



# Jumping Queensland State Squads Selection Criteria



## For 2019 Squad Selection

### Jumping Queensland Squads

Jumping Queensland squads are designed to be the goal of jumping athletes throughout Queensland and combinations selected onto these squads are the top 10 performing Queensland combinations from the squad selection events during 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. Promoting and developing the Sport within the State of Queensland.

There are three Jumping Queensland Squads being:

- Senior Squad – open to athletes over 21 years of age
- Young Rider Squad – open to athletes 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 athletes until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18 years.

### Qualifying Period

The annual squad will be selected from performances from the horse and athlete combination at squad selection events up to 30 November 2018.

### Squad Composition

There will be a maximum of 12 positions for each squad. The 10 highest pointed combinations from the squad selection events will be offered a position on each of the three State Squads.

An additional two positions per squad may be offered to combinations that have not met the eligibility requirement set out in the Squad Selection Criteria upon application for Special Consideration under the provisions in section 4 of the EQ Sport & Squad Selection policy.

[http://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/P%20%26%20P%200014%20Selection%20Policy\\_1.pdf](http://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/P%20%26%20P%200014%20Selection%20Policy_1.pdf)

**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

The squad selection events include:

- Aquis Champions Tour (27-29/4/18)
- Aquis Champions Tour (4-6/5/18)
- State Country Showjumping Championships – Roma Show (10-12/5/18)
- Gympie Show (17-19/5/18)
- State Showjumping Championships – Bundaberg Show (30/5 – 1/6/18)
- Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show (Nambour) (15 – 17/6/18)
- Gatton Show (19-21/7/18)
- Caboolture World Cup Show (27-29/7/18)
- Gatton World Cup Show (2-5/8/18)

Points will be awarded to the top 4 places for each show as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> – 5 points

2<sup>nd</sup> – 3 points

3<sup>rd</sup> – 2 points

4<sup>th</sup> – 1 point

### **Senior Squad**

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

- Performances from the squad selection events in the **Grand Prix Class**
- Any combination that finishes in the top 10 in a World Cup class
- Any combination that finishes in the top 10 of the National Championships overall

The 10 highest combinations will be automatically offered a position on the squad.

Up to two additional positions may be offered under the Special Consideration provisions of the EQ Sport and Squad Selection policy.

### **Young Rider Squad**

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

- Performances from the squad selection events in the **Young Rider Championship class**
- Any combination that finishes in the top 10 in a World Cup class
- Any combination that finishes in the top 10 of the National Championships overall

The 10 highest combinations will be automatically offered a position on the squad.

Up to two additional positions may be offered under the Special Consideration provisions of the EQ Sport and Squad Selection policy. This may include combinations where the rider qualifies in their last year as a young rider but will be competing in the squad selection year as a senior rider.

### **Junior Squad**

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

- Performances from the squad selection events in the **Junior Championship Class**
- Any combination that finishes in the top 10 of the National Junior Championships overall.

The 10 highest combinations will be automatically offered a position on the squad. Up to two additional positions may be offered under the Special Consideration provisions of the EQ Sport and Squad Selection policy. This may include combinations where the rider qualifies in their last year as a junior but will be competing in the squad selection year as a young rider.

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

The following general requirements apply to all three squads:

1. Squad selection is for specific horse and rider combinations who have attended the qualifying Squad selection events.
2. Only scores from nominated Squad selection events/classes (as identified above) and relevant State/National championships and World Cup Events will be considered.
3. Athletes must be current financial members of Equestrian Queensland,
4. Owners of horses must be current financial members of Equestrian Queensland/Equestrian Australia
5. One athlete and one horse will be selected as the squad combination. Athletes who have qualified multiple horses will only be offered one place on a squad
6. Horses that have qualified may only be selected with one athlete. In the event that more than one athlete competes a specific horse, the selected combination will be at the discretion of the Selection Panel and will be performance based.
7. Athletes must be Australian citizens or permanent residents,

8. Athletes with dual citizenship (one of which is Australian) must declare that they will ride for Australia and Queensland,
9. Results will be taken from the official Equestrian Australia results database and will also be independently verified.
10. Athlete selection is subject to any yellow card, strict liability offence and medication control violations.
11. Athletes must conform to the EA Code of Conduct and Welfare of the Horse.
  
12. Horses and athletes must be sound and fit to satisfy competition standards from the date signing of the contract.
13. Athletes must be prepared to sign the Squad Contract by the due date or forfeit their position on the relevant squad.
14. Athletes must notify EQ Sport Development Officer - High Performance as soon as possible of the sale of a squad horse, any injury or illness to the 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).
15. Athletes must attend Jumping Queensland Squad clinics with the horse on which they qualified for the Jumping Queensland squad.
16. Athletes must attend Jumping Queensland Squad off the horse development clinics.