

CANTERBURY SECONDARY SCHOOLS ONE DAY EVENT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

RULES & INFORMATION for this event.

Venue: Dunstan Fiber Fresh National Equestrian Centre, McLeans Is

Event Date: SUNDAY 24th May 2026

Entry Fee: \$90 per rider (includes \$3.65 online entry fee and \$23 ground fee) Schools will be invoiced by School Sport Canterbury post event.

Level: This event is run at 80cm and 95cm levels

TEAM ENTRY:

All entries via www.evoevents.co.nz. Entries close on Wednesday 8th May 2026

Teams may ONLY be entered by their respective schools for this event.

Cancellation will be notified on the School Sport Canterbury website and App.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

TEAMS:

- This Event will be run under ESNZ Eventing Rules V:8.0 effective 1st August 2023
- If more than one team is entered by a school, no rider or horse may be entered in more than one team.
- The riders are to be from Years 9-13 in any combination and be full time secondary school students.
- Teams will consist of 4 riders (3 to score), at least two of whom must ride at 95cm level.
- Priority of entry will be given to partner schools of the School Sport Canterbury, Regional Sports Directors Office should there be an excess of entries. Entries will be accepted from schools that are not partner schools of the School Sport Canterbury Regional Sports Director's Office; however, these teams will not be eligible to win trophies or other awards.
- Scratchings will be charged at 10% of the Entry fee charge to cover administrative costs.

COMPOSITE TEAMS:

Schools that have less than three riders, OR more riders than can be placed in a team, may submit the names of individual riders who wish to participate, and they will be placed in a composite team by the organising committee. These riders should be entered as a team under their school's name even if it is not a team as such. [The School Sport New Zealand policy](#) on the entry of composite teams will apply and therefore they will not be eligible for championship trophies.

UNIFORM:

- ESNZ approved helmets must be worn at all times and must be tagged (Yellow)
- Appropriate school uniform must be worn (please note formal jackets are acceptable for the Dressage Phase only)
- Long sleeved shirts or jerseys must be worn for any jumping phase.
- Back Protectors compulsory for the Cross Country and must be tagged.

ADMINISTRATION:

- Each Team must appoint a TEAM MANAGER. The Team Manager does not have to be a teacher but must be someone familiar with Equestrian events.
- Each team must supply 2 helpers, one of whom to be named as a XC Fence Judge. A google spreadsheet will be emailed to each team manager to enter the assistance details.
- A \$500.00 bond is paid by School Sport Canterbury to Eventing Canterbury, so all participants are to keep the area clean and free of manure, hay, and rubbish.
- Dogs permitted but must be on a leash.
- **Catering:** Each team to provide 2 plates of food- 1 Savoury/1 Sweet for Official's Catering.

TURNOUT:

- Turnout will be judged before each team does their Dressage Test. Plaiting is optional.

DRESSAGE:

- Dressage - Carrying a whip of any kind is forbidden.
- Gloves are compulsory.
- Per ESNZ Rules Article 658:1 - 80cm tests can be commanded.

DRESSAGE TEST: ESNZ Eventing Test L:4 (2009)

CROSS COUNTRY: ESNZ Article 666

- Stops and refusals: All riders who have either 3 stops at one fence or 4 stops overall on the XC course MUST retire & walk home. It is the rider's responsibility to know this rule.
- Back Protectors: MUST be worn for X Country phase, Air vest, if worn, must be worn with a Back Protector underneath.
- ESNZ Article 666 - Scoring NZPCA Annex 5. Fall of athlete on the XC course - Elimination (You MUST retire & walk home - either mounted or unmounted).

PLEASE NOTE: If there is a fall **anywhere** on the grounds either in competition or warm up, the rider must be checked and cleared by the Medical Team before remounting.

DISPUTES PROCEDURES/PROTEST:

Any protest shall be lodged in writing by the Team Manager, within 30 minutes of the score being posted. A \$30.00 deposit is required, refundable if the protest is upheld.

AWARDS: Prize Giving will be mounted

- **The Jane Sullivan Trophy:** will be presented to the winning Secondary School Team that is a partner school of the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Regional Sports Director's Office. No team(s) from a non-SSC partner school, or no composite teams are eligible to win the trophy.
- Rosettes (1st-6th) will be presented to all teams with a competitive score.
- Rosettes will be presented to the best Turned Out team.

QUERIES to Liz Meredith liz.meredith@xtra.co.nz or Ph 027 2210 532

GUIDELINES for Sports Co-Ordinator/Teacher in charge of Equestrian

Announce the event, date and venue to the school and invite entries.

Distribute the rules and the grade of competition to the prospective competitors.

Request that applicants for team places provide a list of their achievements on their **USUAL MOUNT** i.e. grade in which the combination competes, placings, events attended etc.

Nominate combinations 1 - 4.

Appoint a Team Manager for every team. This is the person who will do the on-line entry, **so should be some-one who is familiar with equestrian events.** If you do not have a team as such, and only individual riders, appoint a manager for this/those riders. Still make the entry as a team of either 1, 2 or 3 riders etc.

The Team Manager is the person who will be responsible for communication with Eventing Canterbury so they will be required to supply their contact details with the on-line entry.

The Team Manager is responsible to supply assistance details. A google spreadsheet will be emailed to each team manager to enter the assistance details for each rider.

The Team Manager is responsible for:

- Supervising the team at the event.
- Riders knowing and obeying the rules.
- Riders being on time for their starts.

Managers will be contacted regarding details of the Set-Up Working Bee.

Draw and Timetable will be emailed to the team Managers, and it is the responsibility of the Manager to distribute all the information to the competing individuals and parents before the event.

Composite Team Members will be provided with contact details for each other.

These details will also be posted on the School Sport Canterbury website:
[www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz then Sport > Equestrian > Draws & Result] and APP [Sport > Equestrian . Draws & Result] and also at www.evoevents.co.nz