



2019 Selection Policy for Para Riders

OBJECTIVE OF SELECTION POLICY

The main aim is to choose the individuals and provide the preparation that will achieve the best possible results for Great Britain at Pferd International for Para Riders taking place in Munich, Germany from 30th May – 2nd June 2019.

The Specific aims of the selection policy are: To ensure a fair representation of Para riders capable of achieving success in their respective grades.

SELECTION

The selection panel will be responsible for all selection.

SELECTION POLICY

The Para Riders Selection Policy is worked out in agreement and consultation with the British Showjumping International Para Committee.

ELIGIBILITY/AVAILABILITY FOR CONSIDERATION

Riders must be a classified Para Rider and current member of British Showjumping with form in Para and/or able-bodied competitions at the height they will be competing at Pferd International. In addition consideration may be given to participation within Para development events.

The Selection panel will select from any of the riders and horses who have fulfilled the selection criteria. Any rider and/or horse are open for selection as long as they are fulfilling the criteria in the Selection Policy.

A Chef d'Equipe will be provided by British Showjumping to suitably advise and assist.

MODIFICATIONS/EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

The right is reserved that, in exceptional circumstances such as injury or illness, the Selection Policy can be waived or modified in order to enhance the likelihood of achieving the stated goals. This will be done by the selection panel as far in advance of an event as is practicable.

SELECTION TIMETABLE

Dates for selection will vary from year to year depending on what time of year the Para competition is being held, but will be announced as early as possible and all parties concerned will be informed.

CHANGES IN POLICY

The Chairman of the International Para Committee will have the right to amend or change selection policies where necessary at any time in order to fulfil the objectives of the Selection Policy.

WEATHER

It is presumed that the weather conditions have been considered in the selection process. However, should there be a drastic change for some reason; there might be cause for alterations to be made to the squad.

FORCE MAJEURE

If for some reason beyond the NGB's control, e.g. collapse of funding, disease outbreak in horses or humans, war or terrorism, unavailability of suitable horses and/or riders the British Showjumping Board might make the decision either to change the selection policy or procedure, which might include withdrawing British Riders.

DISCRETION

The Selection panel is entitled, within this selection procedure, to use their discretion to select combinations onto teams.

COMMUNICATION

PUBLICATION/CIRCULATION

The selection Policy is available on the British Showjumping website.

POINTS OF CONTACT

The key points of contact relating to this Selection Policy are:

- International Para Committee
- Rebecca Heath – British Showjumping

COMPLAINTS PROCESS AND PROCEDURES

Riders have the right to complain against the decision of the Selectors. Complaints must be made in writing within 48 hours of the announcement and are to be sent to the British Showjumping Chief Executive.