



# Jumping Queensland State Squads Selection Criteria



## For 2017 Squad Selection

### Jumping Queensland Squads

These squads are designed to be the goal of jumping riders throughout our State and combinations selected onto these squads are the top 10 performing Queensland combinations from the squad selection events from the previous calendar year.

As well as identifying the best performing combinations in Qld, the selection of the Queensland Squads has the dual intent of:

1. Providing pathways to the National Squads, and
2. To promote and develop the Sport within the State of Queensland

There are three Jumping Queensland Squads being:

- Senior Squad – open to riders over 21 years of age
- Young Rider Squad – open to riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 21\*
- Junior Squad – open to rider until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18 years \*

\*if a rider qualifies for more than one squad, than they will be placed in the highest squad they have qualified for.

### Qualifying Period

The annual squad will be selected from performance from the horse and rider combination in the previous calendar year.

### Squad Composition

The 10 highest combinations from the squad selection events will be offered a position on each of the three State Squads with 2 wildcards which will be decided by a selection panel.

**Note:** if there are insufficient combinations with qualifying scores to fill the positions at each level then the selectors have the discretion to leave the positions vacant.

### Qualification Criteria/Squad Selection Events

#### *Senior Squad*

Results that will be counted towards the squad selection are as follows:

- Any combination that finishes in the top 10 in a World Cup class
- Any combination that finishes in the top 10 at the National Championships

Performances from the following top ten ranked shows in the **Grand Prix Class**

- Gatton World Cup Show
- State Jumping Championships from that year
- Gympie Ag Show
- Nambour Ag Show
- Queensland Indoor Showjumping Championships
- Brisbane Royal Show
- Toowoomba Royal Show

- Elysian Fields Showjumping
- Sunshine Coast Grand Weekend
- Gatton Ag Show

Points will be awarded to the top 6 places for each show as follows

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 7 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 3 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 2 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 1 point

The 10 highest combinations will be automatically on the squad with 2 wildcards which will be decided by the selection panel.

### ***Young Rider Squad***

Results that will be counted towards the squad selection are as follows:

- Any combination that finishes in the top 10 in a World Cup class
- Any combination that finishes in the top 10 at the National Championships

Performances from the following top ten ranked shows in the **Young Rider Championship class**

- Gatton World Cup Show
- State Jumping Championships from that year
- Gympie Ag Show
- Nambour Ag Show
- Queensland Indoor Showjumping Championships
- Brisbane Royal Show
- Toowoomba Royal Show
- Elysian Fields Showjumping
- Sunshine Coast Grand Weekend
- Gatton Ag Show

Points will be awarded to the top 6 places as follows

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 7 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 3 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 2 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 1 point

The 10 highest combinations will be automatically on the squad with 2 wildcards which will be decided by the selection panel.

### ***Junior Squad***

Results that will be counted towards the squad selection are as follows:

- Any combination that finishes in the top 10 at the National Championships in the Junior Class

Performances from the following top ten ranked shows in the **Junior Championship Class**

- Gatton World Cup Show
- State Jumping Championships from that year
- Gympie Ag Show

- Nambour Ag Show
- Queensland Indoor Showjumping Championships
- Brisbane Royal Show
- Toowoomba Royal Show
- Elysian Fields Showjumping
- Sunshine Coast Grand Weekend
- Gatton Ag Show

Points will be awarded to the top 6 places as follows

1<sup>st</sup> – 7 points

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5 points

3<sup>rd</sup> – 4 points

4<sup>th</sup> – 3 points

5<sup>th</sup> – 2 points

6<sup>th</sup> – 1 point

The 10 highest combinations will be automatically on the squad with 2 wildcards which will be decided by the selection panel.

### **General Selection Criteria for All Squads**

The following general requirements apply to all three squads:-

- Squad selection is from specific rider and horse combinations who have attended the qualifying Squad selection events
- Only scores from nominated Squad Selection Events/Classes (as identified above), relevant State/National championships and World Cup Events will be considered
- Horses and ponies are eligible for selection
- Riders must be Australian citizens or permanent residents
- Riders and owners of the horses must be current financial members of Equestrian Queensland
- Horses must be registered with Equestrian Queensland and must have a current Jumping Performance Card
- Horses must be sound and fit to satisfy competition standards from the signing of the contract
- Riders must be uninjured and fit to satisfy competition standards from the signing of the contract
- Riders with dual citizenship (one of which is Australian) must declare that they will ride for Australia and Queensland
- Results will be taken from the official Equestrian Australia results database and will also be independently verified
- Riders 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
- Riders must notify EQ Sport Development Officer - High Performance as soon as possible of any injury or illness to horse and/or rider which may impede competition attendance. All correspondence will be confidential. (The EQ SDO – High Performance will in turn notify the Selection Panel)