



## NEW ZEALAND

### Selection Criteria for High Performance Squad

**Objective:** Selection of Jumping High Performance Squad which consists of horse and rider combinations that are committed to and capable of contributing to team targets at Championship events.

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. Combinations with proven & consistent form at World cups, nation cups or equivalent
4. Combinations capable of an individual top 16 placing at the next championship i.e. World Championships or Olympic games
5. Combinations showing ongoing result improvement internationally

#### **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.
8. Athletes demonstrating an ability to function within a team environment



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### Selection Criteria for High Performance Futures Squad

**Objective:** Selection of the High Performance Futures Squad which consists of horse and athlete combinations committed to and capable of performing in future Nations Cups, Olympics and World Championships.

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. Combinations capable of contributing to a top 8 team finish at a championship event
4. Combinations tracking towards and committed to campaigning for championship events e.g. WEG and Olympic Games
5. Combinations showing ongoing result improvement

#### 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. Athletes taking ownership of and responsibility for their performances
8. Athletes demonstrating an ability to function within a team environment
9. 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 Potential**

**Objective:** Enabling and supporting high performance potential athletes that are committed to and capable of future championship representation

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. Showing strong form at 1.40m and above within the current and preceding calendar year
4. Showing commitment to becoming a high performance athlete and demonstrating talent & the following characteristics:
  - Coachable
  - Desire to learn
  - Resilience
  - Competitive
  - Strong work ethic
  - Talent
  - Horsemanship
  - Great attitude
  - Independence

#### **Other Factors**

The selectors may also take into account the following factors:

5. 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
6. 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 Talent Development

**Objective:** Selection of a Talent Development squad which consists of talented athletes displaying the attributes consistent in high performers and showing a commitment to becoming a high performance athlete

Selection may take place up to twice annually, although athletes 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. Athletes demonstrating form at 1.30m and above
4. Athletes capable of going to 1.40m and beyond
5. Showing commitment to becoming a high performance athlete and demonstrating talent & the following characteristics:
  - Coachable
  - Desire to learn
  - Resilience
  - Competitive
  - Strong work ethic
  - Talent
  - Horsemanship
  - Great attitude
  - Embracing new learnings

### **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.



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## **Selection Criteria for Talent Identification (Talent ID) Squad**

**Objective:** Selection of a Talent ID Squad which aims to identify young talented athletes who display the characteristics consistent in high performers.

The Talent ID programme, based in New Zealand aims to introduce such athletes to new learnings, skills, influences and provides them with the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to becoming a High Performance athlete.

Selection will take place annually by application and with six monthly reviews. Although athletes may be added or removed at any time in between those selection dates.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

To be eligible to be considered for selection, athletes 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. Minimum 16 – 22 years of age
4. Athletes capable of competing at 1.20m and beyond
5. Showing commitment to becoming a high performance athlete and demonstrating talent & the following characteristics:
  - Coachable
  - Desire to learn
  - Resilience
  - Competitive
  - Strong work ethic
  - Talent
  - Horsemanship
  - Great attitude

### **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 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.