

## **Interschool Championship Combined Training Guidelines**

The Combined Training should run in accordance with EA Rules in the Current EA National Eventing Rulebook, which can be obtained from the website, applied to dressage and jumping phases only and should be adapted for interschool competitors where necessary.

- Riders are only permitted to compete in one class per horse.
- The same horse and rider combination must complete both phases of the competition. Elimination from one phase involves elimination from the competition.
- Eventing Rider combinations cannot compete in Combined Training at a level lower than they are eventing at.
  - The dressage and jumping tests which make up a Combined Training competition must be taken in that order.
- No whip is allowed in the dressage phase, however whips of no more than 75cm are allowed in the jumping phase. (See later for those competitions with both Dressage and CT Championships)
  - Tests are as for the relevant Official Event level. No callers are allowed.
  - The dressage test is judged under EA Rules
- Primary 35cm should be for younger less experienced riders commencing competition.
- As Combined Training runs under Eventing rules, riders are placed based on the number of penalties they incur over the 2 phases. This means that the rider with the least penalties when penalties from the dressage and jumping phases are added will be the winner. Dressage penalties are calculated by subtracting the average percentage from 100 and multiplying it by 1.5. The result is rounded to one decimal point. Jumping penalties are calculated in the normal manner as per Jumping.
- In the case of equal scores for placings in a class, the rider with the best dressage score (least penalties) will be the higher placed. If equality still exists, the closest to the optimum time (under the time set) in the jumping element will be the higher placed. If there is still a tie, then the placings will be shared and the subsequent place not awarded.
  - The jumping test consists of one round of the course judged under FEI Rules, Table A. There is no jump-off.

## Assistance for Event Organisers

- All dressage tests are ridden in a 60m x 20m arena
- Primary classes are open to all students currently enrolled in a primary school (prep to year 6)
- Secondary classes are open to all students currently enrolled in a secondary school (year 7 to year 12)
- All riders must be accompanied by an adult
- No riders other than those competing are allowed to ride at the equestrian venue
- One rider per horse rule applies. Riders may ride more than one horse
- Each combination may only compete in one Combined Training section and one Dressage section
- All riders must wear approved helmets and boots at all times whilst mounted
- Full school equestrian uniform must be worn
- Schools are responsible for gear check
- Riders need to provide their own bridle / saddle numbers

## For Consideration of Event Organisers

Combined Training events that run in combination with a Dressage Championship need to follow horse welfare guidelines- Maximum of three Dressage tests in one day or two Dressage tests and one Show Jumping round per rider and horse combination.

Two Dressage tests may be ridden- one for CT and both used for a dressage championship

The differences in Dressage and CT rules in regard to calling of tests and use of whip is at the discretion of organisers. At state selection level no whips or calling of tests are permissible in the Dressage phase.

The Dressage phase for a level needs to commence approximately 1 hour before show jumping rounds. If using one ring, show jumping rounds need to have suitable time allowed. It is suggested maximum, if running one ring in a day, would be 100 riders to allow approximately 2 minutes per round and course walks at change of each height. For example Dressage tests commence at 9:00am. Show jumping at 10:00am. Riders need to be aware of course walk times if Dressage rings are large.

## Sample Classes

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>SJ Height</b>	<b>SJ Speed</b>	<b>State Level</b>	<b>National Level</b>
Primary 35cm DR Preparatory	35cm	225mpm	Yes	No
Primary 45cm DR Prelim Test	45cm	250mpm	Yes	Yes
Primary 65cm DR Prelim Test	65cm	275mpm	Yes	Yes
Primary Intro 80cm DR Prelim Test	80cm	300mpm	Yes	Yes
Secondary 60cm DR Prelim Test	60cm	275mpm	Yes	Yes
Secondary Intro DR Prelim Test	80cm	300mpm	Yes	Yes
Secondary 95 cm DR Prelim Test	95cm	300mpm	Yes	Yes
Secondary Pre Nov DR Novice Test	105cm	325mpm	Yes	No
Secondary 1* DR FEI CNC1* Test	115cm	350mpm	Yes	No