2027 Eventing Squad Application Information

This is a summary of the 2027 Eventing Squad Criteria. For full eligibility criteria refer to EA's Athlete Categorisation guidelines.

Follow these **2 steps** in order.

1 Meet the basics

You must do all 3.

- Be an Australian citizen.
- Be an EA member.
- Sign the Athlete Agreement if selected.

2 All results are as a combination.

GOLD SQUAD **Podium**	**1.** Athletes who have won a medal at the most recent Olympic Games or World Championships within the past 24 months.
GOLD SQUAD **Podium Ready**	**1.** Athletes who were members of a Top 6 placing team at the most recent Olympic Games or World Championships. **2.** OR Athletes who achieved an individual performance of **38 or below** (not inclusive of the team showjumping round) at the most recent Olympic Games or World Championships. **3.** OR Athletes who are consistently (at least twice) achieving results at CCI4/5* level (as a combination) with a finishing score commensurate to contribute to a team medal with clear cross country jumping penalties, within the past 24 months. **Refer to WITTW zones, see page 2.**
GREEN SQUAD **Podium Potential**	**1.** Athletes who achieved an individual score with **top 25% or less** (not inclusive of the team showjumping round) at the most recent Olympic Games or World Championships within the past 24 months. **2.** OR Athletes that are consistently (at least twice) achieving results at CCI4/5* level (as a combination) with a finishing score of **42 or below**, with no refusals on cross country, within the past 24 months.
GENERATION NEXT **Developing**	**1.** Combinations that have achieved a commensurate score outlined in the higher levels of Categorisation within the past 24 months. **2.** OR Athletes who have (as a combination) achieved a result at CCI3* - L level - **32 or below**.
GENERATION NEXT **Emerging**	**1.** Athletes that have achieved an MER at CCI4* or CCI5* level, within the past 24 months. **2.** OR Athletes who have achieved an MER at CCI3* long level within the past 12 months.

MER Minimum Eligibility Requirement **IAPP** Individual Athlete Performance Plan

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TALENT ID SQUAD
Talent ID

To be eligible for application to the EA HP Eventing Talent ID squad, athletes must have met the following criteria for the relevant squad within the past twelve (12) months, and for combinations not already included in the EA High Performance squads - Gold, Green or Generation Next.

1. **Senior Talent ID Squad:**
   - For eligibility to apply for consideration: Athletes must achieve a Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER) at CCI3*-L, CCI4* or CCI5* level (as a combination).
2. **Young Rider Talent ID Squad** - athletes aged between the year in which they turn 16 and the year in which they turn 25:
   - For automatic inclusion: Athletes achieve a result of **37 or below** at CCI3*-L.
   - For eligibility to apply for consideration: Athletes achieve a Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER) at CCI3*-L, CCI4* or CCI5* level (as a combination).

Eventing - What it Takes to Win (WITTW) Zone Criteria

Zone 1 **30 or Below**	**Individual medal** Every World Championship and Olympic Games Individual medal from 2018 onwards has been below 30.
Zone 2 **30 to 34 or Below**	**Individual medal potential** A score under 34 placed 12th at Paris 2024 and 9th at the Aachen World Championship 2026.
Zone 3 **38 or Below**	**Team medal contribution** The average for the last two championships Paris and Aachen is 29.2 for gold, 33.2 for silver and 38.2 for bronze medal.
Zone 4 **38 to 42 or Below**	**Team medal potential** Team medals have been won with contributing scores over 40 at recent Championships, however only with teammates on excellent scores! With no discard scores at Olympic Games, we expect more medal contributions could come from this zone.

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