



NEW ZEALAND

Selection Criteria for Endurance High Performance Squad

Objective: Selection of Endurance High Performance Squad which consists of horse and rider combinations committed to and capable of contributing to a team top three at the next Championships (World Equestrian Games).

Selection may take place up to twice annually, although combinations may be added or removed at any time in between-those selection dates.

Eligibility Requirements:

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

1. the General Eligibility requirements set out in Article 10 of the ESNZ Special Regulation (National Selection);
2. riders to have completed at least 5x160km rides;
3. horse and rider, as a combination to have completed at least 2 x 160km rides;
4. horses to have completed at least three x 160km events ;
5. The riders must have signed an Athlete Agreement if so requested by ESNZ.

Performance Criteria

The Selectors will take into account the following factors:

6. the competition performance record of the horse, the rider, and the horse and rider as a combination in light of the Objective, giving specific consideration to the horse and rider, as a combination having completed at least 1 x 160km rides at an average speed of at least 16 km/hr in the past 24 months taking into account the time completed, the size of the competition field, the difficulty/technicality of the track and the weather conditions when considering the afore-named speed criteria.

Other Factors

The selectors may also take into account the following factors:

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); and
8. the willingness of the rider, the horses' owner(s) and support team) to contribute positively to the Objective of this Selection Criteria and the principles within the Athlete Agreement.



Selection Criteria for Endurance High Performance Futures Squad

Objective: Selection of an Endurance High Performance Futures Squad which consists of horse and rider combinations committed to and capable of contributing to a team top three at upcoming championships and beyond.

Selection may take place up to twice annually, although combinations may be added or removed at any time in between-those selection dates.

Eligibility Requirements:

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

1. the General Eligibility requirements set out in Article 10 of the ESNZ Special Regulation (National Selection);
2. riders to have completed at least 3x160km rides;
3. horse and riders, as a combination to have completed at least 2 x 160km rides;
4. they must have signed an Athlete Agreement if so requested by ESNZ.

Performance Criteria

The Selectors will take into account the following factors:

5. the competition performance record in light of the Objective, giving specific consideration to the horse and rider, as a combination having completed at least 2 x 160km rides at an average speed of at least 14 km/hr, with at least one being in the last 24 months taking into account the time completed, the size of the competition field, the difficulty/technicality of the track and the weather conditions when considering the afore-named speed criteria. If the rider is a Senior Elite Endurance Athlete, the horse may be ridden by another athlete for one of those rides.

Other Factors

The selectors may also take into account the following factors:

6. 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); and
7. the willingness of the rider, the horses' owner(s) and support team) to contribute positively to the Objective of this Selection Criteria and the principles within the Athlete Agreement.

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 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' 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.