

Team announced for the 2023 eventing Europeans

The reigning world champion and Badminton winners are on the squad, along with a championship debutant

THE reigning world champion and this year's Badminton winner are among those named in the British team for the European Eventing Championships at Haras du Pin, France, 9-13 August.

British Equestrian and the British Eventing selectors have confirmed the six horse and rider combinations that will form the list of definite entries.

The selected combinations, in alphabetical order, are: Ros Canter with Michele Saul's Lordships Graffalo, Laura Collett with her own, Keith Scott and Karen Bartlett's London 52, Yasmin Ingham with The Sue Davies Fund and Janette Chinn's Banzai Du Loir, Tom Jackson with Patricia Davenport, Milly Simmie and Sarah Webb's Capels Hollow Drift, Kitty King with Diana Bown, the late Sally Eyre, Samantha Wilson and Sally Lloyd-Baker's Vendredi Biats and Tom McEwen with James and Jo Lambert and Deirdre Johnston's JL Dublin.

Tom Jackson, who will make his senior championship debut, said: "I am delighted and honoured to be selected with Capels Hollow Drift as part of Team GB for the FEI Eventing European Championship in Haras du Pin.

"It goes without saying what



Tom Jackson and Capels Hollow Drift head to Haras du Pin

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a massive team effort it is to get to this point and I couldn't be more grateful for the team I have around me."

The 12 reserve combinations are Ros with Kate James's and Annie Makin's Pencos Crown Jewel, David Doel with Gillian Jones's Galileo Nieuwmoed, Pippa Funnell with Sarah Ross's MCS Maverick, Yasmin with The Sue Davies Fund and Janette Chinn's Rehy DJ, Piggy March with John and Chloe Perry and Alison Swinburn's Brookfield Cavalier Cruise, and James and Jo Lambert's Coolparks Sarco, Tom McEwen

with Martin Belsham's Luna Mist and Fred and Penny Barker, Jane Coppel and Tom's mother Alison McEwen's Toledo De Kerker, Gemma Stevens with Pru Dawes' Flash Cooley, Oliver Townend with Karyn Shuter, Angela Hislop and Val and Peter Ryan's Ballaghmor Class and Paul and Diana Ridgeon's Swallow Springs, and Bubby Upton with Bubby's mother Rachel and The Zebedee Syndicate's Magic Roundabout.

Ros said: "I'm delighted to be selected for the Europeans with 'Walter'. And for 'Jasmine' to be on the reserve list too.

"And what fantastic teammates I have."