



WEBSITES VNSW – <http://www.nsw.equestrian.org.au/sports-vaulting>

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2015 National Calendar

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Australian%20Vaulting%20Calendar%202015.pdf>

The 2015 Calendar is now available on the EA website.

Please send through any proposed dates for Competitions, Clinics or workshops along with the following information - Date, Event, Type of Event, Contact name and email address to Vaulting NSW secretary above.

NSW INTERSCHOOLS COMPETITION – June 20 2015 – SIEC

The draw for Interschools will be out shortly, please ensure all changes have been finalised by contacting Amy Redman from Nominate **by TUESDAY 2nd JUNE**.

Email Nominate: Amy Redman amy@nominate.com.au

cc lynlynch@bigpond.net.au

Competition start time will be **8am**, as we have a large program to cover in 1 day.

Music

- Music is to be received no later than **Tuesday JUNE 9th**. Late entries will not be processed
- There is a large number of vaulters and the competition will start quite early so there will be no opportunities at the event to revise or submit music. If music is not received on time “DEFAULT MUSIC” will be used for that competitor.
- Each club is to send their music, via drop box, by sharing/sending the folder to Nicki at nicaisha@hotmail.com
- Always bring your music on a USB to any competition

Each file must be clearly **labelled as follows**:

- a. For individual competitors as follows... “Club Name, Surname, Initial, Event,” ... eg “SVG, Blogs J , Horse Novice freestyle”,
- b. For pas de deux as follows ... “Club Name, Both Surnames, Event A/B”... eg “NEQC, Blogs, Smith, Horse PDD A”
When there are sibling competing please include first initial always to avoid confusion.
- c. Where the club uses compulsory music for everyone using a particular horse as follows “Club Name, Horse’s Name, Event” ... eg “NEQC, Bremen, State Canter Compulsories all”
For individual Compulsories: “Club, Last name, initial, Event, Compulsories” e.g. ‘SVG, Smith, A, Advanced, Compulsories”
- d. For run in music: ‘Club name, Run in’. For individual with their own run in “Last name, classes in which this will be used’ eg. “Smith, Ind & Pdd”

Questions on how to format or submit music can be sent via email to Nicole Collett at nicaisha@hotmail.com



Volunteers

- A roster of volunteers will be generated and circulated prior to the competition
- If anyone would like to offer to help at the competition please advise Lindsay Collett via email at nicam1966@gmail.com
- Set up and pack up will be conducted by as many people as possible, please advise the Marshall on the day if you are able to assist
- Any club and school banners are to be given to the Marshalls during setup, no banners will be erected after start of competition. Please do not erect your own.

Safety

- There will be first aid available in the arena
- It is however the responsibility of the schools and parents to care for small children
- The arena will be off limits to all but competitors and officials
- For the safety of all please follow the directions of the marshals

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – August 21-23 2015 - HORSEWORLD

This year's NSW State Vaulting Championships is slowly taking shape. Sydney Vaulting Group with support from VNSW will be hosting the competition with the assistance of many of our friends.

The venue is once again the Horsecworld facility in Maraylya. For further info see <http://www.horseworldstadium.com.au>

The schedule will shortly be released however below are a few points of interest:

- Many of you are aware the **stables** at Horsecworld are a little tight so SVG will hiring stables for the event
- **Dates** are Friday August 21st to Sunday August 23rd.
- **Saturday night dinner** will be available at the Vineyard Hotel (formally Tourmaline) and if the numbers are available we will have a **pizza night on Friday**.
- **Most of you have been involved in organising competitions previously and would be aware of the challenges of late changes. We request everyone considers all their requirements when completing their entries – stabling, camping & music for accuracy and timeliness.**
- We will also be asking for numerous helpers across the event to ensure the smooth running of the competition so please make your time available to assist if requested
- **Merchandise** - "Polo shirts and Rugby Jerseys will be available for pre-order at Interschools 20/06/14 or via Nominate with your State entries and will be available for collection at the State Championships. Merchandise can be ordered at the event but will incur an extra postage charge"

We look forward to see everyone in August and welcome any suggestions.

