

WA State Dressage Championships 2022 – Requirements

The 2022 WA State Dressage Championships will be trialling the introduction of qualification requirements, in line with 10.14 of the EA Dressage Rules. All entries for the 2022 WA State Dressage Championships must be qualified by having gained at least the following performances in a competition at the level entered during the 12-month period preceding the closing date. Para-Equestrian classes will be exempt from qualification requirements.

The intention of this trial is to:

- Bring WA in line with other Australian States; and
- To encourage/incentivise high performance in the State.

Given that this first year is a trial, percentages are set lower than the average percentages at each level attained in the State in the 12 months preceding the close of entries to the 2021 State Dressage Championships (see below for more detail).

Conditions of entry and the schedule will be available in 2022. Entries will open on Nominate in July 2022. The closing date for entries will be in August 2022.

Level	WA Average Score 2020-2021	Qualification Score Required	Number of performances required*
Competitive Prelim	66.391% (from 182 tests)	At least 61.000%	2
Competitive Novice	66.310% (from 362 tests)	At least 61.000%	2
Competitive Elementary	63.495% (from 298 tests)	At least 61.000%	2
Competitive Medium	62.353% (from 235 tests)	At least 61.000%	2
Competitive Advanced	62.321% (from 146 tests)	At least 61.000%	2
FEI Prix St George & Intermediate 1	63.737% (from 67 tests) 63.445% (from 44 tests)	At least 61.000%	2
FEI Intermediate A & B	60.666% (from 11 tests)	At least 61.000%	2
FEI Intermediate II & Grand Prix	65.687% (from 8 tests) 63.421% (from 19 tests)	At least 61.000%	2
Participant Prelim	64.680	At least 61.000%	2
Participant Novice	64.418	At least 61.000%	2

*The 2 qualifying performances must be achieved at the appropriate level under different judges in the 12 months preceding close of entries to the 2022 WA State Dressage Championships.

All combinations should submit evidence (test sheet or results) of their best two performances in a test at the appropriate level with their entry to the State Dressage Championships.

Please note that:

- Eventing, Restricted, Freestyle and Young Horse results will not be considered.
- Both qualifying scores **MUST** have been obtained by the nominated horse/rider combination.

As per section 10, EA Dressage rules, a maximum of 35 horses may start in any competition up to Intermediate I. If required, Ranking (balloting) will be based on the average of the highest percentages of 2 tests at the particular level, in the 12 months before the close of entries. Riders who submit 2 performances, will be considered ahead of those who submit 1 performance.