



## Victorian Equestrian Interschool Series EQ Saddleworld Grand Final 2019

Date: Show Jumping Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> & Dressage Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

Venue: Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre  
170 K Rd, Werribee South VIC 3030

Entries: [eventsecretary.com.au](http://eventsecretary.com.au)

Entry Fee: \$60 per level+ \$16 facility fee

Entries close- Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 12:00pm

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This is an open competition for any interschool riders, with ribbons and sashes for all classes and championships on the day as well as some great prizes. For combinations who have ridden in at least one qualifier in either discipline, points on the day count towards the series for individuals and their school in that discipline. There are rugs and garlands for each series Champion (excluding Preparatory) with rosettes for all series place getters to 5th. The top 2 series place getters, in most divisions, will gain a place on the Victorian Team for the Australian Interschool Championships. Please note the two State team places for PSG and Inter 1 will be decided on the placings at the final only. Riders must compete at one series competition

For a full details of current series placings please refer to [www.veis.com.au/series-scores](http://www.veis.com.au/series-scores)

**We need your help** – The VEIS is a volunteer group. As part of the success of interschool competitions, assistance is needed. As this final is not hosted by a school, volunteer help will be needed. Geelong Grammar is catering for judges on both days. Larger school teams will be allocated a block of duty enabling them to arrange their families at the most suitable times. Assistance with set up on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> and packing up of jumps after the show jumping on Saturday is also needed. Riders who have competed at qualifying events will be allocated duties first and those riding on the final day only, may be on the reserve list. Volunteers that do not complete their duty may cause their rider to be eliminated from the competition and any scores and results will not be included. A levy payment of \$50 is offered on the online entry in place of volunteer assistance. **You or your school will be contacted if you are on the volunteer roster.** The VEIS will offer elite training in dressage and show jumping to the Top 5 series place getters. Training is offered in each region and every effort will be made to organize this during Term 3.

## Dressage Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June

	Class	Year Level	EA Tests	Arena Size
1	Preparatory (Primary only)*	Primary Only	Prep A Prep E	60m x 20m
2	Preliminary Primary	Primary Only	1B and 1C	60m x 20m
3	Preliminary Intermediate	Year 7, 8, & 9	1B and 1C	60m x 20m
4	Preliminary Senior	Year 10,11 & 12	1B and 1C	60m x 20m
5	Novice Primary	Primary Only	2B and 2C	60m x 20m
6	Novice Intermediate	Year 7, 8, & 9	2B and 2C	60m x 20m
7	Novice Senior	Year 10,11 & 12	2B and 2C	60m x 20m
8	Elementary	Secondary	3B and 3C	60m x 20m
9	Medium	Secondary	4B and 4C	60m x 20m
10	Advanced	Secondary	5B and 5C	60m x 20m
11	Prix St Georges**	Secondary	FEI PSG	60m x 20m
12	Intermediate 1 **	Secondary	FEI INT 1	60m x 20m

February 2019 EA Dressage Tests can be downloaded from <http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>

\*\* Prix St. Georges (PSG)/Inter 1 qualification: Horse/Rider combination must have competed at Advanced Level in 2 separate tests and have gained a minimum of 60%.

Combinations may only compete in one level in VEIS but may ride one extra test at a higher level.

Individual winners: Ribbons 1st to 6th place in each test. Rider/horse combinations must score an average of 57.5% across both dressage tests for the combination's score to accrue points for the VEIS team or individual championships. The minimum of 57.5% is not required in each test, only as an average of the two tests.

### Important note regarding Preparatory Dressage:

Preparatory tests are for children who 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 PCAV 5;
- Can canter confidently;
- Has ever competed in jumping classes with starting height above 45cm;
- Competes regularly and independently in showing classes;
- Placed 1st -6th in Preparatory dressage or a showing class at any Interschool State Championship in the previous year or placed 1st – 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.



## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June- Show Jumping

Freshman	Primary Only Secondary Riders H/C	Two Phase Art 274.5.3 Grand Prix Art 261.5.2	Round First Round Second Round Jump Off	50cm 50cm 55cm 60cm
Encourage	All	Two Phase Art 274.5.3 Grand Prix Art 261.5.2	Round First Round Second Round Jump Off	65cm 65cm 70cm 75cm
Improvers	All	Two Phase Art 274.5.3 Grand Prix Art 261.5.2	Round First Round Second Round Jump Off	75cm 75cm 80cm 85cm
Progressive	All	Two Phase Art 274.5.3 Grand Prix Art 261.5.2	Round First Round Second Round Jump Off	85cm 85cm 90cm 95cm
Intermediate	All	A2 Art 238.2.1 Grand Prix 273.3.1	Round First Round Second Round	95cm 100cm 105cm
Advanced *	All	A2 Art 238.2.1 Grand Prix 273.3.1	Round First Round Second Round	105cm 110cm 115cm
Stars *	All	A2 Art 238.2.1 Grand Prix 273.3.1	Round First Round Second Round	115cm 120cm 125cm

