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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.

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 an EWA High Performance Squad:

- Riders need 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 one** High Performance opportunity annually including attendance at a Judges Education Seminar at their respective competition level.
 - Athletes will need to sign the **Athlete Agreement & 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**
 - A mid-year Squad review will be conducted after 30th June 2017. Riders are expected to meet the competition criteria every twelve months to maintain a position on the squad. **Riders who meet the criteria between selection periods will be invited on the Squad prior to review.**



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Combinations must meet the following Competition Criteria and listed General Criteria in order to secure a place on a Squad.



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- Final score of less than 60 Penalties in a CCI 2star
or
- Final score of less than 65 Penalties in a CCI 3star
or
- CCI 4star Completion
or
- CCI 2star MER - Riders Must under 25 years of age as at the 1st January 2017

There will be no age restrictions on horses



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- MER at CCI 1star level with a finish score of less than 60 penalties
or
- MER at CCI 2star level with a finish score of less than 65 penalties
or
- CCI 3star or CIC 3star MER

Riders must be 30 years of age or under as at 1st January 2017.



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- MER at CIC 2star level – riders must be under 25 years of age as at 1st of January 2017 or
- MER at CCI or CIC 1 star level – riders must be under 21 years of age as at 1st of January 2017

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



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