

SOUTH ISLAND SHOW JUMPING

JUNIOR RIDER TEAM

Application & Criteria 2019

Hygain Junior & Young Rider Open Show

Location: Werribee Park NEC, Victoria, Australia

Date: 5-6th October 2019

Riders

The South Island Show Jumping Committee is calling for applications from riders to participate in the Junior Rider Team for the annual South Island-Victoria Jumping Competition.

General Information:

- This event is fully self funded including airfares, accommodation, meals, uniform, as well as a portion of the coach and manager costs.
- There may be a fund raising event prior to the competition.
- It will be a four rider team competition with a non travelling reserve.
- The competition will be conducted on borrowed horses provided. Saddlery will also be provided.
- Riders to provide their own safety and riding apparel.

Please see the criteria for selection.

If you are interested in applying for a place in this team, please send your CV and 2018/19 results to Sharon Frewer at sharonfrewer@gmail.com by **Monday 26th August 2019**.

South Island Show Jumping

Junior Rider Team Criteria 2019

1. Introduction

1.1 The objective of sending a Team to this event is to win the event. The Selectors will apply their discretion to select the best four riders who they consider are capable of satisfying this objective.

1.2 The Team will be selected by SISJ Committee Selectors.

1.3 The maximum number of riders in the Team is four (4) riders of either gender.

1.4 A non travelling reserve will also be selected.

2. Eligibility

2.1 Riders seeking selection to the Team must satisfy the following eligibility requirements to be able to be considered for selection:

- a. Be a current member of ESNZ.
- b. Be a Junior Rider under the ESNZ rules, *Competitors will be eligible to take part in this Series from the beginning of the season during which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the season during which they reach the age of 18, the season being from 1 August until 31 July.*
- c. Or be 18 years or under during the season and have competed at 1.15m or higher during the 2018/19 season whether in Junior Rider or Open competition.
- d. Not be serving a period of ineligibility from competition for breach by them or a horse which they rider, of any applicable anti-doping rules or regulations.

2.2 All selections to the Team are subject to the following:

- a. The selected riders signing the SISJ Rider Agreement (incorporating a Code of Conduct).
- b. The selected riders being subject to drug testing if required by Drug Free Sport NZ (DFSNZ) or any other recognised drug testing authority. All riders must comply with the FEI Anti-Doping Regulations, the ESNZ Doping Regulations (which includes the Sports Anti-Doping Rules made by DFSNZ under the Sports Anti-Doping Act 2006) and
- c. The selected riders continuing to train to ensure their level of performance is consistent with their performance prior to selection.

3. Performance Criteria

3.1 The Selectors will consider all eligible riders for selection to the Team. The Selectors will apply their discretion and select riders whom they consider are capable of meeting the objectives stated above, based on the following factors (subject to clause 4):

- a. The rider's performances and results in New Zealand competition during the past 12 months at 1.15m or higher, whether at Junior Rider or Open level.

Notes:

- i. The results in the past 12 months of the New Zealand Junior Rider Series will be taken into account but are not the only results or factors which may be taken into account by the Selectors.
- ii. Only performances and results from events on the official calendar (approved by ESNZ in accordance with article 117 ESNZ General Regulations) will be considered.

3.2 In addition to the factors in clause 3.1, the Selectors may also take into account the following factors in considering the Riders to be selected to the Team:

- a. The potential of the Rider to achieve clear round results under the demands and pressure of a team competition.
- b. The ability and versatility of the Rider to perform as full member of the Team to competing in the Event.
- c. The contribution the Rider will make to the team environment prior to, during and on return from the Event including compatibility with other riders in the Team and team support personnel and commitment to the objective for the Event.
- d. The demonstrated ability of the Rider to ride and follow the instructions of the Coach/Manager.
- e. The Rider's adaptability/suitability to be able to ride a variety of horses as the competition is on borrowed horses.
- f. The Rider is not suffering any physical or mental impairment that would prevent them from competing in the Event to the highest possible standard.
- g. The Rider's suitability to be a representative of the SISJ and ESNZ.
- h. The Rider's commitment to fund raising prior to the event.

3.3 The Selectors may, in their discretion, give weight to any one or more of the factors listed in clause 3.1 and/or 3.2 and do so with respect to any one or more riders being considered for selection to the Team.

4. Extenuating Circumstances

4.1 In considering the performances and results of riders in clause 3.1 and/or 3.2, the Selectors may, in their discretion, take in account "extenuating circumstances" as set out in this Selection Criteria. Extenuating Circumstances means an inability of the rider to compete, attend or perform at optimal level arising from any one or more of the following:

- a. Injury or illness
- b. Bereavement or personal misfortune, and/or
- c. Any other factors reasonably considered by the Selectors constituting Extenuating Circumstances.