

## National Selector – Olympic and Paralympic Disciplines

### Term 2016-2020 and Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games Period

#### Overview

National Selectors determine the composition of National Teams and the nomination of combinations for International competition, as well as the High Performance Squads and Recognition Squads National Selectors report to the High Performance Director

The Olympic disciplines (sports) may have up to 5 selectors each.

#### Appointment Procedure

- Members of the National Olympic and Paralympic Selectors Panel will be elected for a term of 4 years.
- Appointments take place after each Olympic and Paralympic Games with the term to commence on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017.
- The outgoing Panel will remain in office until such time as the new Panel is formed and ratified by the EA National Board.
- The National Office calls for nominations from the general membership, the Branches and their committees. Applicants must complete a nomination form and may forward together with their résumé and other supporting documentation to the EA National Office by the required date.
- The Appointment process will be as per the EA National Appointment By-Laws

#### 1. The Role

- Select horse and rider combinations for nomination to Olympic and Paralympic Teams according to EA, AOC, and APC determined and agreed nomination and selection criteria.
- Select horse and rider combinations for team or individual entry in World Equestrian Games and other Championships.
- Select horse and rider combinations to all High Performance and Recognition Squads that meet the objectives of the outlined Criteria.
- Select horse and rider combinations for team or individual entry in Oceania Championships, Nations Cup and individual shows and events where selection is required.
- Contribute to the development of selection and nomination procedures and policies.

### 2. The Person

The available positions are to be filled with persons meeting the following criteria:

- Have actively participated in equestrian sport at an International level either as a rider, technical official, national selector or coach/trainer and have the ability to assess performances at the highest National and International level.
- Demonstrated ability to work on a committee and contribute to the strategic development of policies for success at the highest level of National and International competition.
- It is essential that the position of National Selector should be above any criticism of perceived or actual conflict of interest or bias.
- National Selectors are preferably not to be riders or owners of horses with potential for selection, or instructors of potential national level competitors.