

FAQs FOR THE NEW QUALIFICATION RULES



1. Which levels require qualification scores?

In Individual you now need a qualifying score to compete in Intermediate, Advanced & Open.
In Pas de Deux you now need a qualifying score to come in Open.
No qualifying scores are needed for squad competition at this stage.
You can find the required qualifying scores in the Equestrian Australia National Vaulting Rules, section 5, item 5.3 which can be found <u>HERE</u>

2. If I'm already competing in an Intermediate, Advanced or Open level do I now need it go back down and qualify?

No, you can remain in the level you have previously competed in but you will need to achieve the required qualifying score to move up to the next level.

3. Do qualifying scores apply to a vaulter/horse combination or just the vaulter? The qualifying scores only apply to the vaulter so you can change horse/lunger without needing to requalify.

4. Whose responsibility is it to keep track of qualifying scores?

It is the responsibility of the vaulter to keep track of which level they are qualified for when entering competitions. The Organising Committee may require you to submit a scanned copy of your original scoresheets with proof of the qualifying score. If a vaulter is found to be competing in a level they are not qualified for then they will be eliminated. This includes after the competition has ended in which case their scores from the competition will be voided and removed from any leader board.

5. I'm an OC, how am I best to check qualifications for entries?

It is up to you how you check qualifications. It is suggested that your competition schedule has a clause stating that the competition will be run under EA Vaulting Rules and it is the responsibility of the vaulter to understand and abide by those rules. You could ask vaulters to send in copies of the qualifying scoresheets with their entries or wait until all entries are in and follow up any entrants that you are unsure of their qualification status.

6. Are we going to have performance cards or have a national database?

There will be discussion as to the best way to keep track of qualifying scores, however, nothing has been decided yet. If you have ideas on how this could be done, then please send them through as an agenda item to the EAVC, which is found <u>HERE</u>.