

Maitland Park Western Australia Talent Equestrian Pathway



Purpose

The Maitland Park Western Australian Youth Talent Equestrian Pathway (WAYTEP) has been created to assist the young riders aged 18 through to 24 years of Western Australia to perform at the top level for their age group and make their way through the competition grades or levels and open the pathway to the Equestrian WA high-performance squads.

This program was created to assist young adults to continue with world class coaching as they move away from junior competition.

Application process

All horse/rider combinations will need to complete an online application here <https://form.jotform.com/253481414177862> with their qualifications 1/1/25 and 1/1/26. Riders must be aged between 18 years and 24 years on the 1st of January 2026. Riders under or over this age will not be accepted onto this squad and should apply to the Maitland Park JEDS. Each horse must have a separate application and meet the criteria. Submission of entries will be from 9:00am, 16th December 2025 to 11:59pm, 27th of January 2026.

Qualifications:

Each rider may choose one or more discipline to use as qualifications. These scores must have been collected no earlier than 1/1/2025. Combination result should come from official EA competitions. Pony club competitions may be included as qualifiers but must use EA accredited officials. All riders must hold a EWA Competitive Membership, and their horse must have a full registration before the first clinic of the year. Combinations who meet the criteria will be asked to join the squad via official letter, and will have to sign the Athlete Code of Conduct and Athlete Agreements prior to your first clinic.

Dressage:

Combinations must achieve three (3) tests which have been judged by an EA Accredited Judge at Elementary obtaining 63% or higher. If tests have two judges, you must use the average score of both judges.

OR

Combinations must achieve three (3) tests which have been judge by an EA Accredited Judge at Medium or above obtaining 60% or higher. If tests have two judges, you must use the average score of both judges.

Show Horse:

Athletes who have placed top two (2) in their rider class at one or more of the events below:

- EWA HOTY
- EWA Autumn Pageant
- EWA Winter Gala
- Adelaide, Brisbane, Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, and Hobart Royal Shows
- The EA National Championships

- The Perth Royal Show
- EWA Newcomers
- EWA Intermediate

Show Jumping:

- Three (3) rounds at 90cm and above with 0 jumping penalties.
 - Rounds and penalties are to be taken from the first round only. This excludes jump-offs.

OR

- Two (2) rounds at 90cm and above with 0 penalties and one (1) round with 4 jumping penalties.
 - Rounds and penalties are to be taken from the first round only. This excludes jump-offs.

Eventing:

Three (3) MERs at EvA95cm or above

- MER: Dressage; 45 penalties or below, Show Jumping; 16 penalties or below, Cross Country Phases; 0 obstacle penalties and 30 or less time penalties.

Selection process

Combinations who wish to apply for the squad must complete the jot form. Riders may apply with multiple horses within the squad. If numbers for the lessons are low, riders can request to bring outside horses.

Proposed Dates

- 28th February
- 1st March
- 9th May
- 10th May
- 16th July
- 17th July
- 26th September
- 27th September
- 14th November

Fees

Each rider will have to pay \$180 to be part of the program. These fees will cover the administration from the office and the rider's uniforms. The rider's uniforms include a squad shirt and hat. Riders will have the option to purchase more shirts or other uniform items prior to May.

Once selected to the squad and paid the squad fee, riders will only pay for any lessons they wish to take. Each lesson will cost \$50 for a current squad combinations and will be a group lesson. If riders wish to bring an 'outside' horse to the squad lessons, they will pay an addition fee on top of the lesson fees. Riders can select to ride up to two ridden lessons per

day, per horse. Riders will also have the option to attend horse management or rider fitness classes that run in conjunction with the JEDS program.

Commitment

There is no commitment from riders to attend a certain amount of clinics.

Mid-year review

All combinations will undergo a mid-year review to ensure they are still meeting the criteria as required. Any combinations who are not meeting the criteria may be asked to leave the squad. Riders who are current members at the time of the mid-year review may apply to bring a new horse onto the squad permanently.

Lessons

Each lesson will have a set time for the riders to select through the link provided a minimum of three weeks prior to the clinic. Riders may request for additional lessons to be offered, and if the timetable permits, this may be worked in. Request will only be considered if asked two weeks prior to clinic dates.

Queries

For any questions or queries, please feel free to contact the Sports Development Manager via development@equestrianwa.org.au or on (08) 9296 1200