

Canadian National Qualifications

Level/Division	Minimum Age		Additional Qualifications
	Rider	Horse	
Entry	Any age	4	Open to competitors until they have completed 3 events at the Pre-Training level or above during the previous calendar year.
Open Entry	Any age	4	Open to all competitors
Pre-Training	Any age	4	Open to all competitors until they have completed 3 events at the Training level or above during the previous calendar year.
Open Pre-Training	Any age	4	Open to all competitors
Training	12	4	<p>Junior Competitors - competitors and horses (not necessarily as a combination) must have completed a minimum of 2 events at the Pre-Training level, achieving a CMER at one event and a CMER with not more than 20 jumping penalties at the 2nd event OR have demonstrated competitive experience at competitions over fences at the equivalent or above level/height.</p> <p>Senior Competitors – open to all senior competitors - no CMER requirements</p> <p>Competitor/horse combinations with Preliminary /CI 1* level or higher competition experience should compete in the Open Training division</p>
Open Training	12	4	<p>Junior Competitors - competitors and horses (not necessarily as a combination) must have completed a minimum of 2 events at the Pre-Training level, achieving a CMER at one event and a CMER with not more than 20 jumping penalties at the 2nd event OR have demonstrated competitive experience at competitions over fences at the equivalent or above level/height.</p> <p>Senior Competitors – open to all senior competitors - no CMER requirements</p>

Preliminary	14	5	<p>Competitors must have completed a minimum of four Training level events achieving a CMER at a minimum of three.</p> <p>Horses must have completed a minimum of four Training level events achieving a CMER at a minimum of three. OR have demonstrated competitive experience at competitions over fences at the equivalent or above level/height</p> <p>Competitor/horse combinations with Intermediate/CI 2* level or higher competition experience should compete in the Open Preliminary division</p>
Open Preliminary	14	5	<p>Competitors must have completed a minimum of four Training level events achieving a CMER at a minimum of three.</p> <p>Horses must have completed a minimum of four Training level events achieving a CMER at a minimum of three. OR have demonstrated competitive experience at competitions over fences at the equivalent or above level/height</p>
CIC1*	14	5	See CIC qualifications chart
Intermediate	16	6	<p>Competitors and horses (not necessarily as a combination must have completed a minimum of four Preliminary/ CI 1* events achieving a CMER at a minimum of two.</p> <p>Competitor/horse combinations with advanced /CI 3* level competition experience should compete in the Open Intermediate division</p>
Open Intermediate	16	6	Competitors and horses (not necessarily as a combination must have completed a minimum of four Preliminary/ CI 1* events achieving a CMER at a minimum of two.
CIC2*	16	6	See CIC qualifications chart
Advanced	18	6	Competitors and horses (not necessarily as a combination must have completed a minimum of three Intermediate /CI2* events, achieving a

			CMER at a minimum of two.
CIC3*	18	6	See CIC qualifications chart

Definition of a Canadian Minimum Eligibility Requirement (CMER):

Minimum eligibility requirements must be obtained from a competition that has been sanctioned by a National or International Equestrian Federation (eg: Equine Canada, USEF, USEA, FEI)

A minimum eligibility requirement is achieved by completing a sanctioned competition within minimum parameters of all round performance as follows:

- Not more than 75 penalty points in the Dressage Test of Equine Canada Eventing competitions or not more than 50 penalty points in US competition
- 0 jumping penalties at obstacles on the Cross Country Test, not more than 90 seconds exceeding the optimum time or no more than 36 time penalty points.
- Not more than 16 penalties at obstacles in the Jumping Test.