

Central Ontario Region

SELECTION PROCESS FOR ATTENDANCE AT CPC SHOW JUMPING NATIONAL MEDAL FINALS

1. Candidate must be 13 yrs. as of Jan 1st in the year of the National Competition and must be tested to a full C1 level prior to finals of the qualifying year.
2. The region will choose 1 candidate and 1 alternate in the event that the first person is not able to attend. A candidate who backs out after having accepted the position for reasons other than medical will not be considered for the spot the next year.(riders will have 2 weeks to decide if they are able to accept the position...ie available for the date, can arrange finances , etc)
3. When hosting the event, the region may choose additional qualified candidates. These candidates may not ride their own horse or a horse they ride on a regular basis in the competition. Candidates will be expected to make their horse available for the horse pool.
4. Candidates are responsible for all travel fees to and from the competition and entry fees. Accommodation and meal fees will depend on the hosting regions program.
5. Candidates must have completed a 3' medal class, or higher, at the regional finals the previous year. (If there is not a medal class at Regionals then there will be no candidate sent the next year.) Score sheets from the regional medal class will be reviewed by the committee choosing the candidate. The medal class will have been judged 60% on the over fences portion and 40% on the flat. Applicants who have more than one score will use their higher score- ie rode more than one horse in the regional medal competition.
6. The candidate must be safe to compete at the level required for the flat ride, the grid and the equitation portions of the medal final on a borrowed horse. Candidates must be familiar with the requirements for the national Medal final as laid out in detail in the National Show Jumping rules 2012.
7. Candidates must be members in good standing who will be good ambassadors when representing the region. Letters of reference may be requested if the selection committee needs additional information.
8. Application forms must be received by the deadline listed on the application.
9. *A committee of at least 3 members from the regional executive will review the applications and the medal score cards and choose the best candidate to represent the region and an alternate. (when hosting the event the region may choose several candidates who meet the criteria)*
10. To assist the committee in making their decision the following criteria will be scored
 - a) age,
 - b) PC level,
 - c) jumper ring experience,
 - d) ranking of score from Regional Medal class the prior year, and
 - e) experience competing on an unfamiliar horse.

Points will be awarded to each applicant as follows:

<u>AGE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
14	0
15	1
16	2
17	3
18	4
19	5
20	6

<u>PC LEVEL</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
C1	1
C2	2
B	3
B2	4
A	5

<u>HIGHEST JUMPER HEIGHT</u>		<u>POINTS</u>
<u>SHOWN IN PAST 2 YEARS</u>		
3'		0
3'3"		1
3'6"		2
3'9"		3
OVER 4'	4	

<u>RANKING OF MEDAL SCORES</u>		<u>POINTS</u>
<u>AMONG ALL APPLICANTS</u>		
HIGHEST SCORE	TOTAL # OF APPLICANTS(T#A)+2	
NEXT HIGHEST	T#A	
NEXT HIGHEST	T#A-2	
ETC	REDUCING THE SCORE BY 2 POINTS EACH TIME	TO LOWEST SCORE OF 0

If 2 applicants have the same score then the score in the higher division will be given the higher ranking. If they have the same score at the same height then the one with the higher score in the over fences portion will get the higher rank. If still tied then they will be given the same ranking points and the next lower ranking will be skipped.

<u>EXPERIENCE COMPETING ON UNFAMILIAR HORSES</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
NO EXPERIENCE	0
1-2 TIMES	2
3 OR MORE TIMES	4