Questions or queries to:

Jenny Denby denby@attglobal.net

Lindsay Collett nicam1966@gmail.com

Sydney Vaulting Group



CLINICS -

LOOKING OUT OF THE CIRCLE – Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th July 2015 – Scone

Conducted by Scone Equestrian Vaulting Team - enquiries to Robyn Boyle wellbrook@bigpond.com
Communicating with & Caring for the Vaulting horse
A Clinic focusing on the care and welfare of horses involved in the discipline of Equestrian Vaulting.
See attached flyer for more details –

MOVING FORWARD – Monday 6th – Wednesday 8th July - Scone

Conducted by Scone Equestrian Vaulting Team - enquiries to Robyn Boyle wellbrook@bigpond.com
A Clinic for Vaulters and those wishing to become accredited coaches
See attached flyer for more details –

2015 NATIONAL RULE CHANGES –

National Vaulting Rule Changes will come into effect on **1 August 2015**. This is to allow a three month period for members to familiarise with the changes.
You can view the current and future Vaulting Rules as well as a summary of rule changes that will take effect on 1 August by clicking below.
<http://www.equestrian.org.au/news/national-vaulting-rule-changes>

2014 EA SPORT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following as they present for the EA Awards being held in Melbourne on 5th June –
These awards acknowledge the top performing athletes and horses of the past year; Equestrian Australia's Sport Achievement Awards also recognise the sport's most outstanding administrator, coach, official, owner, volunteer and event of the past 12 months.

EA Domestic Athlete of the Year - Kayla Brewer

EA Domestic Horse of the Year – Hunterview Sinatra

EA Young Athlete of the Year – McKeira Cumming

EA Official of the Year – Angie Deeks

EOI to conduct a VAULTING DEMONSTRATION at the 2015 Inter-Schools Tamworth Extravaganza on 17-20 October 2015 at AELEC, Tamworth

INVITATION FOR A DISPLAY TO PROMOTE THE VAULTING DISCIPLINE

The Tamworth Interschools event is being held again this year and they are very interested in having a Vaulting display, with the hope of incorporating vaulting as a competition for 2016.

If anyone is interested in providing a school team for a display on Saturday evening, possibly somewhere around 5.00 pm – 6.30 pm. For more information including flyer & details, contact VNSW secretary asap.

See attached flyer -



EOI to conduct the 2016 AUSTRALIAN VAULTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Vaulting Committee invites all Vaulting Organising Committees to apply to conduct the 2016 Australian Vaulting Championships.

Interested Organising Committees are required to complete the Expression of Interest (EOI) from the website below, and return to Equestrian Australia by the close of business on Friday 26th June 2015.

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/news/eoi-conduct-2016-australian-vaulting-championships>

EOI and all enquiries to be addressed to:

Equestrian Australia - PO Box 673 - Sydney Markets, NSW 2129

Email: sue.hartog@equestrian.org.au

EOI for Australian Vaulting Team Chef d'Equipe

Equestrian Australia is calling for Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Chef d'Equipe position with the Australian Vaulting Team for the 2015 World Junior Vaulting Championships.

The Championships will be held in Ermelo from the 5th – 8th August 2015.

Closing date: Wednesday 10th June 2015.

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/news/eoi-australian-vaulting-team-chef-d%E2%80%99equipe>

EVA website - <http://equestriantvaultingaustralia.com.au>

Our vibrant, new website up and running with great interest across Australia and overseas – please make sure you share the page with all your friends in Australia and abroad.

Please send any competition, promotional or articles of interest, with photos to Kerrie Stapleton for inclusion onto our website (email address above)

New articles will be posted regularly, after approval

- Interstate competitions with articles, results & photographs.
- Vaulters profile articles with photographs of overseas experiences

EOI for management of EVA WEBSITE –

VNSW is looking for a volunteer with particular interest in our EVA website to manage, maintain & update information, as approved by VNSW committee for a 12 month period.

