

Selection of Interschool Team Captains

The Interschools Committee is seeking nominations for the positions of Victorian Team Captains for the Interschool Equestrian Championships, to be held at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre in late September 2023.

We are seeking Discipline Captains for each of Dressage, Show Jumping, Eventing, Combined Training and Show Horse, as well as an overall Victorian Team Captain.

Confirmed Victorian team members are invited to apply, with the final decision to be made at the discretion of the Interschools Committee and its advisory panel.

Applicants must be full time secondary students in Years 10, 11 or 12.

Victorian Team Captain

Applicants who have attended a Nationals event previously will be highly regarded however all senior team members are encouraged to apply.

Your participation and commitment to all Interschool events will form part of the decision-making process for the selection panel.

A sound knowledge of EA and Interschool rules across the five disciplines and participation in more than one discipline at Interschool events will be highly regarded.

Preference will be given to candidates who have demonstrated their co-operation and leadership potential, according to the team coaches of past Australian Championships and EV squad coaches.

Duties and responsibilities of the Victorian Team Captain:

- Provide a positive role model to all members of the Interschool team
- Represent all members of the team across all disciplines
- Work closely with Team Manager, Discipline Coordinators and Discipline Captains to coordinate team members as required.
- Attend functions at the discretion of EV and/or coaches and be able to speak confidently and articulately in public to promote Interschool Equestrian.
- Be prepared to represent the team at the Australian Championships in whatever capacity is required.
- Devise and implement team building activities in liaison with the Team Manager, Discipline Coordinator and or Interschool coach/coaches.
- Be accessible, approachable and responsive to all members of team and treat all team members with respect and consideration.

Discipline Captains

Preference will be given to candidates who have attended an Australian Championship, and who demonstrate a sound knowledge of EA and the Interschool rules in the relevant discipline.

Duties and responsibilities of a Discipline Captain

- Support and work harmoniously with the Captain and coaches.
- Provide a positive role model to all members of the Interschool team
- Be proactive on Team App coordinating Team members and answering questions as they arise
- Work with the adult Discipline Coordinator in the lead up and during the event. Mentor junior riders
- Attend functions at the discretion of EV and/or coaches and to be able to speak confidently and articulately in public to promote Interschool Equestrian.
- Be prepared to represent the team at the Australian Championships in whatever capacity is required.
- Devise and implement team building activities in liaison with the Team Manager, Discipline Coordinator and or Interschool coaches.
- Be accessible approachable and amenable to all members of team and to treat all team members with respect and consideration.

Application Process

Applicants should complete the attached nomination form and email it, with a high-resolution photo of the applicant competing on the national-qualified mount, to Mary-Anne at isvteam.manager@equestrianvictoria.com.au by 5pm 30th June 2023.

A panel comprising Interschool Committee members, coaches and EV representatives will consider the applications.

Shortlisted applicants may be required to attend an online interview in July. The selections will then be made and announced at the Victorian Team Training weekend on 12 & 13 August 2023

Good luck with your application!

Victorian Interschool Team Captains Nomination Form

Name.....

School.....Year Level.....Age.....

Email Mobile

Applying for (you may tick more than one)

- Victorian Team Captain
- Dressage Captain
- Show Jumping Captain
- Eventing Captain
- Combined Training Captain
- Show Horse Captain

Which disciplines do you compete in and at which level? Have you competed at a National Interschool event previously?

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Highlights of your achievements in Interschool Equestrian competitions. What has been your biggest interschool disappointment?

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Please let us know your ideas for team building, team spirit or a team chant

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How would you handle a query from a junior rider who is upset or who had been yelled at by another competitor /parent or official during a competition?

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Are you happy to assist the team in warmups and mentoring? What else could the captains assist with at the event?

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Why you believe you should be part of the 2023 leadership team?

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Any other information you would like the selectors to be aware of

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I acknowledge the conditions of this application and agree to accept the decision of the Interschools Committee and its advisors. I agree to the use of the information contained herein, and the attached photo, for publicity purposes as deemed appropriate by the committee.

Signed (by guardian if applicant is under 18)

Name of applicant/guardian

Date
