



National Schools NSEA Show Jumping Qualifier

Venue Felbridge
Date 21st February 2026

1st & 2nd placed team & 1-4th placed individuals will qualify for the 28th annual
NSEA National Schools Championships 2026
October 2026

Note all team classes count for RPL team points leagues

Organiser: NSEA
Entries to: NSEA Online entries

Entries Close 5 days before, unless entries are full.

Class W 60 cm individual warm up (if space allows)

Class 1 Mini 70-75cm Team & Individual NSEA National SJ Qualifier
Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 2 Novice 80-85cm Team & Individual NSEA National SJ Qualifier
Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals.

Class 3 Intermediate 90-95cm Team & Individual NSEA National SJ Qualifier and New Windsor
Team Challenge Qualifier. Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 4 1m-1.05 Open Team & Individual NSEA National SJ Qualifier and Hickstead Elite Team
qualifier. Single phase. All team riders automatically count as individuals

Class 5a/b 1.10m Advanced Open Individual NSEA National SJ Qualifier & Hickstead Elite
Qualifier (2 x horses and 2 x ponies to qualify)
Single phase. This class will be split into 5a) Horses, 5b) Ponies

Class 7 CT National Qualifiers jump a) 80, b) 90, c) 1m

Classes 1-6 entry fee £22

Dressage entry fees £20

**Combined Training Jump (£15 jump) enter the dressage AND CT jump OR enter the equivalent SJ
class to count for all three qualifiers.**

Save the Date: NSEA EC JWS Super Qualifier at Felbridge on 11th April 70cm -1m

Inter-Schools County Dressage for Kent & East Sussex (teams & individuals)

The highest placed team & individual for the relevant county will be given the title 'County Champion'

Team & Individual County Qualifiers for the County Championships at Hickstead, May 2026

At the Inter-county finals, each county will be represented by the following horse/rider combinations who have qualified in this competition:

1 x prelim restricted (P1) rider (not to have competed at novice level)

1 x Prelim Open rider (P1)

1 x Novice rider (N2)

1 x restricted team (4 x P1)

1 Open Team (2 x P2 & 2 x N2)

All team riders automatically count as individuals. Placings are not passed down, except on the day.

Team Qualifiers

Teams (of 3 or 4 , the best 3 percentage scores to count)

A horse/rider combination may only compete in one team.

Restricted classes

Rider to have only competed at prelim level

Class 9a) County Prelim Teams (Restricted)

open to 3/4 x prelim riders that have never ridden above BD bronze prelim level, any novice level dressage (affiliated or unaffiliated,) open pony club or novice BE eventing.

Test: Prelim 1 (2024)

The winning team from each respective county will represent their county at the NSEA Inter County Finals.

(2025 Inter-County Prelim Team Champions- The Chase School, Worcs)

Class 9a) County Prelim Restricted Individuals (not in teams)

Open classes

Open to rider/horse combinations not to have competed at BD Medium level or above or BE Intermediate level.

Class 10a/b County Open Teams

(2 x prelim riders & 2 x novice riders)

Teams of 3 / 4 riders, best 3 % scores to count

10a) Test: Prelim 2 (2024) Open for teams and individuals

10b) Test: Novice 2 (2024) Open for teams and individuals

The winner from each respective county will represent their county at the NSEA Inter County Finals.

(2025 Inter-County Open Team Champions – Mayfield, East Sussex)

Individual Qualifiers (to be run in conjunction with the team tests)

County Individual Prelim Qualifiers

Class 9ab County Prelim Restricted Individual **Prelim 1 (2024)**– Rider to have only competed at prelim level

Class 10a County Prelim Open Individual **Prelim 2 (2024)** – open to all horse/ rider combinations who have not competed at Elementary level or above, or BE Intermediate level.

Class 10b County Individual Novice Qualifiers

Test: BD Novice 2 (2024)

Open to rider/horse combinations not to have competed at BD Medium level or above or BE Intermediate level.

The winning individual from each respective county individual class will represent their county at the NSEA Inter County Finals. (one per county only)
If there are two sections per class, a ride off will determine the result.

Rules- See 'NSEA Additional Rules for Qualifiers 2026

Start Times will be available on the NSEA website 2 days before the competition
www.nsea.org.uk

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All persons attending the event must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and must obey instructions given by the Organiser or by officials and stewards on its behalf.

All competitors and those associated with their school are the responsibility of the Team Manager whilst at the competition

The NSEA will not be held responsible for any financial loss incurred by the attendee as a result of a cancellation.

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TV & Photography

Please note that professional photographers will be present at the Qualifiers and there may also be TV cameras at the Championships. Please indicate on the entry form if you do not wish to appear in press coverage/ TV or photos taken by our official photographers.