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Selection Criteria for Jumping High Performance Squad

Objective

Enabling and supporting high performance combinations that are committed to and capable of contributing to team targets at Championships.

Selection 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, 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 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 three results of 0 (zero) penalties at CSI-W, CSI4*, CSI5* Grand Prix classes and Nations Cup classes, in the first or second round.
4. At least one of the results must be achieved at CSI4*, CSI5* Grand Prix class or Nations Cup class.
5. Results to be achieved per season or 6 months, whichever may be relevant at the time of selection.

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 Jumping High Performance Futures Squad

Objective

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

Selection 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, 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 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 three results of four penalties or less at any FEI competition at 1.50m and above.
4. Results to be achieved per season or 6 months, whichever may be relevant at the time of selection.

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 Jumping High Performance Potential Squad

Objective

Enabling and supporting high performance potential squad combinations that have been identified and are committed to future championship representation.

Selection 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, athletes and horses 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.
3. The expected term allowed on HPP in any one period will be 4 years unless otherwise shortened by an absence of performance, before a combination should be advancing up a squad.
4. Horses aged between 7 – 12 years of age;

Performance Criteria

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

5. Whether the combination has shown performances and attributes to support future Championship campaigns;
6. Whether the combination has had/shown strong form (consistently jumping double clear) at 1.40m and above within the current and preceding calendar year;
7. Whether the athlete is displaying talent the following characteristics:
 - Coachable
 - Self-reliance
 - Resilience
 - Competitive
 - Strong work ethic
 - Talent
 - Horsemanship
 - Great attitude
 - Independence
 - Will contribute positively to a HP culture
8. Whether the horse displays the following qualities:
 - Scopey
 - Careful
 - Rideable
 - Good temperament
 - Capable of competing over three days
 - Sound

Other Factors

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

9. 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.
10. 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 Jumping Talent Development Squad

Objective

Recognition of talented Jumping athletes who are open to developing their systems, skillsets, and have the mental attributes for high performance capability.

Selection 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, 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. Athletes consistently jumping clear rounds at 1.30m and above in the current and preceding season
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
 - Competitive
 - Horsemanship
 - 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:

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 Jumping 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, 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.
3. The athlete must be between 16 – 22 years of age at time of selection, be domiciled and competing in Zealand, with the intention of residing in New Zealand for at least that year.

Performance Criteria

4. Athletes currently competing at 1.20m and beyond
5. Showing commitment to becoming a high performance athlete and demonstrating talent & the following characteristics:
 - Coachable
 - Competitive
 - Horsemanship
 - 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:

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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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.