

Atlantic Canada Equestrian Championships 2017 Team Nova Scotia Qualifying Information

Athlete's Declaration of Intent Form must be signed and returned to NSEF prior to your first qualifying competition with a non-refundable \$25 declaration fee. 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
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 1999 or later. Senior Athletes are born in 1998 or earlier.	Must be submitted using the Score Submission Form (signed by competition) Athletes must submit their declaration 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.	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 2017 season. All requests will be reviewed by the selection committee on a case by case basis.

Dressage

	Dressage Training Level Team	Dressage First Level Team
Description of Team	Training Level	First Level
Final Date for Qualifying Competitions	August 6 th	August 6 th
Deadline for Score Submission	August 8 th	August 8 th
Deadline to submit Horse Declaration Form	August 8 th	August 8 th
Eligibility for Sanctioned Competitions	Scotia Series or EC Bronze, Silver, or Gold Competitions	Scotia Series, EC Bronze, Silver or 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 Gold Competition.
Requirements for Competitions outside NS	Must be EC Gold Competitions	Must be EC Gold Competitions
Eligibility for other teams	Athletes may only compete on one team.	Athletes may only compete on one team.
Ineligibility for athletes	Athletes and horses must not have competed at Second Level or Above.	Athletes and horses must not have competed at Third Level or Above.
Team Selection	Athletes with the highest average from the top 4 scores will be selected.	Athletes with the highest average from the top 4 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	August 26-27 Crapaud Agriplex Trans-Canada Hwy, Crapaud, PE	August 26-27 Crapaud Agriplex Trans-Canada Hwy, Crapaud, PE

Reining

	Reining Team 1	Reining Team 2
Description of Team	2 Handed	1 Handed
Final Date for Qualifying Competitions	August 13 th ,	August 13 th ,
Deadline for Score Submission	August 18 th ,	August 18 th ,
Deadline to submit Horse Declaration Form	August 18 th ,	August 18 th ,
Eligibility for Sanctioned Competitions	Scotia Series competitions with carded judge or NRHA One score submitted must be from an NSEF Skills Class	Scotia Series or NRHA
Qualifying Classes	Any to 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 will be ACE qualifying Classes must be judged by an NRHA judge.
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	A minimum of three (3) scores of 65%.	A minimum of 3 scores of 65%
Requirements for Competitions outside NS	Must be NRHA Competitions	Must be NRHA Competitions
Eligibility for other teams	Athletes may only compete on one team.	Athletes may only compete on one team.
Ineligibility for athletes	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.
Team Selection	A minimum of three (3) scores of be averaged to determine athletes named to Team NS.	A minimum of three (3) scores of be averaged to determine athletes named to Team NS.
Tie Breaking Procedure	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.	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.
Date and Location of Championships	September 22 & 23 Sumac Farm 7480 Pictou Landing Road, Trenton, NS BOX 1X0	September 22 & 23 Sumac Farm 7480 Pictou Landing Road, Trenton, NS BOX 1X0

Jumper

	Jump 1.0m Team	Jump 1.1m Team
Description of Team	1.0m	1.1m
Final Date for Qualifying Competitions	August 27 th	August 27 th
Deadline for Score Submission	August 30 th	August 30 th
Deadline to submit Horse Declaration Form	August 30 th	August 30 th
Eligibility for Sanctioned Competitions	Scotia Series or EC Bronze, Silver, or Gold Competitions	Scotia Series with a carded judge, EC Bronze, Silver or Gold Competitions.
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	Top 6 scores
Requirements for Competitions outside NS	Must be EC Gold Competitions	Must be EC Gold Competitions
Eligibility for other teams	Athletes may only compete on one team.	Athletes may only compete on one team.
Ineligibility for athletes	Athletes must not have competed above 1.10m in 2017	Athletes must not have competed above 1.15m in 2017
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.	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.
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.	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 7 & 8 Princess Louise Park, 10 Leonard Dr, Sussex, NB	October 7 & 8 Princess Louise Park, 10 Leonard Dr, Sussex, NB

Eventing

	Eventing Entry Level Team	Eventing Pre-Training Team
Description of Team	Entry	Pre-Training
Final Date for Qualifying Competitions	September 3	September 3
Deadline for Score Submission	September 5	September 5
Deadline to submit Horse Declaration Form	September 5	September 5
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	1
Number of Scores that will be used for team selection	2	2
Minimum number of sanctioned competitions	2	2
Score/Point Requirement	<p>One score: Dressage test – not more than 75 penalty points; Cross Country test – 0 jumping penalties, maximum of 90 seconds over optimum time or no more than 36 time penalty points; Jumping test – 16 penalty points maximum at obstacles.</p> <p>Second score: Dressage test – not more than 75 penalty points; Cross Country test – not more than 20 jumping penalties, maximum of 90 seconds over optimum time or no more than 36 time penalty points; Jumping test – 16 penalty points maximum at obstacles.</p>	<p>One score: Dressage test – not more than 75 penalty points; Cross Country test – 0 jumping penalties, maximum of 90 seconds over optimum time or no more than 36 time penalty points; Jumping test – 16 penalty points maximum at obstacles.</p> <p>Second score: Dressage test – not more than 75 penalty points; Cross Country test – not more than 20 jumping penalties, maximum of 90 seconds over optimum time or no more than 36 time penalty points; Jumping test – 16 penalty points maximum at obstacles.</p>
Requirements for Competitions outside NS	Must be EC Sanctioned Competitions	Must be EC Sanctioned Competitions
Eligibility for other teams	Athletes may only compete on one team.	Athletes may only compete on one team.
Ineligibility for athletes	Athletes must not have competed in Pre-Training or above in 2017	Athletes must not have competed in the Training division or above in 2017
Team Selection	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.
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.	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 30 Strathgartney Equestrian Park 18 Strathgartney Rd, Bonshaw, PE	September 30 Strathgartney Equestrian Park 18 Strathgartney Rd, Bonshaw, PE