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**2023 Secondary Schools Equestrian Championships**

# **South Island Secondary Schools Equestrian Championships 2023**

**August 28-31 August– 2023**

**Dunstan and Fiber Fresh National Equestrian  
Centre, McLeans Island, Christchurch**

**Entries Open 17 July 2023**

**Entries Close: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**Enter Online: [www.evoevents.co.nz](http://www.evoevents.co.nz)**

**Event Secretary: [entriessisseq@gmail.com](mailto:entriessisseq@gmail.com)**



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### Provisional Timetable

<b>Monday 28th August</b>	Teams Arrive
	CTR
	Welcome Function

<b>Tuesday 29th August</b>	Dressage – Test 1&2
	Arena Eventing
	Evening Activity

<b>Wednesday 30th August</b>	Dressage test 3
	Jumping- Round 1
	Evening Activity

<b>Thursday 31st August</b>	Jumping – Round 2 & 3 (Show Hunter)
	Prize Giving

**Welcome to the South Island Secondary Schools Equestrian Championship 2023 brought to you by Equestrian Sports New Zealand and the New Zealand Pony Club Association.**

Please read the general conditions before you enter. It is each competitor's responsibility to know the rules and conditions of the event.

The event has been timetabled on the basis that students can compete in all disciplines and stay for four days of competition. There is something for riders of all abilities. Gather your school team mates and give CTR a go, this will be a great warm up event before the jumping and dressage competitions get underway on the following days.

Please carefully check the timetable of the events before you make your entries, keeping in mind the welfare of the horse at all times.

- **Special Conditions**

This event is governed by the ESNZ General Regulations and relevant policies and codes and where applicable discipline sport rules and bylaws. All of these can be accessed via the Equestrian Sports New Zealand website [www.nzequestrian.org.nz](http://www.nzequestrian.org.nz)

Disclaimer of liability: Neither the organisers of the event nor ESNZ nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or



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illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, vehicles, their contents and accessories or any other personal property whatsoever whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way.

The Organising Committee may, at their absolute discretion, decline to receive any entry, or return any fee without being required to give any reason or being liable for any compensation.

The Organising Committee in consultation with the President of the Ground Jury and/or Technical Delegate reserve the right: to cancel any class or event, to divide any class, to alter advertised times, to transfer competitors between sections of competition.

All riders must have an adult on the grounds who is responsible for them. This is not the function of the team manager. The ratio of riders to adults in each school team must not exceed 4:1 at any time. It is the responsibility of the school to ensure this is adhered to.

To assist with running the show all schools will be allocated duties. This will roughly equate to 1 full day of duties for every 4 team members. We will attempt to keep this as fair as possible given the variety in team sizes. Please ensure that you have enough adult supporters to attend to these duties as they may not be able to be scheduled around your competition times.

In the unlikely event cancellation should be required an email will be sent to all entrants. This will also be posted on ESNZ Facebook and Instagram.

All classes will be run in draw order.

- **Eligibility**

To be eligible to participate in this event you must be a current full, child or introductory member of ESNZ or a member of NZPCA – if not a current member of either organisation, then you must become a casual ESNZ member for the event, and this is payable with your entries.

### **Student Eligibility**

A student eligible to compete in National and Island secondary school events must:

- be enrolled as a bona fide (Year 7 or above) student at the school of representation and studying at least 80% of a programme that is part of the timetable provided by the school for at least four weeks immediately prior to the event.
- have a satisfactory attendance record at the school. The final decision will be at the principal's discretion.
- be under 19 years of age at the first of January in the year of the competition unless specified otherwise for a particular competition.



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- The school must be prepared to authenticate a student’s birth date. Organising committees may require validation by a birth certificate or passport.
- All teams and individuals participating in National or Island events must be declared at the date prescribed by the sanctioned sporting body.
- **This event is also open to year 7 and 8 students to compete individually, however, if event capacity is oversubscribed, year 7 and year 8 entries will not be accepted. This will be notified at close of entries.**
- Dogs: dogs are permitted onsite but must adhere to National Equestrian Centre rules around which areas and must also be on a lead at ALL times.
- **Entries** - All competitors should enter as individuals, entries via [www.evoevents.co.nz](http://www.evoevents.co.nz)  
Please ensure your school and year level are entered in your My Account on EvoEvents.  
A school contact email must be supplied by all entrants to confirm they are endorsed by the school.  
All riders from the same school are considered to be in that school team.  
The top four individual rider’s scores from each school are considered for the team aggregate score.

**No composite teams are allowed.** If a rider has two horses, then each is treated as a separate combination for point scoring and only one may count in the top 4 riders for the school points.  
When schools do not have a team, riders compete as individuals.  
Schools with more than 10 competitors will be asked to split their teams evenly.

Dress: School Team uniform for all events.

Riders can compete in a maximum of three classes on any one day. Riders can compete in one level in Dressage and Jumping. Timetable is such that combination could compete in all disciplines offered.

