

Eventing SA State Squad Application



Mid-year applications for 2021 Eventing State Squads are now open. Forms to be returned by 30th July 2021.

There are a range of new categories and opportunities. Please read the criteria extremely carefully and make sure you apply for the appropriate category.

Potential squad rider/ horse combinations meeting the selection criteria for any squad category MUST apply- even if currently holding a squad place. A separate application is required for each horse/rider combination.

Applications must be submitted no later than 30th July 2021 and will be reviewed by the Eventing SA Discipline Committee. To be accepted onto the State Eventing Squads all athletes must return their squad application/agreement strictly by the due date.

Squad Categories and Selection Criteria

HIGH PERFORMANCE (HP) SQUAD A – 4*

- High-Performance Program funding will be applied when available.
- Compulsory attendance at two squad clinics; please refer to details below.
- Squad shirt provided.
- Must have achieved an MER in the preceding twelve months as follows;
 - CCN/CCI 4* MER with a combined finishing score of 60 penalties or less.

HIGH PERFORMANCE (HP) SQUAD B- 3*/ 4*

- HPP Funding will be applied when available.
- Compulsory attendance at two squad clinics; please refer to details below.
- Squad shirt provided.
- Must have achieved one of the following MERs in the preceding twelve months;
 - CCN/CCI 4* MER with a finishing score greater than 60 penalties.
 - CCN/CCI 3* MER with a combined finishing score of 55 penalties or less

RECOGNITION SQUAD – 2*

- HPP Funding will be applied when available.
- Compulsory attendance at two squad clinics; please refer to details below.
- Squad shirt is provided.
- Must have achieved one of the following MERs in the preceding twelve months;
 - CCN/CCI 3* MER with a combined finishing score greater than 55 penalties
 - CCN/CCI 2* MER with a combined finishing score of 60 penalties or less.

YOUNG RIDER SQUAD- 1*

- Open to riders under 21 years of age before 31st December 2021.
- HPP Funding may be applied when available.
- Compulsory attendance at two squad clinics; please refer to details below.
- Squad shirt is available for purchase.
- Must have achieved one of the following MERs in the preceding twelve months;
 - CCN/CCI1* MER in the preceding twelve months
 - CCN/CCI2* or above completion in the preceding twelve months

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD 95/1*

- No HPP Funding available.
- No age requirement.
- Encouraged to attend squad clinics whenever places are available.
- Squad shirt is available for purchase.
- Must have achieved an MERs in the preceding twelve months as follows;
 - 95 / CCN/CCI1* or above MER in preceding twelve months

High Performance (HP) A / High performance (HP) B / Recognition / Young Rider / Development Squads

The following general requirements apply to the Elite, Recognition Young rider and Development Squads:

- Coaching clinics will be organized for riders predominantly for Show Jumping and Cross Country.
- Squad members will be encouraged to attend as many clinics as possible
- Clinics are to be attended as listed horse/athlete combinations
- Two clinics per 6 months will be nominated as compulsory, one off horse and one on horse. These will be held at a weekend or after typical work hours. If a rider is unable to attend with a horse they may attend on foot. Disruption due to Covid may make clinics difficult during the upcoming season.
- Squad shirts should be worn on clinic days.
- **Athletes must be financial members of Equestrian SA throughout the 2021/2022 season.**
- Horses must be registered with Equestrian Australia
- Horses must have a current **Equestrian SA** eventing competition license
- Squad rider will be able to attend the clinic with a substitute horse on a user pays basis due to the following:
 1. Sale of squad horse
 2. Squad horse no longer being ridden by chosen athlete/horse combination
 3. Horse injury
- Squad riders will be offered a grace period to attend clinics with a substitute horse on a user pays basis following the loss or sale of their squad horse.
- It is the athletes' responsibility to inform the squad co-ordinator in writing in a timely fashion when listed horses are sold or change riders.
- Athlete inclusion may be reviewed following instances of significant rule violation and/or sanctions.
- Athletes must conform to the EA Code of Conduct
https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian_Australia_Code_of_Conduct.pdf
EA Social Media Policy
<https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Social%20Media%20Policy.pdf>
and Welfare of the Horse
https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/Code_of_Conduct_Welfare_Horse_1Jan2013.pdf
or be subject to disciplinary procedures.
- If an athlete meets the qualifying criteria throughout the year, they can apply to attend squad clinics but will not formally be named on the squad list until the next review period.
- All squads are subject to a review period at the end of each June and December. The squad criteria will remain the same.

By applying and signing the application form, athletes are agreeing to abide by squad requirements and expectations.

Application to be member of Eventing SA HP Squads:

Please select Squad applying for from the following:

High Performance A / High Performance B / Recognition / Young Rider / Development

Rider Name:

Contact Details: Tel: Email:

Parents name if rider is under 18 years of age:

Parent contact details: Tel: Email:

Young Rider Date of Birth: Equestrian SA Number (2021-2022)

Horse Name: Horse Registration Number:

Equestrian SA eventing license: YES / No

Eventing License from another State: YES / NO If yes which State?

List performances within the last 12 months including those fulfilling squad selection criteria

Event class/level	Dressage	XC Jumping	XC Time	SJ	SJ time	Total

What are you aiming to achieve over the coming year?

Have you read the attached criteria and confirm that you meet the listed criteria? YES / NO

Have you completed the attached Equestrian SA waiver for attendance at Equestrian SA clinics? YES / NO

Do you wish to purchase a squad shirt for \$45: YES / NO

Rider signature.....

Parent signature for rider under 18 years of age.....

**Please return this application to eventing@equestriansa.com.au
 A waiver form will be forwarded for completion on acceptance.
 If applicable you will be sent banking details for payment.**