

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

# NEW SOUTH WALES JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The New South Wales 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 2017 by 1st February, 2017.

The JNSW committee will assess all submissions and will appoint the Organising Committee to run the 2017 State Show Jumping Championships.

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

The New South Wales Jumping Championships should be an event in its own right, not absorbed into an existing event, and should be conducted over a minimum of three or preferably four consecutive days.

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 Jumping Championships.

## CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONS

The Organising Committee 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 three Competitions, each taking place on a different day. It is recommended that there be a break of one day between the Second and Third Final competitions.

## BRIEF SUMMARY OF CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION FORMAT.

### COMPETITION ONE:

Table C, over a Table A course. Art. 239 and 263. Maximum height: 1.50 m. No jump-off in case of equal time. (It is not intended that this course should have the character of a Table C "Speed and Handiness", but rather a Table A course with bigger fences. The sole purpose for using Table C scoring is to give a skilful Athlete with an unlucky knockdown an opportunity to obtain a reasonable placing).

### COMPETITION TWO:

This second Competition is conducted over one round run under Table A at a speed of 375 m per minute with one jump-off. (JRs Article 238 2.2)

At the discretion of the Course Designer and Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena and the footing conditions, the speed may be reduced to 350 m per minute.

### COMPETITION THREE (THE FINAL):

This third Competition is for the 15 (minimum) – 30 (Maximum) best-placed Athletes and Horses. Number taken into the final is the discretion of the OC. It is based according to the cumulative Penalties over the first Competition and first round of the second Competition

If for any reason one or more of these 15 (minimum) – 30 (Maximum) best placed Athletes are unable to start, they will be replaced by participants from the reserve list of five Athletes.

This third Competition is conducted over two rounds (A) and (B) each judged under Table A not against the clock with a time allowed at a speed of 375 m per minute (JRs Art. 238.1.1). At the discretion of the Course Designer and Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 350 m per minute.

## POINTSCORE SYSTEM FOR CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

### ALLOCATION OF POINTS AND QUALIFICATION FOR FINAL

#### First two Competitions

In the first two Competitions points are given to all Athletes having finished the initial round.

#### Point System

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.

Athletes eliminated or retiring Athletes who have been eliminated or have retired in the initial round of the first two Competitions do not get points.

Equality of points among Athletes Points won by Athletes who are tied are added up and divided equally. Fractions of 0, 5 and more are rounded up; fractions of less than 0, 5 are rounded down.

#### Transformation of points to penalties

After the second Final Competition, points are transformed into penalties. The Athlete with the highest number of points after two Competitions will have 0 penalties. For all other Athletes, the number of penalties will be calculated by multiplying with the coefficient of 0.50 the difference between their number of points and the points of the leading Athlete after two Competitions.

In this procedure all decimals are rounded down.

## NEW SOUTH WALES SPEED CHAMPIONSHIPS

In addition to the New South Wales Jumping Championships organising committees may also conduct competitions for the New South Wales Speed Championships.

The NSW Speed Championships will be conducted on one competition under Table C (239), Speed and Handiness (263)

## ELIGIBILITY FOR TITLES

**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

Riders whose age allows them to compete in two divisions may do so but on different horses.

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

**Amateur rider:** A riders is considered an Amateur from the commencement of the year of their 21st Birthday. (See National Amateur Rule).

## 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 medication control rules and procedures.

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 Jumping 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 4,800 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 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 New South Wales Jumping Championships will be determined by the Course Designer and 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 organising committee 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 New South Wales Jumping Championships. The final competition of the Championships, athletes will start in the reverse order of penalties obtained from the first two competitions.

## APPLICATION TO CONDUCT:

# NEW SOUTH WALES JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

The Following to be filled out and returned to the secretary of Jumping NSW by 1st February.  
Either sent to P.O. Box 118 Camden 2570. Or emailed to [katrinadukats@bigpond.com](mailto:katrinadukats@bigpond.com)

## I. ORGANSING 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	
No. of spectators for main day	
How was the show promoted?	
Media Coverage (Magazine, websites press/radio/TV)	

## 2 COMPETITION

### 2.1 Event logistics

Year of Championships	2017
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:		
<b>Competition arenas</b>	Size (metres x metres)	Surface
Ring 1:		
Ring 2:		
Ring 3: (if applicable)		
<b>Warm-up arenas:</b>		
For Ring 1:		
Distance from Ring 1:		
For Ring 2:		
Distance from Ring 2:		
For Ring 3: (if applicable)		
Distance from Ring 3:		
Is there alternate 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.

<b>Stabling:</b> (size of stable box, number, type)	
<b>Provision for Stallions:</b>	
<b>Wash down bays</b> (number, type, distance from stables)	
Where will your swabbing box be located? How many swabbing boxes will you have?	
<b>Truck parking</b> (where, distance from stables and competition arena, security, etc.) Impact of rain on the parking areas.	
<b>Toilets and Showers</b> (number, distance from truck parking/stabling, etc.)	
<b>Camping areas:</b>	
No. available with Powered Sites.	
No. available non powered sites.	

## 2.4 Equipment

Jumping equipment considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rails should weigh about 14 kg.</li> <li>• Cups must be able to be removed from upright.</li> <li>• Maximum cup lift should be 50 mm</li> <li>• Maximum cup depth should be 20 mm.</li> </ul>	Number of FEI approved safety cups available:  (Min 22 safety cups.)
In ground water jump <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plasticine as the landing lath must be used on the water jump.</li> </ul>	
Timing equipment: (electronic timing equipment with a visual display is mandatory)	Brand used:

## 2.5 Officials

Event Director	Name:
	Contact:
Arena One: <i>The Chairman of the Ground Jury must be minimum FEI Level 2</i>	Name:
	Contact:
Suggested Course Designer for Arena 1 (FEI-2,3 or 4)	Name:
	Contact:
Suggested Course Designer for Arena 2 <i>National Level 3 preferably.</i>	Name:
	Contact:
Suggested Course Designer for Arena 3 <i>Minimum National Level 2 preferably.</i>	Name:
	Contact:
Arena Crew/Course Builders	Number of Ring Crew Ring One:
	Number of Ring Crew Ring Two:
	Number of Ring Crew Ring Three:
Chief Steward (From FEI Jumping List)	Name:
	Contact:
Veterinary Delegate (from FEI Jumping List)	Name:
	Contact:

## 2.6 Technical Delegate

*Not compulsory*

## 2.7 Prizemoney

The Event must have a minimum total prize pool of \$10,000; a minimum of \$5,000, total, must be allocated to the three competitions constituting the Senior NSW Jumping Championships.

## 3. COMMERCIAL

<b>3.1 Pre Event Advertising</b>	Minimum requirement to advertise event on JNSW website and calendar and ENSW calendar. Other:
<b>3.2 During &amp; Post Event Promotion</b>	Minimum requirement to supply photos of all Title winners to JNSW website within 7 days of event. Results must be posted on JNSW website each evening of event. Other:
<b>3.3 Post Event</b>	Provide a Profit and Loss Statement to JNSW & ENSW one month after the event.

## 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. 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

- I.1 The following are guidelines formulated by the Jumping NSW Committee (JNSW) to assist Organising Committees in the conduct of the New South Wales Jumping Championships. JNSW reserves the right to amend these rules at any time.
- I.2 The New South Wales Jumping Championships is an Event conducted for and on behalf of Jumping New South Wales Committee.
- I.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:	Signed for and on behalf of
_____	Jumping NSW Inc.
_____	_____
_____	_____
Dated _____	Dated: _____