

2019 OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS - EVENTING

Senior Team

Expressions of interest are currently being sought from Australian-based combinations qualified to compete at CCI4*-L or above to compete against New Zealand in the Oceania Team Championships at the CCI4*-L in Taupo, NZL 10-12th May 2019. Two teams of four riders plus four non-travelling reserves will be selected for this competition, totalling eight senior riders to travel to New Zealand.

Applications are to be submitted to Michelle Graham michelle.graham@equestrian.org.au in writing by **5pm Thursday 7th February 2019**. It is not necessary to provide a detailed application, but simply an email naming the rider and horse combination/s that you wish to be considered for selection.

Once the list of applicants has been finalised, the National Eventing Selectors will then declare a long list of potential team members no later than the 28th February 2019.

Requirements for selection to the Oceania Championships Teams for 2019 are as follows:-

- a. Complete at least one CCI4*-S or CCN4*-S prior to 31st March 2019 (*The Eventing Selection Panel may consider performances at CCI3*-S or CCN3*-S in exceptional circumstances*)
- b. Veterinary examinations (as required by EA HP and/or the Eventing Selection Panel)

On or before the 5th April 2019, the National Eventing Selectors will announce the Oceania squad, comprised of the eight selected riders who will form the two teams to travel to Taupo, plus four non-travelling reserve combinations. The four reserve combinations will not be ranked and either or all combinations may be required to replace a selected team member(s). This decision will be at the discretion of the National Eventing Selectors. Also, a further unranked reserve list may also be announced at this time. Selectors may call any combination(s) from this reserve list into the Australian Oceania Squad if any of the Squad combinations became unavailable. Please review the Selection policy for full details.

Australian Oceania Squad members will be required to attend the Oceania Championships pre-competition team camp at a venue to be determined in Sydney prior to flying to NZ, beginning on approximately 3rd May with a departure to New Zealand on 6th or 7th May.

All Oceania Team riders will receive the following support:-

- Event entry and stabling for the duration of the camp and competition
- Financial travel assistance to and from the venue (return horse flights to NZL and truck transportation to the airport and return)
- Administration support
- Team Uniform
- Coaching support, veterinary support and a Chef d'Equipe

A full list of inclusions and exclusions will be provided to all athletes once an expression of interest has been received.

All enquiries in regard to the Australian Oceania Team and the Oceania Championships Competition should be directed to Michelle Graham michelle.graham@equestrian.org.au.