

2017 Eventing Oceania Championships

Expressions of interest are currently being sought from Australian-based combinations qualified to compete at CCI3* or above, to compete against New Zealand in the Oceania Team Championships at Melbourne, 8-12th June 2017. A team of 4 riders and horses plus 2 reserves will be selected for this competition. It is not a requirement to hold an MER at CCI3* level, only to be qualified for CCI3*.

Applications are to be submitted to Michelle Graham michelle.graham@equestrian.org.au in writing by 5pm Friday 24th February 2017. It is not necessary to provide a detailed application, but simply an email naming the rider and horse/s that wishes to be considered.

Once the list of applicants has been finalised, the National Eventing Selectors will then declare a long list of potential team members on the 30th March 2017.

A requirement for selection on the Oceania Champs 2017 long list is:-

- a. Complete at least one CIC3* or CNC3* prior to 30th April 2017
- b. Veterinary examinations (as required by the Eventing Selection Panel)

The National Eventing Selectors will announce an unranked Oceania Squad of 6 rider/horse combinations on 30th April. This squad will include 4 team member combinations and 2 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 National Selectors.

All Oceania Team riders will receive the following support:-

- Event entry and stabling for the duration of the competition
- Administration support
- Team Uniform
- Coaching support, veterinary support and a Chef d'Equipe

All enquiries in regard to the Australian Oceania Team and the Oceania Championships Competition should be directed to Michelle Graham michelle.graham@equestrian.org.au .