



# 2017 NORTH AMERICAN JUNIOR & YOUNG RIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS CRITERIA

The North American Junior and Young Rider Championships (NAJYRC) is an international event held annually. Teams are invited from Canada, the twelve Zones in the United States, Mexico and the Caribbean to compete for team and individual medals.

The Championships are designed to mirror the competition format used at the Olympic and Pan American Games. The objective of the national and international Federations is to introduce and prepare competitors for international competitions and FEI rules. In addition, the Championships offer riders the opportunity and experience of competing as a member of a team.

## 1. General

- 1.1 The EC/JC Jumping Talent ID Committee reserves the right to send more than one Team for either division, should the number of applications warrant and as long as all individuals on the Team are qualified to attend based on this criteria.
- 1.2 Each North American Young Rider Championships (NAYRC) Team will consist of four members and an alternate. The alternate may compete in the Championship as an Individual. The championship features both a Team and an Individual competition. Maximum fence heights will be 1.50m (4'11") with proportional spread between 1.50m and 1.80m (4'11" to 5'9") per FEI Jumping Rules Annex IX.
- 1.3 Each North American Junior Championship (NAJC) Team will consist of four members and an alternate. The alternate may compete in the Championship as an Individual. The championship features both a Team and an Individual competition. Maximum fence heights will be 1.40m (4'7") with proportional spread between 1.40m to 1.70m (4'7" to 5'6").

## 2. Selection Committees

- 2.1 The selection decision shall be made by Equestrian Canada (EC) and the Jumping Committee (JC) Talent ID Committee (the Selectors).
- 2.2 The Selectors have the right to remove a horse/rider combination from consideration for selection or from a division Team, if in their discretion such action is warranted, as a result



- of contravening the Equestrian Canada Code of Conduct (which must be signed by all candidates).
- 2.3 The Selectors will select the final Horse/Rider combinations for the various Junior & Young Rider Teams in the exercise of their sole discretion.
- 2.3.1 To qualify as a candidate for selection, an application form must be submitted by the candidate or an adult representative by **Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017** to Equestrian Canada, Crystal Labelle - Program Coordinator, Jumping [clabelle@equestrian.ca](mailto:clabelle@equestrian.ca), - see Appendix 1.
- 2.4.2 In addition, to qualify as a candidate for selection a Certificate of Capability must be completed and signed by the appropriate official, and submitted on or before **Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. - see Appendix 2.
- 2.5 Horse/Rider combinations for the Junior & Young Rider Teams will be named by the Definite Entry deadline. Any required changes to the individuals on a Team and alternate will be allowed provided the particular combination to be substituted was named in the nominated entries.

### 3. Eligibility

- 3.1 To declare to be a candidate for selection to a Team is possible to all riders who are Provincial residents and Canadian citizens or have Landed Immigrant status and that are members in good standing of EC.
- 3.2 The Province of each horse/rider combination is determined by the rider's record with EC.
- 3.3 Riders, once selected by the Selectors, must comply with all policies and rules of EC to remain eligible to represent EC at the NAJYRC Competition.
- 3.4 The athlete and horse must be registered and in good standing with the PHJA, PSO, EC, and FEI prior to being named to the nominated entries.
- 3.5 Horses must be eligible under FEI Rules, and have, a current FEI passport and FEI Registration.
- 3.6 A horse must be a minimum of seven (7) years old.
- 3.7 The NAYRC is open only to Young Riders (ages 16-21) as defined by FEI General Regulations Article 124.1. Riders must have been born on or between January 1, 2001 and December 31, 1996.
- 3.8 The NAJC is open only to juniors (ages 14-18) as defined by the FEI General Regulations Article 124.2. Riders must have been born on or between January 1, 2003 and December 31, 1999.



