



Jumping Queensland Development Group Selection Criteria For 2019 Group Selection



Jumping Queensland Development Group is focused on the future of our riders and young horses. The Group is available to horse and rider combinations who have not qualified for the Jumping Queensland State Squad, to have access to the expert knowledge and coaching provided at the State squad clinics at a reduced price.

The horse and rider combinations selected onto this group are the top 10 performing Queensland combinations from the group selection events during the previous calendar year.

Qualifying Period

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

Group Composition

There will be a maximum of 12 positions for each group. The 10 highest pointed combinations from the group selection events will be offered a position.

An additional two positions per group may be offered to combinations that have not met the eligibility requirement set out in the Development 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)

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/Group Selection Events

The group selection events include:

- Aquis Champions Tour (27-29/4/18) - any Future Stars and Bronze Classes
- Aquis Champions Tour (4-6/5/18) - any Future Stars and Bronze Classes
- State Country Showjumping Championships – Roma Show (10-12/5/18) - QLD Country Future Stars Championship
- Gympie Show (17-19/5/18) - Class: 21007: 1.25m under 40 points
- State Showjumping Championships – Bundaberg Show (30/5 – 1/6/18) – Qld 1.30m championship
- Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show (Nambour) (15 – 17/6/18) - 1.25m Championship class
- Gatton Show (19-21/7/18) – David Overton Memorial Futurity class
- Caboolture World Cup Show (27-29/7/18) – 1.25m Championship Stars or mini prix classes
- Gatton World Cup Show (2-5/8/18) - Future Stars and Mini Prix classes

Points will be awarded to the top 5 placed Qld combinations at each event

1 st	-	6 points
2 nd	-	4 points
3 rd	-	3 points
4 th	-	2 point
5 th	-	1 point

Further results that will be counted towards the group selection are as follows:

- Any combination that finishes in the top 10 in any state championships Future Stars class
- Any combination that finishes in the top 10 of the National Championships Future Stars

The 10 highest combinations will be automatically offered a position on the group. Up to two additional positions may be offered under the Special Consideration provisions of the EQ Sport and Group Selection policy.

General Selection Criteria for All Groups

The following general requirements apply to the group:

1. Group selection is for specific horse and rider combinations who have attended the qualifying Group selection events.
2. Athletes must be current financial members of Equestrian Queensland,
3. Owners of horses must be current financial members of Equestrian Queensland /Equestrian Australia
4. 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.
5. Automatic exclusion from the group will apply to the following:
 - Sale of horse
 - horse no longer being ridden by qualified rider/horse combination
6. Automatic exclusion from the group will be updated immediately on the EQ website, additionally, it is the riders' responsibility to inform the EQ Sport Development Officer (High Performance) in writing in a timely fashion when horses are either sold or no longer being ridden by that rider.
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 in 2019.
13. Athletes must notify EQ Sport Development Officer - High Performance as soon as possible of the sale of a group 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).