



## **Team Selection for Youth Champs 2026**

The 2026 Youth Championships will be taking place in Shongweni from 27<sup>th</sup> June to 5<sup>th</sup> July, with the Eventing taking place on the first weekend of the show.

Gauteng is hoping to be able to send teams to represent the Province in the Pony Rider and Junior Novice and Open Championships.

Selection Criteria: Riders need to be members of SAEF and Eventing South Africa, as well as reside in Gauteng and belong to a Gauteng club. Preference will be given to horse and rider combinations who have competed at two shows as a combination.

Performance records will be looked at dating back to October 2025.

Potential team members need to compete in at least two shows as between January 1<sup>st</sup> 2026 and April 27<sup>th</sup>. SANESA results will count as well.

Our selectors Shaneen Kryza, Petra Zinkman and Bronwyn Pruett will be out and about at all the upcoming Gauteng events. We will be looking at results from shows in other provinces as well.

Selectors will send out a Long list at the end of April. Once the list is published riders will be given the opportunity to accept or decline the invitation.

The final team selection will be published by 25<sup>th</sup> May. The selectors are not expected to explain their final decision to individuals, but the teams will have been ratified by the GPEA Council.

There will be a team boot camp on (venue to be confirmed) either Sat 30<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

Regards

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Gauteng Eventing