

PARA-EQUESTRIAN RECOGNITION SQUAD CRITERIA

The Equestrian Australia High-Performance Program recognises existing and new Para-Equestrian Combinations who have achieved performances within the previous 6-month period, as well as riders and/or combinations who are showing potential to be included on a National High-Performance Squad in the Medium to Long Term.

Para-Dressage Recognition Squads are currently divided into two programs;

Program 1: Recognition Squad A (FEI Team and/or Individual Tests)

Program 2: Recognition Squad B (FEI Team and/or Individual Tests, FEI Novice / Introductory Tests or EA Para-Dressage Tests)

RECOGNITION SQUAD A (FEI TEAM AND/OR INDIVIDUAL TESTS)

- Athletes are required to have achieved three (3) scores with a minimum of 62% in the FEI Team and/or Individual Tests in the previous 6 months. Tests must be judged by qualified EA or FEI Para-Dressage Judges.
- Athletes are expected to display attributes that suggest consistent commitment to the sport and the aptitude to progress to a High-Performance Squad in the future

RECOGNITION SQUAD B (FEI NOVICE OR INTRODUCTORY TESTS OR EA PARA-DRESSAGE TESTS)

- Athletes are required to have achieved three (3) scores between 60.0% and 61.9% in the FEI Team and/or Individual Tests

OR

- Athletes are required to have achieved three (3) scores over 62% in the FEI Novice or Introductory Tests or EA Para-Dressage Tests within the previous 6-month period. Tests must be judged by qualified EA or FEI Para-Dressage Judges.

A copy of the test papers must be submitted to Stef Maraun (stefanie.maraun@equestrian.org.au) when applying for the Recognition Squad.

A Certificate of Recognition will be sent once Athletes have achieved the specified criteria as listed above