Riders are limited to competing a maximum of two equines at the event, should numbers permit.

Entries online at EvoEvents and payments made through PoLi. By entering online, you are making an agreement with the Organising Committee and all fees are due. Entries not fully paid at time of entry will not be accepted but will be held until payment is received and then accepted into the event. Late entry fees will apply if payment is received after close of entries.

**Entry bank account: NZ Equestrian Federation, ANZ Wellington: 06-0645-0074840-00**  
**Ref: SISS SURNAME**

- **Fees**

Late Entries	\$20 – per horse
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Administration Fee (non-refundable)	\$15 – per horse
ESNZ Casual Membership Fee (where riders are not already members of ESNZ or NZPCA)	\$ 16.30 per rider

All fees listed in this schedule include GST.

All scratchings are to be notified immediately via EvoEvents.

Refunds: Riders scratching from the event 48 hours before start of competition (before 8.00am Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023) will be entitled to a 100% refund of entry fees less evo event fees, on presentation of a veterinary or medical certificate.

- **Stabling/Yarding, Accommodation and Camping Fees for the Event based on 3 nights**

Accommodation/camping is to be completed online with your entry.

	<b>McLeans Island</b>
Yard – Outdoor	\$36 per horse
Covered Yard	\$90 per horse
Stable	\$120 per horse
Paddock, Minimum of 2 horses	n/a
Horse Facility Fee	\$40 (based on 4 days)
Non-Powered Site	\$30 per vehicle/family
Powered Site	\$75 per vehicle/family

Stables and covered yards will be allocated on a first in, first paid basis. Only those with lease yards at NECs will take preference.

Camping on grounds is not compulsory however students are strongly encouraged to participate in all evening activities.

## Scoring

Points are awarded per placing. Each discipline level will have the same amount of points available to add to the team score. As CTR and Arena Eventing only have one class per level, 3x the amount of points



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will be awarded than that of the other classes (only one round of Arena eventing can be counted towards team scores per rider). For example

Dressage and Jumping- Each class is allocated 35 placings to gain points, 1<sup>st</sup> is awarded 35 points, 35<sup>th</sup> is awarded 1 point, 36<sup>th</sup> is awarded zero points.

CTR and Arena eventing- 1<sup>st</sup> place is awarded 105 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 102 points, 35<sup>th</sup> place is awarded 3 points 36<sup>th</sup> is awarded zero points.

## **Awards**

### Individual Awards

1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> placing will be awarded in each class/round

1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> placing will be awarded in each level/height

### Team Discipline Awards

1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> in each discipline – Dressage, Arena Eventing, CTR, Jumping & Show Hunter.

Points for placings will be allocated for each class. For Dressage and Jumping that have 3 classes at each level these are added together for each rider to give total points for the level. For CTR and Arena Eventing the class points directly make the total level points. If an individual competes at more than one level in Arena Eventing they are only eligible for the points from the highest level. If you have more than one horse in a team then the highest eligible points will count (e.g. you can't count 2 lots of individual points from one rider).

Top 4 individual level scores from each team will count towards the overall discipline team score.

### Championship Team

1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> overall team – cross discipline award. Top 4 individual scores from any discipline will count towards the overall team score.

### Sportsmanship award

The Sportsmanship award will be awarded to one team who display good sportsmanship throughout things such as:

- Supporting their teammates in the warmup or as a cheer squad whilst their teammates are competing
- Helping ring set up before the show starts/during & after
- Helping keep the grounds clean, picking up rubbish or manure
- Helping pick up rails when they fall during the show and with changing jump heights

To help us judge this it is suggested all team member, parents, coaches & support crew wear their school colours/uniforms



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**NB, Only results from years 9-13 students will be eligible for the team discipline awards and overall championship team award.**

### **Trophies**

SISS Equestrian Champs  
Kay Hogan Trophy  
Best Performed South Island Show Hunter Pony 2023

SISS Equestrian Champs  
Goliath Memorial Salver  
Best Performed South Island Show Hunter Horse 2023

SISS Equestrian Champs  
Canterbury Equine Clinic Dressage Trophy  
Best Performed Dressage Team 2023

SISS Equestrian Champs  
Champion Team Dressage 2023

SISS Equestrian Champs  
Champion Team CTR 2023

SISS Equestrian Champs  
Champion Team Jumping 2023

SISS Equestrian Champs  
Champion Team Eventing 2023

SISS Equestrian Champs  
Champion Team Overall 2023



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## Competitive Trail Riding

CTR	Distance	Entry Fee
Novice	Class 25: 10km	\$25 per rider

- ESNZ Membership  
Full Member/Child Member/Introductory Member/Casual Member/NZPCA Riding Member
- ESNZ Horse Registration  
Not required for this competition
- Endurance Discipline Levies

Find out more about what CTR is via this link to the ESNZ website;  
<https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/disciplines/endurance-ctr/about-ctr/>

CTR is a timed event with teams and individuals given start times of approximately five minutes apart. Teams will be given an optimum time (ie 90 minutes) to complete the 10km course and should ride the entire course as a team, crossing the finish line together.

