



2019 UNDER 25 SERIES CRITERIA

1. Eligible athletes

- Athletes are eligible from the beginning of the year in which they turn 16 to the end of the year in which they turn 25.
- Athletes who have competed on any Senior Nation's Cup Team are still eligible.

2. Declaration

- All athletes are required to declare as a horse/athlete combination through the following portal:

<https://licence.equestrian.ca/juu25/>

- Deadline to declare is **June 30, 2019**.
- Athletes may declare more than one horse.
- In the case of a horse being made available to an athlete after the deadline to form a new horse/athlete combination, the Committee may at its sole discretion declare this horse/athlete combination as a valid candidate for the U25 Series.

3. Specifications for competitions that qualify for ranking points

- Jr/Am 1.40M or 1.45M Stake or Classic classes.
- FEI classes equal to or greater than 1.40M in height.
- Any Open Jumper class equal to or greater than 1.40M height.

4. Scoring of qualifying classes

Placing (relative to U25 declared horse and rider combinations)	1.40M	1.45M	1.50M
1	10	15	20
2	8	13	18
3	6	11	16
4	5	10	15
5	4	9	14
6	3	8	13
7	2	7	12
8	1	6	11

- Ranking points are applicable as of **Jan 1, 2019**.
- Placings are allocated relative to other U25 declared horse and rider combinations competing in the same class.
- Ranking points will only be allotted if the athlete finishes with 8 faults or less in first round.
- A 3 point bonus (in addition to their obtained ranking points) will be given if an athlete is clear in the first round.
- Any stand-alone U25 class will use 1.45M point tabulation.
- An additional 10 point bonus will be added to ranking points attained from Canadian U25 classes.
- Ranking points will be allocated to the minimum height of classes utilizing a range (such as 1.35-1.40m, 1.40-1.45m)
- Ranking points are based on horse/athlete combinations and are non-transferable between horses.
- Rankings points will be calculated based on a horse/athlete combination's best six results only.



5. Result Submission

- Results must be uploaded to the following portal:

<https://licence.equestrian.ca/juu25results/>

- The closing date for result submissions is **September 30, 2019**.
- Athletes are responsible for submitting their results within a week of their competition.
- Standings will be posted on Equestrian Canada's website:

<https://www.equestrian.ca/sport/jumping/athlete-development>

6. Selection for U25 Final Held at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair (RAWF)

A maximum of 20 horse/athlete combinations based on scores are invited to enter the Final as follows:

- 16 Canadian Athletes.
- USA and Foreign positions will be offered.
- Wild cards at the Committee's discretion to fill class to maximum of 20. NOTE: If used for National athletes, they must have at least one point throughout the year to be considered.
- Athletes are only eligible to ride one horse in the final.
- An athlete may substitute so long as their reserve horse was declared in the U25 Series and received at least one point.
- Athletes are responsible for submitting their entries to the RAWF by the competition given deadline.

7. Scoring of the U25 final classes at the RAWF

Both Classes will be scored as follows:

- 1st place – 7 points
- 2nd place – 5 points
- 3rd place – 4 points
- 4th place – 3 points
- 5th place – 2 points
- 6th place – 1 point

- Once accepted in the National U25 Final, all riders start with "0" points.
- In the case of a tie in the class, each horse will be awarded equal points. Example: if three horses tied for second place, each would receive second place points. The next placed horse would receive fifth place points.
- The horse/rider combination with the most points at the RAWF National Final is declared the U25 Champion.
- If there is a tie for the National Final, the athlete with the highest place in the second class will be declared the winner

8. Awards

The overall winner of the Under 25 Final will be presented with a saddle very generously donated by Antares.