

2023 Eventing Oceania Championships Australian Young Rider Team Nominations for the Young 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 Young Riders aged 16-21 (year of birth 2002 – 2007) and horse combinations qualified to enter CCI3* 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 reserves will be selected for this competition.

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

Selection requirement on the Oceania Championship 2023 Australian Young Rider Team list is:-

- a. Gained an MER at CCI3*-S;
- b. Complete at least one CCI3*-S or CCN3*-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 Young Rider Squad of 6 athlete/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.

Financial considerations athletes shall be responsible for:

- Return Airfares for Athlete, Horse and Groom (approx. \$15,000 TBD)
- Transport to/from Sydney
- Cost of FEI passport
- Horse Insurance (EA can offer advice if required)
- any other associated fees

Equestrian Australia High Performance program will provide:

- A Coach, Vet and Chef d'Equipe
- Administration support
- Uniform for the selected Team members

All enquiries regarding the Australian Young Rider Oceania Team and the Oceania Championships Competition should be directed to Dianne Saunders di.saunders@equestrian.org.au .

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APPLICATION TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA**

EVENT: Oceania Championships CCI3*-S Hastings NZ 9-12 March 2023

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

Please attach:

- 1. Results (printout of FEI result page accepted), proving your CCI3*-L MER.**
- 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 an Australian representative for the Oceania championships. If selected, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the competition and EA.

SIGNED:

DATE:/...../.....

This form is to be completed and returned to: Dianne Saunders
EA HP Sports Manager
di.saunders@equestrian.org.au

by Home State COB – 16 December 2022