



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

NEW SOUTH WALES COUNTRY JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS



The New South Wales Country Jumping Championships are an event conducted for and on behalf of the Jumping NSW Committee (JNSW). Organising Committees are invited to submit their expression of interest to conduct the event for 2026 by 28 February 2026.

The JNSW committee will assess all submissions and will appoint a Club/Organising Committee to run the 2026 State Country Jumping Championships.

GUIDELINES

The following guidelines have been formulated by the JNSW committee to assist Organising Committees (OC) in the conduct of the New South Wales Country Jumping Championships. Jumping New South Wales reserves the right to amend these rules at any time.

It is the responsibility of the Organising Committee to make sure all riders competing in the Title events are current financial members of Jumping NSW.

These guidelines must be read in conjunction with all relevant Equestrian Australia Rules and Regulations in force at the time of the New South Wales Country Jumping Championships.

Championship Divisions

The Organising Committee is required to conduct Championships for the following divisions.

- Senior NSW Country Jumping Championship. Senior Title Minimum 1.40m
- Young Rider NSW Country Jumping Championship. Young Rider Title 1.20m to 1.30m
- Junior NSW Country Jumping Championship. Junior Title 1.10m to 1.20m
- Amateur NSW Country Jumping Championship. Amateur Rider Title maximum 1.20m

BRIEF SUMMARY OF CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION FORMAT

- The championship events must be run over 2 or 3 classes over two or three days.
One class to be a one round speed class and at least one class to be a jump off class.
- The point score system must be well advertised in the show schedule and the schedule must be available on the entry site.

ELIGIBILITY FOR TITLES

All riders competing in the Title events must be current financial members of Jumping NSW. (This does not apply to Interstate riders)

Junior Rider: A rider is considered a Junior Rider from the commencement of the year of their 12th birthday until the end of the year of their 18th birthday.

Young Rider: A rider is considered a Young Rider from the commencement of the year of their 16th birthday until the end of the year of their 21st birthday.

Senior Rider: A rider is considered a Senior Rider from the commencement of the year of their 18th birthday.

A rider may compete in two consecutive divisions, i.e. Junior and Young Rider or Young Rider and Senior but on different horses.

A rider may ride no more than three horses in any one title division.

Amateur Rider: A rider is considered an Amateur Rider from the commencement of the year of their 21st birthday. (Also in line with National Amateur Rule).

OFFICIALS

Officials, including course designers, judges and stewards, must be currently accredited with EA and be of a standard commensurate with the event. They must also be members of their state discipline body where that is required by the state.

Stewards

The OC of the event must appoint at least one National or FEI Steward. The Steward must be from the list of EA National or FEI Stewards.

OC's are responsible for the administration and organisation of the Steward/s. The main function of the Steward is to be on duty at the practice arena whenever it is in use.

During the whole event in every part of the stables, exercise and schooling areas, collecting rings and all other areas under the control of the OC, the Steward officiating at the event shall:

- Assist the athletes in their reasonable training.
- Where reasonably practical, intervene in time in order to prevent any abuse of the horse by riders, grooms, owners or any other person.
- Where reasonably practical, intervene in order to prevent any contravention of EA Regulations and Rules or of the common principles of behaviour, fairness and accepted standard of sportsmanship.
- Be familiar and assist with medication control rules and procedures if applicable. (Amended May 2023).

One Steward should be on duty at the collecting ring whenever it is in use.

Any irregularities must be reported immediately by the Steward to the President of the Ground Jury.

The Steward must be a person experienced in equestrian sports, particularly in the sport of the event where they are appointed to officiate. The name of the appointed Steward should be published in the schedule and in the programme of the event.

Stewards are Event Officials.

Arenas

The minimum size of the competition arena is 4,800 square metres, 80 metres by 60 metres.

The minimum size of the warm-up arena is 1,500 square metres 50 metres by 30 metres.

The Organising Committee and the Steward will determine the maximum number of horses allowed in the warm-up arena at any one time.

Additional arena space for warming up on the flat should be provided.

Medication Control

Medication control may be required. Sampling the winner of each championship division and one or two random samples may be conducted in accordance with EA rules for medication control. An appropriate area for medication control sampling must be provided by the organising committee and approved by the technical delegate and veterinary officer.

The Organising Committee will pay for the swabbing fees but can put in a claim for reimbursement to JNSW post the event.

The Organising committee will pay for the veterinary fees.

Sponsorship

Jumping NSW will provide sponsorship for this event. In turn Jumping NSW must be acknowledged in the show schedule and on the entry site.

