



NEW ZEALAND

Selection Criteria for Dressage High Performance Squad

Objective: Selection of New Zealand dressage combinations that are tracking towards and capable of representing New Zealand at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, July 2020.

Eligibility Requirements:

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

1. The rider and horse, as a combination must have achieved two overall scores of 69% or greater in either a Grand Prix and/or Grand Prix Special held at a CDI3*, CDI4*, CDI5*, CDIW, or such other events as pre-approved by the High Performance Director since 1 January 2018; and

General Eligibility Requirements [Article 12, Selection Special Regulation];

2. Be a New Zealand citizen with a New Zealand passport;
3. Be a current financial member of ESNZ;
4. Not have any outstanding liabilities to ESNZ;
5. Have been acting in accordance with the ESNZ Constitution, Regulations and Code of Conduct;
6. Not be not be under investigation for any breach of, or anti-doping rule violation under, any part of the ESNZ Anti-Doping Policy, the FEI Anti-Doping Rules, or the WADA Code;
7. 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;
8. Have provided ESNZ with key contact details for communication purposes (including a current physical address, email address, and telephone number); and

Any additional eligibility requirements:

9. Have signed an athlete agreement with ESNZ if so required.

Performance Criteria

The Selectors may take into account the following factors:

1. the competition performance record of the rider and the horse as a combination in light of the Objective;
2. 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;
3. the Horses' suitability to the next championship and the likely conditions of that next event;
4. the rider's relationships with other riders in the team or squad, as well as with ESNZ staff and other personnel who may be involved with the Event, team or squad;
5. the rider's conduct and behavior at previous events, tours and training; and

6. the results of any assessments, tests or examinations carried out with respect to the rider, which may affect their ability to perform to their best;
7. the results of any assessments, tests or examinations carried out with respect to the horse, which may affect their ability to perform to their best;
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 Dressage High Performance Futures Squad

Objective: Selection of New Zealand dressage combinations that are tracking towards and capable of representing New Zealand at the World Championships or championships beyond.

Eligibility Requirements:

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

1. The rider and horse, as a combination must have achieved:
 - i. two overall scores of 67% or greater in Level 6 (excluding 6a), 7 and/or CDI-Ys’;
 - ii. two overall scores of 66% or greater in Level 8 and/or Int II; or
 - iii. two overall scores of 66% or greater in either a Grand Prix and/or Grand Prix Special at North or South Island Championships, National Championships, Horse of the Year Show, CDI events or such other events as pre-approved by the High Performance Director since 1 May 2018; and

General Eligibility Requirements [Article 12, Selection Special Regulation];

2. Be a New Zealand citizen with a New Zealand passport;
3. Be a current financial member of ESNZ;
4. Not have any outstanding liabilities to ESNZ;
5. Have been acting in accordance with the ESNZ Constitution, Regulations and Code of Conduct;
6. Not be not be under investigation for any breach of, or anti-doping rule violation under, any part of the ESNZ Anti-Doping Policy, the FEI Anti-Doping Rules, or the WADA Code;
7. 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;
8. Have provided ESNZ with key contact details for communication purposes (including a current physical address, email address, and telephone number); and

Any additional eligibility requirements:

9. Have signed an athlete agreement with ESNZ if so required.

Performance Criteria

The Selectors may take into account the following factors:

9. the competition performance record of the rider and the horse as a combination in light of the Objective;
10. 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;
11. the Horses’ suitability to the targeted championship and the likely conditions of that event;
12. the rider’s relationships with other riders in the team or squad, as well as with ESNZ staff and other personnel who may be involved with the Event, team or squad;

13. the rider's conduct and behavior at previous events, tours and training; and
14. the results of any assessments, tests or examinations carried out with respect to the rider, which may affect their ability to perform to their best;
15. the results of any assessments, tests or examinations carried out with respect to the horse, which may affect their ability to perform to their best;
16. 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.