

## Qualification information for the 2016 NSW Dressage Championships

The schedule will not be finalised till mid June. As a guide, competitors can expect the performance qualifications to remain the same as for the 2015 Championships.

- Performance eligibility:** the qualifying period runs from the **28 July 2015 to the 27 July 2016**. All entries for EA and FEI Level tests must be qualified by having gained at least the following:
  - Prelim & Novice: **Open:** one performance of 68% or higher; **AOR & Pony:** one performance of 65% or higher;
  - Elementary: **Open:** one performance of 65% or higher; **AOR & Pony:** one performance of 62% or higher
  - Medium and Advanced: **Open :** one performance of at least 62% or higher; **AOR & Pony:** one performance of 60% or higher
  - FEI PSG & Int I: **Open, AOR & Pony:** one performance of 60% or higher;
  - Inter II & GP **Open, AOR & Pony:** one performance of 58% is compulsory at the level they are entering during the 12-month period preceding the closing date.

**CDI-W:** As per EA Rule 8.18.3 Competitors must have two results of 62% or higher in at least two competitions at Grand Prix level.
- At least one qualifying score MUST have been obtained by the nominated horse/rider combination** (refer rule 8.2).
- All combinations must submit **their best three performances** gained in **Official** Competitive competitions (at the appropriate level, between **28 July 2015** to the **27 July 2016**. See above re minimum performance requirement. **Eventing, Restricted, Participant, Freestyle and Young Horse dressage results are not considered.**
- Only one HC** (non-competitive) score is allowed to count at each level entered.
- Ranking (balloting)** will be based on the average of the **highest percentages of three tests** at the particular level, in the 12 months before the close of entries. Riders who submit 3 performances, (only one of which may be HC (Hors Concours) will be considered ahead of those who submit one or two performances. *In exceptional circumstances, consideration may be given for a horse that has two high qualifying scores to be ranked above horses with three lower scores on approval of the DNSW Executive.*

Full conditions of entry and the schedule will be on the DNSW website by middle of June 2016

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