

Expressions of Interest to host NEW SOUTH WALES JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS



The NSW Jumping Championships are an event conducted for and on behalf of the Jumping NSW Committee (JNSW).

Organising Committees (OC) are invited to submit their expression of interest to conduct the event. The JNSW committee will assess all submissions and will appoint the OC to run the State Show Jumping Championships. The EOI will need to be resubmitted in each year.

The following guidelines have been formulated by the JNSW committee to assist OCs in the conduct of the NSW Jumping Championships. JNSW reserves the right to amend these rules at any time. It is the responsibility of the OC to make sure all Athletes competing in Championship competitions are current financial members of JNSW (*refer to Section 6 of this application*).

The NSW Jumping Championships should be an event in its own right, not absorbed into an existing event. JNSW recommend that these championships are run over three consecutive days, or minimum of two.

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

Championship Divisions

Compulsory Championships

The OC is required to conduct Championships for the following divisions.

- NSW Senior Jumping Championship.
- NSW Young Rider Jumping Championship
- NSW Junior Jumping Championship.
- NSW Amateur Jumping Championship.

The Championship comprises of two Competitions as outlined in 'Brief Summary of Championship Competition Format', each taking place on a different day.

Optional Championships

OCs have the option to conduct the following additional NSW titles:

- **NSW Children's Jumping Championship** to be run under the Championship Competition Format
- **NSW Speed Championship:** to be one competition only run under Table C Article 225 (239).

Brief Summary of Championship Competition Format

Championship Competition 1:

Table A one round against the clock, Article 220.2.1.1 (238.2.1). Maximum height 1.50m.

Championship Competition 2:

Competition conducted over one round run under Table A with one jump off, Article 220.2.1.2 (238 2.2).

Allocation of Championship Points

Points are given to all Athletes who finish competition one and competition two.

The winner of each Competition gets one point more than the number of starters in the first Competition. The second placed gets two points less than the winner, the third placed three points less than the winner, and so on. Eliminated or Athletes who retire do not get points.

At the conclusion of the two competitions, the Championship Title will be awarded to the Athlete with the most points. If there is an equality of points for the title, the Athlete who placed higher in the jump off competition (Art 220.2.1.2) will be named Champion.

Age Eligibility

- Junior Rider: from the commencement of the year of the rider's 12th birthday until the end of the year of their 18th birthday.
- Young Rider: from the commencement of the year of the rider's 16th birthday until the end of the year of their 21st birthday.
- Senior Rider: from the commencement of the year of the rider's 18th birthday.
- Amateur Rider: from the commencement of the year of the rider's 21st birthday. Also refer to the National Amateur Rules for other eligibility requirements.

Officials

Ground Juries

- The Ground Jury need only consist of a President.. The Ground Jury is responsible for the technical judging of all Competitions for which they are appointed.
- The period of jurisdiction of a Ground Jury extends from one hour before the start of the Competition or the Event until half an hour after the announcement of the final results of the Competition or Event for which the Ground Jury has been appointed. If an objection is made during the period of jurisdiction the Ground Jury remains responsible until the objection has been settled.
- The president of the Ground Jury must be from the list of FEI Officials
- The duties of the Ground Jury are set out in Article 159 of the Equestrian Australia General Regulations

Course Designers

- Course Designers for State Championships must be selected from the FEI List of Course Designers.
- A Course Designer may not compete in any Competition at a NSW Championship for which he/she has acted as Course Designer.

Veterinary Delegates

- Veterinary Delegate taken from the FEI List.
- EA maintains records of all FEI Event Veterinarians.

Stewards

- The OCs of Events must appoint a Chief Steward and an appropriate number of Stewards under the authority of the Chief Steward wearing distinctive badges or other identification, with complete freedom of access to all areas mentioned in paragraph 2 below.
- OCs are responsible for the administration and organisation of the Chief Steward and the Stewards. Any irregularities must be reported immediately by the Chief Steward to the President of the Ground Jury. One Steward must be on duty at the collecting ring 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 Chief Steward and the Stewards 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 current medication control rules and procedures if applicable.
- One Steward must be on duty at the collecting ring whenever it is in use.

- Any irregularities must be reported immediately by the Chief Steward to the President of the Ground Jury.
- The Chief Steward must be a person experienced in equestrian sports, particularly in the Sport of the Event where appointed to officiate. The name of the appointed Chief Steward should be published in the schedule and in the programme of the Event.
- Stewards are Event Officials.
- The Chief Steward must be from the list of FEI Officials

Timing Equipment

Electronic timing equipment with a visual display is mandatory.

Arena

- The minimum size of the competition arena is 4,800m² – 80 metres x 60 metres
- The minimum size of the warm-up arena is 1,500m² – 50 metres x 30 metres

The OC and the Chief 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.

Speed of Competitions

The speed of all competitions for the NSW Jumping Championships will be determined by the Course Designer, and if appointed the Technical Delegate, after considering the size of the jumping arena and the suitability of the arena footing.

Medication Control

Medication Control is mandatory Sampling of the winner of each championships division and one or two random samples must be conducted in accordance with EA rules for medication control.

An appropriate area for medication Control sampling must be provided by the OC and approved by the technical delegate and veterinary officer.

The Organising Committee will pay for the Swabbing fees but can put a claim for reimbursement to JNSW after the event.

Draws

Random draws will be conducted for competition one and two of the NSW Jumping Championships. The final competition of the Championships, athletes will start in the reverse order of penalties obtained from the first two competitions.

