



EQUESTRIAN WA HIGH PERFORMANCE PATHWAYS



JUMPING SQUAD 2022

SELECTION CRITERIA

Introduction

The purpose of Equestrian Western Australia's (EWA) High Performance Pathway is to assist talented combinations to further their equestrian development with the view to being selected onto Australian National Squads.

All squads are based on General and Competition criteria as listed below.

In selecting and assessing potential squad members, the WA State Selectors will source information from and consult with a range of suitable personnel with the appropriate expertise and knowledge.

Squads for the following year are selected based upon results from the preceding six to twelve months, as reviewed by the Selection Panel. Combinations may be asked to submit an application to the EWA High Performance Manager (HPM) to assist Selectors in their choices. All eligible WA riders will be reviewed by the State Selection Panel with successful applicants notified via email shortly after. Squads are reviewed biannually, in January and July. Should a combination be considered for selection, they must then return a signed Athlete Agreement & Code of Conduct by the stated date to the EWA HPM. Current Squad riders will also be subjected to biannual performance reviews, and are not guaranteed a squad position if they do not meet criteria. Additional applications can be received mid-year for consideration of a position onto a squad whilst existing squad members will be subject to bi-annual review to ensure they still meet the criteria.

Combinations travelling Interstate or Overseas for the purpose of training and/or competition will be commended for their efforts, and should they continue to represent WA at the standards required, will remain listed to the Squad. In such cases, travelling squad members must continue to correspond with the EWA High Performance Manager as per guidelines in their Athlete Agreements.



EWA General Squad Criteria

Combinations are obliged to meet the following for inclusion on EWA High Performance Squad:

- Riders needs to be a **current competitive member of EWA** and their horse registered with EA and micro chipped
- All Squad horses must have a current **Performance License** (Card).
- Combinations should have the enthusiasm to receive guidance and show aspiration and potential talent for future selection on to the Equestrian Australia National High Performance Program.
- Athletes should attend at least **three** High Performance workshops annually which may include **two** Judges Education Seminar at their respective competition level, and a Competitive Edge Session (Off Horse Component).
- Athletes will need to sign the **Code of Conduct** before inclusion on to an EWA High Performance Squad.
- Horse and rider must be **sound and fit** to satisfy competition requirements from the beginning of the Squad year when signing declaration. Should the selected combination become unable to continue training or competition for any reason, they have the responsibility **to notify the EWA HPM in writing as soon as possible**. All correspondence will be confidential.
- Riders are expected to **check their emails** once a week as well as read the High Performance Section in the **EWA Weekly Newsletter** and **Facebook page**.
- Updates will also be provided on the Jumping WA High Performance Facebook Page.



EWA Jumping Squad Competition Criteria

A Squad position will be held for one year, subject to mid-year review, then riders will be invited to reapply. Combinations must also meet the following competition criteria to be considered:

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Riders need to be;

Competing consistently and successfully in 1.35m classes and above with the combination showing potential to move up the High Performance Pathway. Applicants will need to show 5 performances with performances of 8 faults or less at this level to be eligible for inclusion on the Jumping State Squad.

Must show ability to compete at a state and national level.

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Riders need to be:

Competing consistently and successfully, recording at least 5 performances in official classes of 1.20m level or above with at least 12 starters in each class, with the combination showing potential to move up the high performance pathway

Horses need to be 12 years of age or younger.

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Riders 16 – 21 years and as a combination, be competing consistently and successfully at 1.20m – 1.30m. Courses at YR height with the aim for the combination to be competitive at 1.25m by mid-year.

Riders younger than 16years may be taken into consideration at the Selectors Discretion.

Should exceptional circumstance or performances occur, the Selection Panel retains the right to allow for their discretion to take precedent



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