



## NEW ZEALAND

### Selection Criteria for High Performance Squad 2019

**Objective:** Selection of Jumping High Performance Squad which consists of horse and rider combinations committed to and capable of performing competitively and credibly at upcoming Nations Cups and the 2020 Olympics.

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, 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. they must have signed an Athlete Agreement if so requested by ESNZ.

#### **Performance Criteria**

3. The Selectors will take into account the competition performance record of the rider and the horse as a combination in light of the Objective, giving specific consideration to performances within the last 6 months which demonstrate that the combination are capable of placing in FEI classes in an international field and are capable of competitive performance at Nations Cups and the 2020 Olympic Games.

#### **Other Factors**

The selectors may also take into account the following factors:

4. 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
5. 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.



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### **Selection Criteria for High Performance Futures Squad 2019**

**Objective:** Selection of Jumping High Performance Squad which consists of horse and rider combinations committed to and capable of performing in future Nations Cups, Olympics and 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, 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. they must have signed an Athlete Agreement if so requested by ESNZ.

#### **Performance Criteria**

3. The Selectors will take into account the competition performance record of the rider and younger horse combinations in the preceding 12 months in light of the Objective, giving specific consideration to performances which are:
  - winning Grand Prix and FEI classes or in the top 5 of the Grand Prix Series; and/or
  - capable of competitive performance at Grand Prix and in FEI classes in an international field; and
  - tracking towards performing competitively in future Nations Cups WEG and Olympic Games.

#### **Other Factors**

The selectors may also take into account the following factors:

4. 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
5. 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 ESNZ 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.