

8.3 Jumping

Jumping will be run under current FEI Jumping Rules and National Jumping Rules. These can be obtained from the [EA website](#) and it is the responsibility of riders to know the rules. Rules are also available from the Rules, Regulations section.

Riders cannot compete in any Jumping competition if their helmet is not tagged to confirm compliance with the safety standards.

8.3.1 General rules

- a.** Riders are only permitted to compete in one height class per horse at the State Championships (i.e. a rider may not compete in the 80cm class and the 90cm class on the same horse).
- b.** Qualification for EA Interschool Nationals Championships is not based on age, but is based on the Year level of the student at school.
- c.** Prior to each class commencement, course plans with course times will be posted at the entry gate. The course will usually be opened for walking 20 minutes prior to class start time. Course Plans have the time allocated on them and a jump off course, if applicable to the class.
- d.** Riders must ride in the order of the draw and must not hold up proceedings on the day.

e. After the start of competition, if the riders wish to change height classes, the rider will then compete HC in subsequent classes and be ineligible for points or placing.

f. Ribbons/Rosette prizes are usually presented at the conclusion of each phase at the ring.

8.3.2 Scoring system

In each phase the first placed rider/horse combination will get 35 points, second will get 34 points, and third will get 33 points and so on down to 35th horse receiving 1 point. If there are more than 35 riders in a class, they receive no points beyond 31st place. The total points earned across the three phases will determine the championship placings. Classes with more than 35 riders at State Championships may have points awarded in the two divisions.

8.3.3 Jumping class definitions

- a. One Round Table A (Article 238.2.1)**
Athletes with equality of penalties are placed in accordance to the time taken to complete the round. In the event of equality of penalties and time for first place, there may be a jump-off over a shortened course over obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread in accordance with the provisions of the schedule. Please note – this is only if faults and times are exactly the same so it is very rare that this second round jump off is ever run.



8.3.3 Jumping class definitions continued

b. Organisers may choose to run One Round against optimum time or One Round with Jump Off against optimum time at lower heights.

c. Special Two-Phase Competition under Table A

2.1 This competition comprises two phases run without interruption, each at an identical or different speed, the finishing line for the first phase being identical with the starting line for the second phase.

2.2 The first phase is a course of five to seven obstacles with or without combinations. The total number of obstacles in both phases is a minimum of 11 and a maximum of 13 obstacles. The second phase may include one combination.

2.3 Athletes completing the first phase may continue in the second phase.

2.4 The second phase finishes after crossing its finishing line. Placing is according to the aggregate penalties in both phases (faults on obstacles and penalties for exceeding the time allowed in both phases) and, if necessary, according to the time of the 2nd phase.

d. One round with Jump Off under Table A (Article 238.2.2)

This is a competition not against the clock, but in the event of equality of penalties for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock. Other athletes are placed according to their penalties and time in the first round. All riders who jump clear in the first round will be invited back to compete in the second round at a raised height (approx. 5cm).

TABLE 2

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

CLASS	COMPETITION	STATE	NAT'L
Primary 45cm	Phase 1-238 2.1 , Phase 2- 274.2, Phase 3 – 238.2.2	Yes	No
Primary 60cm	Phase 1-238 2.1 , Phase 2- 274.2, Phase 3 – 238.2.2	Yes	No
Primary 70cm	Phase 1-238 2.1 , Phase 2- 274.2, Phase 3 – 238.2.2	Yes	Yes
Primary 80cm	Phase 1-238 2.1 , Phase 2- 274.2, Phase 3 – 238.2.2	Yes	Yes
Primary 90cm	Phase 1-238 2.1 , Phase 2- 274.2, Phase 3 – 238.2.2	Yes	Yes
Secondary 70cm	Phase 1-238 2.1 , Phase 2- 274.2, Phase 3 – 238.2.2	Yes	No
Intermediate 80cm	Phase 1-238 2.1 , Phase 2- 274.2, Phase 3 – 238.2.2	Yes	TBC
Senior 80cm	Phase 1-238 2.1 , Phase 2- 274.2, Phase 3 – 238.2.2	Yes	No
Intermediate 90cm	Phase 1-238 2.1 , Phase 2- 274.2, Phase 3 – 238.2.2	Yes	Yes
Senior 90cm	Phase 1-238 2.1 , Phase 2- 274.2, Phase 3 – 238.2.2	Yes	Yes
Intermediate 100cm	Phase 1-238 2.1 , Phase 2- 274.2, Phase 3 – 238.2.2	Yes	Yes
Senior 100cm	Phase 1-238 2.1 , Phase 2- 274.2, Phase 3 – 238.2.2	Yes	Yes
Secondary 110cm	Phase 1-238 2.1 , Phase 2- 274.2, Phase 3 – 238.2.2	Yes	Yes
Secondary 120cm	Phase 1-238 2.1 , Phase 2- 274.2, Phase 3 – 238.2.2	Yes	Yes

