

# 2024 Pony Club WA High Performance Squad



## Application Process

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Riders apply via the online form: <https://forms.office.com/r/vJ8u51MNnD>

Applications will open on Friday, 1 December 2023 and close at 11:45pm on Wednesday, 10 January 2024.

The qualification period is 1 January 2023 – 1 January 2024. Horse/Rider combinations need to meet the selection criteria for their chosen discipline. Combinations who do not meet the criteria will not be eligible to be selected.

An exemption/grace period may be granted to a rider who is booked in to be examined for a certificate of C level or above. The examination details will be confirmed with State Coaching Panel prior to acceptance on the Squad. Selections may re-open mid-year for riders who do not meet the criteria at the beginning of the year.

## Selection Criteria

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Rider age is their age on 1 January 2024. The Proficiency Certificate Level listed applies to all Disciplines:

12 years and under (Sub Junior): a minimum of D\*

13-15 years (Junior): a minimum of C

16-24 years (Senior): a minimum of C\*

**Active Riding:** Combinations must have competed in at least one PPMG Semi Final.

**Dressage:** The combination must have a minimum of 3 tests at the qualifying percentage. Preliminary 65%; Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced, Prix St Georges and above 63%.

**Eventing:** Successful completion of an Eventing competition at 65cm. Dressage penalties must be 45 or below, Showjumping penalties of 8 penalties or below, Cross Country must be 0 obstacle penalties and 15 or less time penalties.

**Showjumping:** Combinations must have competed in a minimum of two rounds with a 10 or less penalties in each round. Qualifying heights are Sub Junior 80cm (90cm jump off); Junior 105cm (115cm jump off); Senior 110cm (120cm jump off).

**Tetrathlon:** The rider must have achieved a minimum of 1500 points as a total of the three unmounted phases at a minimum of two Tetrathlon events. Must have successfully completed two or more competition rounds of Tetrathlon, Hickstead or Cross Country at the minimum heights or higher specified for each age group. Sub Junior (45cm), Junior (65cm) and Senior 85cm).

## Selection Process

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The Selection Panel will meet in early January to review the applications and check qualifications. Riders will be advised of the outcome of the Selection process via an email from Pony Club WA.

All queries regarding the selection process should be directed to Pony Club WA via email to [development@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:development@ponyclubwa.asn.au) or by calling 08 9296 1500.

## Squad Information

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A specially designed sublimated long sleeve shirt will be provided to all riders who are accepted on to the High-Performance Squad.

The State Squad Camp will be held on 4 & 5 May 2024.

A State Squad Clinic will be held on either 21 July or 1 September 2024 to be confirmed as soon possible.