#### **4. Equine and Human Doping Control**

- 4.1 Should the soundness of a selected horse come into question prior to departure for the Championships, the horse may be required to be jogged for soundness in front of an individual designated by the Selectors. All and any "jogs" will be announced in advance and will be run under FEI drug rules.
- 4.2 Candidates shall present for the jog at the Championships a sound horse that is well groomed and in a bridle.
- 4.3 Candidates when presenting their horse for the jog at the Championships, shall be properly attired (boots and breeches).
- 4.4 The Selectors reserve the right to eliminate from consideration for selection any declared horse it believes will not successfully pass the NAJYRC veterinary inspection.
- 4.5 Also required to be completed is the FEI Medications and Jog Compliance form, see Appendix 3.

The NAJYRC is a drug free competition. During the NAJYRC, FEI rules will be in effect, and all horses shall be subject to drug testing. Blood and/or urine samples may be collected at any time. Samples will be tested for the presence of all forbidden and/or controlled substances using FEI guidelines. If any substance is detected for which the FEI has established quantitative restrictions, the amount of this substance will be quantified. At the NAJYRC any horse testing above the current FEI limits for any FEI prohibited and/or quantitative substance shall be eliminated from the competition.

In accordance with Sport Canada regulations for athletes representing their province or country at international events, all riders may be subjected to announced and unannounced drug testing according to the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) and Equestrian Canada Rules and Policies.

#### **5. Expenses**

- 5.1 Each rider selected for the 2017 NAJYRC Team will be responsible and invoiced through EC for the following expenses:
  - Entry and Stabling Fees
  - Tack stalls (cost for team tack stalls will be split, individual tack stalls will be charged in full to the riders that requested the individual tack stalls)

Historically the expenses for the above costs have amounted to \$1,000 - \$1,500 per competitor.

- 5.2 Competitors are responsible for personal and groom expenses, salaries, hotel and transportation costs. In addition, cost of shipping your horse(s) to the Championships. This includes any documents, vaccinations, border crossing/related fees.



5.3 EC/JC has a Young Rider Travel Assistance Program available. Please visit the website <https://www.equestrian.ca/sport/jumping/programs> for further details. You should also contact your PHJA/PSO for possible additional funding.

## 6. General Information

- 6.1 A Parent and/or guardian is required to attend the NAJYRC with the Rider if the Rider is a minor (under 19 years).
- 6.2 If an applicant's best ranked horse is not available, the applicant may request to be considered for selection on another horse. The request will be reviewed by the Selectors.
- 6.3 After the Definite Entry Deadline, substitutions will only be allowed in the event of an accident or illness of a competitor and/or horse on the production of a certificate from a properly licensed physician and/or with the permission of the Veterinary Commission.
- 6.4 Substitutions must come from the horse/rider combinations submitted in the nominated entries. Selectors shall have the final decision on all substitutions.

## 7. General Regulations

If recommendations to the Selectors are to be determined by trial vs. observation, please see below for minimum trials criteria;

### 7.1 Junior Trials:

- 7.1.1 Fence heights will be at 1.40m (4'7").
- 7.1.2 Course must include at least one double and one triple combination (or three doubles).
- 7.1.3 Course will have two verticals at 1.40m (4'7") in height and two oxers at 1.50m (4'11") in width.
- 7.1.4 Speed of 375 meters/minute (350m/m for indoor venues).
- 7.1.5 Course must include an open water jump with a minimum dimension of 12 feet.

### 7.2 Young Rider Trials:

- 7.2.1 Fence heights will be 1.45m (4'9").
- 7.2.2 Course must include at least one double and one triple combination (or three doubles).
- 7.2.3 Course will have two verticals at a min. of 1.45m (4'9") in height and two oxers at a min. of 1.60m (5'3") in width.
- 7.2.4 Speed of 375 meters/minute (350m/m for indoor venues).
- 7.2.5 Course must include an open water jump with a minimum dimension of 12 feet.



# 2017 NORTH AMERICAN JUNIOR & YOUNG RIDER APPLICATION FORM

## APPENDIX 1

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*print name*) do hereby declare my interest in being considered for selection to the North American

Junior Team

Young Riders Team

I have listed below the horse that I would like to take on the tour. The owner(s) of my horse have signed beside the horse's name to indicate their willingness to have their horse participate in the NAJYRC under the conditions established, if I am selected.

