

## 2017 Eventing Oceania Championships

### Nominations for the Young Rider Teams Event

Expressions of interest are currently being sought from Australian-based Young Rider (year of birth 1996 – 2001) combinations qualified to compete at CCI2\* or above, to compete against New Zealand in the Oceania Team Championships at Melbourne, 8-12<sup>th</sup> June 2017. A team of 4 riders and horses plus 2 reserves will be selected for this competition.

Applications are to be submitted to Michelle Graham [michelle.graham@equestrian.org.au](mailto:michelle.graham@equestrian.org.au) in writing by completing the below form by 5pm Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

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

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

- a. To be qualified to compete at CCI2\* level
- b. Complete at least one CIC2\* or CIC/CNC3\* prior to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017
- c. Veterinary examinations (as required by the Eventing Selection Panel)

The National Eventing Selectors will announce an unranked YR Oceania Squad of 6 rider/horse combinations on 30<sup>th</sup> 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
- Team Uniform
- Administration support
- A Coach, Vet and Chef d'Equipe

Any and all additional enquiries in regard to the Australian Young Rider Oceania Team and the Oceania Championships Competition should be directed to Michelle Graham:

[michelle.graham@equestrian.org.au](mailto:michelle.graham@equestrian.org.au)

Applications close at **5pm, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017.**

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APPLICATION TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA

EVENT: Oceania Championships CCI2\* Melbourne, 8-12<sup>th</sup> June 2017

<b>Rider's Name:</b>		
<b>EA Membership No.</b>		
<b>FEI Membership No.</b>		
<b>Date of Birth:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
	<b>Postcode:</b>	
<b>Mobile No:</b>		
<b>E-mail address:</b>		

<b>Reason why you believe you will be a positive asset to the team:</b>	

**Please attach your recent results, proving your qualifications to compete at CCI2\* level and 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 championships, 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](mailto:michelle.graham@equestrian.org.au))

**by 5.00pm – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017**