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DRESSAGE VICTORIA SQUADS AND PERFORMANCE PATHWAY

2021 - 2028

Squad	Young Rider Development Program	Senior Development	Young Rider (State)	Young Rider (National)	Senior (State)	Senior (National)	National Teams
Objective	Pathways program for all young riders, including Interschools and Pony Club. Comp. opportunities at EA Participation, moving through to EA / FEI Official Competitive	Recognise talent and develop training programs, skill sets and mental attitudes	Develop the confidence to trust their programs, skills and capabilities, whilst continuously improving/developing.		Enabling and supporting potential high performance combinations that are committed to and capable of current or future successful international representation		
Program	Introduction to the concepts and skillsets required for competing / training including • Off Horse Education • Personal Development • Rider & horse health • Competition prep & reviews • Squad training with accredited coaches • Protocol tests • Branded squad	Development of skillsets via access to: • Horse Management • Personal Development • Off Horse Education • Rider & horse health • Competition preparation • Access to accredited coaches • Squad training • Protocol days • Peer support at competition • User pays uniform	Holistic approach to learning on & off horse, and developing consistent performance • Skill enhancement • Tiered system based on official results. • Off Horse Education • Personal development • Rider & horse health • Competition prep & reviews • Squad training with accredited coaches • Protocol tests • Branded squad	National Recognition Squad C (U25 Grand Prix) and Recognition Squad D (Young Rider 16-21) Refer to EA website https://www.equestrian.org.au/NationalSquads/Recognition/Dressage	Programming and individualised campaign support, including: • Regular access to high level dressage instruction • Test riding with international judges • Holistic off horse education in all facets of the sport • Opportunity for State team selection at Nationals • Social media squad profile	National Senior, Development A and Development B Recognition Squads Refer to EA website https://www.equestrian.org.au/NationalSquads/Recognition/Dressage	
Selection Criteria *NB: This is purely indicative. Refer to full criteria for each squad*	• EA participant membership or higher • No performances required • No horse registration required	• Selection annual with yearly review • Full EA membership ○ Elem – 68% and over ○ Med /Adv – 67% and over ○ FEI Sm Tour – 64% and over ○ FEL Med Tour – 63% and over ○ FEI Big Tour – 61% and over	• Selection annual with 6 monthly review, based on squad rankings as follows: • A Squad (best 10 riders Elem to CDI FEI) • B Squad (20 riders Novice to FEI) • C Squad (10 riders Novice to Medium)	• Selection annual with 6 monthly review • Refer to EA website for qualification criteria	• Selection annual with 6-month intake • EA member • Resident of Victoria Refer to EV website for qualifying scores	• Selection annual with 6 monthly review • EA member • Refer to EA website for qualification criteria	
	Pathways / Participate	Develop	Perform		Excel		

For more information go to: https://www.vic.equestrian.org.au/dressage# and https://www.equestrian.org.au/NationalSquads/Recognition/Dressage