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Selection Criteria for Eventing High Performance Squad

Objective

Enabling and supporting high performance combinations committed to and capable of contributing to a podium team placing and individual top 5 finish 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, 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); and
2. The riders 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. Achieving two HPRs (High Performance Rating) of 95 or higher achieved at CCI4*-S, CCI4*-L or CCI5* events during the previous 18 months from selection
4. At least one of the two results must be achieved at a CCI4*-L or CCI5*.
5. Following selection, at least one HPR result of 95 or higher must be achieved every 18 months at CCI4*-L or CCI5*.

Other Factors

The following factors may also be taken into selection consideration:

6. 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.
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 Eventing High Performance Futures Squad

Objective

Enabling and supporting high performance combinations that are committed to and capable of future championship success.

Selection will take place annually at the discretion of the selection panel, with 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, 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); 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. Achieving two HPRs (High Performance Ratings) of 86 or higher achieved at minimum of a CCI4*-S during the previous 18 months from selection
4. Following selection, at least one HPR result of 86 or higher must be achieved every 18 months at CCI4*-L or CCI5*.

Other Factors

The following factors may also be taken into selection consideration:

5. 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.
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); See Appendix



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Selection Criteria for Eventing HP Potential Squad

Objective

Recognition of talented eventing athletes that are committed to and capable of producing high performance horses for future Championships.

Selection will take place annually at the discretion of the selection panel, with 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, 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); and
2. Athletes must have signed the Athlete Agreement (when so required).
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

The Selection panel will take into account the competition performance record of the athlete in light of the Objective, giving specific consideration to:

4. Whether the athlete, is demonstrating the capability of producing future championship horses and a commitment to becoming a high performance rider and producing such horses;
5. Whether the athlete has had strong form at 3* (and above) within the current and preceding calendar year.
6. The competition performance record(s) of the rider, giving specific consideration to their potential for improvement and strong competitive performances across all three phases.

Other Factors

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

7. The competitions at which the performances were attained, taking particular note of the technical and physical difficulty of the cross country and show-jumping tracks, the experience and calibre of combinations competing, weather and ground conditions and other such variables;
8. 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 (if any).
9. 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



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Selection Criteria for Eventing Talent Development Squad

Objective

Recognition of young talented eventing 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 horses at 4* level and above and to produce competitive performances in future championships.

Selection will take place annually at the discretion of the selection panel, with 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, 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);
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3. The athlete must sign the applicable Athlete Agreement (if any).

Performance Criteria

The Selection panel will take into account the competition performance record of the athlete in light of the objective, giving specific consideration to:

4. The competition performance record of the athlete, giving specific consideration to proven form at 3* and capability of winning at CCI3*-L and stepping up to 4* competitively;
5. Athlete's demonstrating talent and displaying the following characteristics:
 - Coachable
 - Competitive
 - Courageous
 - Self-Reliance
 - Resilience
 - Strong Work Ethic
 - Will contribute positively to HP culture
6. The athlete's commitment to looking at developing a team of future championship and mileage 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 (if any).
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); and



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Selection Criteria for Eventing 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 athletes to new learnings, skills and influences and provides them with the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to becoming a performance driven eventing athlete.

Selection will take place annually, by application and at the discretion of the selection panel, with 6 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, 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. The athlete must have submitted a written application for the Talent ID squad within the defined time frames;
3. The athlete must be between 17 – 23 years of age at time of selection, domiciled and competing in New Zealand with the intention of residing in New Zealand for at least that year;
4. The athlete must sign the applicable Athlete Agreement (if any).

Performance Criteria

The selection panel will take into account the competition performance record of the athlete in light of the objective, giving specific consideration to:

5. Athletes currently competing at CCI2*-S or CCI2*-L with at least one MER achieved
6. Riders' demonstrating talent and displaying the following characteristics:
 - Coachable
 - Competitive
 - Courageous
 - Self-reliance
 - Resilience
 - Strong Work Ethic
 - Will contribute positively to HP culture

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 (if any).
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); and



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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.