

Jumping High Performance Squad Criteria

**Gold (AIS Athlete Category – Podium and Podium Potential A)**

Athletes and/or athlete and horse combinations that have achieved medal performances at the most recent World Equestrian Games and also considered capable of a medal performance at Rio Olympic Games. (AIS Athlete Category – Podium)

Or

Athletes and/or athlete and horse combinations who were members of a team and placed 4th to 8th or Individual Top 20 finishes at the most recent World Equestrian Games/and or Olympic Games and considered capable of progressing to AIS Athlete Category - Podium. (AIS Athlete Category – Podium Potential A)

**Green:**

Targeted riders and/or combinations identified as capable of gaining selection for the Rio Olympic Games and/or WEG 2018. Further riders and/or combinations who are capable of progressing to Gold Squad within the next 4 year cycle.

These riders/combinations will be selected with reference to the following criteria:

- Proven competency competing currently at CSI-W's, CSI 2\* to 4\* competitions with consistent performances in Grand Prix classes of 1.45m and above within a 12 month period.
- Targeted riders displaying consistent commitment to the sport and the aptitude to progress to team selection within the next 4 year cycle.
- The rider and/or combination has been identified as having the physical, tactical, technical and personal skill set to achieve team selection within the next 4 year cycle
- Potential riders and/or combinations that have made formal agreement to campaign for nomination to the Rio Olympic Games.
- Available to self-fund development opportunities as defined in consultation with athlete.

**Generation Next (Rio):**

- Riders and/or combinations identified as potential team members for Rio 2016.  
These riders have provided a formal plan subject to agreement to prepare for nomination for Rio.

**Generation Next (2017 -2020):**

Targeted riders and/or combinations who show the potential to develop to Green in the next two (2) to four (4) years.

These riders/combinations will be selected with reference to the following criteria:

- Displaying a high level of talent for international sport in the future
- Competing at a level appropriate to the horse's age at major events
- Proven competency currently competing with consistent performances at 1.40m and above at



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competitions including but not limited to CSI-W, CSI2\* and above within a 12 month time period

- Displaying consistent commitment to the sport and the aptitude to progress to team selection in the future. The rider has the physical, tactical, technical and personal skill set to achieve team selection in the medium term

For the avoidance of doubt, all riders name in the High Performance squads will be included in “The Shadow Team”.

High Performance Squads will be reviewed monthly.