



## 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** of the calendar year.
- 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 Youth Advisor and Discipline Manager may at their sole discretion declare this horse/athlete combination as a valid candidate for the U25 Series.

### 3. Specifications for competitions that qualify for ranking points

- U25 classes (must be 1.40M or greater), Jr/Am 1.40M or 1.45M Stake or Classic Classes.  
NOTE: regular 1.40M Jr/Am classes are not accepted.
- Any Open Jumper class equal to or greater than 1.40M height.
- FEI classes equal to or greater than 1.40M in height.



## 4. Scoring of qualifying classes

Placing	Jr/Am Stake/Classics 1.40M-1.45M U25 classes (1.40m or greater)	Open Jumper 1.40 and Up	FEI classes 1.40M and Up
1	12	18	22
2	10	16	20
3	8	14	18
4	7	12	17
5	6	11	16
6	5	10	15
7	4	9	14
8	3	8	13
9	2	7	12
10	1	6	11

- Ranking points are applicable as of **January 1** of the calendar year.
- Ranking points will only be allotted if the athlete finishes with 8 faults or less in first round.
- Ranking points will be allocated to the minimum height of classes utilizing a range (such as 1.40-1.45m, 1.40M will be used).
- Please note: 1.35m classes are **not** accepted.
- Ranking points will be calculated based on the height of the class specified in the EC Results or the FEI results.
- Ranking points are based on horse/athlete combinations and are non-transferable between horses.

**Please Note:** update the portal as often as you need this will ensure your best (top point achieving) six scores are the current ones submitted.

## 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** of the calendar year.
- Athletes are responsible for submitting their results within a week of their competition.



## 6. Selection for U25 Final

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.
- Athletes are responsible for submitting their entries to the Final by the competition given deadline.

## 7. Scoring of the U25 final classes

**Both Classes will be scored as follows:**

1<sup>st</sup> place – 7 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – 5 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – 4 points  
4<sup>th</sup> place – 3 points  
5<sup>th</sup> place – 2 points  
6<sup>th</sup> 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 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.