8.3.5 Jumping levels to be offered in the VEIS series

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Primary students are able to compete in higher grades of show jumping – they are not restricted to ride in classes with Primary levels. However, Primary riders are not permitted to ride at higher levels at Interschool National events, irrespective of their ranking.

Secondary riders may ride in Freshman; however, if a specific secondary class is not offered, they are deemed to compete HC (“hors concours”). No placing is awarded and therefore no points are accrued.

The scoring to determine places at VEIS show jumping events is as follows:

- a.** In the One Round Table A class, 1st scores 35 points, 2nd 34 points, 3rd 33 points and so on down to 1 point for 35th. In the Grand Prix the points will be doubled.
- b.** Points over the two classes are aggregated to determine places in the Championship. In the event of an equality of points, points earned in the Grand Prix is used as the count back method.

8.3.6 Jumping class definitions

One Round Table A - (Article 238.2.1)

Athletes with equality of penalties are placed in accordance to the time taken to complete the round. In the event of equality of penalties and time for first place, there may be a jump-off over a shortened course over obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread in accordance with the provisions of the schedule. Please note – this is only if faults and times are exactly the same so it is very rare that this second round jump off is ever run.

“Grand Prix” Article 273.3.3.1 Competition over two rounds. This competition comprises, with the same speed, two courses, identical or different, either in track or in number of obstacles or in the dimensions of the obstacles. Each Athlete must participate with the same horse. Athletes who have been eliminated or retired during the first round, may not take part in the second round and may not be placed. All the athletes go forward to see the second round according to the conditions of the schedule. The second round may be in reverse order of penalties in the first round; athletes retain their drawn order in case of equality of penalties. The second round is the Jump Off. There is no extra jump off.



TABLE 3		VEIS SERIES CHAMPIONSHIPS		
Class	Year Level	Class		Max. Heights
Freshman <i>Not a National Class</i>	Primary Only	AM2 238.2.1		50cm
		Grand Prix: Art. 273.3.3.1	1st Round	55cm
			2nd Round	60cm
			No Jump Off	
Encourage <i>National Class Primary 70cm</i>	All	AM2 238.2.1		65cm
		Grand Prix: Art. 273.3.3.1	1st Round	70cm
			2nd Round	75cm
			No Jump Off	
Improvers <i>National Class Primary 80cm</i>	All	AM2 238.2.1		75cm
		Grand Prix: Art. 273.3.3.1	1st Round	80cm
			2nd Round	85cm
			No Jump Off	
Progressive <i>National Class Primary, Intermediate and Senior 90cm</i>	All	AM2 238.2.1		85cm
		Grand Prix: Art. 273.3.3.1	1st Round	90cm
			2nd Round	95cm
			No Jump Off	
Aspiring <i>National Class Intermediate and Senior 100cm</i>	All	AM2 238.2.1		95cm
		Grand Prix: Art. 273.3.3.1	1st Round	100cm
			2nd Round	105cm
			No Jump Off	
Advanced <i>National Class Secondary 110cm</i>	All	AM2 238.2.1		105cm
		Grand Prix: Art. 273.3.3.1	1st Round	110cm
			2nd Round	115cm
			No Jump Off	
Stars <i>National Class Secondary 120cm</i>	All	AM2 238.2.1		115cm
		Grand Prix: Art. 273.3.3.1	1st Round	120cm
			2nd Round	125cm
			No Jump Off	

UPDATE 2025:

A horse/rider combination may qualify for the Victorian Interschool Team at two heights - one through the State Championships and one through the VEIS Series.