

- e) The selected athlete must hold a valid South African passport.
- f) Equine ownership must be in accordance with FEI Regulations Article 139 – Owners and Lessees: Competitors may take part in all competitions except Games with equines belonging to owners of a different nationality.
- g) Preferably an athlete and equine combination should have competed in an event equal to that for which the team is being selected with an acceptable result.

Should any one or more of these conditions not be fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Selectors, the rider will be withdrawn as a selected rider.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

The Selectors will consider all eligible athletes for selection to the Team. The Selectors will apply their discretion and select athletes whom they consider can meet the objective above, based on the following factors.

Selection will be based primarily on results, ranking, consistency and transformation

Results will be monitored and recorded by the convenor.

The previous 6 months results will be considered although consistency and recent form will take priority.

Notes:

Only performances and results from events of the highest level shall be considered.

The Selectors may also take into account the following factors in considering the riders to be selected to the Team:

- a. The demonstrated ability of the rider to achieve Qualifying Results Under the demands and pressure of a competition.
- b. The ability and versatility of the rider to perform as full member of the Team to compete in the Event;
- c. The contribution the rider will make to the team environment both prior to, during and on return from the Event including compatibility with other riders in the Team and team support personnel and commitment to the objective for the Event;
- d. The demonstrated ability of the rider to ride to, and follow the instructions of, the coach /chef d'Equipe;
- e. The rider's preparedness and commitment, including demonstrated planning and training, for the Event;
- f. The rider is not suffering any physical or mental impairment that would prevent them from competing in the Event to the highest possible standard;
- g. The rider's suitability to be a representative of South Africa and of SASJ/SAEF/SASCOC.

The Selectors may, in their discretion, give weight to any one or more of the factors listed in clause above and do so with respect to any one or more riders being considered for selection to the Team.