

## 2019 OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS - EVENTING YOUNG RIDER TEAM

### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Equestrian Australia have received an invitation from Equestrian Sports New Zealand for a team of 4 rider/horse combinations for athletes between the ages of 16-21 (year of birth 1998 - 2003) to compete in the Young Rider Oceania Championship event to be held at the CCI3\*-L Taupo, New Zealand, on 10-12 May 2019.

This will be a combined event with the Senior Oceania Championships, for which the Equestrian Australia High Performance program will be aiming to field teams for both Seniors and Young Riders, complimented by a Chef d'Equipe, a coach and a vet to accompany the team for the event.

Equestrian Australia would like to invite athletes to indicate their interest to compete at this competition in Taupo. All interested combinations are required to complete the attached Expressions of Interest form.

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 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Requirements for selection on the YR Oceania Championships 2019 team are as follows:-

- a. Having already gained an MER at CCI3\*-L
- b. Completing a CCI3\*-S or CCN3\*-S prior to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019
- c. Veterinary examinations as deemed necessary by EA HP and/or the National Eventing Selectors

On or before the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019, the National Eventing Selectors will announce the Oceania Squad, comprised four team member combinations and two non-travelling reserve combinations. The two 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. 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 refer to the full selection policy for further details.

All Australian Oceania Squad members will be required to attend the Oceania Championships pre-competition team camp at a venue to be determined in Sydney to flying to NZ. It is envisioned that camp will commence on approximately 3<sup>rd</sup> May with departure for NZ on either the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> of May.

The Show Organising Committee will provide the following to Young Rider Athletes:

- Transportation to / from the airport to/from the venue in Taupo
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Stabling and hay for horses
- Entry fees
- Grooms accommodation
- Some entertainment

The athletes will be responsible for:

- Return airfares for riders & horses to Taupo (approx. \$10,000 TBD)
- Transport to/from Sydney
- The cost of an FEI passport for the horse
- Insurance (The EA National Office can assist with this insurance)
- Any other associated fees

The EA HP program will provide:

- A Coach, Vet and Chef d'Equipe
- Pre-departure training camp
- Administration support
- Uniform for the selected team members

Please complete the form below and email to [michelle.graham@equestrian.org.au](mailto:michelle.graham@equestrian.org.au) if you would like to be considered for Australia's Oceania Championships team in Taupo.

Applications close at **5pm, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019.**

Please contact Michelle at Equestrian Australia via the email above for all enquiries relating to the Oceania Championships.

## APPLICATION TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA

**EVENT:** Oceania Championships CCI3\*-L Taupo, New Zealand 10-12 May 2019

ATHLETE NAME:			
EA MEMBERSHIP NO.		DATE OF BIRTH:	
FEI MEMBERSHIP NO.			
ADDRESS:			
		POSTCODE:	
MOBILE NO:			
E-MAIL ADDRESS:			

PLEASE PROVIDE REASONS WHY YOU BELIEVE YOU WILL BE A POSITIVE ASSET TO THE TEAM:

Please attach your recent results, proving your CCI3\*-L (previously CCI2\*) MER and any other information that may assist your application.

I hereby make my application to be considered for selection as the Australian representative for the Oceania champs, Taupo, and if selected, agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the competition and EA HP team.

SIGNED: .....

DATE: ...../...../.....

This form is to be completed and returned to:  
Michelle Graham ([michelle.graham@equestrian.org.au](mailto:michelle.graham@equestrian.org.au))  
by 5.00pm Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019