I acknowledge that I have read the 2017 NAJYRC Criteria in its entirety and fully understand my financial obligations as detailed in section 5 (Expenses) if I am selected. I acknowledge that Equestrian Canada and the Jumping Committee Talent ID Committee will choose the team at their sole discretion. I further acknowledge that additional releases and contracts will need to be executed by myself and my owner(s) if I am selected.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### RIDER INFORMATION

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PHJA # \_\_\_\_\_

PSO # \_\_\_\_\_



## APPENDIX 1

**EC #**

**FEI #**

**ADDRESS**

**CITY**

**POSTAL CODE**

**PHONE**

**EMAIL**

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN 1**

**RELATIONSHIP**

**CELL**

**EMAIL**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN 2**

**RELATIONSHIP**

**CELL**

**EMAIL**



## APPENDIX 1

### COACH/TRAINER INFORMATION

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**NAME**

**STABLE/BARN NAME**

**CELL**

**EMAIL**

### HORSE INFORMATION

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**NAME**

**FEI PASSPORT #**

**OWNER NAME**

**OWNER EC #**

**OWNER SIGNATURE**

**BREED**

**SEX**

**HEIGHT**

**COLOUR**

**SIRE**

**DAM**



## **APPENDIX 1**

### **MAY SHOW SCHEDULE**

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### **JUNE SHOW SCHEDULE**

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**RETURN TO: EQUESTRIAN CANADA, PROGRAM COORDINATOR, JUMPING, [CLABELLE@EQUESTRIAN.CA](mailto:CLABELLE@EQUESTRIAN.CA)**

**TUESDAY, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2017**

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# 2017 NORTH AMERICAN JUNIOR & YOUNG RIDER CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY

## APPENDIX 2

FIRST NAME	_____	LAST NAME	_____
DATE OF BIRTH	_____	EC#	_____
HORSE	_____	PASSPORT#	_____
COACH/TRAINER	_____		
COMPETITION	_____		
START DATE	_____	CLASS #	_____
FENCE HEIGHT	3M OPEN WATER	TOTAL FAULTS	_____

The undersigned EC, USEF, or FEI judge, Steward, Course Designer or President of the Ground Jury declares that the above information is correct and has been attained within the current calendar year.

NAME	_____	EC#	_____
SIGNATURE	_____	DATE	_____

I was unable to obtain the appropriate signature and have attached the applicable proof such as a judge's card, video or official results indicating that the above has been met.

Rider/Horse combinations wishing to be considered to compete at the North American Junior and Young Rider Championships (NAJYRC) need to earn and submit a Certificate of Capability prior to June of the current year.

- Junior Riders - Candidates results being submitted for classes at 1.40m with spreads between 1.40m and 1.70m and open water.
- Young Riders - Candidates results being submitted for classes at 1.50m with spreads 1.50m and 1.80m and open water.

\*In order to be considered as a representative for either team you must have consistently demonstrated capability, in competition, at the height and width of your division. You also must show proficiency at the open water in competition.

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# 2017 NORTH AMERICAN JUNIOR & YOUNG RIDER FEI MEDICATIONS AND JOG COMPLIANCE

## APPENDIX 3

RIDER \_\_\_\_\_ EC# \_\_\_\_\_  
FEI# \_\_\_\_\_ RIDER PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
HORSE \_\_\_\_\_ FEI PASSPORT# \_\_\_\_\_  
OWNER \_\_\_\_\_ VETERINARIAN \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that we have read and understand FEI medication rules and FEI jog protocols. By completing and signing this form, we agree to take full responsibility for \_\_\_\_\_ (horse) in compliance with FEI rules and protocols at the 2017 North American Junior Young Riders Tournament, and that as of the date of form completion we have no reason to believe that the horse will be unable to comply with those same FEI rules and protocols.

_____ RIDER <b>PRINT NAME</b>	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE
_____ PARENT/GUARDIAN <b>PRINT NAME</b>	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE
_____ TRAINER/PERSON RESPONSIBLE <b>PRINT NAME</b>	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE
_____ VETERINARIAN <b>PRINT NAME</b>	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE

Failure to fully complete this form, including signatures, by the closing date will result in disqualification from the selection process.

