



## **HORSE SPORT IRELAND & SPORT N.I.**

**ARE DELIGHTED TO OPEN THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE  
NEW IN-TAKE OF CANDIDATES FOR THE 2016  
H.S.I / SNI - TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.**

**DATE;** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015

**VENUE;** PORTMORE EC, 1 Georges Island Road, Aghalee, BT67 0DW

**TIME;** From 2pm – 8.30pm; All times will be allocated to suit each individual.

**The Three Affiliates, S.J. I. [U.R], N.R. Eventing & Dressage N.I. will place this Add on their websites & will compile a short list of candidates from those who have personally applied and full-fill the criteria set-out below.  
This is Program is Open to All currant Registered Members.**

- **All Candidates** must contact their N.I. Discipline and let them know they would like to be nominated for the H.S.I / SNI-TD Programme, Giving in their age, experience & the same information for the animal you will bring.
- Only Horses and 148cm ponies are permitted. An up-to-date, current year, competition record must accompany each application.
- **Minimum age** for the rider is 14yrs or over of the current year, New for this Term, 2016 - **Maximum Age** is 30yrs. **\*\* Show-Jumping only – Children on Horses\*\*** a 12yr old Athlete, with a *suitable* Horse, can apply.
- You must be a current registered, active member. You are **not** eligible if you have been on a WEG, Olympic or Senior European Squad in the past or current year.
- **The Successful Nominees** will go before an Assessment panel. 2 Dressage Tutors assess All candidates in a set piece of work. Dressage specific candidates will also have a Set Test to perform. 1 Show-Jumping Tutor & 1 Eventing Tutor will assess the Eventing & Jumping candidates in a simple Jumping exercise. These Tutors will have **the Final, Sole Selection responsibility** to put forward the most suitable candidates *in their opinion*, for the programme. Each candidate will receive a written copy of their assessment and the outcome of the day, within one week of assessment.
- **H.S.I recognises** that each regional discipline already has an excellent training programme in place. This Programme, supported by Sport NI, is to improve already skilled athletes on a pathway towards Senior High Performance.
- **Cost;** £25 for your Assessment day & this is the same cost for all mounted Training days.

### **THE ANNUAL PROGRAMME;**

- There will be monthly mounted sessions with a dedicated panel of H.S.I Level 2/3 Coaches in Flat and Jumping throughout the Year, with the exception of July & August. All 3 Disciplines are involved together. There will be class-room sessions throughout the year, covering the Technical, Tactical qualities needed on & off the horse.
- The monthly Mounted Training; Your Flat work sessions are on a 1-1 basis & Jumping sessions are run on 2-1



**APPLICATION FORM:**

**DISCIPLINE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATHLETE NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**D.O.B.** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME:** [under 18rs] \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**POST CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

[please make it very clear - & it should be one that's regularly used]

**MOBILE:** \_\_\_\_\_

[under 16yrs, parents mobile & name please]

**NAMES & AGES OF HORSES or 148cm PONIES YOU WILL BE LIKLEY TO USE;**

**[this can be altered at any time]**

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**HUMAN ATHLETE - ANY EXISTING MEDICAL ISSUES THE COACHES NEED TO BE AWARE OF? [for example; asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, hearing difficulties etc - if there aren't any, state; 'NONE']**

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**[Remember to attach your up-to-date Competition Record]**