

 <p>JUMPING WESTERN AUSTRALIA</p>	<p>EQUESTRIAN WA HIGH PERFORMANCE PATHWAYS</p> <p>JUMPING SQUAD 01.07.2019</p>	 <p>EQUESTRIAN WESTERN AUSTRALIA</p>
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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.

Squad performances are assessed bi-annually in January and June each year as reviewed by the selection panel. Squad performances are valid for 12 months from squad section however athletes are expected to be actively competing while on the squad and athletes are expected to obtain results every 6 months. All eligible WA riders will be reviewed by the State Selection Panel with successful applicants notified via email shortly after. Should a combination be considered for selection, they must then return a signed Athlete Code of Conduct by the stated date to the EWA HPO.

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 Officer.



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EWA General Squad Criteria

Combinations are obliged to meet the following for inclusion on a 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).
- Athletes should attend at least **three** High Performance workshops annually which may include a Judges Education Seminar.
- Athletes will need to sign the **Athlete 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, eg injury or sold, they have the responsibility to notify the EWA HPO in writing as soon as possible and the combinations squad position may change. All correspondence will be confidential.
- Riders are expected to **keep current with squad notifications** as well as read the High Performance Section in the **EWA Weekly Newsletter**.
- A mid-year squad review will be conducted up to 30th June annually. Squad combinations are expected to meet the competition criteria every 6 months to maintain a position on the squad subject to a mid-year review. Squad updates are expected to be sent in to determine your position on the squad at the time of selections.



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La Noir EWA Jumping Squad Competition Criteria

A Squad position will be held for one year, subject to mid-year review, combinations are expected to obtain results every 6 months to remain on the squad.

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.

Must show ability to compete at a state and national level. No age limit on horses

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Riders need to be;

Competing consistently and successfully at 1.20m and above with the combination showing potential to move up the high performance pathway.

Age of the horse is to be 10yrs and below (from the horses birth date)

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Riders 16 – 21 years (calendar year) and as a combination, be competing consistently and successfully at returning 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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