



RMSJ UNDER 30 NORTH AMERICAN 1.30M CHAMPIONSHIP

The RMSJ Under 30 North American 1.30m championship is a new competition to be held at Rocky Mountain Show Jumping annually. The top three athletes will be awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. The championship is designed to give young athletes the feel and experience of Olympic style competition.

Technical

This three phase competition is to be held in the main jumper ring, over 3 days, at the 1.30m level with spreads to a maximum of 1.40m. It will run as a three phase competition under FEI/EC rules. Riders may only compete on one horse and must use the same horse for all phases of competition.

If an athlete is eliminated or does not complete his round for any reason, they will be penalized with 20 penalties more than the last placed athlete who completed the competition. Adding the 20 penalties is done after each athlete's time has been converted into penalties.

Eligibility

The class will be open to North American Junior/Amateur/Professional riders with a current Provincial membership aged 30 and under as of December 31 of each year. Athletes must be from North America in order to compete.

Travel Bursary

\$1,000 travel bursaries will be available for Canadian Riders post competition with bona fide receipts provided to the Athlete's home PTSO (Provincial/Territorial Canadian Equestrian Sport Organizations). Bursary for expenses will be provided as outlined in the project scope.

Competition & Bursaries

Phase 1

1. This phase of competition is conducted over 1.3m Table A course and judged as a Table C, speed. One round faults converted. FEI Article 239
The scores for this competition will be determined as follows: each athlete's time will be multiplied by the coefficient 0.50 and converted into points; the points must be rounded to two decimal places. The second decimal place will be rounded up from .005 and rounded down from .004.
The athlete with the lowest number of points after this conversion will be given zero penalties, the other athletes being credited with the number of penalties representing the difference in points between each of them and the leading athlete.
2. The length of the course will be 12 to 14 obstacles, including one double and one triple or three doubles. A maximum of two spread obstacles with a width of one meter or less may be used. Water jumps will be allowed.
3. The starting order of riders will be drawn publicly and made available the day prior to the competition.
4. Prizes will be awarded after this initial round to 8th place.

Phase 2

Only the athletes and horses which have taken part in the first phase of competition, may take part in phase 2. All athletes will come back to compete in phase 2 unless they choose to retire from competition.

1. This second phase of competition is conducted over a 1.30m Table A, against the clock. One round against the clock and one jump-off. FEI Article 238.2.2
2. The length of the course will be 12 to 14 obstacles, including one double and one triple or three doubles. A maximum of two spread obstacles with a width of one meter or less may be used. Water jumps will be allowed.
3. The starting order of riders will be in reverse order of penalties after phase 1, with the highest number of penalties going first. In the case of equality of penalties, the athletes retain the same starting order as in the first phase. Faults only from the first round will be added to the athlete's points from the Phase 1. Time will not be a factor in determining point standings. Second round, jump-off, will determine results for Phase 2 only.
4. Prizes will be awarded based on the results of phase two to 8th place.



Phase 3

Only the athletes and horses which have taken part in the first two phases of competition, may take part in phase 3. All athletes will come back to compete in phase 3 unless they choose to retire from competition.

1. This third and final phase of competition is conducted over a 1.30m Table A jumper course. The top 10 riders, based on overall point standings will come back to compete in a jump-off round.
2. The length of the course will be 10 to 12 obstacles and may include one double and one triple or three doubles. A maximum of two spread obstacles with a width of one meter or less may be used. Water jumps will be allowed.
3. The starting order of riders will be in reverse order of penalties after phase 1 and 2 combined, with the highest number of penalties going first. In the case of equality of penalties, the athletes retain the same starting order as in the first phase.
4. Faults only from the first round will be added to the athlete's points from Phase 1 and Phase 2. Time will not be a factor in determining point standings. Third round faults and time will determine placing and prize money for the Phase 3 only, according to FEI Article 238.2.1.
5. Prizes will be awarded based on the results of just phase three to 8th place.

Final

1. This final phase of competition is conducted over a 1.30m Table A jumper course. The top 10 riders, based on overall point standings will come back to compete in a jump-off round.
2. The length of the course will be shorted as a jump-off round and must include one combination from the previous round.
3. Faults will be added to the athlete's points from the total of all three phases. Top 10 athletes will return in reverse order of points, immediately following the Phase 3. Athletes will compete in the Final over a shortened course according to FEI Article 238.2.1.
4. Faults only from the Final will be added to total points from all three phases.
5. The Gold medal will be awarded to the athlete with the lowest amount of points after the Top 10 Round, Silver and Bronze medals to the athletes with the next lowest points respectively. In the event of a tie the fastest time in the Top 10 Round will break the tie. Overall placing's will continue in respective order of penalties.
6. Athlete Development Bursaries and Awards: Top 5 Athletes shall receive a total of \$27,500 Athlete Development Bursaries good for Equine related expenditures in the following year with bona fide receipts provided to the Athlete's home or registered PTSO (Provincial/Territorial Canadian Equestrian Sport Organizations). Ribbons will be awarded to 8th place.

Overall Placing After Three Phases	Bursary
1 st place overall	\$10,000 (athlete development)
2 nd place overall	\$7,500 (athlete development)
3 rd place overall	\$5,000 (athlete development)
4 th place overall	\$3,000 (athlete development)
5 th place overall	\$2,000 (athlete development)
Total	\$27,500 (maximum bursary total)