

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 August 24th, 2018. The Atlantic Canada Equestrian Championships will include Dressage, Eventing, and Jumper. 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. NSEF will not be sending a Team Coach. For more information please contact Sheila Currie nsefmembership@sportnovascotia.ca 902 425-5450 ext. 337

All Disciplines

Teams	Scores	Competitions	Horses	Eligibility for other teams
Up to 2 Teams Per Discipline (see below) 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)	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 it in writing to the NSEF Office. 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
Description of Team	Training Level	First Level
Date for Qualifying Competitions	April 1 st - September 2 nd	April 1 st - September 2 nd
Deadline for Score Submission	September 3 rd	September 3 rd
Deadline to submit Horse Information by Email	August 20 th	August 20 th
Eligibility for Sanctioned Competitions	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
Qualifying Classes	All Training Level Classes at eligible competitions	All First Level Classes at eligible competitions
Maximum scores per day	2	2
Number of Scores that will be used for team selection	4 (minimum score standards below)	4 (minimum score standards below)
Minimum number of sanctioned competitions	2	2
Score/Point Requirement	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.
Ineligibility for athletes	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.
Team Selection	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.
Tie Breaking Procedure	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.
Date and Location of Championships	September 14-16, 2018 Sussex, NB	September 14-16, 2018 Sussex, NB

Jumper

	Jump 1.0m Team	Jump 1.1m Team
Description of Team	1.0m	1.1m
Dates for Qualifying Competitions	April 1 st - August 26	April 1 st - August 26
Deadline for Score Submission	September 4	September 4
Deadline to submit Horse Information by Email	August 26	August 26
Eligibility for Sanctioned Competitions	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
Qualifying Classes	All 1.0m classes at eligible competitions	All 1.10m classes at eligible competitions
Maximum scores per day	3	3
Number of Scores that will be used for team selection	6	6
Minimum number of sanctioned competitions	3	3
Score/Point Requirement	Top 6 scores – see team selection	Top 6 scores – see team selection
Ineligibility for athletes	Athletes must not have competed above 1.10m in 2018	Athletes must not have competed above 1.15m in 2018
Team Selection	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.	
Tie Breaking Procedure	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.	
Date and Location of Championships	October 6 & 7, 2018 Sussex, NB	October 6 & 7, 2018 Sussex, NB

Eventing

	Eventing Entry Level Team	Eventing Pre-Training Team
Description of Team	Entry	Pre-Training
Final Date for Qualifying Competitions	August 26	August 26
Deadline for Score Submission	August 27	August 27
Deadline to submit Horse Information by Email	August 26	August 26
Eligibility for Sanctioned Competitions	EC Sanctioned Eventing Competitions	EC Sanctioned Eventing Competitions
Qualifying Classes	All Entry Level Divisions eligible competitions	All Pre-Training Level Divisions eligible competitions
Maximum scores per day	1 (as outlined below)	1 (as outlined below)
Number of Scores that will be used for team selection	2	2
Minimum number of sanctioned competitions	2	2
Score/Point Requirement	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.	
Ineligibility for athletes	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
Team Selection	Qualifying scores will be evaluated within the penalty point system, the lowest cumulative penalty scores will be selected for the teams.	
Tie Breaking Procedure	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.	
Date and Location of Championships	September 23 rd Strathgartney Horse Park, PEI	September 23 rd Strathgartney Horse Park, PEI