

Canadian CCI Qualification Requirements

Qualifications are horse and rider *in combination* for **uncategorized** riders and are *horse only* for riders **categorized** at the specified level or above.

Level Of Competition	FEI Requirements		Additional Canadian Requirements
CCI1*	Athletes and horses must be certified as competent by their National Federation.		Three MER Results at CIC/CNC 1*s (Preliminary) horse trials including one MER within three months of the competition. <i>One of the three MERs may include a maximum of 20 jumping penalties cross country</i>
CCI2*	Uncategorized Athletes	One CCI1* and one CIC2* Or Two CIC2*s	1 MER Result at CNC/CIC 2* (Intermediate) Horse Trial within three months of the competition. <i>FEI A and B athletes not necessarily as a combination.</i>
	FEI - D Athletes	One CCI1* Or One CIC2*	
	FEI – A or B or C Athletes	One CCI1* Or One CIC2* <i>Horse only after June 29, 2016</i>	
CCI3*	Uncategorized or FEI – C or D Athletes	One CCI2* and One CIC3*	1 MER result at CNC/CIC 3* (Advanced) horse trial within three months of the competition.
	FEI – A or B Athletes	One CCI2* <i>Horse only after June 29, 2016</i>	

CCI4*	Uncategorized or FEI – D or C or B Athletes	One CCI3* and Two CIC3*s	1 MER Result at CNC/CIC 3* (Advanced) horse trial within three months of the competition.
	FEI – A Athletes	One CCI3*	

- When multiple MER are required for CIs and CIOs, one of the MERs can be achieved incurring 20 penalty points at obstacles of the cross country test.
- For Championships and Games (CHs including the NAJYCs) all MERs must include zero jumping penalties cross country
- Where a MER at a CIC is required, a MER at a CCI of the same level is equally acceptable. (providing the MER result complies with FEI validity period for the competition).