

# Annex B - HKEPP Elite Squad Selection Criteria for 2026

\*\*\* Minimum requirement for ALL ATHLETES – Top 2/3 position in at least one International FEI sanctioned competition in previous 12 months \*\*\*

Elite	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Show Jumping	Minimum of 4 first round clear rounds (i.e. no faults at obstacles) over minimum 1.40m tracks at FEI CSI1* or CSI U25 or above, only in classes run under the following articles: Art 238, 261, 264, 273, 274, 275, 276 and 277.	<p>Team Medal at Senior China National Games or FEI Asian Championships 2025 or Competing at FEI CSI2* or CSIU25 or above</p> <p>4 first round clear rounds over a minimum of 1.45m or above or 2 first round clear rounds over a minimum of 1.45m or above and 4 clear rounds at 1.40m tracks only in classes run under the following articles: Art 238, 261, 264, 273, 274, 275, 276 and 277. or Top 10 place in a 2* Grand Prix (1.45m) # or Two Top 20 placings in a 2* Grand Prix (1.45m) # or Top 15 place in a 3* Grand Prix #  # Minimum 20 starters</p>	<p>Individual Medal at Senior China National Games or FEI Asian Championships 2025 or Qualification for World Cup Final and FEI World Championships or Top 10 place in FEI CSI 3* Grand Prix # or Top 15 place in FEI 4* Grand Prix # or Top 15 place in FEI 5* Grand Prix #  # Minimum 20 starters</p>
Eventing	Completing FEI CCI2* L or S format achieving <i>minimum criteria</i> (as detailed over page) on at least 2 occasions	<p>Team Medal at Senior China National Games or FEI Asian Championships 2025 or Completing FEI CCI 3* or above and achieving <i>minimum criteria</i> (as detailed over page) on at least 2 occasions (1xL, 1xS format) or 1 x top 15 placing at CCI2*S and top 15 place at CCI2*L # or Top 10 place in FEI CCI 3* S or L class #  # Minimum 20 starters</p>	<p>Individual Medal at Senior China National Games or FEI Asian Championships 2025 or Qualification for the FEI World Championships 2026 or Top 10 place in FEI CCI 3* S and top 10 place in 3* L # meeting minimum criteria or Top 10 place in FEI CCI 4* S or L # meeting minimum criteria or Top 50% of finishers in FEI CCI 5* # meeting minimum criteria  All minimum criteria refers to those detailed over page # Minimum 20 starters</p>
Dressage	Competing at FEI CDI Shows (not including CDI-Am – Amateur) Young Rider Tests or Small Tour or above Min of 4 scores at 65% (not including Freestyle)	<p>Team Medal at Senior China National Games or FEI Asian Championships 2025 or Competing consistently at FEI CDI1* or above at Small Tour or above Min of 4 scores at 67% (not including Freestyle) or Top 5 place in CDI 1* and above in Small Tour class or above # or Two top 10 placings in CDI1* and above in Small Tour class or above #  # Minimum 12 starters</p>	<p>Individual Medal at Senior China National Games or FEI Asian Championships 2025 or Qualification for World Cup Final and FEI World Championships or Top 5 place in FEI CDI 3* Big Tour # or Top 8 place in FEI CDI 4* Big Tour # or Top 10 place in FEI CDI-W or CDI 5 #  # Minimum 10 starters</p>

# Eventing Minimum Criteria for 2026

2* Minimum Criteria	3* Minimum Criteria	4 and 5* Minimum Criteria
Dressage – 37 penalties or below Cross Country - Clear at obstacles Cross Country – 10 time faults or less Jumping – 4 penalties or less	Dressage – 38 penalties or below Cross Country - Clear at obstacles Cross Country – 12 time faults or less Jumping – 8 penalties or less	Dressage – 39 penalties or below Cross Country - Clear at obstacles Cross Country – 15 time faults or less Jumping – 12 penalties or less

# HKEPP Potential Squad Selection Criteria for 2026

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**\*\*\*POTENTIAL SQUAD IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO ATHLETES WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN ON THE ELITE SQUAD\*\*\***

	Minimum results required (25 years and older)#	Minimum results required (under 25 years old)#
<b>Show Jumping</b>	Minimum of 4 first round clear rounds over minimum 1.35m tracks at FEI CSI1* or CSI-Am or above shows	Minimum of 2 first round clear rounds and 2 first rounds with no more than 4 fault over minimum 1.35m tracks at FEI CSI1* or CSI-Am or above shows
<b>Eventing</b>	Completing at least one FEI CCI1* and also one FEI CCI2* S or L format and achieving the following: Dressage – 38 penalties or less Cross Country - Clear at obstacles Jumping – 8 penalties or less	Completing at least one FEI CCI1* and also one FEI CCI2* S or L format and achieving an MER (minimum eligibility requirement) as stipulated under FEI rules
<b>Dressage</b>	Competing at FEI CDI shows in Children, Pony, Junior or Young Rider Tests or Prix St Georges with min of 4 scores at 64% (not including Freestyle)	Competing at FEI CDI shows in Children, Pony, Junior or Young Rider Tests or Prix St Georges with min of 4 scores at 62% (not including Freestyle)

# Age at the time of application

Please refer to the HKEPP Selection Policy 2026 for full details. Criteria listed below apply to Elite and Potential Squad selection.

- Qualifying results must have been achieved between 16 November 2024 and 14 November 2025.

In addition:

- Athletes must have nationality status that allows them to compete for HKSAR in Olympic or Asian Games
- Athletes must have continued access to horsepower to compete at the level
- Athletes must be registered with EFHKC and not suspended from FEI

Please note above minimum requirement for all athletes

# Young Horse Development Programme 2026

Programme Athletes with young horses that reach the following results will be eligible to apply for the Young Horse Development Programme which allows access to HKSI funding (on a reimbursement basis) towards competition expenses (entry fees and transport charges only). Funding will be available for up to 12 events in the programme year (pro rata depending on the time of year of joining). Events can include national shows affiliated to the NF or International Shows at the level shown below or above for each respective age group.

	Dressage	Eventing	Show Jumping
5 year olds*	British Dressage Novice (or equivalent), in a national show affiliated to the NF 70% on 2 occasions	2 results at BE 100 (or equivalent), 35 Dressage, 4 faults show jumping and clear cross country obstacles	4 clears at 1.00m in a national show affiliated to the NF
6 year olds*	British Dressage Elementary (or equivalent), in a national show affiliated to the NF 70% on 2 occasions	2 results at BE Novice (or equivalent), 35 Dressage, 4 faults show jumping and clear cross country obstacles	4 clears at 1.10m in a national show affiliated to the NF or International Competition
7 year olds*	British Dressage Medium (or equivalent), in a national show affiliated to the NF 70% on 2 occasions	2 results at FEI CCI1* 35 Dressage, 4 faults show jumping and clear cross country obstacles	4 clears at 1.20m in a national show affiliated to the NF or International Competition
8 year olds*	Nil	Nil	4 clears at 1.30m in a national show affiliated to the NF or International Competition

- To be eligible - results must be achieved as a combination with an athlete who is on the elite or potential programme. Horses do not need to be owned by the athlete.
- Age of horse is determined as per FEI rules.
- Results must be achieved from January 1, 2026. Reimbursements for expenses can include the events used to achieve qualification for the programme.