

# ESNZ Dressage National Squads Performance Pathway Appendix for 2020/21

#### JUNIOR AND YOUNG RIDER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

# Camps and Workshops— to be conducted in both North and South Islands APPLICATION PROCESS for Mounted and Unmounted Applicants:

- Annual application
- No age limit on pony/horse

# **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- Open to riders 12 21 yrs.
- Training level, up to and including Medium Level
- All applicants will be accepted, although spaces may be limited for mounted participants. If so, mounted riders will be selected to provide a suitable cross-section of participants to be able to run an interesting and informative camp.

#### **ALL APPLICATIONS TO INCLUDE:**

- Reasons for wanting to attend Camp
- An indication of riding history, competition history from any discipline (if any)
- Future sporting aims and goals
- Description of Horse/pony

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Mounted rider space, at each camp may be limited dependent on venue, personnel and resources availability. Numbers to be advised once applications received.
- If rider is unable to attend on original mount, upon application a substitute mount can be used at the discretion of the selectors.
- All or any selections are at the discretion of the Dressage NZ Selectors
- Riders must act in accordance with ESNZ constitution, Regulations and Code of Conduct.
- Riders must sign DNZ Memorandum of Understanding
- The welfare and suitability of the horse including their physical and mental wellbeing is always paramount

# **YOUTH SQUAD (Horses and Ponies)**

#### **SELECTION PROCESS:**

- Annual application followed by selection process
- No age limit on horse/pony
- Squad will be announced July 2020

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- Open to riders 16 25 years
- Elementary to Grand Prix levels
- All applications to include experience and future goals and a commitment to attending at least one show to include Islands, Nationals and/or HOY
- All scores to be obtained from registered dressage competition at Premier events and/or above
- Freestyle scores will not be taken into consideration
- Qualifying scores for 2020/21 squads will be considered from 1st September 2019 until 31 March 2020

# **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:**

- Elementary minimum 2 scores 68% +
- Medium –minimum 2 scores 67% +
- Open Medium minimum 2 scores 66% +
- Advanced to Grand Prix minimum 2 scores 65% +

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Gaining qualifying scores does not represent automatic selection
- All selections are at the discretion of the Dressage NZ Selectors
- Dressage NZ Selectors have the right to invite a combination onto squad

- Willingness of the rider and associates (support team/owner(s)) to contribute positively to the objectives and performance criteria.
- Riders must act in accordance with ESNZ constitution, Regulations and Code of Conduct.
- Riders must sign DNZ Memorandum of Understanding
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# **DEVELOPMENT SQUAD**

# **SELECTION PROCESS:**

- Annual application followed by selection process
- No age limit on horse
- Squad will be announced July 2020

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- Medium to Advanced levels
- All applications to include experience and future goals, and a commitment to attending at least one show to include Island Championship, Nationals and/or HOY
- All scores to be obtained from registered dressage competition at Premier events and/or above
- Freestyle scores will not be taken into consideration
- Qualifying scores for 2020/21 squads will be considered from 1st September 2019 until 31 March 2020

#### **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:**

- Medium minimum 2 scores 67% +
- Open Medium 2 scores 67% +
- Advanced minimum 2 scores 67% +

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Gaining qualifying scores does not represent automatic selection
- Willingness of the rider and associates (support team/owner(s)) to contribute positively to the objectives and performance criteria.
- All selections are at the discretion of the Dressage NZ Selectors
- Dressage NZ Selectors have the right to invite a combination onto squad
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# **SMALL TOUR SQUAD**

# **SELECTION PROCESS:**

- Annual application followed by selection process
- No age limit on horse
- Squad will be announced July 2020

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- Prix St Georges and Intermediare 1 levels
- All applications to include experience and future goals, and a commitment to attending at least one show to include Island Champs, Nationals and/or HOY
- Freestyle scores will not be taken into consideration
- All scores to be obtained from registered dressage competitions at Premier events and/or above.
- Qualifying scores for 2020/21 squads will be considered from 1st September 2019 until 31 March 2020

# **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:**

- Prix St Georges minimum 2 scores 66% +
- Intermediare 1 minimum 2 scores 66% +

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Gaining qualifying scores does not represent automatic selection
- Willingness of the rider and associates (support team/owner(s)) to contribute positively to the objectives and performance criteria.

- All selections are at the discretion of the Dressage NZ Selectors
- Dressage NZ Selectors have the right to invite a combination onto squad
- Riders must act in accordance with ESNZ constitution, Regulations and Code of Conduct
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# **BIG TOUR SQUAD**

#### **SELECTION PROCESS:**

- Annual application followed by selection process
- No age limit on horse
- Squad will be announced July 2020

# **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- Intermediare A to Grand Prix levels
- All applications to include experience and future goals and a commitment to attending at least one show to include Island Champs, Nationals and/or HOY
- Freestyle scores will not be taken into consideration
- All scores to be obtained from registered dressage competitions at Premier events and/or above.
- Qualifying scores for 2020/21 squads will be considered from 1st September 2019 until 31 March 2020

# **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:**

- Int A/B minimum 2 scores 65% +
- Int II minimum 2 scores 65% +
- GP minimum 2 scores 65% +

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Gaining qualifying scores does not represent automatic selection
- Willingness of the rider and associates (support team/owner(s)) to contribute positively to the objectives and performance criteria.
- All selections are at the discretion of the Dressage NZ Selectors.
- Dressage NZ Selectors have the right to invite a combination onto squad.
- Riders must act in accordance with ESNZ constitution, Regulations and Code of Conduct.
- Riders must sign DNZ Memorandum of Understanding
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# **Additional Documents**

- ESNZ General Rules
- DNZ Memorandum of Understanding
- DNZ Sport Rules