Email your application to the JNSW Secretary by **15 June 2026**.
Megan Scrivener – secretary@jumpingnsw.org.au

The successful applicant will be advised by 30 June 2026.



NEW SOUTH WALES JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Organising Committee (OC)	
Contact Details	
Name of Organisation/Club	
Status	☐ ENSW Affiliated Club ☐ Incorporated body/business
OC President/Chair	
OC Contact Name	
Email	
Phone	

Details of previous events run by the OC/Club

Event name	Date of event	Prize money	No. of Classes	No. of Riders

How were these events marketed? ☐ TV ☐ Radio ☐ Social Media ☐ Press/Magazine/Paper

2. Championships	
2.1. Event Logistics	
Year of NSW Jumping Championships _____ Date (please list your preferred date and an alternative) 1. _____ 2. _____ Additional Championships if any (other than Senior, Young Rider, Junior and Amateur): _____ Proposed additional supporting competitions: _____ _____ Why should you be awarded the rights to stage these Championships? _____ _____ _____	

2.2. Venue				
Venue				
Address:				
Arenas	Size (m x m)	Surface		
Arena 1				
Arena 2				
Arena 3 (if applicable)				
Warm-up Arenas	Size (m x m)	Surface	Distance from:	
Warm-up 1			Arenas	
Warm-up 2			Arenas	
Warm-up 3 (if applicable)			Arenas	

2.3. Stabling, parking and amenities				
	Number	Size (m x m)	Type (covered, uncov., timber, metal etc)	Distance from:
Stables				Arenas
Yards				Arenas
Stallion Boxes				Arenas
Swabbing Box	One requ.			
Wash Bays		N/A		Stables
Truck Parking		N/A	Asphalt / Grass / impact of rain	Stables / Arena
Toilets		N/A		Stables / Truck Parking
Showers		N/A		Stables / Truck Parking
Camping	☐ Powered: Number ☐ Unpowered: Number			

2.4. Equipment		
Rails weigh approximately 14kg	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Cups can be removed from uprights	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Maximum 5cm individual cup lift on keyhole tracking	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Maximum 18mm cup depth	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Maximum 18mm safety cup depth	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Minimum 22 approved FEI safety cups available	☐ Yes ☐ No	Number available:
In ground Water Jump: Plasticine must be used as lath	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Electronic Timing Equipment	Brand to be used:	
Visual Display Board is mandatory	Brand to be used:	

2.5. Officials

Role	Qualified	Name	Contact
Event Director	N/A		
Chairman of Ground Jury	Arena 1. Min FEI 2		
Arena 1. CD	Min FEI 2		
Arena 2. CD	Preferably National L3		
Arena 3. CD	Preferably National L2		
Chief Steward	From FEI Jumping list		
Vet Delegate	From FEI Jumping list		
Technical Delegate	Not Compulsory		
Arena Crew allocation	N/A	Arena 1: Number	Arena 2: Number Arena 3: Number

2.6. Prize Money

- ☐ We acknowledge that there must be a minimum prize pool of \$10,000; a minimum of \$5,000 total must be allocated to the two competitions constituting the Senior NSW Jumping Championship.

3. Promotional requirements

The Organising Committee (OC) agree to:

- ☐ Supply pre-event information for inclusion on JNSW website and JNSW and EA calendar
- ☐ Actively promote the NSW Jumping Championships on social media and local radio/news
- ☐ Refrain from using images, language or unsavoury/inappropriate music that may bring the sport into disrepute
- ☐ Within seven days post-event, supply the JNSW Secretary (secretary@jumpingnsw.org.au), with Championship results and photos of all Championship winners for use on the JNSW social media and website.

4. Funding

JNSW, through Equestrian NSW, 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 OC will need to consider the following:

- The appointment of a person responsible for Safety and Risk Management at the event. Where no one is appointed, the Event Director or the Club President will assume 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. *Continued >*

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- The identification of risks for the event, including the competition(s), and of course, the venue. On the other hand, the event may have additional aspects that need to be considered. EA and FEI Rules impose additional requirements.
- A system to ensure that waiver/release forms are signed by all participants as appropriate.
- An incident reporting system that is well communicated to all key stakeholders/officials involved in the event.
- Compiling and ensuring all written reports are kept and filed post event.
- An incident/accident investigation system that helps prevent a recurrence of all incidents.

6. Rules

General

All competitors contesting Championship Competitions must be current financial members of JNSW, excluding riders from interstate. Please note: Athletes who have been residents of NSW for 12 months or more must also be members of JNSW.

The OC will work with JNSW in regard to memberships.

If a club is the OC, members of that club cannot be offered entry priority above any other Competitor.

JNSW requests that the OC carefully consider their schedule to ensure that all riders interested in competing in the Championship competitions are able to enter.

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1.2 The NSW Jumping Championships is an event conducted for and on behalf of JNSW.

1.3 The OC is required to conduct the event within the guidelines published by the JNSW Committee.

Acceptance of agreement

I, _____, on behalf of _____

accept the terms and conditions of the agreement set out above:

Signed by

Print name

Signature

Position

Date

Signed for and on behalf of Jumping NSW Inc.

Print name

Signature

Position

Date

Please email application to the Jumping NSW Secretary by **15 June 2026**.
Megan Scrivener – secretary@jumpingnsw.org.au

Jumping NSW will advise successful applicants by 30 June 2026.