Faults are for being too fast (two time faults for every minute or part thereof under), too slow (one time fault for every minute or part thereof over) and also taken from heart rates – which are recorded when they cross the finish line and again at the final vet check (not more than 30 minutes after finishing). -

## Dressage

	Entry Fee	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Level 0	\$50	Test 0D	Test 0E	Test 0F
Level 1	\$50	Test 1A	Test 1B	Test 1C
Level 2	\$50	Test 2A	Test 2B	Test 2C
Level 3	\$50	Test 3A	Test 3B	Test 3C

### Eligibility

Combinations can only ride at one level

- Downgraded horses and ponies are eligible.
- Introductory (Level 0): Horses / ponies may not have more than 30 Level 1 points unless the rider has never earned any grading points in ESNZ Dressage on any horse or pony.
- Preliminary (Level 1): Horses / ponies may not have more than 30 Level 2 points unless the rider has never earned any grading points in ESNZ Dressage on any horse or pony
- Novice (Level 2) Horses / ponies may not have more than 30 Level 3 points unless the rider has never earned any grading points Level 1 or above in ESNZ Dressage on any horse or pony.
- Elementary (Level 3): Open to all horses/ponies/riders





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### Dressage Conditions

- ESNZ Membership  
Non Graded classes: Full Member/Child Member/Introductory Member/Casual Member/NZPCA Riding Member
- ESNZ Horse Registration: Not required for this competition.

### Arena Eventing

Arena Eventing	Class Entry Fee
Pony AE65	\$25.00
Pony AE80	\$25.00
Pony AE95	\$25.00
Pony AE105	\$25.00
Horse AE65	\$25.00
Horse AE80	\$25.00
Horse AE95	\$25.00
Horse AE105	\$25.00

- Horse and pony classes may be combined at discretion of organisers.

### Arena Eventing Conditions

- ESNZ Membership  
Full Member/Child Member/Introductory Member/Casual Member/NZPCA Riding Member
- ESNZ Horse Registration  
Not required for this event
- Combinations can compete in two consecutive levels if they wish, noting they must not exceed the 3 efforts cross discipline per day per horse. Only the highest round per rider can count towards the team score
- Refer to ESNZ Eventing Rules Annex 7 – Arena Eventing for rules pertaining to Arena Eventing.
- In the interests of creating a fair competition the Arena Eventing Competition does not allow Cross Country watches to be worn
- Horse and pony classes may be combined at discretion of organisers.
  - There will be no changes of level accepted after 4pm Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August except in extenuating circumstances with the permission of the appropriate official.



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### Jumping/Show Hunter

Height	Entry Fee	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:
Pony 60-70cm (intro)	\$50.00	Art 238.2.1 (A2)	Art 238.2.2 AM5	Show Hunter
Pony 70 – 80cm (intro)	\$50.00	Art 238.2.1 (A2)	Art 238.2.2 AM5	Show Hunter
Pony 80 – 90cm	\$50.00	Art 238.2.1 (A2)	Art 238.2.2 AM5	Show Hunter
Pony 90 – 1.00m	\$50.00	Art 238.2.1 (A2)	Art 238.2.2 AM5	Show Hunter
Horse 70 – 80cm (intro)	\$50.00	Art 238.2.1 (A2)	Art 238.2.2 AM5	Show Hunter
Horse 80 - 90cm (intro)	\$50.00	Art 238.2.1 (A2)	Art 238.2.2 AM5	Show Hunter
Horse 90 – 1.00m	\$50.00	Art 238.2.1 (A2)	Art 238.2.2 AM5	Show Hunter
Horse 1.00 - 1.05m	\$50.00	Art 238.2.1 (A2)	Art 238.2.2 AM5	Show Hunter

- Horse and pony classes may be combined at discretion of organisers.

#### Jumping Conditions

- ESNZ Membership

Full Member/Child Member/Introductory Member/Casual Member/NZPCA Riding Member

- ESNZ Horse Registration

Not required for intro classes, other classes see levies below.

- Jumping Discipline Levies

\$7 per show in addition to the entry fee

Pony 80cm-90cm and Pony 90cm-1.00m – Unregistered ponies pay an ESNZ Casual fee of \$5.15 and an ESNZ jumping flexi start of \$25. on top of entry fee.

Horses 90cm-1.00m and 1.00m-1.05m , – Unregistered horses pay an ESNZ Casual fee of \$5.15 and an ESNZ jumping flexi start of \$25 on top of entry fee.

- Combinations can only compete in one level
- A single entry into a jumping height is for three rounds of jumping at the same height, the final round of which is Show Hunter. This round will be judged as per ESNZ Show Hunter rules and will include an Equitation Award (not part of the team scoring) 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Horse and pony classes may be combined at discretion of organisers.
- There will be no changes of level accepted after 4pm Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August except in extenuating circumstances with the permission of the appropriate official.