



ESNZ Dressage National Squads Performance Pathway Appendix for 2022/23

Please note the scores in the Eligibility & Performance Criteria are guidelines only owing the decreased opportunities for many riders during Covid Lockdowns

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Camps and Workshops– to be conducted in both North and South Islands (NI Camp 2022 details TBC)

APPLICATION PROCESS for Mounted and Unmounted Applicants:

- Annual application
- No age limit on pony/horse

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Open to riders 12 – 21 yrs noting that spaces may be limited

ALL APPLICATIONS TO INCLUDE:

- Reasons for wanting to attend Camp
- An indication of riding history, competition history from any discipline (if any)
- Future sporting aims and goals
- Description of Horse/pony

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Mounted rider space, at each camp may be limited dependent on venue, personnel, and resources availability. Numbers to be advised once applications received.
- If rider is unable to attend on original mount, upon application a substitute mount can be used at the discretion of the selectors.
- All or any selections are at the discretion of the Dressage NZ Selectors
- Riders must act in accordance with ESNZ constitution, Regulations and Code of Conduct.
- Riders must sign DNZ Memorandum of Understanding
- The welfare and suitability of the horse including their physical and mental wellbeing is always paramount

YOUTH SQUAD (Horses and Ponies)

SELECTION PROCESS:

- Annual application followed by selection process
- No age limit on horse/pony
- Squad will be announced July 2022

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Open to riders 16 – 25 years
- Medium to Grand Prix levels
- All applications to include experience and future goals and a commitment to attending at least one show to include Islands, Nationals and/or HOY
- All scores to be obtained from registered dressage competition at Regional/Premier events and/or above
- Freestyle scores will not be taken into consideration
- Qualifying scores for 2022/2023 squads will be considered from 1st September 2021 until 10th May 2022

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:

- Medium –minimum 2 scores 69% +
- Open Medium – minimum 2 scores 69% +
- Advanced to Grand Prix – minimum 2 scores 67% +

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Gaining qualifying scores does not represent automatic selection
- All selections are at the discretion of the Dressage NZ Selectors
- Dressage NZ Selectors have the right to invite a combination onto squad
- Willingness of the rider and associates (support team/owner(s)) to contribute positively to the objectives and performance criteria.

- Riders must act in accordance with ESNZ constitution, Regulations and Code of Conduct.
- Riders must sign DNZ Memorandum of Understanding
- The welfare and suitability of the horse including their physical and mental wellbeing is always paramount

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

SELECTION PROCESS:

- Annual application followed by selection process
- No age limit on horse
- Squad will be announced July 2022

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Medium to Advanced levels
- All applications to include experience and future goals, and a commitment to attending at least one show to include Island Championship, Nationals and/or HOY
- All scores to be obtained from registered dressage competition at Premier League events and/or above
- Freestyle scores will not be taken into consideration
- Qualifying scores for 2022/23 squads will be considered from 1st September 2021 until 10th May 2022.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:

- Medium – minimum 2 scores 69% +
- Advanced Medium - 2 scores 69% +
- Advanced - minimum 2 scores 68% +

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Gaining qualifying scores does not represent automatic selection
- Willingness of the rider and associates (support team/owner(s)) to contribute positively to the objectives and performance criteria.
- All selections are at the discretion of the Dressage NZ Selectors
- Dressage NZ Selectors have the right to invite a combination onto squad
- Selected Riders must act in accordance with ESNZ constitution, Regulations and Code of Conduct.
- Selected Riders must sign DNZ Memorandum of Understanding
- The welfare and suitability of the horse including their physical and mental wellbeing is always paramount

SMALL TOUR SQUAD

SELECTION PROCESS:

- Annual application followed by selection process
- No age limit on horse
- Squad will be announced July 2022

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Prix St Georges and Intermediare 1 levels
- All applications to include experience and future goals, and a commitment to attending at least one show to include Island Champs, Nationals and/or HOY
- Freestyle scores will not be taken into consideration
- All scores to be obtained from registered dressage competitions at Premier League events and/or above.
- Qualifying scores for 2022/2023 squads will be considered from 1st September 2021 until 10th May 2022

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:

- Prix St Georges - minimum 2 scores 68% +
- Intermediare 1 - minimum 2 scores 68% +

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Gaining qualifying scores does not represent automatic selection
- Willingness of the rider and associates (support team/owner(s)) to contribute positively to the objectives and performance criteria.
- All selections are at the discretion of the Dressage NZ Selectors
- Dressage NZ Selectors have the right to invite a combination onto squad
- Selected Riders must act in accordance with ESNZ constitution, Regulations and Code of Conduct
- Selected Riders must sign DNZ Memorandum of Understanding
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BIG TOUR SQUAD**SELECTION PROCESS:**

- Annual application followed by selection process
- No age limit on horse
- Squad will be announced July 2022

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Intermediate A/B to Grand Prix levels
- All applications to include experience and future goals and a commitment to attending at least one show to include Island Champs, Nationals and/or HOY
- Freestyle scores will not be taken into consideration
- All scores to be obtained from registered dressage competitions at Premier events and/or above.
- Qualifying scores for 2022/23 squads will be considered from 1st September 2021 until 10th May 2022

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:

- Int A/B – minimum 2 scores 67% +
- Int II – minimum 2 scores 67% +
- GP – minimum 2 scores 67% +

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Gaining qualifying scores does not represent automatic selection
- Willingness of the rider and associates (support team/owner(s)) to contribute positively to the objectives and performance criteria.
- All selections are at the discretion of the Dressage NZ Selectors.
- Dressage NZ Selectors have the right to invite a combination onto squad.
- Selected Riders must act in accordance with ESNZ constitution, Regulations and Code of Conduct.
- Selected Riders must sign DNZ Memorandum of Understanding
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Additional Documents

- ESNZ General Rules & Regulations
- DNZ Memorandum of Understanding
- DNZ Sport Rules