

# HKEPP Youth Development Programme Criteria for 2025/2026

**\*\*\* Athletes must be training and competing regularly at the relevant level \*\*\***

Youth Squad (Hong Kong)	Age 12 - 15	Age 16+	Video Submission
Show Jumping	Achieving one clear round and one round of 4 faults or less on at least 2 occasions over 1.0m (or above) in a ranking (affiliated) competition or FEI International competition	Achieving one clear round and one round of 4 faults or less on at least 2 occasions over 1.10m (or above) in a ranking (affiliated) competition or FEI International competition	<p>Applicants must submit two videos demonstrating their riding skills:</p> <p>Video 1 must demonstrate walk, trot and canter on both reins, showing changes of direction, turns and circles.</p> <p>Video 2 must be from a relevant competition, demonstrating skills related to the discipline applied for.</p> <p>Please note that for applicants who have access to BREC “pool” horses or private riding school “competition team” horses, one of your videos must not be on such horses and must be on a regular riding school horse.</p> <p>Videos must be submitted in the application as unlisted YouTube links (or Youku link for the Mainland). Please do not send large video files via WhatsApp, WeChat or email.</p>
Eventing	<p>Competing at the level of 80cm competition standard (as detailed below) or above in a ranking (affiliated) competition or FEI International competition on at least 2 occasions:</p> <p>XC: 80cm Jumping: 80cm Dressage: preliminary</p> <p>Minimum Criteria Dressage – 38 penalties or below Cross Country - Clear at obstacles Jumping – 8 penalties or less</p> <p>Athletes must also submit:</p> <p>- 1 Dressage result at Preliminary level achieving scores of 63% or more in a ranking (affiliated) competition, or FEI International competition. - 1 Show Jumping result at 80cm or above in a ranking (affiliated) competition or FEI International competition, achieving one round of 4 faults or less.</p>	<p>Competing at the level of 1.0m competition standard (as detailed below) or above in a ranking (affiliated) competition or FEI International competition on at least 2 occasions:</p> <p>XC: 1.0m Jumping: 1.0m Dressage: novice</p> <p>Minimum Criteria Dressage – 38 penalties or below Cross Country - Clear at obstacles Jumping – 8 penalties or less</p> <p>Athletes must also submit:</p> <p>- 1 Dressage result at Novice level achieving scores of 63% or more in a ranking (affiliated) competition, or FEI International competition. - 1 Show Jumping result at 1.0m or above in a ranking (affiliated) competition or FEI International competition, achieving one round of 4 faults or less.</p>	
Dressage	Competing at Elementary level (or above) achieving scores of 65% or more in a ranking (affiliated) competition, or FEI International competition, on at least 2 occasions.	Competing at Medium level (or above) achieving scores of 65% or more in ranking (affiliated) competition, or FEI International competition, on at least 2 occasions.	

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Youth Squad (Overseas)	Age 12 - 15	Age 16+	Video Submission
Show Jumping	Achieving one clear round and one round of 4 faults or less on at least 2 occasions over 1.10m (or above) in a ranking (affiliated) competition or FEI International competition	Achieving one clear round and one round of 4 faults or less on at least 2 occasions over 1.20m (or above) in a ranking (affiliated) competition or FEI International competition	<p>Applicants must submit two videos demonstrating their riding skills:</p> <p>Video 1 must demonstrate walk, trot and canter on both reins, showing changes of direction, turns and circles.</p> <p>Video 2 must be from a relevant competition, demonstrating skills related to the discipline applied for.</p> <p>Videos must be submitted in the application as unlisted YouTube links (or Youku link for the Mainland). Please do not send large video files via WhatsApp, WeChat or email.</p>
Eventing	<p>Completing competitions and training at 1.0m or above achieving minimum criteria (as detailed below) in affiliated or international competitions on a minimum of 2 occasions.</p> <p>Minimum Criteria  Dressage – 38 penalties or below  Cross Country - Clear at obstacles  Jumping – 8 penalties or less</p>	<p>Completing competitions and training at FEI CCI1* or Affiliated Novice level events and achieving minimum criteria (as detailed below) on a minimum of 2 occasions.</p> <p>Minimum Criteria  Dressage – 38 penalties or below  Cross Country - Clear at obstacles  Jumping – 8 penalties or less</p>	
Dressage	Competing at Medium level (or above) achieving scores of 65% or more in a ranking (affiliated) competition, or FEI International competition, on at least 2 occasions.	Competing at Advanced-Medium level (or above) achieving scores of 65% or more in ranking (affiliated) competition, or FEI International competition, on at least 2 occasions.	

