Qualification Criteria for the 2026 WA State Dressage Championships

The Dressage Western Australia Committee has approved the following criteria for combinations to secure qualification to the 2026 WA State Dressage Championships.

Qualification period:

- Commences: 16/08/2025
- Ends: close of entries for 2026 WA State Dressage Championships (16/08/2026)
- Please note – the 2026 WA State Dressage Championships are scheduled to take place on the **11th to 13th September 2026** at the State Equestrian Centre, Brigadoon, WA

Requirements:

- **ONE** (1) qualification score is required
- 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 60%. Training, unofficial, in-house club and adult rider tests are NOT acceptable
- Eventing tests (as per conversions set out below) and EWA Interschool State Championship tests will be accepted, provided that the score equates to over 60%.
- Qualification at one level, will also qualify the combination for the level below provided that the grading is appropriate i.e. 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 60% (min 2 judges officiating).
- With the exception of the FEI Small Tour i.e. Prix St George and Intermediate I – one score at one level of the FEI Medium and FEI Big Tours will qualify the combination for the other level i.e. Grand Prix qualifies the combination at Intermediate II level and vice versa.
- **Participant classes at Preliminary, Novice and Elementary level** - One official participant competition score over 60%. Training, unofficial, in-house club and adult rider tests are NOT acceptable.
- **Para Equestrian (FEI, EA and Virtus)** – Riders must have achieved 58% in the past 12 months. It is the Rider only, NOT horse and rider combination.
- **Off The Track Classic** – The horse and rider combination must have completed at least one dressage test since 17/08/2025. This can be a competitor, participant, unofficial or eventing dressage test.
- **Young Horse Classes** – No qualification required.
- It is the **COMBINATION** that must obtain the qualification.
- Hors Concourse (HC) scores cannot be used as a qualification score.
- Competition results from the 2025 WA State Dressage Championships will be accepted as the one qualification required for the 2026 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