The Amateur final class must be recognised as a Jumping NSW Amateur Series of the Year class.

It must be listed on the entry site on the last or main/final Amateur class.

APPLICATION TO CONDUCT:

NEW SOUTH WALES COUNTRY JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

The following to be filled out and returned to the secretary of Jumping NSW by 28 February 2026.
Either sent to P.O. Box 118 Camden 2570. Or emailed to katrinadukats@bigpond.com

I. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

I.1 Contact details

Name of Organiser/Club: is the club affiliated or an incorporated body/business		
Organising Committee President/Chair:		
Main contact from Organising Committee (Name):		
Address		
Phone: M – H –	Fax	Email:

I.2 Details of previous events run by the organizing committee/club

Details of previous events run by the Organising Committee:	
Dates of Events	
Total Prize money offered	
No. of classes	
No. of riders	

2 COMPETITION

2.1 Event logistics

Year of Championships	
The planned dates of the Championships (please put down your preferred date and an alternative)	1: 2:
Compulsory titles to be conducted. Add other if any.	Senior / Young Rider / Junior / Amateur
Proposed additional Supporting Competitions	
Reason why you should be awarded the rights to stage the Championships	

2.2 Venue

Please give details of facilities available at the venue.

Venue address:		
Competition arenas	Size (metres x metres)	Surface
Ring 1:		
Ring 2:		
Ring 3: (if applicable)		
Warm-up arenas:		
For Ring 1:		
Distance from Ring 1:		
For Ring 2:		
Distance from Ring 2:		
For Ring 3: (if applicable)		
Distance from Ring 3:		
Alternative areas available for warm up on the flat.	YES / NO	Details?

2.3 Stabling and on ground facilities

Please give details of facilities available at the venue.

Stabling: (size of stable box, number, type)	
Provision for Stallions:	
Wash down bays (number, type, distance from stables)	
Do you have a Swabbing Box?	YES / NO
Truck parking (where, distance from stables and competition arena, security, etc.) Impact of rain on the parking areas.	
Toilets and Showers (number, distance from truck parking/stabling, etc.)	
Camping areas:	
No. available with Powered Sites.	
No. available non powered sites.	

2.4 Equipment

<p>Jumping equipment considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rails should weigh about 14 kg. • Cups must be able to be removed from upright. • Maximum cup lift should be 50 mm • Maximum cup depth should be 20 mm. 	<p>Number of FEI approved safety cups available:</p> <p>(Min 22 safety cups.)</p>
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3. COMMERCIAL

3.1 Pre Event Advertising	Minimum requirement to advertise event on JNSW website and calendar and ENSW calendar. Other:
3.2 During & Post Event Promotion	Minimum requirement to supply photos of all Title winners to JNSW website within 7 days of event. Results sent to JNSW for website with 7 days of the event. Other:

4. FUNDING

JNSW through ENSW will contribute sponsorship.

This funding is provided based on the conditions outlined in this agreement being met and delivered; failure to comply with this may result in reduced funding being provided to your event.

Further support may be available upon application.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT

The organising committee will need to consider the following:

- The appointment of a person responsible for safety and risk management at the event (where no one in particular is appointed, the Event Director or the Club President assumes this responsibility).
- Provide contact details of emergency personnel and agencies such as first aid and ambulance services, nearby hospitals, treating vet, farrier and published in event schedule.
- The identification of risks for the event, including the competition(s) and, of course, the venue. (See sample checklist; not all items may apply; on the other hand, the event may have additional aspects that need to be considered. Also, EA and FEI Rules impose additional requirements.
- A system to ensure the waiver/release forms are signed by participants as appropriate.
- An incident reporting system that is communicated to all involved in the event.
- Written reports to be kept post event.
- An incident/accident investigation system that helps prevent a recurrence of the incident.

6. RULES

General

- 1.1 The following are guidelines formulated by the Jumping NSW Committee (JNSW) to assist Organising Committees in the conduct of the New South Wales Country Jumping Championships. JNSW reserves the right to amend these rules at any time.
- 1.2 The New South Wales Country Jumping Championships is an Event conducted for and on behalf of Jumping New South Wales Committee.
- 1.3 The Organising Committee is required to conduct the event within the guidelines published by the Jumping New South Wales Committee..

ACCEPTANCE OF AGREEMENT:

I,, on behalf of

accept the terms and conditions of agreement set out above:

Signed by:

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Signed for and on behalf of
Jumping NSW Inc.

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