

## **EQUESTRIAN WESTERN AUSTRALIA** **JUMPING HIGH PERFORMANCE SQUADS**

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The objective of the Equestrian Western Australia State Jumping High Performance Pathway is to target and assist in the development of talented combinations. These combinations demonstrate the ability to achieve a high standard of excellence in the competition arena with the possibility of being competitive at a National (or International) level.

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

The squad will be evaluated every six months where application will open again for people to apply for the squad. This will happen once the results are received by the office and will be dependent on the size of the squad. The athlete may remain on the squad for 12 months unless they are no longer meeting the criteria. Exemptions can be granted on application, for example in cases such as pregnancy, major injury etc. the athlete must return a signed Athlete agreement, code of conduct to be officially added.

Squads are reviewed biannually, in December and June to ensure all squad combinations have performances that meet the selection criteria.

The Squad will take part in a mid-year review. The rider must obtain two scores in their selected level or above before the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2025 to remain on the squad. The Working Group will be able to add more combinations once they have reached the set criteria.

In order to take up their place on the Squad each year – the Rider must accept the invitation from Equestrian Western Australia to do so timeously and execute the Equestrian Western Australia Squad Code of Conduct Agreement.

## Equestrian Western Australia Jumping High Performance Squad General Criteria

- Squad athletes need to be current competitive members of EWA and their horse will have a full registration.
- All Squad horses must have a current Performance License (Card)
- Athletes will need to sign the Athlete Code of Conduct and athlete agreement.
- Athletes are expected to check their emails regularly as well as read the High Performance Section in the EWA Weekly Newsletter, engage with any communication from the working group and participate in zoom meetings.
- Squad combinations are expected to meet the competition criteria to maintain a position on the squad
- This criteria will be reviewed mid-year to determine how squad levels are performing and may change according to squad size requirements. The maximum number of rider/horse combinations on EWA High Performance Jumping Squad shall be 25. The Jumping WA Next Gen Squad will hold up to 25 rider/horse combinations.
- 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 athletes must continue to correspond with the EWA Sports Development Officer as per guidelines in their Athlete Agreements.
- If an athlete is suspended from the squad for non-compliance with Squad requirements and conditions, then the athlete will be excluded from subsidised clinic for:
  - 1st offence – 6 months
  - 2nd offence – 12 months
- WA riders, that are a citizen of another country, can be placed on the Jumping WA High Performance squad if, they are currently taking all reasonable steps to become an Australian citizen and notify EWA as soon as possible after they are either granted Australian citizenship or declined Australian citizenship. In accordance with the National Selection Policy.
- Riders will not be part of the squad until they have signed and sent back their Code of Conduct to the EWA office.

- If the horse is sold and no longer is being campaigned by the Squad rider, it is the rider's responsibility to notify the EWA Sports Development Manager within 4 weeks of sale.
- Combinations who are not predominately domiciled within Western Australia and who otherwise satisfy the Eligibility Criteria may be invited by the sub-committee take up a position on the Squad on the understanding that full support and inclusion in Squad activities may not be available to them as they would to those Squad members domiciled in Western Australia.

## **Equestrian Western Australia Jumping High Performance Squad Individual Criteria**

### **Equestrian Western Australia High Performance Jumping State Squad**

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Horse/Rider combinations must have completed three (3) clear rounds at 135cm or above in the previous 6 month. Either July to December or January to June.

Must show ability to compete at State and National Level

### **Equestrian Western Australia High Performance Jumping Recognition Squad**

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Horse/Rider combinations must have completed three (3) clear rounds at 125cm or above in the previous 6 month to application. Either July to December or January to June.

Horses must be 10 years old or younger as of 1/1/25.

### **Equestrian Western Australia High Performance Jumping Youth Squad**

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Horse/Rider combinations must have completed three (3) clear rounds at 125cm or above in the previous 6 months to application. Either July to December or January to June.

Riders must be between the ages of 16 to 21 years old as of 1/1/25.

Riders younger than 16 may be taken into consideration at the Sub-Committee's Discretion



### **Jumping Western Australia Senior Next Gen Squad**

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Horse/Rider combinations who have completed five (5) clear rounds at 110cm or above

Riders must be between the ages of 17 to 25 years old as of 1/1/25.

### **Jumping Western Australia Junior Next Gen Squad**

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Horse/Rider combinations who have completed five (5) clear rounds at 105cm or above

Riders must be between the ages of 12 to 16 years old 1/1/25.