Phase 1 - Introduction to Sport

EC Silver or Gold Competitions (National Classification required)

- Silver competitions are Provincial competitions. The goal is to prepare athletes for national competition experience
- Gold competitions are National competitions. Their goal is to prepare athletes for international competition experience
- Same EC, RDA or FEI tests available (focus on the Novice then the Intermediate tests)

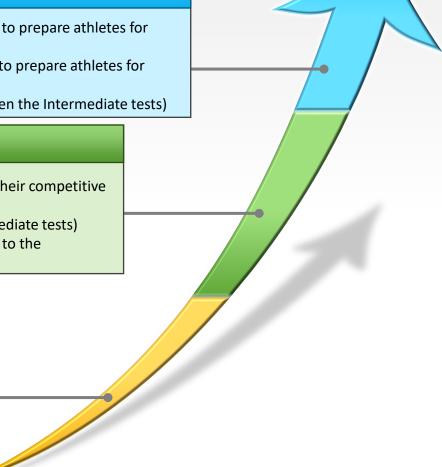
EC Bronze Competitions (Classification not required)

- Bronze competitions (entry level competitions) for athletes just starting their competitive experience
- Same EC, RDA or FEI tests available (focus on the Novice then the Intermediate tests)
- National Classification required for the next phase of development (refer to the Classification pathway)

Video Competitions (Classification not required)

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- EC Tests:
 - Walk Tests 1-3
 - Walk, Trot Tests 1 3
 - Walk, Trot, Canter Tests 1 3
- RDA Tests
- FEI Tests (athletes should focus first on the Novice tests followed by the Intermediate Tests)





Phase 2 - Talent ID

EC Gold (National Classification required), or FEI CPEDI Competitions (FEI Classification required)

- Gold competitions are National level competitions. The goal is to prepare athletes for international competition experience
- FEI tests available (focus first on the Intermediate tests followed by the Grand Prix tests)
- FEI CPEDI competition is the highest level of competition (CPEDI competitions are referred to as CPEDI1*, CPEDI2*, CPEDI3* competitions). Talent ID athletes should be focused first on the CPEDI2* level (Intermediate tests) followed by the CPEDI3* level (Grand Prix tests)

EC Silver Competitions (National Classification required)

- Silver competitions are Provincial level competitions. The goal is to prepare athletes for national competition experience
- FEI tests available (focus first on the Intermediate tests followed by the Grand Prix tests)

Video Competitions

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 <u>FEI Tests</u> (athletes should focus first on the Intermediate tests followed by the Grand Prix tests)



Phase 3 - Development

FEI CPEDI Competitions (FEI Classification required)

- FEI CPEDI competitions are the highest level of competition (CPEDI competitions are referred to as CPEDI1*, CPEDI2*, CPEDI3* competitions). Development athletes should be focused on the CPEDI3* level
- CPEDI3* competitions only offer the Grand Prix tests
- Development athletes aspire to make the National Squad and someday represent Canada at the Paralympic Games and World Championships.

EC Gold Competitions (National Classification required)

- Gold competitions are National level competitions. The goal is to prepare athletes for international competition experience
- FEI tests available (athletes should be focused only on the Grand Prix tests)
- FEI Classification required for the next phase of development (refer to the Classification pathway)

Video Competitions

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• <u>FEI Tests</u> (athletes should now be focused only on the Grand Prix tests)



Phase 4 - National

FEI CPEDI3* Competitions (FEI Classification required)

- Athletes only focused on the CPEDI3* competitions
- National Squad athletes are in contention for selection for the Canadian Equestrian Team (CET)
- National Squad athletes represent Canada at the Paralympic Games and World Championships.

EC Gold Competitions (National Classification required)

- Gold competitions are National level competitions. The goal is to prepare athletes for international competition experience
- FEI tests available (athletes only focused on the Grand Prix tests)
- FEI Classification required for the next phase of development (refer to the Classification pathway)

Video Competitions

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<u>FEI Tests</u> (athletes only focused on the Grand Prix tests)

