

**Expression of Interest – Trans Tasman Competition**

The EA Endurance Committee, in conjunction with ESNZ, are resurrecting the Trans-Tasman competition.  This is a friendly international level competition held with New Zealand which alternates between each country on a yearly basis.  This year’s competition will be held at the Stirling’s Crossing FEI ride in August 2017 and will be conducted at the 2\* 120km event.  The purpose of the Trans-Tasman competition is to provide a friendly and supportive environment for people who have not competed on an international basis previously to be involved at a relatively low cost.  The Endurance Committee is looking for horse owners to provide appropriately qualified and prepared horses for the New Zealand team to compete on at this event.  The team will consist of 3 senior riders and 1 youth rider.

**Key Qualification Criteria to Note:**

Horses will need to meet the following requirements:

* FEI Registration for the 2017 year
* Be qualified to compete at the FEI 2\* level
* Meet EA National Passport requirements
* Not currently subject to an AERA rest order and outside the rest period requirements defined in the FEI Endurance Rules 2017

The Chef d’Equipe from the NZ team will work in conjunction with the horse owners to ensure that the welfare of the horse is always first and foremost.

This is a self-funded competition for the teams and it is expected that the horses will be provided free of charge to the NZ team.

Expressions of Interest should be submitted to the EA National Office on the appropriate Application form by 31 March 2017:

* Mail Attn:  Stefanie Maraun, PO Box 673, Sydney Markets, NSW 2129
* Fax:  02 9763 2466
* Email:  stefanie.maraun@equestrian.org.au

**APPLICATION TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA**

**EVENT: Endurance Trans-Tasman Competition**

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| **Horses’ FEI Name** |  |  |
| **EA Membership No.**  |  | **FEI Registration No:**  |  |
| **AERA Membership No.**  |  |
| **Owner Name** |  |  |
|  **Owner Address** |  | **Postcode:**  |  |
| **Telephone:**  | **Day**  |  | **Evening:**  |  |
| **Facsimile:**  |  | **Mobile:**  |  |
| **E-mail:**  |  |  |

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| **Horses’ Competitive History:**  |   |
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| **Any other relevant information:**  |   |
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**Please attach any other information that may assist your application**

I hereby make my application for a horse to be considered for selection as part of the Trans-Tasman Team for the above mentioned event and if selected, agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the competition and EA.

SIGNED: .................................................................................. DATE:

This form is to be completedand returned to:

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