

## **SELECTION POLICY AND SELECTION CRITERIA FOR EVENTING SA SQUADS**

### **STATE SQUAD (published)**

Must achieve an MER at CCI/CIC/CNC\*\* level with a combined finishing score of 70 penalties or less or a completion of a CNC\*\*\* or above in the previous or current calendar year (2016).

### **DEVELOPMENT SQUAD (published)**

Must achieve an MER at CCI/CIC/CNC\* level and above with a combined finishing score of 65 penalties or less in the previous or current calendar year (2016).

### **YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SQUAD-16 to 25 years (published)**

Must achieve an MER at CCI/CIC/CNC\* level and above with a combined finishing score of 70 penalties or less in the previous or current calendar year (2016).

### **Athlete Selection Criteria**

- ☐ Riders and Horses are to be selected as combinations to the squads.  
This means if an athlete cannot bring his listed horse to funded squad training, he must step aside and let the next ranked combination undertake the training.
- ☐ Any other combinations that have achieved the basic selection criteria but have not been included on the squads will be the next ranked athletes to be elevated to any vacancies on funded training clinics.
- ☐ *As requested by Equestrian SA*, the winner of the Youth Development scholarship for 2015 will be promoted to the Youth Development Squad for a period of twelve (12) months until the end of 2016.
- ☐ Squads will be reviewed in January and June of each year.
- ☐ For squad members to retain their position on the relevant squads as listed, an MER at the same standard must be achieved in the twelve (12) month period.

### **Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MERs) consist of:**

- ☐ ***Dressage-not more than 75 penalty points.***
- ☐ ***Cross-country-0 penalties at obstacles and no more than 90 seconds exceeding the optimum time***
- ☐ ***Showjumping no more than 16 jumping penalties***
- ☐ The minimum standard will be one (1) at CCI level or two (2) at CIC/CNC level according to the combined finishing score as listed for each Squad.
- ☐ State-squad members failing to maintain the minimum standards will be lowered to the Development squad.
- ☐ All squad members who fail to achieve the minimum standards as required by the selection criteria after twelve (12) months will be removed from the lists.
- ☐ Riders must adhere to all social media policies of Equestrian Australia at all times.
- ☐ Riders must forward results of all listed horses from all competitions to the Chair of Selectors
- ☐ Riders on squads are to forward their eventing programs for all listed horses to the Chair of Selectors in January and June each year.
- ☐ There is an expectation that all Squad Members will attend training clinics as proposed by Eventing SA

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