

## NSW Championships Awards for PDD - 2026



### Executive Summary

The Vaulting Committee of Equestrian NSW (the Committee) has introduced annual awards to recognise the best PDD as determined by the average score from a minimum of three official events held in Australia. The top 3 highest scores must be from the same competition (i.e., 3 scores from Open or Intermediate PDD).

The following outlines the criteria and procedures in calculating the PDD award for 2026 developed by the Committee.

### Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for a VNSW PDD award the following criteria must be met:

- a) Be members of the same partnership (PDD) throughout the year.
- b) Be a member of EA (NSW) for the full year.
- c) Have achieved a score in the Open/Intermediate PDD competition at any three official events in Australia between 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025 and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2026.
- d) Only final scores from PDD horse competition will be used.
- e) There will be no gender distinction between these awards.
- f) It is the responsibility of all Organising Committees to forward a final scoring spreadsheet to VNSW secretary at [secretary.vnsw@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.vnsw@gmail.com) within one month of the event for compilation and verification of all NSW scores.
- g) It is the responsibility of the PDD to advise of any results from any interstate official events or CVI events **held in Australia** by email to VNSW secretary at [secretary.vnsw@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.vnsw@gmail.com) with full details prior to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2026. Notifications received after this date will not be considered.

### Procedure

The three highest scores from the highest level PDD (Open/Intermediate) in accordance with the criteria above will be averaged and the highest average score will be declared the VNSW PDD Champion for 2026.

VNSW welcomes feedback any matters raised will be taken into consideration in formulating the criteria and procedures for the following year.