



NJC Young Rider Selection Series 2016 Competition Criteria

Competition Format

- Each State will be eligible to conduct three (3) qualifying competitions. This does not include the Australian Show Jumping Championship.
- All competitions will be conducted under FEI Article **238.2.2 OR 273.3.3**

Article 238.2.2 - This is a Competition against the clock, but in the event of equality of Penalties for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock.

OR:

ARTICLE 273.3.3 - COMPETITION OVER TWO ROUNDS

First round	Second round		Jump-off
<u>Table A</u>	<u>Table A</u>	<u>Starting order</u>	<u>Starting Order</u>
3.1 Against the clock	Not against the clock	Reverse order of penalties and time in the 1 st round; Athletes retain their drawn order in case of equality of penalties and time	Same as 2 nd Round
3.2 Not against the clock	Not against the clock	Reverse order of penalties in the 1 st round; Athletes retain their drawn order in case of equality of penalties	Same as 2 nd round
3.3.1 Against the clock	Against the clock	Reverse order of penalties and time in the 1 st round; Athletes retain their drawn order in case of equality of penalties and time.	No jump-off
3.3.2 Not against the clock	Against the clock	Reverse order of penalties in the 1 st Round; Athletes retain their drawn order in case of equality of penalties.	No jump-off
3.4.1 Against the clock	Against the clock	Reverse order of penalties and time in the 1 st round; Athletes retain their drawn order in case of equality of penalties and time.	Same as 2 nd round
3.4.2 Not against the clock	Against the clock	Reverse order of penalties in the 1 st round; Athletes retain their drawn order in case of equality of penalties.	Same as 2 nd round

Eligibility

- Competitors must be a member of Equestrian Australia and the horse must be registered with Equestrian Australia.
- Riders must be eligible Young Riders as at the 1 January of the year of the qualification process.
FEI Annex IX Article 3 *A person may compete as a young rider from the beginning of the calendar year in which he or she reaches the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which he or she reaches the age of 21.*
- Competitors may participate in any or all competitions in the different States,
- Athletes may be competitive on up to a maximum of three (3) horses in Young Rider Qualifying competition. In such cases the horse to be ridden for Young Rider points, must be declared 1hr before the start of the competition, notifying the Organising Committee and the athlete must ride this horse first. Once the competition has begun an athlete may not change their Young Rider horse.

Arena

- The competitions must be conducted outdoors on an arena surface of either grass or sand.

Courses to include the following (first round):

- The height of the obstacles is to be 1.30m.
- Cups must comply with FEI rules.
- There must be 2 verticals at 1.35m
- 2 oxers at 1.30m by 1.50m
- The first fence and the 'A' element of the first combination may be a minimum of 1.25m.

Speed

- The speed for the first round of both competitions will be 350 metres per minute and the second round 375 metres per minute.

Timing

- Electronic Timing equipment capable of measuring to 1/100th of a second must be used.
- All results must show the time taken to 1/100th of a second.

Judge

- The ground jury will comprise a Chairman only.
- Each state is responsible for appointing the appropriate level judge to officiate at their competitions.
- The Chairman of the Ground Jury will act as Technical Delegate and ensure that as far as possible the course is faithful to the criteria stated above.

Prizes for State Competitions

- Each state branch/state jumping committee of EA will be responsible for providing ribbons to sixth (6th) place for each competition.
- Prizemoney or other awards may be offered by the organising committee for each competition.
- Organising Committees are encouraged to establish sponsorship for prizemoney for each competition.

Prizes for National Leaderboard

- 1st Place Overall Combination to receive \$1000
- 2nd Placed Overall Combination to receive \$600
- 3rd Placed Overall Combination to receive \$400
- All Final Squad Members will receive an item of merchandise (TBC)

Results and Rankings

- The original copy of the judging sheets must be forwarded to the High Performance Department at EA National Office no later than 3 days after the completion of the competition. The competition Judge will be responsible for ensuring this report is delivered.
- Points for each state competition:
 - 1st: 7 points
 - 2nd: 5 points
 - 3rd: 4 points
 - 4th: 3 points:
 - 5th: 2 points
 - 6th: 1 point

- Points for ASJC:
 - 1st: 10 points
 - 2nd: 8 points
 - 3rd: 7 points
 - 4th: 6 points:
 - 5th: 5 points
 - 6th: 4 points

- Regardless of how many of the Young Rider Qualifying Competitions the rider competes in, only the 5 best scores will count.
- Should Athletes finish equal on points for 1st place overall the highest placed at the National Championships will be the Winner

Young Rider Events to count for leader board:

The below events can be found on the National Jumping Calendar which can be found on this link:
<http://www.equestrian.org.au/jumpingYR>

NSW:

NSW State Champs:
Showcase of SJ:
Summer Classic:

QLD:

Gympie Show:
Gatton World Cup:
QLD Champs:

VIC:

Boarder Districts SJ Club:
Shepparton World Cup:
Sale Show:

WA:

Geraldton Jumping Weekend:
Perth Royal:
WA State Champs:

TAS:

Royal Launceston Show:
TEC Branch Show:
TAS State Champs:

SA:

SA State Champs:
Adelaide Royal:
Mount Gambier Ag Show:

The Australian Show Jumping Championships will also be included.

Young Rider Elite Squad 2016

Selection of the National Young Rider Elite Squad is based on rider results from the National Young Rider Series and any talented Young Riders as identified by the National Selection Panel. The squad will consist of the top 14 athletes from the Young Rider Series plus the current National Young Rider Champion and up to 5 talented Young Riders as identified by the National Selection Panel.