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Selection Criteria for Dressage High Performance Squad

Objective

Enabling and supporting high performance combinations that are committed to and capable of top 16 finishes at Championships.

Selection will take place annually at the discretion of the selection panel, with a 6 monthly review. Combinations may be added or removed at any time in between those selection dates.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to be considered for selection, athletes must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. The General Eligibility requirements set out in Article 10 of the ESNZ Special Regulation (National Selection); and
2. Athletes must sign the High Performance Squad Athlete Agreement, when so requested by ESNZ.

Performance Criteria

Combinations (athlete & horse) achieving the following criteria will be considered for selection:

3. Two overall scores of 72% or greater at two different events in either a Grand Prix and/or Grand Prix Special classes. One score must be achieved at a CDI Event.

Other Factors

The following factors may also be taken into selection consideration:

4. The willingness of the athlete, the horses' owner(s) and support team to contribute positively to the objective of this Selection Criteria and the principles within the Athlete Agreement.
5. Any other factors which they consider applicable to their decision, such as those set out in Article 14 of the ESNZ Special Regulation (National Selection); See Appendix



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Selection Criteria for Dressage High Performance Futures Squad

Objective

Enabling and supporting high performance combinations that are tracking towards and capable of contributing to a top 10 team score at Championships.

Selection will take place annually at the discretion of the selection panel, with a 6 monthly review. Combinations may be added or removed at any time in between those selection dates.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to be considered for selection, athletes must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. The General Eligibility requirements set out in Article 10 of the ESNZ Special Regulation (National Selection); and
2. Athletes must sign the High Performance Squad Athlete Agreement, when so requested by ESNZ.

Performance Criteria

Combinations (athlete & horse) achieving the following criteria will be considered for selection:

3. Two overall scores of 68% or greater at two different events in either a Grand Prix and/or Grand Prix Special classes. One score must be achieved at a CDI Event.

Other Factors

The following factors may also be taken into selection consideration:

4. The willingness of the athlete, the horses' owner(s) and support team to contribute positively to the objective of this Selection Criteria and the principles within the Athlete Agreement.
5. Any other factors which they consider applicable to their decision, such as those set out in Article 14 of the ESNZ Special Regulation (National Selection); See Appendix



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Selection Criteria for Dressage High Performance Potential Squad

Objective

Enabling and supporting high performance potential athletes that are committed to and capable of future Championships.

Selection will take place annually at the discretion of the selection panel, with a 6 monthly review. Athletes may be added or removed at any time in between those selection dates.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to be considered for selection, riders must meet the following eligibility requirements at the time of selection:

1. The General Eligibility requirements set out in Article 10 of the ESNZ Special Regulation (National Selection); and
2. Athletes must sign the High Performance Squad Athlete Agreement, when so requested by ESNZ.
3. The expected term allowed on HPP in any one period will be 4 years unless otherwise shortened by an absence of performance.

Performance Criteria

4. Showing strong form at Prix St George level or above – circa 68% consistently.
5. Demonstrating potential to progress to Grand Prix.
6. Showing commitment to becoming a high performance athlete, capable and committed to developing future championship horses.

Other Factors

The selection panel may also take into account the following factors:

7. The willingness of the athlete, the horses' owner(s) and support team to contribute positively to the Objective of this Selection Criteria and the principles within the Athlete Agreement.
8. Any other factors which they consider applicable to their decision, such as those set out in Article 14 of the ESNZ Special Regulation (National Selection); See Appendix



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Selection Criteria for Dressage Talent Development Squad

Objective

Recognition of young talented dressage athletes who are open to developing their systems, skillsets, and have the mental attributes for high performance capability.

The Talent Development programme, aims to develop the capability and skills of such athletes to enable them to produce competitive performances in future championships.

Selection will take place annually at the discretion of the selection panel, with a 6 monthly review. Athletes may be added or removed at any time in between those selection dates.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to be considered for selection, athletes must meet the following eligibility requirements at the time of selection:

1. The General Eligibility requirements set out in Article 10 of the ESNZ Special Regulation (National Selection); and
2. Athletes must sign the High Performance Squad Athlete Agreement, when so requested by ESNZ.

