EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA INTERSHOOL HORSE TRIALS TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

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1. SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

Riders are required to submit their best results from up to 4 EA Horse Trials between 1 October of the previous year and 15 June of the year of selection.

2. INFORMATION REQUIRED

The following information will be required:

- Horse name
- Rider name
- Name, date and location of EA Horse Trials Event
- Level seeking selection for (EvA80, EvA95, EA1* or EA2*)
- Results must include:
  - Dressage percentage and penalties
  - XC penalties and time penalties
  - Jumping penalties and time penalties
  - Final Score
  - Placing

3. SELECTION PROCESS

The scores for all riders will be complied and the ranking will be submitted to the EV Eventing Subcommittee for verification.

- A team of 4 riders and 2 reserve riders will be selected for each level (EvA80, EvA95, EA1* and EA2*) based on the sum of each combination's 3 lowest scores (best 3 results).

  I.e., the final score is the sum of penalties for the three phases – dressage, XC and Show Jumping.

- Use of the fourth score to separate riders with an equal score. A combination that has completed only 3 EA events during the qualifying period is considered equally to a combination that has completed 4 qualifying events but may be disadvantaged in the event of equal scores.

- If there is an equality of penalties, combinations will be selected on the basis of (i) least total XC penalties (ii) least total SJ penalties (iii) lowest dressage score.

- An independent panel appointed jointly by the Equestrian Victoria Interschool and Eventing Committees will review and confirm final team selection.

The process on how to submit results online will be advised in June 2021. The final ranking will be published on the Interschool Victoria Facebook page.

4. NOTES

- Only results from official EA events qualify for consideration (no pony club or open events qualify)
- EA events from interstate are eligible for consideration
- Horse Trials are open to Primary and Secondary riders. EA age criteria apply at some levels.
- A Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER)* should be attained. NOTE: An MER is 55% or better in the dressage; no jumping penalties cross country and less than 30 time penalties; no more than 16 jumping penalties in show jumping, (time penalties are allowed). Riders with Cross Country jump penalties may submit their results for consideration.

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