

Qualification Criteria for the 2023 WA State Dressage Championships

The Dressage Western Australia Committee has approved the following criteria for combinations to secure qualification to the 2023 WA State Dressage Championships.

Qualification period:

- Commences 16/8/22
- Ends: close of entries for 2023 WA State Dressage Championships (date to be confirmed) but approximately 3rd September 2023.
- Please note – the 2023 WA State Dressage Championships are scheduled to take place on the **22rd to 24th September 2023** at the State Equestrian Centre, Brigadoon, WA

Requirements:

- Generally – **ONE** (1) qualification required ([in line with the Australian Dressage Committee for Australian Dressage Championships](#))– see screenshot attached.
- Balloting then based on top TWO (2) performances at that level if class is oversubscribed (over 30) or classes cannot be separated.
- **Competitor and Pony classes from Preliminary to Advanced** - ONE official competition score at the level to be entered over 62%..
- Eventing tests (as per conversions set out below) and Interschool Champs tests will be accepted, provided that the score equates to over 62%.
- Qualification at one level, will also qualify the combination for the level below provided that the grading is appropriate ie combination that qualifies at Medium level may also enter at Elementary level if the horse is still graded to compete at Elementary level.
- **FEI classes Prix St George to Grand Prix** - ONE official competition score over 61% (min 2 judges officiating).
- With the exception of the FEI Small Tour ie Prix St George and Intermediate 1 – one score at one level of the FEI Medium and FEI Big Tours will qualify the combination for the other level ie Grand Prix qualifies the combination at Intermediate 1 level and vice versa.
- **Participant classes at Preliminary and Novice level** - 1 official participant competition score over 62%. Training, unofficial and adult rider tests NOT acceptable.
- It is the **COMBINATION** that must obtain the qualification.
- **Para Equestrian** (FEI and EA) - no qualification required .
- Competition results from the 2022 WA State Dressage Championships will be accepted as the ONE qualification required for the 2023 WA State Dressage Championships.

Eventing test conversions and eligibilities:

- EVA Tests A and B 45 and 60 cm - Participant Preliminary
- EVA Tests A and B 80 - Participant Preliminary
 - Competitor and Pony Preliminary
- EVA Tests A and B 95 - Participant Preliminary or Novice
 - Competitor and Pony Preliminary
- CCN1* EVA Tests A and B - Participant Preliminary or Novice
 - Competitor or Pony Preliminary or Novice
- CCI2* FEI Eventing Tests A & B - Participant Preliminary or Novice
 - Competitor or Pony Preliminary or Novice
- CCI3* FEI Eventing Tests A & B - all levels up to and including Elementary
- CCI4*/CCI5* FEI Eventing Tests A & B - all levels up to and including Medium

Screenshot from Australian Dressage Championships criteria – For Information Only

PERFORMANCE: (OPEN AND PONY CLASSES)

- **At least one qualifying score MUST have been obtained by the nominated horse/rider combination** (rule 10.2).
- **Only one score from a competition with one judge to be accepted per combination** (rule 10.2).
- Rider names must be noted when entering online.
- The Organising Committee may request a legible current copy of the horse's Competition licence or a copy of results to **substantiate performance/s**.
- **Performance Eligibility:** All entries for EA competitions (rule EA 10.2), (including pony classes) must be qualified by having gained at least the following performance in an **Official** Competitive competition at the level entering during the 12-month period preceding the closing date entries.
- **Novice** one performance of at least **68%**
- **Elementary;** one performance of at least **65%**
- **Medium/Advanced** one performance of at least **62%** at each level

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- **FEI Prix St Georges and Inter I**, one performance of at least **62%** at each respective level (e.g., PSG results needed for PSG, Int I for entry in Int I)
- **FEI Inter A or B:** one performance of at least **60%** in an official Inter A or B competition
- **FEI Intermediate II & Grand Prix** at least **two** performances of at least 60% at each level (e.g., Int II for entry in Int II)
- **FEI-Ch:** One performance of at least **60%** in an official at Novice Level
- **FEI-J:** One performance of at least **60%** in an official at Medium Level
- **FEI-YR:** At least one performance of at least **60%** at PSG or FEI Team or Individual test (CDI-Y) level. (10.18.3 c)
- **FEI-U25** At least two performances of **60%** in Inter A or Inter. B or Inter II or Grand Prix (10.18.3 b)
- All combinations should submit **their best three performances** in an **Official** Test at the appropriate level, in the 12-month period preceding the closing date for entries, from **7th September 2021 to 7th September 2022**
- **Eventing, Official Participation, Restricted, Freestyle, Young Horse results are not considered.**
- **Only one HC** (Hors Concours) score is permitted to count as a qualifying score at each level entered, rule (10.2).