



## EA Vaulting – High Performance Pathway

### Overview

The EA Vaulting High Performance Pathway supports athletes on their journey from promising talent to elite international competitors — and beyond into leadership roles such as judges, stewards, coaches, and administrators. Grassroots vaulting clubs and state committees drive development at the **Foundation** level, providing the base from which high-performance pathways are built.

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### The Pathway

#### **F – Foundation** (*Preliminary & Novice classes, led by clubs & state committees*)

- Broad participation and enjoyment of the sport.
- Access to quality coaching and correct technique.
- Early exposure to competition in safe, supportive environments.

#### **T – Talent** (*Entry to High Performance Pathway*)

- Identification of athletes and teams with international potential and ambition.
- Skills assessment and introduction to structured development programs.
- Building awareness of international standards and expectations.

#### **E – Elite** (*Capability Growth & International Connections*)

- Advanced technical skill development and mental resilience.
- Competition readiness through targeted clinics, mentoring, and campaign planning.
- Building strong international relationships for training, horses, and event opportunities.

#### **M – Mastery** (*Performance Focus & Transition Roles*)

- Refining and delivering peak performance at pinnacle events (FEI World Championships).
- Sustaining high-level results over multiple seasons.
- Transitioning into leadership roles to mentor and support the next generation.

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### EAVC Commitment

- Transparent, clearly defined pathways to international competition.
- Targeted athlete and team capability-building programs.
- Strategic partnerships with EA, AIS, and targeted international hosts to increase opportunities for Australian athletes.
- Long-term sustainability by encouraging experienced athletes to take on leadership roles.

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### Get Involved

If you're an athlete, coach, lunger, or club with aspirations for international success, we invite you to connect with us and learn more about the EA Vaulting High Performance Pathway.

To express your interest, please submit an **Expression of Interest** to Equestrian Australia High Performance Sport Manager, Di Saunders at:

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