



## Eventing Queensland State Squads Selection Criteria

### For 2026 Squad Selection

#### Eventing Queensland Squads



Appointments for the Eventing Queensland Elite, Futures and Youth Squads are selected on events participated at from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025. Further appointments can be made to the squad when combinations have reached the criteria at events in 2025 as and when the combination meets the Eventing Queensland Squad eligibility requirements.

Applications for the 2026 squads made by athletes who have achieved the below performance criteria, will be reviewed by Eventing Queensland.

A Queensland combination that meets Equestrian Australia's High Performance Criteria will automatically be placed on an Eventing Queensland Squad at the level where the performance requirement has been met. An application is still required. This includes National HP and National Identification Squads

#### **Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER)**

The Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER) definition can be found on Equestrian Australia National Eventing Rules link [HERE](#). (MER = dressage no more than 45 penalties or less, clear cross country with no more than 75 seconds exceeding the optimum time and no more than 16 jumping penalties).

#### **Qualification Criteria/Squad Selection Events**

##### ***Elite Squad***

- 1 MER attained at CCI4\*-S or CCI4\*-L (appointment by application).
- 3 MERs attained at CCI3\*-L, CCI3\*-S or CCN3\* (or a combination of all 3)

##### ***Futures Squad***

- 2 MERs attained at CCI3\*-S, CCI3\*-L OR CCN3\* (or a combination of the 2)
- 3 MERs attained at CCI2\*-S, CCI2\*-L or CCN2\* (or a combination of all 3)

##### ***Youth Squad***

Athletes are invited to join the Youth Squad from 12 years old until the year they turn 25 years of age.

**For athletes aged from the year they turn 18 to the year they turn 25 years -**

- 3 x MERs at CCI1\*-S, CCI1\*-L or CCN1\*-S (or a combination of all 3)

**For athletes aged from the year 12 years until the year they turn 18 -**

- 3 x MERs at EVA95 or above

The Eventing QLD Youth squad will be user pays to clinics.

**Youth Squad members must be prepared to attend the Equestrian Queensland Youth Development Camp and Youth Squad and Development Clinics held by Eventing Queensland.**