



## **Tasmanian Eventing Squad Application for 2025/26 Eventing Squads**

Please read the criteria for each squad carefully to ensure you are applying for the appropriate category. All riders must be EA members.

### **Squad Categories and Selection Criteria**

#### **Tasmanian Eventing Squad**

- High Performance Program funding will be applied when available.
- Compulsory attendance at 2 squad clinics during the year
- Senior Riders – **Must have achieved one MER at 2\* or three MERs at 1\* from 1 July 2022- December 2024.**
- Young Riders (under 21 January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024) - **Must have achieved one MER at 1\* or three MERs at 95cm from 1 July 2022- current.**

#### **Development Squad**

- High Performance Program funding will be applied when available.
- Compulsory attendance at 2 squad clinics during the year
- Senior riders - **Must have achieved one MER at 1\* or three MERs at 95cm from 1 July 2022-December 2024.**
- Young Riders - **Must have achieved three MERs at 80cm from 1 July 2022-current.**

#### **Foundation Squad A**

- Senior riders - **Must have achieved one MER at 1\* 80cm from 1 July 2022-current.**
- Young Riders – **Competing at 80cm.**

#### **Foundation Squad B**

- **Riders' training/competing at 65cm they must be EA members.**

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR SQUAD MEMBERSHIP**

- These requirements apply for the Tasmanian Eventing Squad and the Development Squad riders.
- Coaching clinics will be organised using EA accredited coaches and using the Competitive Edge program.
- Some clinics may be predominantly show-jumping and cross country. Clinics will be held at different facilities in Tasmania.
- Squad riders are encouraged to attend as many clinics as possible.
- A minimum of two clinics must be attended by all squad riders, except the Foundation Squad.
- Participation in the off-horse (zoom) program is compulsory.
- Squad tops will be available, please advise of your size when applying for the squad.
- Athletes must be financial members of Equestrian Tasmania throughout the season.
- Riders will be able to attend clinic with a substitute or additional horse/s on request.
- It is the riders' responsibility to inform the Squad Coordinator in writing, if the squad horse is sold, retired or changes riders.
- Riders must conform to the EA Code of Conduct, Social Media Policy and Welfare of the Horse.

On acceptance into the squad riders will be required to pay \$50.00 to show their commitment to the squad. The first scheduled training will be on 7/9 January 2026 at Powranna with Stuart Tinney.

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**Any questions please message/call Sue Goldfinch on 0404 728969**



## Application Form for State Squad 2025/26

Riders' name:

EA membership number:

Email:

Postal address:

Tel:

DOB (if under 25):

Shirt size:

Parents name if rider is under 18 years of age:

Parents contact details Tel:

Email:

**Member of Branch: NTEC / NWECC / STEA**

Name of Coach/s:

Name of Squad you are applying for?

**Tasmanian Eventing Squad / Development / Foundation**

Horses Name:

Horses Registration number:

Results from last 12 months (or previous results if required)

Date, Event & Class	Dressage	XC Jump	XC Time	Jumping	Total

Goals for this season:

**APPLICATIONS have reopened**

**The first High Performance Clinic will be advertised prior to the closing date and first preferences will be given to Squad members.**

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