

### 2024 Eventing Oceania Championships Australian Young Rider Team Nominations for the Young Rider Teams Event

Equestrian Australia have received an invite from Equestrian Sports New Zealand for a Young Rider and a Senior 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 Young Riders aged 16-21 (year of birth 2003 – 2008) and horse combinations qualified to enter CCI3\* or above, to represent Australia. One team of 4 rider/horse combinations as well as 2 non-travelling rider/horse combinations fulfilling a reserve list shall 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 Monday **27 November 2023**, by using the form following.

Selection requirement for a position on the Oceania Championship 2024 Australian Young Rider Team is:-

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

Financial considerations athletes shall be responsible for:

- Return Airfares for Athlete, Horse and Groom (approx. \$18,000 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:

- Pre-departure and post-departure meeting at SIEC
- A Coach, Vet and Chef d'Equipe
- Entry Fee
- 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](mailto:di.saunders@equestrian.org.au) .

**EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA  
APPLICATION TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA**

**EVENT: Oceania Championships CCI3\*-S Hastings NZ 8-10 March 2024**

<b>Athletes Name:</b>	<b>DOB:</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 CCI3\*-S MER.**
- 2. Upcoming events to be campaigned between 27 November – 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 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  
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