

2024 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 2024 Oceania Championships for Eventing alongside the Horse of the Year Show at Hastings, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, 8 – 10 March 2024.

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 in writing by 5pm Monday 27 November, 2023, by using the form following.

A requirement for selection on the Oceania Championship 2024 Australian Senior Team list is:-

- a. Gained an MER at CCI4*-S;
- b. Complete at least one CCI4*-S or CCN4*-S prior to 27 November 2023
- 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 15 December 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 .

**EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA
APPLICATION TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA**

EVENT: Oceania Championships CCI4*S Hastings NZ 8-10 March 2024

Athletes Name:	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 qualifications to compete at CCI4*-S level.**
 - 2. Upcoming events to be campaigned between 27 November 2023- 25 February 2024**
- Please note we will consider results from Camperdown VIC 05-08 December 2023 but it is the Athletes responsibility to forward results to EA**
- 3. Any other information that may assist your application**

I have read the EA HP Selection Policy for Oceania 2024 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
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