, 8, 9
Novice Senior	Year 10, 11, 12
Elementary	All
Medium	All
Advanced	All
Prix St Georges	All

Important note regarding Preparatory Dressage:

Preparatory tests are for children that are in the early years of primary school and are beginners or inexperienced riders. Please do not enter these classes if the rider:

- Is graded or has competed higher than PCAV5;
- Can canter confidently;
- Has ever competed in jumping classes with starting height above 45cm;
- Competes regularly and independently in showing classes;
- Placed 1-6th in preparatory dressage or a showing class at any Interschool State Championship or placed 1-6th in any VEIS grand final in preparatory level.

Riders cannot compete in both Preparatory and Preliminary Dressage. Please note that entries will be checked for compliance.

CONDITIONS:

- EA Rules apply. These can be found at www.equestrian.org.au or www.vic.equestrian.org.au
- No Stallions or Rigs are permitted at any VEIS Interschool Competition.
- Schools must nominate a suitably experienced Team Manager. Team Managers are responsible for gear checks; inappropriate gear will result in elimination.
- All riders must be currently enrolled at the school they are representing and must be accompanied by an adult.
- All riders must wear currently approved EA helmets (EA Helmet Rules, updated 19 October 2016) and riding boots whilst mounted. School equestrian uniform including white, beige, fawn or banana jodhpurs must be worn in all competition and for presentations. Jackets are permitted for Medium & Advanced Dressage. Gloves must be worn.
- No riders other than those competing are allowed to ride on the grounds.
- One horse, one rider rule applies. Riders may ride more than one horse.
- Entry only accepted with full payment.
- Entries after the closing date will pay an additional \$10 per entry which will be paid at the time of entering. Later entries will be assigned early times, if accepted. In the event of excessive entries, they will be considered in order of receipt.
- Classes may run later or earlier than advertised. Riders are expected to be aware of changes to times and report accordingly. Riders who do not report in time to ride in their draw order may be eliminated.
- A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all SCRATCHINGS. After closing date, as per EA Rules, a vet/doctor certificate will also be required for return of entry money less \$10 administration fee.
- Horses must be entered in their correct EA Dressage Grade. Any rider deemed to be riding in an incorrect grade will be eliminated.
- All appeals must be lodged by the Team Manager on the official form available from the organising committee, no later than 30 minutes after the incident, accompanied by \$50 which will only be refunded if the protest is upheld. All appeals will be considered by the Jury of Appeal on the day.
- All riders must provide own numbers as per draw and these must be worn on both sides of the bridle or saddle cloth.
- The Committee reserves the right to alter or delete any event, and refuse entry with or without a reason.
- All riders must present at the Secretary's Office before they compete on the day.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES:

- Rosettes will be awarded to 6th place in each class. Overall Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the winner of the combined two classes in each division.
- For the purpose of deciding a champion at a level, if a clear winner is required the following criteria will decide the winner:
 - 1st place horse in each test will be allocated 35 points, 2nd – 34 points, 3rd – 33 points, etc.
 - In the event of a tie, the champion will be the horse with the highest aggregate percentage at that level.
 - In the event of a further tie, the horse with the higher percentage in the higher competition at that level.

TEAM SCORES:

- Best 4 scores will be taken from each school. Sashes will be awarded to the overall winning Dressage team.
- In the case of Equality, the aggregate percentage of the 2nd test from all 4 riders will be used.

NOTE: Rider/Horse combinations must score an average of 57.5% across both dressage tests in order to accrue points for Individual Championships (VEIS Handbook 2018, Rule 3.2).

VICTORIAN EQUESTRIAN INTERSCHOOL SERIES 2018 (VEIS)

This event is a VEIS Qualifier event and it forms part of the Barwon Interschool Series (see below).

BARWON INTERSCHOOL SERIES 2018 (BIS)

The **BARWON INTERSCHOOL SERIES 2018 (BIS)** comprises the following events:

1. Warrnambool Dressage	27 October 2017	Warrnambool
2. Warrnambool Show Jumping	27 October 2017	Warrnambool
3. Geelong Grammar School Show Jumping	23 February 2018	GGG
4. Geelong Grammar School Dressage	25 February 2018	GGG
5. Kardinia International College Show Jumping	TBC	Elcho Park
6. BIS Show Jumping (VEIS Qualifier)	18 March 2018	Elcho Park
7. Royal Geelong Agricultural Society Dressage	5 May 2018	Geelong Showground
8. Ballarat Grammar Dressage (VEIS Qualifier)	27 May 2018	Elcho Park
9. Kardinia International College Dressage	TBC	Elcho Park

INDIVIDUAL SCORING:

- All riders are eligible for the BIS, regardless of what zone they come from.
- Competitors are required to compete at the same level with the same rider/horse combination in at least 3 out of the 5 dressage competitions to be eligible to place in the series.
- Where a horse & rider combination competes in more than 4 events, the top 4 scores will count towards the rider's series scores.
- Individual Champion and Reserve Champion for each section will be awarded at the conclusion of the series.
- At the conclusion of the series if there is more than one competitor on the same score, equal placings will be awarded.
- If a horse & rider combination has won the BIS Championship or Reserve at a particular level, they are not eligible for the BIS Championship or points at that level in subsequent years. The exception is if they are competing at the highest level offered, ie. Medium.
- For grading guidelines please see www.veis.com.au .

TEAM SCORING:

- The Champion and Reserve Champion School Teams for both Dressage and Show Jumping will be awarded a perpetual shield/rosette at the conclusion of the final event of the series.
- All primary age scores will go towards the Primary School Perpetual Trophy at the conclusion of the final event of the series.
- Teams scoring will apply as follows:
 - The best 4 scores from each school count for the school points at each competition.
 - Points will be allocated as follows: 10 points for 1st, 9 points for 2nd and so on to 1 point for 10th place in each class.
 - The points are then added together over the classes of each section at each competition giving an overall score, highest combined points 1st, second highest 2nd, etc.
 - Interim scores will be posted on the BIS website, www.barwoninterschoolseries.org.au