



Performance Criteria for Senior Oceania Team

Objective:

Selection of two New Zealand teams of 4 combinations that are most likely to field a winning, competitive performance at the Senior Oceania Championship at to be held at the National Three Day Event Championships at Taupo 10-12 May 2019.

A long-list for these teams may be named prior to final selection. Dates for these will be communicated in due course. Long-listed Combinations may be required to attend prescribed competitions and/or camps as part of their final preparation or for selection purposes

The Competition:

The Senior Oceania competition will be a multi-team competition with at least two Senior teams representing each of Australia and New Zealand. The Team competition will be run concurrently with the Taupo Championship Individual Competition on separate consecutive days in the CCI4*-L format with an additional round of Show-Jumping to determine Team placings.

The championship will be run in a similar format and in general according to the procedures as set out in the FEI Rules for Olympic Games, but because the competition is being run in a CCI4*-L format as well as in a team format, some changes to the rules may be require/agreed by the Federation or the Ground Jury. Below is guideline of how the competition will run (though this could be subject to change):

- Each team will consist of four competitors, though only three nominated team members (including a substituted combination, if any) will make up the team score
- Each team member will also be competing in the individual competition.
- Three of these team members will be declared as the initial team to start following the first trot-up and the fourth team member will compete as an individual throughout the competition until (and if) such time as they are substituted into the team during the competition.
- The following penalties will be allocated for the non-start or non completion of any test for any reason:
 - Dressage: 100
 - Cross Country: 200
 - Jumping: 100
- A combination may be substituted by a reserve combination for medical/vet reasons in any of the three tests after the start of the competition, incurring a penalty of 20 points (in addition to any penalty points incurred above). For the purpose of the Team Competition (only), that substituted combination would inherit the score of the combination they are being substituted for.

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible to be considered for selection, riders must meet the following eligibility requirements: *General Eligibility Requirements [Article 12, Selection Special Regulation];*

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;



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4. Have been acting in accordance with the ESNZ Constitution, Regulations and Code of Conduct;
5. 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;
6. 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;
7. Have provided ESNZ with key contact details for communication purposes (including a current physical address, email address, and telephone number);
8. Be qualified, in combination with the horse, to compete at CCI4*-L level by the time of the National Three Day Event on 10-12 May 2019; and
9. Be considered a Senior Rider. An Athlete is considered a Senior from the beginning of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 18.

Selection Criteria

The Selectors may take into account the following factors:

1. the competition performance record of the rider and the horse as a combination from 1 November 2017 in light of the Objective, giving specific consideration to more recent form at 4* and/or 5* (former 3* and 4*) competitions;
2. the riders' experience and performance record at 4* level (former 3* level);
3. 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;
4. the Horses' suitability to competing in the proposed team at CCI4*-L level and the likely conditions of the National Three Day Championships;
5. 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;
6. the riders taking ownership and responsibility for their own performance and constantly challenging their own performance level;
7. the rider's conduct and behavior at previous events, tours and training; and
8. 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;
9. 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;
10. willingness of the rider, the horses' owner(s) and support team) to contribute positively to the Objective of this Selection Policy and the principles within the Athlete Agreement.



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Performance Criteria for Young Rider Oceania Team

Objective:

Selection of a team of 4 combinations that are most likely to field a winning, competitive performance at the Young Rider Oceania Championship at to be held at the National Three Day Event Championships in Taupo 10-12 May 2019.

A long-list for these teams may be named prior to final selection. Dates for these will be communicated in due course. Long-listed combinations may be required to attend prescribed competitions and/or camps as part of their final preparation or for selection purposes

The Competition:

The Young Rider Oceania competition will be a two-team competition with one team each representing Australia and New Zealand. The Team competition will be run concurrently with the Taupo Championship Individual Competition on separate consecutive days in the CCI3*-L format with an additional round of Show-Jumping to determine Team placings.

The championship will be run in a similar format and in general according to the procedures as set out in the FEI Rules for Olympic Games, but because the competition is being run in a CCI3*-L format as well as in a team format, some changes to the rules may be require/agreed by the Federation or the Ground Jury. Below is guideline of how the competition will run (though this could be subject to change):

- Each team will consist of four competitors, though only three nominated team members (including a substituted combination, if any) will make up the team score
- Each team member will also be competing in the individual competition.
- Three of these team members will be declared as the initial team to start following the first trot-up and the fourth team member will compete as an individual throughout the competition until (and if) such time as they are substituted into the team during the competition.
- The following penalties will be allocated for the non-start or non-completion of any test for any reason:
 - Dressage: 100
 - Cross Country: 200
 - Jumping: 100
- A combination may be substituted by a reserve combination for medical/vet reasons in any of the three tests after the start of the competition, incurring a penalty of 20 points (in addition to any penalty points incurred above). For the purpose of the Team Competition (only), that substituted combination would inherit the score of the combination they are being substituted for.

Eligibility Requirements:

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

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

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;
4. Have been acting in accordance with the ESNZ Constitution, Regulations and Code of Conduct;



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5. 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;
6. 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;
7. Have provided ESNZ with key contact details for communication purposes (including a current physical address, email address, and telephone number);
8. Be qualified, in combination with the horse, to compete at CCI3*-L level by the time of the national three day event championships 10-12 May 2019.
10. Be considered a Young Rider. An Athlete may compete as a Young Rider from the beginning of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 21.

Selection Criteria

The Selectors may take into account the following factors:

1. the competition performance record of the rider and the horse as a combination from 1 November 2017 in light of the Objective, giving specific consideration to more recent form at 3* and/or 4* (former 2* and 3*) competitions;
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 competing in the proposed team at CCI3*-L level and the likely conditions of the Taupo CCI3*-L competition;
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 riders taking ownership and responsibility for their own performance and constantly challenging their own performance level;
6. the rider's conduct and behavior at previous events, tours and training; and
7. 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;
8. 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;
9. willingness of the rider, the horses' owner(s) and support team) to contribute positively to the Objective of this Selection Policy and the principles within the Athlete Agreement.