

USEA CIC Qualifications

Level Of Competition	FEI Requirements		Additional US Requirements
CIC1*	Uncategorized Riders	Competitors and horses must be certified as competent by their National Federation.	Both the competitor and the horse, though not necessarily as a combination, must have achieved 1 NQR at the Preliminary level or higher.
	FEI – A or B or C or D Riders		There are no requirements for horses ridden by categorized riders at this level.
CIC2*	Uncategorized Riders	One CCI1* Or One CIC1*	<p>Both the competitor and the horse, though not necessarily as a combination, must have achieved 2 NQRs at the preliminary level or higher.</p> <p>Plus</p> <p>An additional NQR at the Preliminary level or higher with no more than 20 Jumping Penalties at obstacles on the Cross Country test.</p> <p>Plus</p> <p>1 NQR at the Intermediate level or higher.</p>
	FEI – A or B or C or D Riders	NF Requirements	<p>The horse must have achieved 3 NQRs at the Preliminary level or higher</p> <p>Plus</p>

			An additional NQR at the Preliminary level or higher with no more than 20 Jumping Penalties at obstacles on the Cross Country test.
CIC3*	Uncategorized or FEI – C or D Riders	Two CCI2*s Or Two CIC2*s	Both the competitor and the horse, though not necessarily as a combination, must have achieved 2 NQRs at the Intermediate level or higher.
	FEI – A or B Riders	One CCI2* Or One CIC2*s	The horse must have achieved 2 NQRs at the Intermediate level or higher.

National Qualifying Result (NQR) is the score requirement set for each phase in order for the competition to count as a qualifier:

- Dressage Score earned in a USEF Dressage Test: No more than 50 penalty points.
- Dressage Score earned in a FEI Dressage Test: No more than 75 penalty points.
- Cross-country Score: No Cross-country jump penalties and no more than 36 time penalties.
- Show Jumping: No more than 16 Show Jumping jump penalties. Time penalties are not applicable for qualification purposes.
- 25 penalties points received for Dangerous Riding will not achieve a National Qualifying result.

APPLICABLE TO ALL NATIONAL LEVELS LISTED IN THE CHART ABOVE:

1. At least one of the qualifying competitions must be obtained in the twelve month period prior to the competition.