

HKEPP Para Squad – Selection Criteria for 2025 (Annex A)

Programme Level	Specific Minimum Criteria	General Eligibility
Elite Squad	Competing consistently at FEI CPEDI2* or CPEDI3* competitions with a minimum of 4 scores at 60% in FEI Team or Individual tests in international competitions (not including Freestyle tests) during the qualification period.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All athletes must be Hong Kong Special Administrative Region passport holders and eligible to compete for Hong Kong in all FEI competitions, championships and the Paralympic Games. 2. All athletes must be current members of the Equestrian Federation of Hong Kong China. 3. All athletes must maintain their sport nationality as Hong Kong China so as to represent Hong Kong at all competitions. 4. Athletes currently serving a ban from FEI or national competition as a result of an equine or human doping or equine medication violation will not be eligible for selection. 5. Athletes must have a current FEI international classification with a status of Review (R) or Confirmed (C).
Potential Squad	Competed internationally in FEI CPEDI (any star level) and have achieved a minimum of 58% in at least one test during the qualification period.	

- All qualifying results must have been achieved between 1 Jan 2023 and 5 Dec 2024.
- All qualifying results must be verifiable on the FEI website results database. Athletes are responsible for liaising with the FEI with regards to any missing or incorrect results.

HKEPP Para Squad - Athlete Award Payments (for athletes joining 1st January 2025)

Programme	Award	Amount (HK\$)	Timing	Comments
ELITE SQUAD	Basic Athlete Award	\$40,000	Paid in February 2025	Awarded on successful appointment to programme, dependent on selection criteria
	Target Payments	\$30,000 x twice yearly = \$60,000	Two payments in line with quarterly review, paid in July and October 2025	Will be paid upon successful completion of targets (set by Performance Manager)

Total Funding Available: \$100,000 (Athletes joining the programme during the year will receive pro-rated levels of funding dependent on which month joining)

Programme	Award	Amount (HK\$)	Timing	Comments
POTENTIAL SQUAD	Basic Athlete Award	\$20,000	Paid in February 2025	Awarded on successful appointment to programme, dependent on selection criteria
	Target Payments	\$15,000 x twice yearly = \$30,000	Two payments in line with quarterly review, paid in July and October 2025	Will be paid upon successful completion of targets (set by Performance Manager)

Total Funding Available: \$50,000 (Athletes joining the programme during the year will receive pro-rated levels of funding dependent on which month joining)