# Dressage Victoria Squads and Performance Pathway 2021 - 2028

## Objective

Pathways program for all young riders, including Interschools and Pony Club. Comp. opportunities at EA Participation, moving through to EA / FEI Official Competitive

### Program

Introduction to the concepts and skillsets required for competing / training including:
- Off Horse Education
- Personal Development
- Rider & horse health
- Competition prep & reviews
- Squad training with accredited coaches
- Protocol tests
- Branded squad

### Selection Criteria

- EA participant membership or higher
- No performances required
- No horse registration required

**NB:** This is purely indicative. Refer to full criteria for each squad

## Develop

- Development of skills via access to:
  - Horse Management
  - Personal Development
  - Off Horse Education
  - Rider & horse health
  - Competition preparation
  - Access to accredited coaches
  - Squad training
  - Protocol days
  - Peer support at competition
  - User pays uniform

## Perform

- Holistic approach to learning on & off horse, and developing consistent performance
  - Skill enhancement
  - Tiered system based on official results.
  - Off Horse Education
  - Personal development
  - Rider & horse health
  - Competition prep & reviews
  - Squad training with accredited coaches
  - Protocol tests
  - Branded squad merchandise

## Excel

- National Recognition Squad [C (U25 Grand Prix) and Recognition Squad D (Young Rider 16-24)]

## Paths / Participate