A huge thank you to Maree Mullett for her endless hours over the last 3 years, unfortunately she no longer has the time to spend with this task



Vaulters Reference Panel

VNSW is proud to announce our Vaulters Reference Panel for 2015 –

Kayla Brewer, Ruth Skrzypek, Nicole Collett, Rhiannon Webb, Nat McNeill, Eliza Walk-Chapman, Ebony Dark, Alex Moon, Megan Couzins.

We hope this new committee will work closely with VNSW and have some valuable input giving the committee some direction from our vaulters point of view.

If you have any topics you would like this group to discuss or consider, contact any of the above for further assistance. VNSW would like to thank the VRP for their help in coordinating the Scone Horse Festival float decoration – well done guys!!



VNSW Resources for NSW use -

Public-Address system (PA) - at no cost to competition organising committee

First Aid Defibrillator – at no cost to competition organising committee

Set of Competition numbers - \$50 non-refundable deposit - cost to the organising committee (maintenance)

Competition Arm numbers should have a \$20 deposit fee each, to cover replacement costs if necessary.

Judges podiums are available at \$150 rental fee, payable to VNSW, which includes a cleaning fee.

This has been increased due to poor return condition and the time involved in maintenance preparation for the following competition.

Transport of the podiums has always been user pays – please make enquires with Secretary about Judges Podiums and travel costs.

Club Management –

EA – [Club Admin Manual](#) – offers guidelines, references and tips to assist Club administrators in delivering and growing equestrian sport in Australia.

EA – [Gow Gates Risk Management](#) - This tutorial is designed to highlight the importance of being ‘aware’ at all times that potential dangers exist and that by having a ‘pro-active’ approach and culture throughout your club will assist in the prevention of the exposures that Equestrian clubs face.

It is strongly recommended that this resource is made available to all past and present club Directors, staff, participants and volunteers.

On completion of this tutorial, a ‘**Certificate of Accreditation**’ will be provided immediately for persons who participate in the short tutorial.

Dept of Office & Communities – Sport & Recreation are a great source of information for Clubs & individuals alike. Keep abreast of courses offered using this link – [Home - Sport and Recreation](#)

The new **Working with Children Check** will be phased in over the next two years - more information and fact sheets can be found at - kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check

ASC – [Australian Sports Commission](#) – offers a multitude of free resources and courses for all clubs, officials & coaches. Online courses are available for those interested in learning more about participation in their sport.

The [online Officiating course](#) is designed to assist new officials improve their basic officiating skills.

VNSW recommends all volunteers take the time to look at this informative site.

EA Club Grants –

EA Club Development Grants now closed – see website for the next round of grants available

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/news/club-development-grants-%E2%80%93-submissions-open>

G4G

Coaches, clubs: apply to the Giving4Grassroots™ program

Increasing participation in grassroots and community sport

2015 Giving4Grassroots™ grant round now closed.

In 2015, we will run two grant rounds in April and one later in the year. Applications will be submitted via our online form and will need to meet the criteria.

Visit our **Giving4Grassroots™ Application Information** page to find out more about eligibility and our theme for our recent April grant round.



VNSW Agenda Items

NSW committee looks forward to all incoming suggestions on any topic of concern or suggestions for the improvement of our sport in NSW.

Please send all items through on our agenda items template found using the following link -

[Click here to view Vaulting NSW Forms and Documents](#)

NVC Agenda items

Please forward any NVC agenda items to VNSW in readiness for the next NVC meeting.

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EA Policies

VNSW is committed to ensuring all those involved in our sport are familiar with our affiliated bodies rules, guidelines and policies. Please be aware of the following EA policies -

[Social Media Policy](#)

[Member Protection Policy](#) (includes Code of Conduct)

[Hendra Vaccination Bylaw Policy](#)

[Hot Weather policy](#)

EA News

EA Coach & Official Reaccreditation

Equestrian Australia (EA) is pleased to announce the reaccreditation period for NCAS coaches and NOAS officials has been extended from two years to three. [For more information](#)

EA Insurance

Insurance for Officials Now Available – [more information can be found here](#).