### Show Jumping Class Definitions

#### “TWO PHASE” ARTICLE 274 (5.3)

A competition comprising two phases run without interruption. The finishing line for the first phase is the starting line for the second phase. There will be eight or nine fences in the first phase, and four, five or six fences in the second phase including one combination. Competitors incurring a penalty in the first phase, or exceeding the time allowed, will be halted by the bell after completing the first phase. Competitors will be placed according to penalties and time in the second phase and, if necessary, to their penalties and time in the first phase.

#### “GRAND PRIX” ARTICLE 261 (5.2)

The competition consists of two rounds, plus a Jump-Off for a limited number of riders.

**ROUND 1** All riders take part in Round One with ten, eleven or twelve obstacles, including at least one combination. Time penalties apply if the “Time Allowed” is exceeded (1 penalty per four seconds or part thereof). The “Time Limit” is twice the “Time Allowed”. Any rider exceeding the “Time Limit” is eliminated.

**ROUND 2** All riders, including those who were eliminated or who retired during Round One, may take part in Round Two. Riders ride the same course with the same obstacles (the number of obstacles in Round Two may be reduced to a minimum of eight) in the same draw order as for Round One. Obstacles in Round Two are raised 5cm. Time penalties again apply.

**JUMP-OFF** All riders who have ridden two clear rounds take part in the Jump-Off, plus all others with the least number of penalties so that at least 25% of the field participate. The Jump-Off will consist of a minimum of six obstacles, including a combination. All obstacles in the Jump-Off are raised a further 5cm.

**PLACINGS** Riders who take part in the Jump-Off, are placed according to their aggregate penalties, including their penalties in Round One and Round Two which are carried forward into the Jump-Off, and, if on equal penalties, to their time incurred in the Jump-Off. The remaining riders are placed according to their aggregate penalties in Round One and Round Two and, if on equal penalties, to their time incurred in Round Two.

**Please note Stars, Advanced and Intermediate Classes will replace above Grand Prix with Art 273 (3.1)** – Two rounds for all riders- one round and a jump off round for all riders regardless of faults. The 2nd round is ranked according to faults and speed in the first round.



## RULES OF COMPETITION Eligibility and Insurance:

- This competition is affiliated with Equestrian Australia (EA). EA rules apply where appropriate to interschool competition. These can be found at [www.equestrian.org.au](http://www.equestrian.org.au) or [www.vic.equestrian.org.au](http://www.vic.equestrian.org.au).
  - This competition is open to all currently enrolled primary and secondary school students.
  - A current EA number, PCAV number or registered schools' insurance is required for insurance purposes.
  - No riders, other than those competing, are allowed to ride on the grounds.
  - Stallions, colts and rigs are not permitted at any VEIS events for 2018 onwards. The definition of a stallion includes those chemically castrated.
  - One horse, one rider rule applies. Riders may ride more than one horse.
- 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 accompanied by an adult.
  - All riders must wear currently approved EA helmets (EA Helmet rules updated 19th October 2016) and riding boots while mounted. School equestrian uniform must be worn in all competition and for presentations. **Jackets are not permitted.**
  - 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.
    - 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 with \$50.00, which will only be refunded if the protest is upheld. All appeals will be considered by the Jury of Appeal on the day.
  - The Committee reserves the right to alter or delete any classes, and refuse entry with or without a reason.
  - Entry only accepted with full payment.
  - LATE ENTRIES are required to pay an additional \$10.00 per entry, which will be paid at the time of entering. Late entries, if accepted, will be assigned where the draw allows. In the event of excessive entries, they will be considered in the order of receipt.
  - A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all SCRATCHINGS. After closing date, as per EA rules, a vet/doctor's medical certificate is required for return of entry money, less \$10 administration fee.

## Dressage only

- All riders must present at the Secretary's Office before they compete on the day.
- All riders must provide their own numbers as per the draw, and these must be worn on both sides of the bridle or saddle cloth.
- Gloves must be worn.
- Horses must be entered in their correct EA level if graded. Any rider deemed to be riding in an incorrect grade will be eliminated.

