



Performance Criteria for Young Rider Oceania Team

Objective:

Selection of a New Zealand team of 4 combinations that are most likely to field a winning, competitive performance at the Young Rider Oceania Championship to be held at the Land Rover Horse of the Year CCI3*-S in Hastings 10-12 March 2023.

A short-list for these teams will be named prior to final selection. Short-listed combinations may be required to attend prescribed competitions and/or camps as part of their final preparation or for selection purposes.

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible to be considered for selection, riders must meet the following eligibility requirements: *General Eligibility Requirements [Article 10, Selection Special Regulation];*

1. Be a New Zealand citizen with a New Zealand passport;
2. Be a current financial member of ESNZ and the Discipline;
3. Not have any outstanding liabilities to ESNZ;
4. Have been acting in accordance with the ESNZ Constitution, Regulations and Code of Conduct;
5. 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*-S level by the time of the Land Rover Horse of the Year 10-12 March 2023.
9. Be considered a Young Rider. An Athlete may compete as a Young Rider from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach 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 2020 in light of the Objective, giving specific consideration to more recent form at 3* and/or 4* 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;



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3. the Horses' suitability to competing in the proposed team at CCI3*-S level and the likely conditions of the Land Rover Horse of the Year CCI3*-S 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 rider's 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.