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Youth Squad (Mainland)	Age 12 - 15	Age 16+	Video Submission
Show Jumping	Achieving one clear round and one round of 4 faults or less on at least 2 occasions over 1.10m (or above) in a ranking (affiliated) competition or FEI International competition	Achieving one clear round and one round of 4 faults or less on at least 2 occasions over 1.20m (or above) in a ranking (affiliated) competition or FEI International competition	<p>Applicants must submit two videos demonstrating their riding skills:</p> <p>Video 1 must demonstrate walk, trot and canter on both reins, showing changes of direction, turns and circles.</p> <p>Video 2 must be from a relevant competition, demonstrating skills related to the discipline applied for.</p> <p>Videos must be submitted in the application as unlisted YouTube links (or Youku link for the Mainland). Please do not send large video files via WhatsApp, WeChat or email.</p>
Eventing	<p>Competing at the level of 80cm competition standard (as detailed below) or above on at least 2 occasions:</p> <p>XC: 80cm Jumping: 80cm Dressage: preliminary</p> <p>Minimum Criteria Dressage – 38 penalties or below Cross Country - Clear at obstacles Jumping – 8 penalties or less</p> <p>Athletes must also submit:</p> <p>- 1 Dressage result at Preliminary level achieving scores of 63% or more in a ranking (affiliated) competition, or FEI International competition. - 1 Show Jumping result at 80cm or above in a ranking (affiliated) competition or FEI International competition, achieving one round of 4 faults or less.</p>	<p>Competing at the level of 1.0m competition standard (as detailed below) or above on at least 2 occasions:</p> <p>XC: 1.0m Jumping: 1.0m Dressage: novice</p> <p>Minimum Criteria Dressage – 38 penalties or below Cross Country - Clear at obstacles Jumping – 8 penalties or less</p> <p>Athletes must also submit:</p> <p>- 1 Dressage result at Novice level achieving scores of 63% or more in a ranking (affiliated) competition, or FEI International competition. - 1 Show Jumping result at 1.0m or above in a ranking (affiliated) competition or FEI International competition, achieving one round of 4 faults or less.</p>	
Dressage	Competing at Elementary level (or above) achieving scores of 65% or more in a ranking (affiliated) competition, or FEI International competition, on at least 2 occasions.	Competing at Medium level (or above) achieving scores of 65% or more in ranking (affiliated) competition, or FEI International competition, on at least 2 occasions.	

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Children's Squad	Age 10 - 12	Age 13-14	Video Submission
<p>Show Jumping, Eventing or Dressage</p>	<p>Applicants should have experience of training and competing in any of the Olympic disciplines.</p> <p>Any relevant competition results will be considered, including online competitions.</p> <p>Applicants must also have a minimum of Pony Club test D+. The BHS Bronze Challenge Award will be treated as an equivalent learning level.</p>	<p>Applicants should have experience of training and competing in any of the Olympic disciplines.</p> <p>Any relevant competition results will be considered, including online competitions.</p> <p>Applicants must also have a minimum of Pony Club test C. The BHS Silver Challenge Award will be treated as an equivalent learning level.</p>	<p>Applicants must submit two videos demonstrating their riding skills.</p> <p>Video 1 must demonstrate walk, trot, canter on both reins showing a change of direction, turns and circles.</p> <p>Video 2 must either demonstrate a video of the applicant competing in a show jumping competition OR riding a course of jumps (minimum 6 fences), and show a forward seat over poles in canter.</p> <p>Please note that for applicants who have access to BREC "pool" horses or private riding school "competition team" horses, one of your videos must not be on such horses and must be on a regular riding school horse.</p> <p>Videos must be submitted in the application as unlisted YouTube links (or Youku link for the Mainland). Please do not send large video files via WhatsApp, WeChat or email.</p>