

### 2023 Eventing Oceania Championships Australian Senior Team Nominations for the Senior Rider Teams Event

Equestrian Australia have received an invitation from Equestrian Sports New Zealand for a Senior Team and a Young Rider Team to compete at the 2023 Oceania Championships for Eventing alongside the Horse of the Year Show at Hastings, New Zealand, 9 – 12 March 2023.

Expressions of interest are invited from Australian-based Senior combinations qualified to enter CCI4\* or above, to represent Australia and compete against New Zealand in the Oceania Team Championships. One team of 4 rider/horse combinations plus 2 non-travelling reserve combinations will be selected for this competition.

Applications are to be submitted to Dianne Saunders [di.saunders@equestrian.org.au](mailto:di.saunders@equestrian.org.au) in writing by 5pm Friday **16 December 2022**, by using the form following.

A requirement for selection on the Oceania Championship 2023 Australian Senior Team list is:-

- a. Gained an MER at CCI4\*-S;
- b. Complete at least one CCI4\*-S or CCN4\*-S prior to 16 December 2022
- c. 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 or before 19 January 2023. This squad will include 1 x Team of 4 athlete/horse combinations and 2 non-travelling reserve athlete/horse combinations. The 2 non-travelling 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.

A full list of inclusions and exclusions will be provided to selected athletes however all travelling Senior Oceania Team riders will receive the following support:

- Return Airfares for Athlete, Horse and Groom
- Event entry and stabling for the duration of the competition
- Administration support
- Team Uniform for the selected Team members
- Coaching support, veterinary support and a Chef d'Equipe

All enquiries regarding the Australian Senior Oceania Team and the Oceania Championships Competition should be directed to Dianne Saunders [di.saunders@equestrian.org.au](mailto:di.saunders@equestrian.org.au) .

**EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA  
APPLICATION TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA**

**EVENT: Oceania Championships CCI4\*S Hastings NZ 9-12 March 2023**

<b>Athletes Name:</b>	<b>EA Number:</b>	<b>FEI Number:</b>
<b>Horse's Name (1 form per horse if multiple applications):</b>	<b>EA Number:</b>	<b>FEI Number:</b>
<b>Email and Phone:</b>		
<b>Reason why you believe you will be a positive asset to the team:</b>		

**Please attach:**

- 1. Results (printout of FEI result page accepted), proving your qualifications to compete at CCI4\*-S level.**
- 2. Upcoming events to be campaigned between 17 December- February 2023**
- 3. Any other information that may assist your application**

I have read the EA HP Selection Policy for Oceania 2023 and hereby make my application to be considered for selection as the Australian representative for the Oceania championships. If selected, I 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: Dianne Saunders  
EA HP Sports Manager  
[di.saunders@equestrian.org.au](mailto:di.saunders@equestrian.org.au)

**by Home State COB – 16 December 2022**