

# Eventing SA State Squad Application For 2023 Eventing State Squads.



**Closing date 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Please read the criteria for each squad 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 will be reviewed by Eventing SA before being 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\* / 5\***

- High-Performance Program funding will be applied when available.
- Compulsory attendance at two on horse squad clinics as well as the Competitive Edge program; please refer to details below.
- Long-sleeved High-Performance Squad shirt provided.
- Must have achieved an MER in the preceding twelve months as follows;
  - CCI 5\* completion in the preceding twelve months
  - CCN/CCI 4\* MER in the preceding twelve months

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

- HPP Funding will be applied when available.
- Compulsory attendance at two on horse squad clinics as well as the Competitive Edge program; please refer to details below.
- Long-sleeved, high-performance Squad shirt provided.
- Must have achieved one of the following MERs in the preceding twelve months;
  - CCN/CCI 4\* completion within the preceding twelve months
  - CCN/CCI 3\* MER in the preceding twelve months

### **RECOGNITION SQUAD – 2\***

- HPP Funding will be applied when available.
- Compulsory attendance at two on horse squad clinics as well as the Competitive Edge program; please refer to details below.
- Squad shirt is provided.
- Must have achieved one of the following MERs in the preceding twelve months
  - CCN/CCI 2\* MER in the preceding twelve months

### **YOUNG RIDER SQUAD- 1\***

- Open to riders 21 years and under as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.
- HPP Funding may be applied when available.
- Compulsory attendance at two on horse squad clinics as well as the Competitive Edge program; 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/CCI2\* or above completion in the preceding twelve months
  - CCN/CCI1\* MER in the preceding twelve months

### **DEVELOPMENT SQUAD 95 /1\***

- Demonstrated a commitment (from previous Development Squad renamed Encourage Squad) to attend and participate in squad activities.
- No age requirement.
- Compulsory attendance at two on horse squad clinics as well as the Competitive Edge program; please refer to details below.
- Squad shirt is available for purchase.
- Must have achieved MERs in the preceding twelve months as follows;
  - 95 / CCN/CCI1\* or above
- 95 / 1\* riders must have demonstrated committed to SA squads by previous attendance at clinics via the previous Development Squad / current Encourage Squad

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### **ENCOURAGE SQUAD 95**

**This squad is for riders who are interested in working towards being part of the eventing squad community.**

Participation in off horse sessions- Competitive Edge - as well as attendance at on horse clinics when the opportunity arises will allow the rider to progress to the Development Squad.

- No HPP Funding available.
- No age requirement.
- Desire to attend and participate in squad activities.
- Will be offered the opportunity to train at squad clinics whenever places are available.
- Must have achieved MERs in the preceding twelve months as follows;
  - 95 / CCN/CCI1\* or above

## REQUIREMENTS FOR SQUAD MEMBERSHIP

These apply to ALL High Performance / Recognition / Young rider / Development squad riders.

- 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.
- A minimum of **two** on horse clinics must be attended in each 6-month period i.e., Jan -June July to December by all squad riders except the Encourage Squad.
- Clinics are to be attended as listed with horse/athlete combinations.
- Participation in the off horse / Competitive Edge program is compulsory. Riders must participate in a minimum of two in real time presentations. Please contact squad coordinator if there is a genuine reason participation is not possible.
- Participation in clinics and the off horse program will be taken in to account when squad membership is reviewed each six-month period.
- Squad shirts must be worn on clinic days by High Performance, Recognition, Young Rider and Development Squad riders.
- **Athletes must be financial members of Equestrian SA throughout the season**
- Horses must be registered with Equestrian Australia.
- Horses **MUST** have a current **Equestrian SA** eventing competition license.  
If a rider meets criteria whilst temporarily working in SA but has a license from interstate they may be invited to attend if there are vacancies
- If a place is available squad riders will be able to attend clinics with a substitute horse on a full user pays basis due to the following:
  1. Sale of squad horse
  2. Squad horse no longer being ridden by listed squad rider
  3. Squad horse injury
- It is the athletes' responsibility to inform the squad co-ordinator in writing, in a timely fashion when listed horses are sold, retired, injured or change riders.
- Athlete inclusion will be reviewed by the EDC following an official sanction
- Athletes must conform to the EA Code of Conduct  
[https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian\\_Australia\\_Code\\_of\\_Conduct.pdf](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](https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/Code_of_Conduct_Welfare_Horse_1Jan2013.pdf)
- Squad riders are expected to show respect to other riders, organizers and coaches.
- 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 following review period.
- Squad memberships are subject to a review period at the end of each June and December.

**Application to be member of Eventing SA Squads- one form per combination**  
**CLOSING DATE 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Please select Squad applying for from the following:

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

**Please note by applying and signing the application form, athletes are agreeing to abide by squad requirements and expectations listed.**

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 (2022/23) .....

Horse Name: ..... Horse Registration Number: .....

Equestrian SA eventing license: YES / No If Not Why Not?.....

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

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

Date	Event	class	Dressage	XC Jumping	XC Time	SJ	SJ time	Total

What are you aiming to achieve over the coming year?

Names of all your coaches with whom you have lessons.

Have you read the criteria overleaf? Yes / NO

Please confirm that you meet the listed criteria?

YES / NO

Rider signature.....

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