

Horse Sport Ireland and Sport NI

Are Delighted To **Open The Application Process**

For The **New In-Take Of Candidates** For The:

2015 Talent Identification Development Programme

Date: Thursday 1st October 2015 **Venue:** PORTMORE EC, 1 Georges Island Road,
Aghalee, BT67 ODW

The Three Affiliates, S.J. I. [U.R], N.R. Eventing & Dressage N.I. will compile a short list of candidates from those who full-fill the criteria and personally apply.

This is Open to All registered Members, who meet the CRITERIA set out below;

- **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.
- **Eventing & Show-Jumping; 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.
- **Dressage; Minimum age is 14yrs – Maximum age is 40yrs.**
- 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 10 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

HSI AND SPORT NI TALENT ID APPLICATION FORM 2015

(PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM USING **BLOCK CAPITALS**)

Discipline: _____

Athlete Name: _____

DOB: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Email Address: _____

(Must be up to date and checked regularly)

Mobile: _____

(If Athlete is U16 please use parent/guardian mobile number)

Name & Age of Horses/Ponies intended to use for this programme:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

(This can be altered at anytime. Ponies may not exceed 148CM)

Human Athlete Medical Information:

(Conditions coaches need to be aware of, for example; Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy)

****All athletes are asked to PLEASE remember to submit your most recent Competition**

Record with this application.