

Expressions of Interest to host NEW SOUTH WALES COUNTRY JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2027



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 2027.

The JNSW committee will assess all submissions and will appoint a Club/Organising Committee to run the 2027 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. JNSW reserves the right to amend these rules at any time.

It is the responsibility of the OC to make sure all riders competing in the Championship competitions are current financial members of Jumping NSW.

OCs are to submit a draft of their Country Championship program to JNSW prior to publication.

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

Championship Divisions

Compulsory Championships

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

- NSW Senior Country Championship
- NSW Young Rider Country Championship
- NSW Junior Country Championship
- NSW Amateur Country Championship

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

Country Championship height guidelines:

- Senior: height 1.40m
- Young Rider: height range 1.20m to 1.30m
- Junior: height range 1.10m to 1.20m
- Amateur: maximum height 1.20m

Brief Summary of Championship Competition Format

Championship Competition 1:

Table A one round against the clock, Article 220.2.1.1 (old Art. 238.2.1).

Championship Competition 2:

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

- Competition 2 of the Amateur Indoor Championship is also to be run as an 'Amateur of the Year Series Class'. Please complete the separate *JNSW Amateur Series Class* form so this can be added to the JNSW Amateur Series calendar.

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.

Championship Eligibility

All riders competing in the Championship competitions must be current financial members of Jumping NSW. Please note that this does not apply to Interstate or International riders.

- A rider may compete in two consecutive championships divisions, ie: Junior and Young Rider, but must do so on different horses.
- A rider may ride no more than three horses in any one Championship

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

Officials, including course designers and judges, must have current accreditation 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 current medication control rules and procedures if applicable.
- 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 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.

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 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 maybe 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 OC and approved by the technical delegate and veterinary officer.
- The OC is responsible for paying swabbing 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.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR EOI

Complete details on the following pages and submit your Expression of Interest to the Jumping NSW Secretary secretary@jumpingnsw.org.au by **30 November 2026**.



NOTE: If no applications are received the deadline will be extended.



NEW SOUTH WALES COUNTRY 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 Organising Committee/Club

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

2. Championships	
2.1. Event Logistics	
Year of NSW Country 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:

3. Promotional requirements

The Organising Committee (OC) agree to:

- ☐ Include 'NSW Country Jumping Championships' in the title of the event
- ☐ Supply a sample program to Jumping NSW prior to publication
- ☐ Include Jumping NSW logo on program and promotional items
- ☐ Supply pre-event information for inclusion on JNSW website and JNSW and EA calendar
- ☐ Actively promote the 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 7 days post-event, supply the JNSW Secretary (secretary@jumpingnsw.org.au), with Championship results and photos of all Championship winners for use on the Jumping NSW social media and website

4. Funding

Jumping NSW, 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.
- 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. General Rules

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

- 6.1 The preceding are guidelines formulated by the JNSW Committee (JNSW) to assist OCs in conducting the NSW Country Jumping Championships. JNSW reserves the right to amend these rules at any time.
- 6.2 The NSW Country Jumping Championships is an event conducted for and on behalf of JNSW.
- 6.3 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 in this EOI/application.

Signed by

Signed for and on behalf of Jumping NSW Inc.

Print name

Print name

Signature

Signature

Position

Position

Date

Date