



World Class Programme Selection - Frequently Asked Questions

Are there selection policies for both Podium Potential and Podium Potential Pathway?

Yes, both have separate policies and separate discipline specific appendices that detail (1) Selection timescales and (2) Minimum Performance Standards required to be eligible for selection. If you are under 25 years old (*see Para-Equestrian Dressage note below), it is important you read **both** selection policies to understand which of the squads is the most suitable for you and your current horsepower.

If I am under 25 can I apply for both Podium Potential and Podium Potential Pathway?

(*please see note above regarding Para-Equestrian Dressage Podium Potential Pathway)

Yes, if you meet the minimum performance standards to be eligible, although you can only be selected onto one of the programmes.

If I have achieved the performance criteria above that of my age group in Podium Potential Pathway can I still apply?

Yes, all age groups are worded 'no older than' – so there is no lower age limit

If I have been on the World Class Programme previously can I apply again?

Yes, both squads are open to any athlete who meets the minimum performance standards. Within Podium Potential it is possible for athletes who have previously been on the World Class Programme at a higher performance standard to apply at a lower performance standard level if they have a younger horse they are competing that meets the standard and is showing potential for future Senior Championship performance.

Are there certain dates that I have to apply by?

Yes, both selection policies have details of dates and deadlines (appendix 1) that you must first register and then complete your application form by.

If I miss these dates and deadlines can I still apply later?

No, unfortunately we must work by the dates and deadlines given to be able to complete the selection process in time for the new programmes to start in 2019.

What competition results will count for the Minimum Performance Standards?

All results that can be verified from January 1st 2018 up until the closing date of the Achievement of Minimum Performance Standards (Appendix 1) will count for both Podium Potential and Podium Potential Pathway.

*with an additional category for athletes **over 30 years** of age in the upper level of the performance standards for the Para-Equestrian Dressage in Podium Potential Pathway