Performance Criteria

3. Athletes demonstrating competition form of 67% at Advanced level or above
4. Developing future horses.
5. Showing commitment to becoming a high performance athlete and demonstrating talent & the following characteristics:
 - Coachable
 - Competitive
 - Horsemanship
 - Self-reliance
 - Resilience
 - Strong work ethic
 - Will contribute positively to a HP Culture

Other Factors

The selection panel may also take into account the following factors:

6. The willingness of the athletes, the horses' owner(s) and support team to contribute positively to the Objective of this Selection Criteria and the principles within the Athlete Agreement.
7. Any other factors which they consider applicable to their decision, such as those set out in Article 14 of the ESNZ Special Regulation (National Selection); See Appendix



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Selection Criteria for Dressage Talent Identification (ID) Squad

Objective

Identifying talented athletes and introducing them to new learnings, skills and opportunities to participate and embrace.

The Talent ID programme, based in New Zealand aims to introduce such athletes to new learnings, skills, experiences and provides them with the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to becoming a High Performance athlete.

Selection will take place annually by application and at the discretion of the selection panel, with a six monthly review. Combinations may be added or removed at any time in between those selection dates. Athletes will be on squad for a minimum of 12 months.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to be considered for selection, athletes must meet the following eligibility requirements at the time of selection:

1. The General Eligibility requirements set out in Article 10 of the ESNZ Special Regulation (National Selection); and
2. Athletes must sign the High Performance Squad Athlete Agreement, when so requested by ESNZ.
3. The athlete must be between 17 – 25 years of age at the time of application, domiciled and competing in New Zealand with the intention of residing in New Zealand for at least that year.

Performance Criteria

4. Athletes currently competing at Advanced Medium level or above.
5. Showing commitment to becoming a high performance athlete and demonstrating talent and the following characteristics:
 - Coachable
 - Competitive
 - Self-reliance
 - Resilience
 - Strong work ethic
 - Will contribute positively to a HP Culture

Other Factors

The selection panel may also take into account the following factors:

6. The willingness of the athletes, the horses' owner(s) and support team to contribute positively to the Objective of this Selection Criteria and the principles within the Athlete Agreement.
7. Any other factors which they consider applicable to their decision, such as those set out in Article 14 of the ESNZ Special Regulation (National Selection); See Appendix



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Extracts from General Regulations for reference

[Accurate as at time of publication of Selection Criteria]

General Eligibility Requirements *[Article 10, Selection Special Regulation];*

10.1 In addition to the specific eligibility requirements in this Regulation, to be considered for selection under this Regulation, all riders must meet the following general eligibility requirements at the time of selection:

1. Be a New Zealand citizen with a New Zealand passport;
2. Be a current financial member of ESNZ;
3. Not have any outstanding liabilities to ESNZ (notwithstanding that this excludes any HorsePower Loan liability);
4. Not be under investigation for any breach of the ESNZ Constitution, Regulations and Code of Conduct or anti-doping rule violation under, any part of the ESNZ Anti-Doping Policy, the FEI Anti-Doping Rules, or the WADA Code;
5. Not have used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the rider's body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in the ESNZ Anti-Doping Policy, the FEI Anti-Doping Rules, or the WADA Code; and;
6. Have provided ESNZ with key contact details for communication purposes (including a current physical address, email address, and telephone number);

Other Factors *[Article 14, Selections Special Regulation]*

14. The selectors may, in any selection decision, take into account the following factors:

- a. the performance record in competition of a rider and horse as a combination;
- b. The horse's age, temperament, soundness history, whether the horse travels well, acclimatises well to a change of environment and whether it is accustomed to being stabled;
- c. the horses' suitability to the Event and the likely conditions of the Event;
- d. a rider's relationships with other riders who are being considered for selection under this Regulation, as well as with ESNZ staff and other personnel who may be involved with the team or squad;
- e. a rider's conduct and behavior at previous events, tours, and training;
- f. the results of any assessments, tests or examinations carried out with respect to a rider or the horse, which may affect their ability to perform to their best.