



EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA

Young Rider Oceania Championships CCI2* Taupo, New Zealand 15-17 May 2015

Nominations for the Teams Event

Equestrian Australia have received an invitation from Equestrian Sports New Zealand for a team of 4 rider/horse combinations for riders between the ages of 16-21 (year of birth 1994-1999) to compete in the Young Rider Oceania Championship event to be held at the CCI2* Taupo, New Zealand, on 15-17 May 2015.

This will be a combined event with the Senior Oceania Championships, and Equestrian Australia will be sending a team for both Seniors and Young Riders, complimented by a Chef d'Equipe, a coach and a vet to accompany the team for the event.

Equestrian Australia would like to invite members to indicate their interest to compete at this competition in Taupo. All interested combinations will need to complete the attached Expressions of Interest form.

A requirement for selection on the YR Oceania Champs 2015 long list is:-

- a. Having already gained an MER at CCI2*
- b. Attendance at the Eventing National Camp at SIEC on 16-18 February 2015
- c. Submitted 2015 individual training and competition plan to NPD during National Camp
- d. Competing at the Albury or Brigadoon CIC2* on 3-5 April 2015
- e. Veterinary examinations including a post Competition (Albury or Brigadoon CIC2* on 3-5 April 2015)
Veterinary Examination

Exemptions from participation in the Eventing National Camp at SIEC on 16-18 February 2015 may be sought in writing from the NPD.

Following the Albury or Brigadoon CIC2* on 3-5 April 2015, the National Eventing Selectors will announce an unranked Trans-Tasman Squad of 6 rider/horse combinations on 15th April. This squad will include 4 team member combinations and 2 non travelling reserve combinations. The 2 reserve combinations will not be ranked and either or both combinations may be required to replace a selected team member(s). This decision will be at the discretion of the NPD in consultation with the National Selectors. Also, a further unranked reserve list will also be announced at this time. Selectors may call any combination(s) from this reserve list into the Australian Oceania Squad if any of the Squad combinations became unavailable.

Australian Oceania Squad members will be required to attend the Oceania Championships pre-competition team camp at SIEC prior to flying to NZ.

The Show Organising Committee will likely provide the following, but EA will confirm once NZL have advised:

- Transportation to / from the airport to/from the venue in Taupo
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Stabling and horse feed
- Entry fees
- Grooms accommodation
- Some entertainment

The riders will be responsible for:

- Return airfares for riders & horses to Taupo (approx. \$7500 return with IRT – but this will need confirmation)
- Transport to/from Sydney airport
- Insurance (The EA National Office can assist with this insurance)
- Any other associated fees

The EA National office will provide:

- A Coach, Vet and Chef d'Equipe
- Administration support and a uniform for the selected riders

Please complete the form below and email to michelle.graham@equestrian.org.au or fax to the National Office on (02) 9763 2466 if you would like to be considered for Australia's Oceania Championships team in Taupo.

Applications close at **5pm, Friday 6th February 2015.**

Please contact Michelle at Equestrian Australia on (02) 8762 7777 if you have any questions regarding this competition.

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APPLICATION TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA

EVENT: Oceania Championships CCI2* Taupo, New Zealand 15-17 May 2015

Rider's Name:			
EA Membership No.		Date of Birth:	
FEI Membership No.			
Address:			
		Postcode:	
Telephone No:	Day	Evening:	
Facsimile No:		Mobile No:	
E-mail address:			

Reason why you believe you will be a positive asset to the team:	

Please attach your recent results, proving your CCI2* MER any other information that may assist your application

I hereby make my application to be considered for selection as the Australian representative for the Oceania champs, Taupo, and if selected, agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the competition and E.A.

SIGNED:

DATE:/...../.....

This form is to be completed and returned to:

Michelle Graham (michelle.graham@equestrian.org.au)
Equestrian Australia Office
PO Box 673, Sydney Markets NSW 2129
FAX: 02 9763 2466 **by 5.00pm – 6th February 2015**