

# 2020 DNSW Squad Selection Guidelines



**All Riders – please note that the qualifying scores for 2020 have changed.**

The aim of the DNSW squad program is to have NSW riders represent Australia on National Squads. Combinations already named on the National Squads will be indicated by an asterisk (\*) on the DNSW Squads. DNSW Squad combinations will be named prior to the beginning of the competition season each year.

Selection will be generally based on performances in the preceding competition year. Squad selection is from specific rider/horse combinations that have attained qualifying scores. Age of horse, equestrian and competitive background of riders may also be taken into consideration. Riders must be Australian citizens and be current financial members of Equestrian New South Wales and Dressage NSW. Owners must be members of ENSW (if living in NSW) and members of DNSW (regardless of state of residence).

The Squads will comprise of the most consistent, high performing combinations at major events, that is, CDI's/State/National Championships. Performance of squad members will be tracked throughout the competition season and announcements/changes to the squad may occur throughout the year, allowing for new combinations to be placed on a "Watch List" by the selectors. The squad sub-committee will make a report for DNSW and ENSW every three months on the progress of combinations.

Squad riders are role models for the sport and must abide by Equestrian Australia Codes of Conduct and Social Media Policy and the FEI Code of Conduct and the principals for the Welfare of the Horse. This is essential for all positions on the squad.

## Dressage High Performance Squad:

Combinations will be considered for the High Performance Squad from scores obtained only at the following events in 2020: Sydney CDI, Australian Dressage Championships, NSW Dressage Championships, Willinga Park CDI, Boneo Classic, PSI Dressage and Jumping with the Stars, Boneo Park Spring, Dressage Festival and Brisbane CDI. DNSW may add other scheduled CDI events throughout the year.

Combinations must compete in at least three of the seven major events listed to be considered for the Squad in 2021 with scores noted below. There is an expectation that performance will improve over the course of the year and in future years, the percentages required to be selected on the Dressage High Performance Squad may be reviewed and revised.

**Advanced** - No horse older than 10. Horses must obtain at least three scores of 70% or above at the named major events.

**FEI Small Tour** – No horse older than 12. Horses must obtain at least two scores of 70% or above at the named major events.

**FEI Medium Tour** – No horse older than 12. Horses must obtain at least two scores of 68% or above at the named major events.

**FEI Big Tour** - This includes the GP and Inter 11. The Special will be considered but the Freestyle score will not. (Horses returning home after competing internationally may be exempt from this requirement). Horses must obtain at least two scores of 68% or above at the named major events

**YR FEI Tour** – No horse older than 12. Horses must obtain at least two scores of 68% or above at the named major events.

## 2020 Selection Events:

- Boneo Classic
- Willinga Park CDI
- PSI Dressage and Jumping with the Stars
- Sydney CDI
- Brisbane CDI
- NSW Dressage Championships
- Australian Dressage Championships,
- Dressage Festival
- Boneo Spring
- Other scheduled CDI events may be added

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