



Vaulting Queensland State Squads Selection Criteria



For 2018 Squad Selection

1. Preamble

The purpose of this document is to outline the application process for Vaulting Queensland's State Squad for 2018.

The primary focus of the Vaulting Queensland State Squad is on developing Queensland athletes toward competition at National and International events such as the Australian Vaulting Championships and Australasian and/or International CVI Events.

All State Squad appointments will be based on the criteria as listed in this document.

The program aims to assist athletes to develop further within their current training situations.

2. Squad Structure

Members of the State Squad are, in principle, athletes who are established at Competitor level in Individual, Pas De Deux or Squad.

Athletes may be added to the State Squad as Individual, Pas De Deux, Squad or any combination of these.

The number of athletes on the State Squad is not limited.

Athletes will need to apply to be part of the Vaulting State Squad. Applications open at the beginning of December 2017 and **close on 15 January 2018**.

3. General Criteria

The following criteria are required for inclusion:

- All athletes must be a current financial member of Equestrian Queensland.
- Athletes are to be in a condition where they are fit and able to compete.
- Athletes must have demonstrated fitness, experience and the ability to maintain a consistent training program at an individual or club level.
- Athletes must have the intention of competing Nationally within the next 18 months.
- Athletes will be encouraged to attend clinics throughout the year as organised by the Vaulting Queensland Committee.
- Athletes must notify the Vaulting Queensland Committee of any changes to their ability to compete.

Athletes will be considered for the Vaulting Queensland State Squad once an application is lodged and reviewed by the Vaulting Queensland Committee. The Squad will be announced by 30 January 2018.

4. Competition Criteria

Athletes must have competed at Novice level as a minimum throughout 2017 and shown consistent performances.

5. Appointment Process

Stages of the appointment of an athlete to the Squad:

- Application form to be submitted to Vaulting Queensland Committee
- Vaulting Queensland Committee to identify potential State Squad members
- Offers of inclusion in the State Squad to be sent to athletes
- Athletes accept offer from Vaulting Queensland Committee
- VQ State Squad announced

All stages of the above process must be completed before State Squad members are formally announced.

Athletes will be notified by email of any offer of inclusion in the State Squad, formal acceptance into the State Squad and of any State Squad changes.

Failure to meet requirements of the program may result in exclusion from the program.