Information on FEI Passports : <https://www.equestrian.ca/programs-services/passports/fei>

Online FEI Registration portal: <https://licence.equinecanada.ca/feireg/login.aspx>

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# 2017 NORTH AMERICAN JUNIOR & YOUNG RIDER CLOTHING SIZES

## APPENDIX 4

In 2017 Equestrian Canada is looking to organize sponsorship agreements for all Disciplines at the NAJYRC. In order to finalize agreements for products, we need confirmation on team sizing information from all declared Athletes and Grooms. Equestrian Canada requires that you complete and submit the below information regarding your Entry for NAJYRC to Equestrian Canada, Jumping Department by **Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**.

Athlete Information	
Name of Declared Rider:	
Email Address:	
Shirt/Polo Size:	Pant Size:
Jacket Size:	Helmet Size:
Shoe/Boots Size:	Glove Size:

Horse Information			
Name of Declared Horse:			
Horse Cooler/Blanket Size:			
Halter Bridle Size:	COB	HORSE	WARMBLOOD

Groom Information	
Name of Declared Groom:	
Email Address:	
Shirt/Polo Size:	Jacket Size:

Signature of Declared Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2017 NORTH AMERICAN JUNIOR & YOUNG RIDER ATHLETE PROFILE

## APPENDIX 5

Athlete Information	
Rider Name:	
Rider Birthdate:	
Hometown:	
Coach/Trainer's Name:	

High School (name, location, year graduated):

College (name, location, degree, year graduated):



**Personal Accomplishments:**

**Interest Outside of Horses:**

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# 2017 NORTH AMERICAN JUNIOR & YOUNG RIDER ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

## APPENDIX 6

ACCREDITATIONS (1 RIDER, 1 GROOM, 1 GUEST, 2 OWNERS)

Rider Information	
Name:	Phone:
Email:	Passport Number:
Passport Issue Date:	Passport Issue Place:
Passport Expiry Date:	Date of Birth:

Groom Information	
Name:	Phone:
Email:	Passport Number:
Passport Issue Date:	Passport Issue Place:
Passport Expiry Date:	Date of Birth:

Competitor Guest Information	
Name:	Phone:
Email:	Passport Number:
Passport Issue Date:	Passport Issue Place:
Passport Expiry Date:	Date of Birth:

Horse Owner Information	
Declared Horse Name:	
FEI Passport Number:	

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Owner #1 Information	
Name:	Phone:
Email:	Passport Number:
Passport Issue Date:	Passport Issue Place:
Passport Expiry Date:	Date of Birth:

Owner #2 Information	
Name:	Phone:
Email:	Passport Number:
Passport Issue Date:	Passport Issue Place:
Passport Expiry Date:	Date of Birth:

All accredited persons must submit a passport style photo (front view, blank background, no hats/sunglasses, no smile, etc). Only files of type jpg, gif, pdf, or tiff will be accepted. *The file size cannot be over 4MB*

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# 2017 NORTH AMERICAN JUNIOR & YOUNG RIDER VETERINARIAN STATEMENT

## APPENDIX 7

STATEMENT OF \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Veterinarian)

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of the City/Town/Village of \_\_\_\_\_, state  
as follows:

1. I am a licensed veterinarian in \_\_\_\_\_ (Province/ State/ Country);
2. I am not the regular treating veterinarian for the horse named \_\_\_\_\_,  
owned by \_\_\_\_\_, holding FEI passport # \_\_\_\_\_;
3. Having inspected said horse on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, I  
confirm that this horse is fit to compete and I have personally examined the following:
  - Ensure the horse is free of infectious disease;
  - Check heart rate, respiratory, temperature, listen to the lungs;
  - Jog horse on firm footing;
  - Palpate legs for major or active blemishes.
4. I provide this statement for the purpose of establishing the fitness for competition of the above  
named horse and for no other purpose.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Veterinarian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness to Veterinarian Signature)

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