

## Atlantic Canada Equestrian Championships - 2018 Team Nova Scotia Qualifying Information

Athlete's Expression of Interest Form must be signed and returned to NSEF prior to your first qualifying competition. The Atlantic Canada Equestrian Championships will include Dressage, Eventing, Jumper, and Reining. Athletes may declare and submit scores for more than one discipline however they may only compete for one discipline at the event. Team Members will be selected from declared athletes according to the Team Nova Scotia selection process. Athletes will be responsible for expenses incurred to attend and participate in qualifying and championship competitions.

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### All Disciplines

Teams	Scores	Competitions	Horses	Eligibility for other teams
2 Teams Per Discipline 4 Athletes with at least 2 Juniors per team (if a sufficient number of juniors do not qualify, the team composition may be adapted with senior athletes meeting the criteria) Junior Athletes are athletes born in 2000 or later. Senior Athletes are born in 1999 or earlier.	Must be submitted using the Score Submission Form (signed by competition)  Athletes must submit their expression of interest form to NSEF before the first competition.	At least one score must come from a sanctioned competition in NS. Please see discipline specific information for eligibility for sanctioned competitions. All athletes are to declare the level they wish to compete, at the time the final declaration is required. If the lower team is not full, athletes have the option to drop a level as long as they have the required qualifications for the level.	Stallions may be shown by Senior Athletes. Athletes may receive scores on multiple horses. Athletes must declare which horse they are competing on at the championships by submitting the Horse Declaration Form. In the event that a request is made to substitute a horse due to injury or illness, it must be demonstrated that the substitute horse has competed at eligible level during the 2018 season. All requests will be reviewed by the selection committee on a case by case basis.	An Athlete may only compete on one horse per team however they may compete on another horse on a different team. A horse may only compete on one team per discipline and may only compete with one athlete per team.

### Dressage

	Dressage Training Level Team	Dressage First Level Team
<b>Description of Team</b>	Training Level	First Level
<b>Final Date for Qualifying Competitions</b>	September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	September 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Deadline for Score Submission</b>	September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	September 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Deadline to submit Horse Declaration Form</b>	August 20 <sup>th</sup>	August 20 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Eligibility for Sanctioned Competitions</b>	In NS: Scotia Series or EC Bronze, Silver, or Gold Competitions Outside NS: EC Gold Competitions	In NS: Scotia Series with a carded judge, EC Bronze, Silver or Gold Competitions. Outside NS: EC Gold Competitions
<b>Qualifying Classes</b>	All Training Level Classes at eligible competitions	All First Level Classes at eligible competitions
<b>Maximum scores per day</b>	2	2
<b>Number of Scores that will be used for team selection</b>	4 (minimum score standards below)	4 (minimum score standards below)
<b>Minimum number of sanctioned competitions</b>	2	2
<b>Score/Point Requirement</b>	Minimum of 4 scores of 60%, 2 of which must be 63% or higher. At least one score must come from an EC Competition.	Minimum of 4 scores of 60%, 2 of which must be 63% or higher. At least one score must come from an EC Competition.
<b>Ineligibility for athletes</b>	Athletes and horses must not have competed at Second Level or Above in 2018.	Athletes and horses must not have competed at Third Level or Above.
<b>Team Selection</b>	Athletes with the highest average from the top 4 eligible scores will be selected.	Athletes with the highest average from the top 4 eligible scores will be selected.
<b>Tie Breaking Procedure</b>	The scores of the tied athletes will be compared. The athlete who achieved the single highest score will be named to Team NS. In the event that there is still a tie, the athlete with the next highest score will be named to Team NS. This process will continue until the tie is broken.	The scores of the tied athletes will be compared. The athlete who achieved the single highest score will be named to Team NS. In the event that there is still a tie, the athlete with the next highest score will be named to Team NS. This process will continue until the tie is broken.
<b>Date and Location of Championships</b>	September 14-16, 2018 Sussex, NB	September 14-16, 2018 Sussex, NB

### Reining

	<b>Reining Team 2</b>	<b>Reining Team 1</b>
<b>Description of Team</b>	2 Handed	1 Handed
<b>Final Date for Qualifying Competitions</b>	August 5 <sup>th</sup>	August 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Deadline for Score Submission</b>	August 10	August 10
<b>Deadline to submit Horse Declaration Form</b>	August 20	Aug 20
<b>Eligibility for Sanctioned Competitions</b>	In NS: Scotia Series or NRHA Outside NS: NRHA	In NS: Scotia Series with carded judge or NRHA Outside NS: NRHA
<b>Qualifying Classes</b>	Any two handed class such as Green As Grass. NRHA patterns 1-11 ridden two handed with no modifications	Any one handed class, NRHA patterns 1-11 from a sanctioned competition (outlined above) will be ACE qualifying Classes.
<b>Maximum scores per day</b>	2	2
<b>Number of Scores that will be used for team selection</b>	4 (minimum score standards below)	4 (minimum score standards below)
<b>Minimum number of sanctioned competitions</b>	2	2
<b>Score/Point Requirement</b>	A minimum of four (4) scores of 60% with at least one of 65%.	A minimum of four (4) scores of 60% with at least one of 65%.
<b>Ineligibility for athletes</b>	A Senior athlete whose name appears on the NRHA 2016 Ineligibility Lists as a Limited Non-Pro or Rookie Pro is not eligible.	A Senior athlete whose name appears on the NRHA 2016 Ineligibility Lists as a Limited Non-Pro or Rookie Pro is not eligible.
<b>Team Selection</b>	Athletes with the highest average from the top 4 eligible scores will be selected.	Athletes with the highest average from the top 4 eligible scores will be selected.
<b>Tie Breaking Procedure</b>	In the event of a tie, the three scores of the tied athletes will be compared. The athlete who achieved the single highest score will be named to Team NS. In the event that there is still a tie, the athlete with the next highest score will be named to Team NS. This process will continue until the tie is broken.	
<b>Date and Location of Championships</b>	September 8-9, 2018 Craupaud, PE	September 8-9, 2018 Craupaud, PE

