

# Young Rider Trans-Tasman Competition: Sydney, AUS

## 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Expressions of Interest (EOIs) are currently being sought from Australian Young Riders who wish to compete & represent Australia at the proposed Trans-Tasman Borrowed Horse Event.

### **Event:**

Waratah World Cup Show Jumping at SIEC (Sydney, AUS)

### **Expenses Covered by Organising Committee:**

- Accommodation for the duration of the event (SIEC Cabins with NZL Team)
- Some meals will be provided
- Stabling of 2 x Horses provided for use in the Trans-Tasman Competition for the duration of the event

### **Athletes Responsibility and Eligibility to be Selected:**

- Australian Athletes Selected must provide **two** (2) Horses for the Competition.
- Horses must have experience in jumping 1.25m or above and be approved by the Organising Committee.
- Horses selected for the Trans-Tasman Competition cannot compete in any other competition before the end of the Trans-Tasman Round 3 at the Waratah Show Jumping Event.
- It is the Australian Athletes responsibility to feed, look after and care for these horses during the event.
- Australian Athletes must provide full competition tack for each horse.
- Athletes must provide recent performances for the relevant horses of up to 1.30m and above.

### **Age:**

Young Rider Age as per the EA Jumping Rules – Article 255.4:

*Athletes may take part in Competitions and Championships for Young Riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 21.*

### **Rules:**

- The Draw of Horses will be done by the President of the Ground Jury, the two Chef d'Equipes and the President of the Organising Committee. The pool of horses provided will be divided evenly into two groups, A and B. Australia will be allocated one group on day one and New Zealand will have the other group on day one. On day two the groups will be swapped between the countries. On the final day, a coin will be tossed and each country's Chef d'Equipe will select one horse at a time going back and forth until each team has four horses
- Riders must ride a different horse on each of the three competition days

- Riders cannot ride a horse they have previously owned or ridden prior to the current competition
- The Competition will be run under the adoption of and in accordance with ENZ Jumping Rules from their rule book Article 279.6 as below:
  - 6.1 Competitions common to New Zealand v Australia on borrowed horses
    - 6.1.1 The course will be set at a starting height of 1.05m up to 1.20m with ten to eleven obstacles, including two doubles. The second round will be set the same as the first.
    - 6.1.2 First and second round speed equals ~~325m/min~~, jump off at ~~350m/min~~. This has changed to 350m/min, jump off 375m/min for the purpose of this competition.
    - 6.1.3 The second round will be run in reverse order of team's faults, but teams will ride in original order e.g. one rider from each team.
    - 6.1.4 There may be three refusals allowed per rider.
    - 6.1.5 If eliminated the rider will incur +20 faults on the worst score of the round.
    - 6.1.6 A bonus point will be given when three riders of the same team incur 0 penalties in a round.
    - 6.1.7 Best three scores to count
    - 6.1.8 If after the two rounds there is equality of team penalties (excluding bonus points) there will be a jump off, of one nominated horse from each team. Rider to stay on original horse.
    - 6.1.9 Points allocated; 1st = 5, 2nd = 3, 3rd = 1 (plus bonus points if applicable).
    - 6.1.10 Jump-off. On occasions that teams other than New Zealand are competing, and one of them is equal with New Zealand or Australia, there is no need for a jump off. A jump off will always take place when Australia is equal to New Zealand.

**Team Composition:**

- Four (4) riders will be selected for this event and will compete as a Team
- The decision of the Australian National Jumping Selectors is final

Please complete the below form & submit to Todd Hinde ([todd.hinde@equestrian.org.au](mailto:todd.hinde@equestrian.org.au)) at Equestrian Australia by 5pm AEST time on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023

RIDER DETAILS:		
Name:		Date of Birth:
EA Member No:		FEI Member No:
Street Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Email:		
Mobile:	Telephone:	

RIDER PERFORMANCES:		
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