AET Para Dressage Squad Criteria 2027

This is a summary of the 2027 Para Dressage Squad Criteria. For full eligibility criteria refer to EA's High Performance Squad Criteria – Para Dressage.

Follow these **2 steps** in order.

1 Meet the basics

More detail can be found in EA's High Performance Squad Criteria – Para Dressage.

- Be an Australian citizen.
- Be an EA member.
- Sign and comply with the Athlete Agreement if selected.
- Athletes must have access to a horse/s that displays the performance capability and horse power commensurate with the level required for the relevant Athlete Categorisation.

2 All results are as a combination.

GOLD SQUAD Podium

Athletes must have met **one** of the following two criteria to be eligible for categorisation at Podium level within the **past 24 months**:

1. Athletes that have won a medal at the most recent Paralympic Games; or
2. Athletes that have won a medal at the most recent World Championships

GOLD SQUAD Podium Ready

Athletes must have met the following criteria to be eligible for categorisation at Podium Ready level:

- Athletes who have placed in the **Top 8** at the most recent Paralympic Games or World Championships in either the Individual or Team competition, within the **past 24 months**

GREEN SQUAD Podium Potential

Athletes must have met **one** of the following two criteria to be eligible for categorisation at Podium Potential level:

1. Athletes who have placed in the **Top 12** at the most recent Paralympic Games or World Championships in either the Individual or Team competition, within the **past 24 months**; or
2. Athletes who have achieved a score of **70%** in a Grand Prix A or B test at more than one event (as the same combination) at **CPEDI3* level**, within the **past 24 months**. (One score may be achieved in the same tests at State or National Championships provided at least two FEI Para judges were judging the class)

GENERATION NEXT Developing

Athletes must have met the following criteria to be eligible for categorisation at Developing level:

1. Athletes who have achieved a **score of 68%** in a Grand Prix A or B test at more than one event (as the same combination) at **CPEDI3* level**, within the **past 24 months**. (One score may be achieved in the same tests at State or National Championships provided at least two FEI Para judges were judging the class)

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GENERATION NEXT **Emerging**	Athletes meet **one** of the following two criteria to be eligible for categorisation at Emerging level: 1. Athletes who have achieved a **score of 68%** in an Intermediate A or B test at more than one event (as the same combination) at **CPEDI2* level**, within the **past 24 months** (One score may be achieved in the same tests at State or National Championships provided at least two FEI Para judges were judging the class); or 2. Athletes who have achieved a **score of 65%** in a Grand Prix A or B test on more than one event (as the same combination) at **CPEDI3* level**, within the **last 24 months** (One score may be achieved in the same tests at State or National Championships provided at least two FEI Para judges were judging the class)
TALENT ID SQUAD **Talent ID**	To be eligible for nomination to the EA HP Para Dressage Talent ID squad, athletes must have met **one** of the following three criteria: 1. Have achieved a **score of 68%** in a Novice A or B test on more than one occasion (as the same combination at more than one event) within the past 18 months, at **CPEDI1* level**. (One score may be achieved in the same tests at State or National Championships provided at least two FEI Para judges were judging the class); OR 2. Have achieved a **score of 66%** in an Intermediate A or B test on more than one occasion (as the same combination at more than one event) within the past 18 months, at **CPEDI2* level**. (One score may be achieved in the same tests at State or National Championships provided at least two FEI Para judges were judging the class); OR 3. Athletes who display performance potential aligned with the Athlete Development Framework and demonstrate a trajectory capable of contributing to future cycle outcomes with reference to the key performance indicators which are articulated in the ADF (Athlete Development Framework). Note that scores from **CPEDI3* level** will not be considered when applications are assessed. Talent ID is for athletes who have not been selected to the HP National Squad before.

ADF Athlete Development Framework **CPEDI** FEI international Para Dressage event

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