### Jumper

	<b>Jump 1.0m Team</b>	<b>Jump 1.1m Team</b>
<b>Description of Team</b>	1.0m	1.1m
<b>Final Date for Qualifying Competitions</b>	August 26	Aug 26
<b>Deadline for Score Submission</b>	September 4	September 4
<b>Deadline to submit Horse Declaration Form</b>	August 26	August 26
<b>Eligibility for Sanctioned Competitions</b>	In NS: Scotia Series or EC Bronze, Silver, or Gold Outside NS: EC Gold	In NS: Scotia Series or EC Bronze, Silver, or Gold Outside NS: EC Gold
<b>Qualifying Classes</b>	All 1.0m classes at eligible competitions	All 1.10m classes at eligible competitions
<b>Maximum scores per day</b>	3	3
<b>Number of Scores that will be used for team selection</b>	6	6
<b>Minimum number of sanctioned competitions</b>	3	3
<b>Score/Point Requirement</b>	Top 6 scores – see team selection	Top 6 scores – see team selection
<b>Ineligibility for athletes</b>	Athletes must not have competed above 1.10m in 2018	Athletes must not have competed above 1.15m in 2018
<b>Team Selection</b>	The athlete's faults will be converted to a point system. The total points from the athlete's top 6 classes will be used for team selection. For example, if there 4 faults on the judge's card then 4 points for that class are awarded to the athlete. A double clear is 0 points. Those with the lowest scores will be selected.	
<b>Tie Breaking Procedure</b>	In the event of a tie, the athlete with the most number of clear rounds from his/her top 6 classes will be selected. In the event that the athletes remain tied, the placings from the pre-determined top 6 classes will be converted to points using the chart on the NSEF website. The athlete with the most points will be selected.	
<b>Date and Location of Championships</b>	October 6 & 7, 2018 Sussex, NB	October 6 & 7, 2018 Sussex, NB

### **Eventing**

	<b>Eventing Entry Level Team</b>	<b>Eventing Pre-Training Team</b>
<b>Description of Team</b>	Entry	Pre-Training
<b>Final Date for Qualifying Competitions</b>	August 26	August 26
<b>Deadline for Score Submission</b>	August 27	August 27
<b>Deadline to submit Horse Declaration Form</b>	August 26	August 26
<b>Eligibility for Sanctioned Competitions</b>	EC Sanctioned Eventing Competitions	EC Sanctioned Eventing Competitions
<b>Qualifying Classes</b>	All Entry Level Divisions eligible competitions	All Pre-Training Level Divisions eligible competitions
<b>Maximum scores per day</b>	1 (as outlined below)	1 (as outlined below)
<b>Number of Scores that will be used for team selection</b>	2	2
<b>Minimum number of sanctioned competitions</b>	2	2
<b>Score/Point Requirement</b>	One score: Dressage test – not more than 45 penalty points; Cross Country test – 0 jumping penalties(activating one frangible/deformable device will maintain MER result on cross country), maximum of 75 seconds over optimum time or no more than 30 time penalty points; Jumping test – 16 penalty points maximum at obstacles.	One score: Dressage test – not more than 45 penalty points; Cross Country test – 0 jumping penalties(activating one frangible/deformable device will maintain MER result on cross country), maximum of 75 seconds over optimum time or no more than 30 time penalty points; Jumping test – 16 penalty points maximum at obstacles.
<b>Ineligibility for athletes</b>	Athletes must not have competed in Pre-Training or above in 2018	Athletes must not have competed in the Training division or above in 2018
<b>Team Selection</b>	Qualifying scores will be evaluated within the penalty point system, the lowest cumulative penalty scores will be selected for the teams.	Qualifying scores will be evaluated within the penalty point system, the lowest cumulative penalty scores will be selected for the teams.
<b>Tie Breaking Procedure</b>	In the event of a tie, the two scores of the tied athletes will be compared. The athlete who achieved the single lowest penalty score will be named to Team NS. In the event that there is still a tie, the athlete with the next lowest penalty score will be named to Team NS. This process will continue until the tie is broken.	In the event of a tie, the two scores of the tied athletes will be compared. The athlete who achieved the single lowest penalty score will be named to Team NS. In the event that there is still a tie, the athlete with the next lowest penalty score will be named to Team NS. This process will continue until the tie is broken.
<b>Date and Location of Championships</b>	TBA	TBA