



## ESNZ Endurance Development and Mentoring Squad

ESNZ Endurance are now inviting applications for the Development and Mentoring Squad.

The Squad is aimed at those combinations who are looking towards competing in longer distance rides of 120km and above. This squad would be the first step for riders with future goals to become part of the ESNZ High Performance Program. In the past this program has been aimed for those that have already competed in competition of 120km or higher but, by widening the selection criteria, we would like to see this Mentor Program attract more Competitors doing higher distance competition.

What is required to Join the Squad –

- Rider and Horse must be a full member of ESNZ Endurance
- All riders must have completed at least one 80km Competition and be looking to become open riders with the aim of higher distance competition.
- Attend Camp once a Year
- Pay the Joining Fee of \$250.00 – This helps cover the cost of running the Program.

Why join the Performance Squad

- Mentoring – to support development for those wanting to aim for the High-Performance Squad in the future.
- Is a great way to gain valuable knowledge for those newer to the sport who want to progress up into Distances of 120km or higher.
- Performance Camp is a great team building weekend providing both the opportunity to get to know and learn from fellow squad teammates and to gain knowledge from outside sport professionals.

To join the Performance Squad please email [endurance@nzequestrian.org.nz](mailto:endurance@nzequestrian.org.nz)

providing the following information:

- a) A written outline of rider/horse combination achievements to date
- b) Your goal(s) for the 2023-2024 season

Minimum qualification requirement is one 80km ride.

Preference will be given to those wishing to compete at 100km+ level.

We will accept up to five riders from each Island.

Closing date 12th December 2023