

## Summary of Changes to Interschool Queensland Handbook 2025

Rule	Heading	Justification	Revised Rule
<b>Article 1.2</b>	Membership Information	Change in wording	Remove the wording 'financially paid up' for school affiliation.
<b>Article 1.2.4 (page 6)</b>	Horse membership and rules	To align with National Interschool Rules	Addition of wording – <b><i>'no horse is to undertake more than three competitive starts per day across disciplines'</i></b>
<b>Table 1 (page 10)</b>	School Regions	Northern NSW riders have access to sufficient events	Northern NSW riders require FULL qualifiers
<b>Article 5 (page 12)</b>	Competition Structure	Provides further information, no change in intent	Addition of wording <b><i>'these can be hosted by a school or club.'</i></b>
<b>Article 7 Interschool Jumping (page 20)</b>	Table 4	To align with National Interschool Rules	Primary 70cm is now an official class at Nationals
<b>Table 5 (page 22)</b>	State Champs Qualifying Requirements	Change of number of events to align with dressage regional rider requirements to remove confusion.	1 IQ Event instead of 2 and removal of Tag On results
<b>Article 7.3 (page 22)</b>	State Champs Qualifying Information	Providing more detailed information	<b><i>"Balloting will be undertaken if entry numbers exceed class size limits. Nominated results will be ranked: IQ events first, then results from approved IQ Tag On events (preference will be given to results being from an IQ event over a Tag On event). Whilst all qualifying performances will be considered in the nomination process for the State Championships, this does not imply that riders with results achieving the minimum standard are guaranteed a place."</i></b>

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<b>Article 7.1</b> <b>(page 21)</b>	General Rules	Addition of another article no as it has been added to the National Jumping rules.	<b><i>'Article 238.5.1 (Optimum Time) is allowable'</i></b>
<b>Article 9.4</b> <b>(page 27)</b>	State Championships qualifying information	Update to 2025 dates for IQ Eventing Leaderboard  To ensure fitness & safety of combination for competing at Interschool Nationals  Update to 2025 date	<b><i>'1 July 2024 to 14 days before the commencement of this year's IQ State Championships.'</i></b>  <b><i>'A qualifying result must come from within 4 months of the final qualifying period for selection on the Queensland state team to prove fitness of the rider/horse combination.'</i></b>
<b>Article 10.4</b> <b>(page 29)</b>	Judging and Scoring	Eventing/CT rules have changed as per the National Eventing rules	No longer run under table a but under Annex C of the National Eventing Rules.
<b>Article 11.1</b> <b>(page 30)</b>	Regional Championship Information	To align with National Interschool rules	Addition of wording <b><i>'No horse is to undertake more than three competitive starts per day across disciplines.'</i></b>
<b>Article 12.1</b>	State Championship entries	To align with National Interschool rules	Addition of wording <b><i>'No horse is to undertake more than three competitive starts per day across disciplines.'</i></b>
<b>Article 12.2</b> <b>Page 31</b>	Special considerations for extenuating circumstances	Over 100 applications were received in 2024, it is no longer a viable process.	Suspension for 2025 of Special Considerations Removal of flow chart
<b>Article 12.2.6/7/8</b> <b>Page 34</b>	The Brett Family Perpetual Trophy Finch Farms Perpetual Trophy The Kimberley Banks Perpetual Trophy	To align with Interschool National 3 starts per day rule	Changed from 'all' disciplines for a minimum of 3 disciplines

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<b>Article 13.2 (page 37)</b>	IQ State team selection process for AIC	<p>Adding of wording to provide clarification</p> <p>To ensure fitness &amp; safety of combination for competing at Interschool Nationals</p>	<p>‘All information provided regarding the AIC is update at time of publishing this handbook and is subject to change as determined by the AIC OC and EAIC.’</p> <p>‘*Eventing: A qualifying result must come from within 4 months of the final qualifying period for selection on the Queensland state team to prove fitness of the rider/horse combination.’</p>
<b>Article 13.3.3 (page 37)</b>	Leadership Positions – Team Captains	<p>More inclusive wording</p> <p>To avoid disappointing year 11 riders when enough year 12 applications are received.</p>	<p>Removing referrals to ‘Vice Captains’ instead referring to ‘Captains’.</p> <p>Change referencing of eligibility in the first place to year 12 riders and if all captaincy positions are filled, applications will be opened to year 11 riders.</p>