

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Riders selected based on performance criteria met, soundness of the horse
- Commitment to self-improvement and committed to be good team members
- Potential of combination to progress up the Performance Pathway
- Riders must sign DNZ Letter of Understanding
- Must act in accordance with ESNZ Constitution, Regulations and Code of Conduct
- Maximum time at one grade is 2 years.

PERFORMANCE TARGETS

REGIONAL YR DEVELOPMENT TRAINING (by application): Riders 12 -25 years /Horses & Ponies
L1 & above 2x57% at DNZ graded competitions or at the discretion of the Area Committee

TALENT ID SQUAD : Riders 12 – 25 years / Horses & Ponies
L1 – 3: **3 x 64%**; L4 and above **3 x 60%**
All from graded competition with one from Regional or above

YOUTH SQUAD: Riders 16 – 25 years / Horses & Ponies
Level 3 – 5: **5 x 66%**; Level 6 – 9 **5 x 64%**
All from graded RE with at least one from NCH, ICH, HOY or U25CH

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD:
Level 4/5: Minimum 5 scores of **67%**
Level 4 Horses up to and including 7 years of age at official DOB 1 August 2017
Level 5 Horses up to and including 9 years of age at official DOB 1 August 2017
3 events at RE or above and at least one at NCH, ICH, HOY or U25CH

ADVANCED SQUAD: No change to last season's percentages / eligibility
Grand Prix, Grand Prix Special - Min 3 scores of **65%**
Level 8/Int A/B Tour & Int II - Min 3 scores of 65%.
FEI YR Tests/ PSG /6B/Int I level - Min 3 scores of **66%**.
At least one score from NCH, ICH, HOY, YRCH

FUTURES SQUAD: No change to last season's percentages but ICH removed from eligible events
At least 2 scores:
≥ **67%** in Level 6, 7 and/or CDI-Y; or
≥ **66%** in Level 8 or Int II; or
≥ **66%** in GP or GPS
at NCH, HoY, CDI events or event others approved by HP since 1 May 2017

HIGH PERFORMANCE:
At least 2 scores ≥ **69%** in GP or GPS at CDI events or events otherwise approved by HP since 1 May 2017

KEY SELECTION DATES

- Squads will be announced June/July 2018
- Qualifying scores will be considered from 1st October 2017 to YR CHAMPS 2018
Note 1: Freestyle scores do not count for qualification scores
Note 2: Gaining the qualification scores does not represent automatic selection
Note 3: All selections are at the discretion of the Dressage NZ Selectors