



2018 J.C. Anderson U25 Legacy Medal - QUALIFYING COMPETITION

Eligibility: Open to Junior, Amateur and Open athletes under 25 by the current January 1st Year. . At least three (3) riders must complete the course for the class to receive points. Athletes competing must be members of a Canadian Provincial Sport Organization including USEF Athletes.

Class Conditions: This class is designed as a jumper type equitation class, held in the main jumper ring over a jumper course at 1.20m – 1.25m with spreads from 1.20m to 1.30m. The class will be run as a Table A with two rounds, the second round (Phase 2) being a jump-off style round. There will be a time allowed and time faults will be reflected in the judge's score as minus one point (1) for each second over. Each rail will incur 4 points taken off the score. A second refusal will eliminate. A maximum of 10 riders will return for the 2nd round (Phase Two).

Course: The Course may include Natural fences, and/or a Liverpool. No work off is required but remains at the judge's discretion. Start and finish markers must be provided and an audible tone will be used. The Course Designer is encouraged to set an efficient time allowed in Phase Two.

Horse & Equipment: Stallions are allowed per EC jumper division rules. A jumper type horse with jumper equipment is allowed and will not be penalized. Same tack must be used if a work off is required.

Judging: The class will be judged under the current rules and standards of the EC: this class is judged on the athlete's equitation style, technical merit, and judgment. In phase 2 of the competition (the jump off) judging will be based on the execution of an efficient, time saving pace and track while minimizing knockdowns. One (1) point will be subtracted from the athlete's score for each commenced second taken over the time allowed and four (4) points will be deducted for each knockdown on course in both rounds. Judges are asked to walk the course when possible and where there are striding options the judges are asked not to penalize any option that might be used to achieve the best result appropriate to the individual horse/rider combination. The open numerical scoring system will be used, with a score announced after each round. Top 8 winners will be placed from combined scores from Phase 1 & Phase 2 for an overall placing.

Qualifying for the Regional Finals: There shall be an Eastern Regionals and Western Regionals. Athletes are automatically qualified by going in a minimum of 2 qualifiers. Regional Final qualifying horse shows deadline is September 1st for points to enter the finals.

National Finals: The top 10 from each Regional Finals are qualified for the National Finals. Bursaries shall be available for travel. Top Athletes shall receive Athlete Development Bursaries good for Equine related expenditures in the following year with bona fide receipts provided.