

VNSW Grade Championships Awards for 2023/2024



Executive Summary

The Vaulting Committee of Equestrian NSW (the Committee) has introduced annual awards by grade to recognise the best in grade as determined by a vaulter's average score from a minimum of three official events. The top 3 highest scores must be from the same grade (i.e., 3 scores from Open). If you are competing twice in the same or consecutive classes, only one score from the official event will be accepted.

The following outlines the criteria and procedures in calculating the various grade awards for 2023/2024 developed by the Committee.

Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for a VNSW Grade Champion award, a vaulter must –

- a) Be a member of EA (NSW) for the full year.
- b) Have achieved an Individual score in the vaulter's grade in any three official events in Australia between 1st November 2023 and 31st October 2024.
- c) Only final scores from Individual horse competition will be used.
- d) There will be no gender distinction in these awards.
- e) It is the responsibility of all Organising Committees to forward a final scoring spreadsheet to VNSW secretary @ secretary.vnsw@gmail.com within one month of the event for compilation and verification of NSW Vaulter scores.
- f) It is the responsibility of the vaulter to advise of any results from any interstate official events or CVI events by email to VNSW secretary @ secretary.vnsw@gmail.com with full details prior to 31st October 2024. Notifications received after this date will not be considered.

Procedure

On a grade-by-grade basis, the three highest scores from the highest level -per vaulter in accordance with the criteria above will be averaged and the highest average score in the grade will be declared the VNSW Grade Champion for 2024. You can only be grade champion for one grade per year.

In the event of not enough events being held during the qualification period, the committee reserves the right to carry results over to the following year.

VNSW welcomes feedback to ensure careful consideration is given to all levels of our sport. Any matters raised will be taken into consideration in formulating the Criteria and Procedures for 2025.

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