



FEI Endurance World Championships for Junior and/or Young Riders Guideline and Non-binding EOI

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Selection Procedures

Below is an outline of the criteria for the selection of the Junior and/or Young Australian Equestrian Team representatives for the FEI Endurance World Championships.

This preliminary information is being provided to assist you with your competition planning and is subject to change. As such, EA requests and will accept non-binding EOI.

Athletes are responsible for understanding and reviewing relevant information and qualifications

If you have any questions regarding the following information, please contact

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1. Age Eligibility and Certificate of Capability:

To qualify for the 2025 FEI World Endurance Championships for Juniors and/or Young Athletes, you must meet the FEI age requirements for the competition and must earn an FEI Certificate of Capability. Eligibility requirements for each FEI Championship are published within the FEI Endurance Rules, Chapter V 836 Championships.

Championship	Additional CEIs to be successfully completed and Combination requirements
2* Young Rider/Junior Championships	Two CEI 2* or higher, including two in Combination, only one in Combination for 2* Bronze Elite Junior/Young riders or higher

2. General Criteria

Athletes must comply with EA and FEI Sport rules, as well as the Code of Conduct. Selected Athletes will sign an Athlete Agreement. It is a condition of all Australian Team members that relevant AIS Anti-doping modules must be completed. At the date of release of this document, FEI are still to publish details of the qualification criteria. Therefore, dates listed are provided by EA as a guide only, with a version update expected in late 2024.

2.1 If selected to represent Australia, horses and athletes are required to be FEI registered and horses must hold a valid FEI Passport or FEI Recognition Card.

2.2 Athlete must hold a valid Australian passport that will not expire for six months at the conclusion of the championship.

2.3 Athlete must be an active competing member of Equestrian Australia and be in good standing at the application through to the conclusion of the championship.

3. Qualification Period

Although the FEI have not advised, EA estimate the qualification period to be 1 January 2024 to the Nominated entry date, around the 30 April 2025.



4. Selection of Athletes

The EA National Endurance Selectors will select the Australian representatives for the FEI Endurance World Championship for Juniors and/or Young Athletes based on EA Selection Policy. Selectors will consider results from all Australian and FEI endurance events over the last 24 months.

5. Application Deadlines

Australian Athletes interested in being selected for this Championship, in the first instance, must submit a Non-Binding EOI by 30 November 2024.

The application, to be emailed to di.saunders@equestrian.org.au, should contain information on your campaign to date, and what your campaign looks like moving forward right up until the Championship. Your EA Member number is also required as well as parent/guardian contacts.

Please include information on potential horse/s, coach details, where you will base internationally, and any other information you feel is relevant.

EA Selectors will be in contact later and will request more specific information.

6. Determination of Places

Further to FEI rule 843.2, in 2025, it is anticipated Equestrian Australia be allocated:

Team Number per National Federation (NF)	Team Support per NF
7 Athlete and 7 Horses	4 Crew per Horse
(This includes up to 2 reserve Horses/Combinations)	1 Chef d'Equipe
	1 Team Vet

Selection will be conducted as per the EA Endurance Selection Policy due out late 2024/early 2025, and will consider completions and competitiveness of athlete and horse, and the demonstration of capacity to advance the discipline of Australian Endurance.

7. Timing

Those Athletes interested in applying for a Australian Team position at these Championships must adhere to the timeline to be outlined in the EA Endurance Selection Policy due out later this year. EA will advise further Selection application deadlines, and also include FEI nomination and definite entry dates.

Nominated Entries

Applications along with relevant competition results, will be required on the EA form (to be provided) to meet FEI nominated entries we anticipate by **early-June 2025**.

Definite Entries

A decision will be made by the EA National Endurance Selectors regarding the Australian Equestrian Team prior to the FEI Definite Entry date, which we anticipate being no later than **mid-July 2025**. **All Athletes that apply will be notified.**