



Eventing Queensland State Squads Selection Criteria



For 2022 Squad Selection

Eventing Queensland Squads

Applications for the 2022 Eventing Queensland squad are now open. Applications must be received by no later than 6 January 2022 for the Elite, Futures and Junior Squad.

The applications for the 2022 squads will reviewed by Eventing Queensland and athletes who achieve the below minimum criteria will be invited to join the Eventing QLD State Squads. To be accepted on the Eventing QLD State Squad all athletes must return their squad agreements strictly by the due date.

A Queensland combination that meets Equestrian Australia's High Performance criteria will automatically be placed on an Eventing Queensland Squad.

Qualification Criteria/Squad Selection Events

Elite Squad

- Athletes competing at CNC4* and above with no xc jumping penalties
- CCI3*-L 45 penalties or less
- CCI3*-S 40 penalties or less
- With a minimum of competing in 3 events as a horse/athlete combination during 2021 calendar year Australia wide
- With one event meeting the squad criteria

Futures Squad

- CCI3*-L completion with no xc jumping penalties
- CCI3*-S 45 penalties or less
- CCN3*-S 40 penalties or less
- CCI2*-L* 40 penalties or less
- CCI2*-S/CCN2*-S 35 penalties or less
- With a minimum of competing in 6 events as a horse/athlete combination during 2021 calendar year Australia wide
- With one event meeting the squad criteria

Junior Squad

- Athletes are invited to join the Junior Squad from 12 years until the year they turn 18 years of age.
- Achieved 3 x MER at EVA95 level and above (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).
- This Eventing QLD Junior squad will be user pays to clinics.
- **Junior Squad members and those squad members that meet the Young Rider age criteria must be prepared to attend the QLD Youth Development Clinic. Date TBA.**

General Selection Criteria for Squads

The following general requirements apply to the Elite, Futures and Junior squads:

- Automatic Exclusion from the squad due to the following:
 - Sale of squad horse

- Squad horse no longer being ridden by chosen athlete/horse combination
- Automatic exclusion from the squad will be updated immediately on the EQ website after informing the athlete of their exclusion via email. Additionally, it is the athletes' responsibility to inform the squad co-ordinator in writing in a timely fashion when horses are either sold or no longer being ridden by that athlete.
- Athlete selection and/or exclusion may be subject to any yellow card, strict liability offence and/or medication control violations.
- Athletes must conform to the EA Code of Conduct, EA Social Media Policy and Welfare of the Horse or be subject to disciplinary procedures.
- There will be 4 Elite & Futures squad clinics during 2022. Athletes must commit to attending a minimum of 3 of these clinics with a minimum of two days being attended for the three-day clinics and a minimum of two days for all other clinics. Squad clinic dates TBA.
- Attendance at any 2022 High Performance Off-Horse Seminars (now referred to as EA Competitive Edge Program) will be compulsory. Should an athlete not be able to attend the series of seminars, they may apply in writing to Equestrian Queensland for an exemption. Any athlete failing to meet their commitments to attend the EA Competitive Edge Program (Off the Horse Seminars) may be subject to a review at the disciplines next squad review.
- Any squad horse that is injured when a squad clinic is being held may be substituted with another horse competing at; One Star level for Futures and Elite squads. Individual circumstances will be considered with applications being submitted in writing for substitutions at other levels. Applications to be in writing to enquiries@equestrianqld.com.au. If a substitute horse is not available, the squad member is required to attend all lectures/seminars during that clinic. Athletes are also welcome to attend squad clinics on foot.
- Throughout 2021, if an athlete meets the qualifying criteria at one event, they will be invited to attend the squad clinic but will not formally named on the squad list until the review period at mid-season in June and end of season.
- All squads are subject to a review period at the end of June. The squad criteria will remain the same, however the number of events attended will be amended to:
 - Junior: 4 events in the first 6 months of 2021
 - Futures: 4 events in the first 6 months of 2021
 - Elite: 2 events in the first 6 months of 2021
 - These events are to be attended as a horse/athlete combination
- Athletes must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.
- Athletes must be current financial members of Equestrian Queensland.
- Horses must be registered with Equestrian Australia and must have a current eventing competition licence.
- Athletes and/or their nominated representative e.g. owners of horse must be prepared to sign the Squad Contract by the due date or forfeit their position on the relevant squad.