

2018 World Equestrian Games – Reining

Expression of Interest in Australian Team Selection

Closing date (Australia) 31 July 2016



Introduction

The World Equestrian Games will be held from 12 to 26 August 2018 in Bromont, Quebec in Canada. The games are held every four years and include individual and team championships in eight FEI disciplines: combined driving, dressage, endurance riding, eventing, para-equestrian, show jumping, vaulting and reining.

In 2014 at WEG in Normandy, Australia was represented in the reining competition by a team of five, comprising four riders in the team event and one individual competitor. In 2018, Australia can send a reining team with a maximum number of six riders to Bromont, comprising four riders for the reining team event plus two riders for the individual competition.

The qualifying period for WEG 2018 commences on 1 January 2017. Reining Australia will organise two CRI3* Reining events on consecutive days early in 2017 to facilitate qualification of Australia based riders. The response to this EOI will determine the location of the qualifiers.

Qualifying Criteria for WEG 2018

- a) Applicants must be at least 18 years of age as at 1 January 2018.
- b) Applicants must be Australian Citizens, or Permanent Residents, or be eligible for Australian Sport Nationality status.
- c) Applicants must be full financial members of Equestrian Australia (EA), and be in good standing at the time of competition.
- d) Applicants must have Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) registration at the time of competition.
- e) Applicants must ensure that horses in FEI competitions are registered with FEI (through EA or other National Federation).
- f) To be considered for WEG selection, applicants must show basic proficiency by achieving a score of 70 in 2 events at CRI3* level or higher.
- g) Expressions of Interest (Australia) must be submitted on this form by the closing date: 31 July 2016.

Selection Process for WEG 2018

A panel of selectors will be convened early in 2017. Selectors will be drawn from among individuals familiar with reining and/or with international competition, but not necessarily presently associated with any candidates for team selection.

- a) Selectors will establish that each applicant for selection has proven horsemanship and competition skills, and relevant competition experience, especially on more than one horse.
- b) Selectors will establish that applicants for selection have a record of good sportsmanship and working co-operatively with their peers.
- c) Selectors will prepare a Short List (10 riders) and a Long List (10 riders) in March 2017.
- d) All applicants will be notified when the Short List and Long List are prepared.
- e) A maximum of six (6) applicants will be selected in July 2018 as members of the Australian reining team at WEG 2018.

EOI (Australia) for 2018 WEG Selection

Team member agreement for WEG 2018

As members of Equestrian Australia, team riders are bound by the Rules and Regulations of this association with regard to behaviour, and will be subject to appropriate disciplinary procedures in the event of a breach.

Team members will sign a WEG team member agreement.

Funding for WEG 2018

Participation in WEG will not be recompensed, and will be in the competitor's own time.

Successful applicants will be required to provide the majority of their own travel and accommodation expenses to and from WEG.

There are no limits to private or corporate sponsorship of riders. The WEG team member agreement obliges riders to acknowledge the current sponsors of EA and WEG.

Horses for WEG 2018

Team members must be prepared to ride borrowed horses, if necessary.

Please return the EOI form to:

Kathleen Murphy

RA FEI/EA liaison

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Personal Details

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone: Home _____ Mobile/cell _____

Email _____

FEI No. _____ Equestrian Australia No. _____

Signature _____ Date _____